

Acorn, Week of February 3rd

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THE ACORN
School Newsletter

Important Dates

- 2/7** Middle School Valentine's Dance
 - 2/7** Candy Gram Sales Begin
 - 2/10** Pizza Fundraiser at Round Table 5:00PM
 - 2/10** Session 3 Afterschool Club Sign-ups
 - 2/11** Finance Committee 4:15 PM
 - 2/11** Facilities Meeting 6:30PM
 - 2/14** School Closed/Holiday (ELOP- Full)
 - 2/17** School Closed/Holiday
 - 2/21** Charter Council 6 PM
 - 2/24-2/28** Scholastic Book Fair
 - 3/17-3/21** Spring Break (ELOP Offered)
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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.



Mark your calendars: February 24-28, 2025

Join us at Blue Oak School's Scholastic Book Fair! Every purchase you make supports our school and helps put books in the hands of our young readers. Come discover new stories, spark imagination, and foster a love of reading in our community!

 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!

Session 3 Club Sign Ups Begin: February 10th

Blue Oak School offers a comprehensive after-school program featuring diverse activities for all grade levels. The clubs span various interests including arts (Art Adventures, Re-Create), academics (Homework Club, Google Suites), music (Ukulele, Open Studio), hands-on activities (MasterBuilders Lego, Woodworking, Gardening), and physical activities (Basketball, Healthy Play). Session 3 sign-ups begin February 10th, with registration available through Jackrabbit or the school's front desk. The program demonstrates Blue Oak School's commitment to providing enriching after-school experiences that combine learning with fun across multiple disciplines.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Session 3

Sign Ups Begin: February 10th

The Leaf Newspaper

Introducing The Leaf - a student newspaper run exclusively by the school students of Blue Oak Charter School. Please sign up for each day individually. Students who regularly attend will be able to have a more immersive experience with the newspaper and will be able to see and participate in all sides of creating, writing and editing a newspaper. Students are expected to write, copy, edit and discover facts by investigating, interviewing and researching various topics.

**Meets Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
3:15-4:15
4th Grade and Up**

Thursday Club

Each Thursday in the afterschool program, children in grades 1-8 will meet in the Great Room and enjoy community lunch and social time, followed by outdoor playground time. The group will then transition into mindfulness activities followed by a hands on learning experience. All children will then have a chance to complete any homework and/or join communal reading. A variety of crafts and activities will be completed during each session.

**Meets Thursdays
12:45-4:15
All grades**



Google Suites

Join our Afterschool Google Suite Club to unleash your creativity and tech skills! In this interactive club, students will learn the basics of Google Suite applications such as Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drawings. Through hands-on projects and activities, members will develop essential skills in collaboration, problem-solving, and digital citizenship

**Meets Mondays 3:15-4:15
6th Grade and up**

Basketball

Get Ready to Slam Dunk into Fun! Join our Afterschool Basketball Club to help you level up your skills, make new friends, and have a blast!

**Meets Mondays 3:15-4:15
3rd Grade and up**

*Clubs subject to cancellation
for low enrollment

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Sign up on Jackrabbit or
Call/Email Front Desk!

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Art Adventures

Join Art Adventures, an exciting after-school club where students explore their creativity through various artistic mediums! From watercolor and acrylics to pastels and mixed media, young artists will discover different techniques through short demonstrations and then enjoy the freedom to work on their own inspiring projects. Each session offers hands-on experience with quality materials and culminates in a special art show where students can proudly display their masterpieces to family and friends.

Meets Mondays 3:15-4:15
All Grades

Academic Success Homework Club

Our Afterschool Academic Success Club provides a quiet and supportive environment for students to complete their homework and develop good study habits. Qualified staff offer guidance and assistance, helping students stay on top of their assignments and build confidence in their academic abilities. As students finish their assignments, we play games and often get to have outside playtime as well.

Meets Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 3:15-4:15
2nd Grade and Up

MasterBuilders Lego

Calling all architects, inventors, artists, and designers! In Master Builders Club, you will work in teams or solo to create something following our theme challenge - habitats, outer space, your dream house, etc - or make up your own theme. At the end of each club, you can share your creations with your classmates in our showcase!

