



# The Acorn



## Important Dates

**Dec 10** Walk into Winter Fair 2-7

**Dec 12** Finance Committee 4:15-6:00

**Dec 15** Pizza and Music Night

**Dec 18-22nd** Dress Up Days

**Dec 19** Charter Council (BOCC) Regular Meeting 6-8

**Dec 21** Winter Concert 6-7

**Dec 25th-Jan 5th** Winter Break (No School) and Winter Break Clubs

**Jan 8th** (No School)



### Giving Tree is ready!

We are so excited to have our Giving Tree all set up! Blue oak families can grab an ornament tag off of the tree in the lobby and choose a blue oak child in need! Please show front desk which number tag you grab and bring an unwrapped item to the front office until December 19th. Wrapped gift pick up will be December 20th-22nd. Lets bless our community!



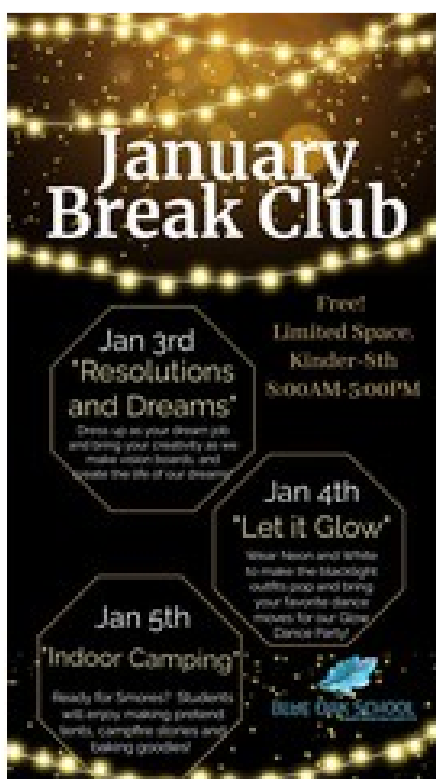
## Winter Break Camps

We are so excited to offer winter break camps. There will be six days offered and it will be available for kindergarten through 8th grades. There are limited spots available so please register and sign up early to ensure a spot! Camp will run from 8-5 pm on all six days. Students are not expected to stay for the entire time but are more than welcome to. Light breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Please bring lunch each day. Each day will be themed and will have a variety of activities to participate in. There are individual sign ups for each day camp!

You will need to make sure that you have an account on Jack Rabbit to sign up for clubs. Please preregister here: <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=551503>

If you already have an account and have signed up for clubs, you will sign in with your login. Call or stop by the front desk and Kelley S. can help you out!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kelley S. at [kelleysexton@blueoakcharterschool.org](mailto:kelleysexton@blueoakcharterschool.org) or Amanda at [amandahurd@blueoakcharterschool.org](mailto:amandahurd@blueoakcharterschool.org).



'Walk into Winter' is THIS Sunday! Please come support the class booths and enjoy our Winter Market & Faire on campus from 2PM – 7PM. We are still in need of a few items (see the Sign up Genius linked below) and it's not too late for students to create a poster for the poster contest! Bring them to the front office by Friday and the winners will be announced at the event. Thanks to everyone for your support thus far.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AA9AE2DA2FC1-46287178-walk>



## Holiday Dress Up Days

As we gear up for Winter Break, the week of December 18th will be full of spirit days! Your student is more than welcome to participate! Please see the attached flyer for details and reach out to your classroom teacher for Tuesday's family photo day.

## Winter Concert

The Blue Oak Winter Concert is taking place Thursday, December 21st starting at 6:00PM. Students are asked to arrive no later than 5:40PM although doors will be open starting at 5:00PM; the PC will begin selling light concessions at this time. We look forward to seeing everyone then!





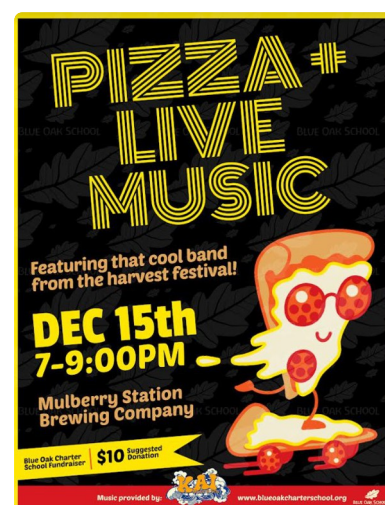
## Coffee Fundraiser in our Parking Lot

Blue Oak is excited to welcome Pumped Coffee Co in the Blue Oak front parking lot December 12th, December 13th and December 19th from 7:30-8:30 am. There will be coffee, tea, smoothies and more to purchase! A percentage of sales will go back to Blue Oak. Card and cash welcome.



## Pizza and Music Flyer

Remember that awesome musical trio that played our Harvest Festival? They're back! And playing a show just for us. Bring the family down to Mulberry Station Brewing Company and enjoy some tunes and pizza on Friday, December 15th from 7-9:00pm. This is a Parent Council fundraiser, so Mulberry station will be donating 100% of the door charge right back to Blue Oak. It is a \$10 suggested donation to get into the show, however no one will be turned away - come on down and enjoy some music, pizza, and fun activities for the kids! Friday, December 15th at 7pm at Mulberry Station Brewing Company.



## The Festival of Light

One of Blue Oak's special Winter traditions is to celebrate a Festival of Light during the school day.



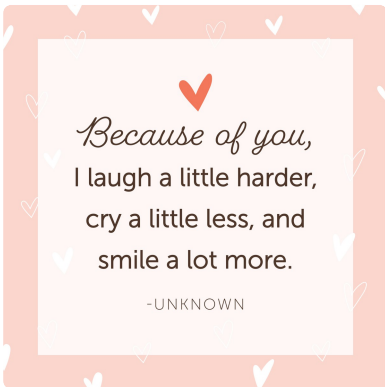


Many cultures around the world for ages past have been gathering to honour the light, either by calling forth the lighter days to come, or by reflecting and contemplating on our own inner light.

Throughout a week in December, several grades will host a celebration of **LIGHT**, which ties into the curriculum of their grade:

- **Hanukkah**

- Fri Dec 15, hosted by Grade 3
- Physics Light Experiment
  - Wed Dec 13~ hosted by Grade 6
- Light Spiral
  - Tues Dec 12 ~ hosted by the Kindergarten
- Diwali
  - Thurs Dec 14 ~ hosted by Grade 5
- Santa Lucia
  - Wed Dec 13 ~ hosted by Grade 2



### **School Virtue- Friendship**

Because of you, I laugh a little harder, cry a little less and smile a lot more.



**Kelley Sexton**

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