

Acorn, Week of February 10th

Kelley Sexton • 7 minutes ago • Thursday, Feb 13 at 1:03 PM • **Blue Oak Charter School**

Acorn, Week of February 10th



THE ACORN
School Newsletter

Important Dates

2/14 School Closed/Holiday (ELOP- Full)

2/17 School Closed/Holiday

2/21 Charter Council 6 PM

2/25 Donuts with the Director 8:15AM

2/27 Waldorf Math & Movement 5:30PM

2/24-2/28 Scholastic Book Fair

3/17-3/21 Spring Break (ELOP Offered)

From the Director

Hello Blue Oak;

..Hearts and Flowers Abound

Thursday night, during our monthly after-school tour, we were graced with parents and students preparing for the Valentine's Dance. I loved the opportunity to point out the beauty and strength of our community to potential new parents. Thank you!

We celebrate Black History Month in February. Teachers will emphasize the critical contributions of Black people in classrooms this month. Honoring any individual group should be part of our daily lives, not just during the celebratory month. Thank you to those who work to help others, to overcome barriers, and to exemplify our Blue Oak values.

Next Week, we celebrate Random Acts of Kindness. I look forward to it!

We are grateful for the water the rain brings and the following sunshine.

Warmly,
Susan Domenighini

With joy, we greet the morning sun, Who shines with love on everyone, Who shines in the sky, on the land and sea, And who fills me with light When he shines on me.





Celebrate Black History Month with Us!

Please help us create an inspiring community display by sharing stories of influential Black leaders, innovators, and changemakers who've shaped our world.

How to participate:

1. Choose an influential Black figure who inspires you
2. Send an email to **Kelleysexton@blueoakcharterschool.org** with:
 - Their name and photo
 - A brief description (100-200 words) of their achievements and impact
 - The reason you chose to highlight them
 - Your name (optional)

We'll feature submissions throughout February in our main entrance display. Let's honor and amplify these important voices and stories in our community together.

We are gearing up for a week of fun with the Scholastic Book Fair & Spirit Week!

When: Book Fair Week, Feb 24th to Feb 28th

Dress Up Days

- Mon (02/24) – Cozy Up with a Good Book Day - Wear your **Pajamas!**
- Tues (02/25) – Trading Places - **Students dress like staff, staff dress like students**
- Wed (02-26) – Wacky Wednesday - **Dress in mismatch, bright colors, patterns, or animal print**
- Thurs (02-27) – Better Together - Grab a friend and **dress like twins**
- Fri (02-28) – Favorite Character Day - Dress like **your favorite book character**

 SCHOLASTIC

WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

BLUE OAK SCHOOL

450 W EAST AVE, CHICO, CA 95926
ROOM 24

FAIR DATES

Feb 24 - Feb 28




All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school.
Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!

Join us for an engaging WALDORF MATH & MOVEMENT Parent Education Night!

Learn about the Four Mathematical Processes through:

- Movement-based learning
- Waldorf teaching methods
- Whole Child Development approach
- Hands-on activities


Led by Katherine Lehman, Waldorf Education Mentor

 Wednesday, February 27, 2025  5:30 - 7:00 PM  Blue Oak Charter School 450 W East Ave, Chico

 Light refreshments provided  Childcare available with RSVP

To register: Email Caren Lehe at [**carenlehe@blueoakcharterschool.org**](mailto:carenlehe@blueoakcharterschool.org) Please mention any childcare needs when registering.



 WALDORF MATH & MOVEMENT II Parent Education Night

Explore The Four Mathematical Processes through:

**Movement
Waldorf Pedagogy
Whole Child Development
Hands-on Activities**

With Katherine Lehman Waldorf Education Mentor

Wednesday, February 27, 2025 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Blue Oak Charter School 450 W East Ave, Chico

 Light refreshments provided  Childcare available - please RSVP

To register email Caren Lehe at carenlehe@blueoakcharterschool.org

Please indicate if you have childcare needs

DONUTS WITH THE DIRECTOR!

February's Hot Topic: ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES Building Stronger School Connections

