

Acorn, Week of February 17th

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THE ACORN
School Newsletter

Important Dates

2/25 Donuts with the Director 8:15 AM

2/25 Rescheduled Charter Council Meeting 6 PM

2/27 Waldorf Math & Movement 5:30PM

2/24-2/28 Scholastic Book Fair

See Dress-up days below

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

From the Director

Hello Blue Oak;

We are back!

The long weekend is done. Staff and students are working away. 5th grade has started preparation for the Pentathlon. Sixth grade is preparing for their big field trip. The Book Fair is next week. Parent Council is working on the Oakenlands fundraiser. The Charter Council moved their regular meeting out until Tuesday, 2/25. The mid-year LCAP will be reviewed along with some policies.

I love the many virtues posters lining our halls!
Black History and Citizenship awards yesterday!

Finally, Please come to our Parent Night next Thursday. Waldorf strongly connects math and movement. Come and find some new ways to support children with math.

Good Stuff!

This is a busy Place!

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, overcome barriers, and exemplify our Blue Oak values.

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.



8th Grade Field Trip

Career Day at Glenn County Fairgrounds offered our 8th graders an incredible range of professional experiences. Students explored diverse paths - from mastering DJ techniques to diving into anatomical studies. They had the unique opportunity to examine our county's Flight Care rescue helicopter up close and get a firsthand look at Cal Fire truck 2574. We're grateful to all the professionals who showcased the exciting career possibilities available right here in our community. This event truly provided an exceptional learning experience for our students!

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**

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:

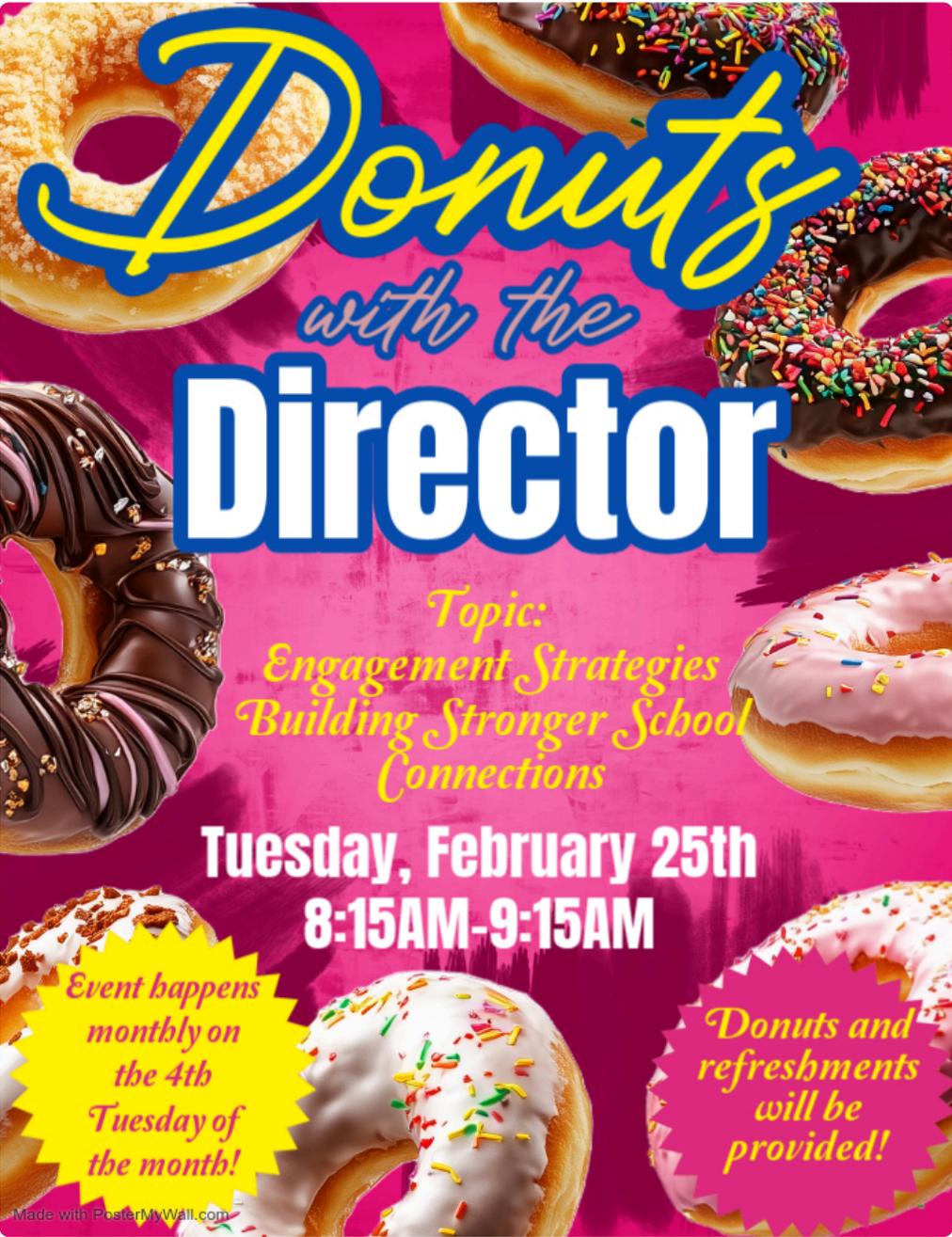
- Movement-based learning
- Waldorf teaching methods
- Whole Child Development approach
- Hands-on activities

Led by Katherine Lehman, Waldorf Education Mentor

 Thursday, 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.