Meets Tuesdays 3:15-4:15
All Grades

Poetry Pals

Welcome to Poetry Pals, a fun and creative after-school club where young writers discover the joy of poetry! Your child will explore their imagination through playful writing prompts, share their work in a supportive environment, and learn poetry basics through age-appropriate games and activities. Kids create colorful poetry collages and practice performing their favorite poems with confidence. Each student's work will be featured in a special end-of-club collection that families can treasure.

Meets Wednesdays
3:15-4:15
1st-5th Grade

Handwork

Handwork Club will be hosted by Ms. Claire in the lower grades handwork room. This club is open to all students who have handwork projects to work on in 1st-8th grades! Please only sign up for one day of handwork club to allow for more students to be able to attend.

Meets Tuesdays or
Wednesdays 3:15-4:15
All Grades



Re- Create

ReCreate is a recycled art club where students will be reusing clean and safe recycled materials to create art inspiration from the trash bin!

Meets Mondays or
Wednesdays 3:15-4:15
All Grades

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS



Open Studio Music

Open studio music club is for personalized music support at your own pace! Students can receive individual guidance on their school music pieces, with both instruments and sheet music provided. Whether you lack practice space at home or want extra help without committing to private lessons, Open Studio offers a flexible way to improve your musical skills with expert assistance.

Meets Tuesdays 3:15-4:15
4th Grade and Up

Ukulele

Join the Afterschool Ukulele Club and discover the joy of making music! This fun and interactive club is open to students of all skill levels, from beginners to experienced players. Each week, we'll learn new chords, strumming patterns, and songs to play together. Whether you're looking to improve your musical skills, meet new friends, or simply unwind after school, the Ukulele Club is the perfect place to be. So grab your uke and let's make some music!

Meets Wednesdays
3:15-4:15
All Grades

Seed Squad: Gardening

The Afterschool Garden Club is a vibrant and interactive program where students can connect with nature, cultivate teamwork skills, and nurture their curiosity. Through hands-on gardening activities, and games, participants will learn about sustainable gardening practices, explore the life cycles of plants, and develop an appreciation for the natural world!

Meets Wednesdays and
Fridays 3:15-4:15
All Grades

Healthy Play

Why do we play? It's fun! Healthy Play club is a time for students to get their extra energy out with some supervised cooperative play. Students will learn new games, and have a chance to teach others their favorite games. Healthy play is more than just free play, it's a chance for students grades 1st to 8th to come together and have fun!

Meets Fridays 3:15-4:15
All Grades

Woodworking

Students will learn basic woodworking skills including sanding, drilling, nailing, and project design while making fun projects to take home

Meets Fridays 3:15-4:15
1st-3rd Grade

*Clubs subject to
cancellation for
low enrollment



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Jackrabbit or Call
the Front Desk

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Morning Academic Support- Room 10

Did you know? On Tuesdays and Thursdays students can go to Mr. Jo's classroom from 7:15-7:45 for any help with homework or academic support!

DONUTS WITH THE DIRECTOR!