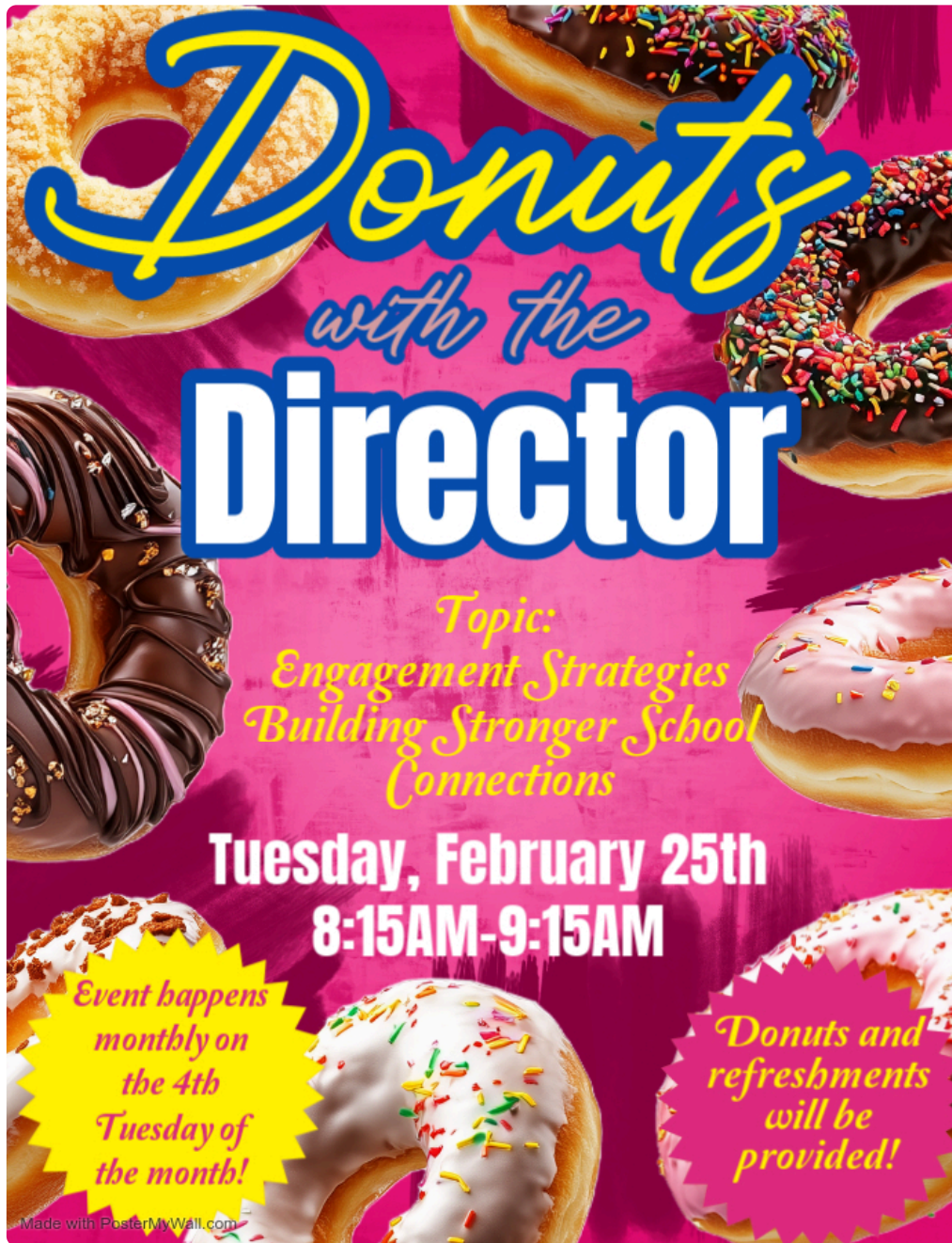
2/25/25 8:15 AM Room 24

Join us for: Fresh, delicious donuts a Hot coffee & tea Meaningful conversation Community connection

Let's Chat About:

- Making school-family partnerships even better
- Boosting student engagement
- Building community bonds
- YOUR ideas & suggestions!

Your Voice Matters! Bring your thoughts, questions, and appetite!



Donuts

with the

Director

Topic:

*Engagement Strategies
Building Stronger School
Connections*

Tuesday, February 25th






8:15AM-9:15AM

*Event happens
monthly on
the 4th
Tuesday of
the month!*

*Donuts and
refreshments
will be
provided!*

Spring Break Adventure Camp! **March 17th-21st | 8AM-5PM Daily**

Give your child an unforgettable spring break filled with discovery and fun! Our action-packed camp features:

 St. Patrick's Day celebrations with treasure hunts and Celtic crafts  Hands-on nature exploration in our gardens  Creative art projects across various mediums  Science experiments and spring discoveries  Grand finale celebration with gardening and outdoor picnic

What's included:

- Full-day program (8AM-5PM)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and snacks)
- All activities and materials
- Open to TK through 8th grade students

Best of all? This enriching experience comes at NO COST to families!

Limited spots available - Registration opens on 2/18!



March 17th-March 21st

SPRING INTO ADVENTURE AT OUR ACTION-PACKED SPRING BREAK CAMP, WHERE EACH DAY BRINGS EXCITING NEW DISCOVERIES! YOUR CHILD WILL EMBARK ON A MAGICAL JOURNEY STARTING WITH ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES FILLED WITH TREASURE HUNTS AND CELTIC CRAFTS, FOLLOWED BY HANDS-ON NATURE EXPLORATION IN OUR GARDENS. YOUNG ARTISTS WILL UNLEASH THEIR CREATIVITY THROUGH VARIOUS ART FORMS AND MEDIUMS, WHILE BUDDING SCIENTISTS WILL CONDUCT FASCINATING EXPERIMENTS AND EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF SPRING. THE WEEK CULMINATES IN A JOYOUS SPRING CELEBRATION FEATURING GARDENING, SEASONAL CRAFTS AND AN OUTDOOR PICNIC.

8AM-5PM

Breakfast,
Lunch and
Snack
Included

No Cost!

TK-8th
Welcome

Box Tops Fundraiser

The Box Tops for Education program is a school fundraising initiative that allows parents to raise money for Blue Oak by collecting box tops from participating products. You must scan or submit the receipt within 14 days of your purchase. There's also an option to submit a digital receipt. Even if nothing you bought has a BoxTop, you can still submit the receipt for a chance to win the sweepstake of \$500 for our school! Look for the Box Tops App in the GooglePlay store or the Apple Store to scan your receipts to Blue Oak.

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



SCAN
qualifying receipts
in the app



SUBMIT
qualifying digital
receipts in the app



CONNECT
your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts



ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, request an email receipt at checkout or shop with your Walmart connected account, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfec.com)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



Virtues

Hold
REVERENCE

Monday

Have
COURAGE

Tuesday

Build
FRIENDSHIPS

Wednesday

Seek
WISDOM

Thursday

Show
COMPASSION

Friday