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!

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!

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

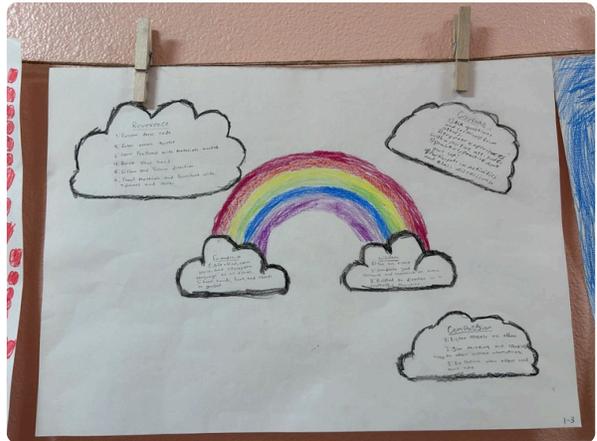
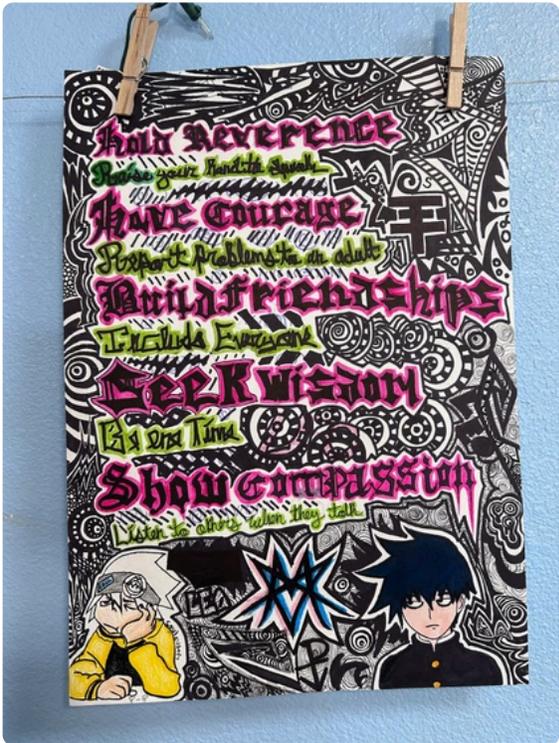
Best of all? This enriching experience comes at NO COST to families!

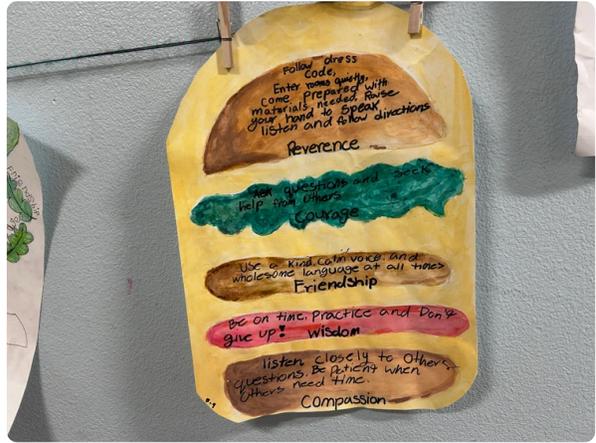
Limited spots available - Registration opens on 2/18!



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Poster Contest Winners!!!

First Grade:

First place: Serwa

Second place: PJ

Second Grade:

First place: Uma

Second place: Kaylynn

Third Grade:

First place: Ruby

Second place: Fallyn

Fourth Grade:

First place: Cassandra

Second place: Kira

Fifth Grade:

First place: Nathyn

Second place: Sara

Six Grade:

First place: Caydence

Second place: Hazel

Seventh Grade:

First place: Heaven

Second place: Mike

Eighth Grade:

First place: Leo

Second place: Kaysin

February Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to this months citizenship award winners: Mila Bentz, Camden Maroney, Sofia Baska, Cole Kimball, Cassandra Hernandez, Lily Barrett, Elizabeth Goodman, Isla Dior, Saige Warr, Ocean Carrick-Schmidt, Jonathan Wedge, Roman Perrin, Wyatt Fletter, Jasmine Weston, Bennett Vigneri, Cheyenne Neighbors, Juniper Stiles, Liam Fitzgerald, Meadow Ernest, Vincent Hart, Naima Jiminez-Rasmussen, Caleb Perrin



7th Grade Lessons

7th grade was painting their own Sistine Chapel in today's lesson. After studying Michelangelo and how he had to look at the ceiling while painting, they got to paint a portion, "God and Adam," while laying down under the desk and taping the painting paper to the desk. The room was full of laughter and joy.

Academic Support

Academic Support for all students is open Tuesday's and Thursday's from 715am-745am in Room 10 with Ms. Jo

<i>Virtues</i>				
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>