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

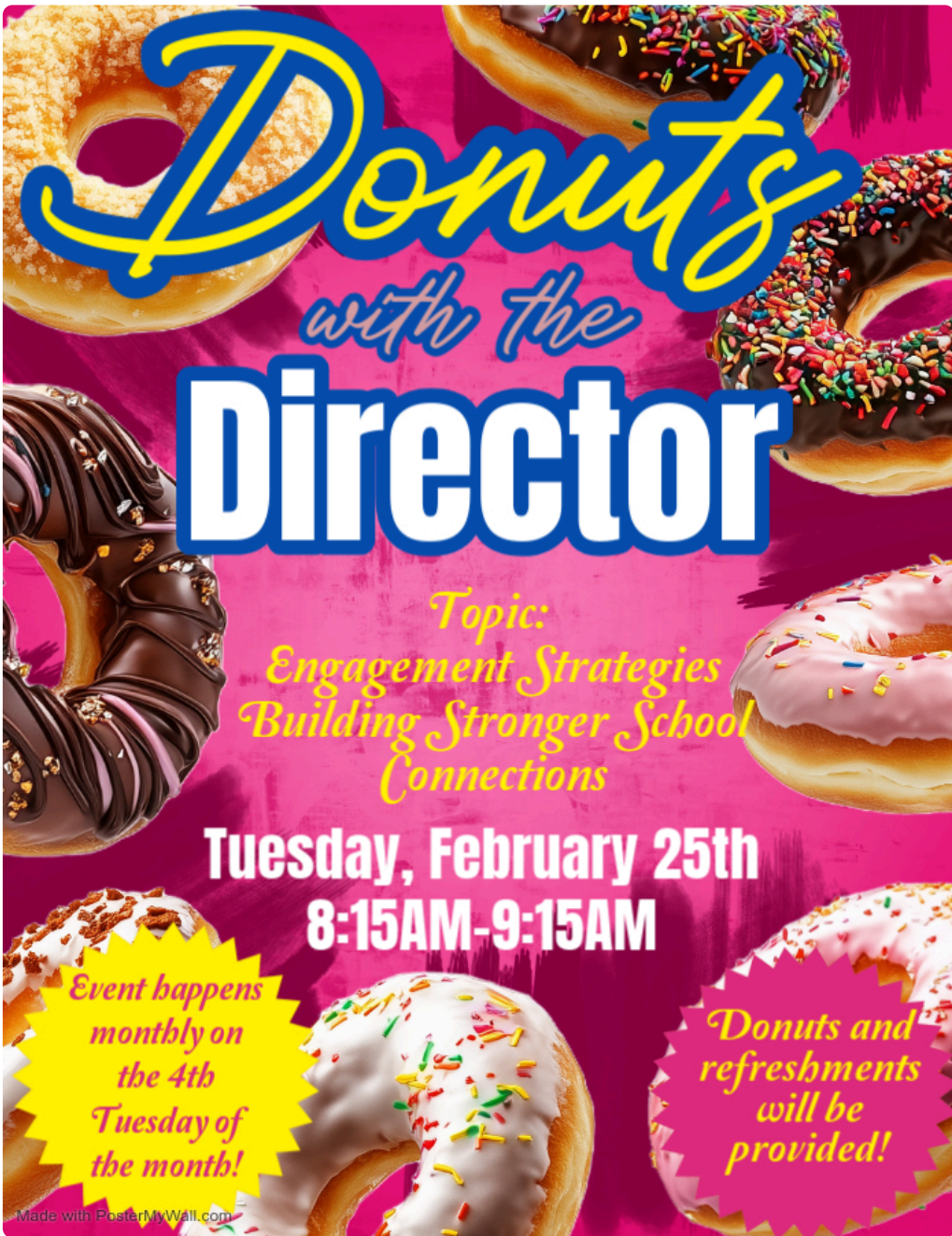
2/25/25 8:15 AM Room 24

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!*

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Valentine's Day Sweetness Alert!


Help our 8th graders make memories while making someone's day special! We're selling adorable Valentine treats to fund our Santa Cruz field trip:

 Single Stem Chocolate Roses - \$2

 Bundle of Chocolate Kisses - \$2

 Cherry Lollipop Treats - \$3

Bonus: Each treat comes with a mini Valentine's card to spread the love to friends, family, or teachers!

Support our students' adventure while spreading joy this Valentine's season! Every purchase makes a difference. 



Candy Grams

provided by 8th Grade



Single Stem Rose

\$2.00 PER ROSE



Bundle of Kisses

\$2.00 PER BUNDLE



EACH VALENTINES
COMES WITH A MINI
CARD TO SEND
MESSAGE TO YOUR
FRIENDS, FAMILY,
TEACHERS...



Cherries

\$3.00 PER CLUSTER

*All Proceeds go to 8th
Grade Field Trip to Santa
Cruz*

Join us for a delicious way to support our 7th graders!

Round Table Pizza Fundraiser + Bake Sale

February 10th

5:00-6:00 PM

220 Pillsbury Rd, Chico, CA 95926

Grab some amazing pizza and sweet treats while helping our 7th grade class! All proceeds go directly to supporting our students.

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite! s



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.

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

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Hold REVERENCE <i>Monday</i>	Have COURAGE <i>Tuesday</i>	Build FRIENDSHIPS <i>Wednesday</i>	Seek WISDOM <i>Thursday</i>	Show COMPASSION <i>Friday</i>
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