

Acorn, Week of March 24th

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THE ACORN
School Newsletter

Important Dates

Women's History Month

Women's rights activist, Susan B. Anthony, said it best:

Let me tell you what I think of bicycling. I think it has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world. It gives women a feeling of freedom and self-reliance. I stand and rejoice every time I see a woman ride by on a wheel — the picture of free, untrammelled womanhood.

Let's go ride a bike this week.

3/24-3/28 Food Drive

3/25 Donuts with the Director **Cancelled**

3/25 Charter Council 6 pm (rescheduled)

3/27 Waldorf Parent Education Night

3/28 Facilities Meeting 4pm (Re-Scheduled)

4/26 Oaken Lands Music Festival and Fundraiser 7 PM

5/3 May Fair 10AM-2PM

From the Director

Hello Blue Oak;

You will receive this as we return from Spring Break. We hope you had a wonderful break. The weather today is beautiful, so please get outside if you can. Children need the sun and air.

Friday, before leaving for break, the middle school students participated in an assembly. We addressed the importance of being part of a positive, supportive community, not one that accepts unkind words and Bullying. I loved the positive work of the faculty and staff. We ended with the expectation of good. If you have a middle schooler, ask them about it. There is a little more below.

Ms Jennifer needs another week or two. We look forward to seeing her strong and ready early next month.

We will miss Donuts with the Director this month. I am not able to attend.

Warmly,

Susan Domenighini

“It took me quite a long time to develop a voice, and now that I have it, I am not going to be silent.” – **Madeleine Albright** (1937-2022), U.S. Secretary of State.


is it
BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*-
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.

JOIN US: PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT on WALDORF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

 March 27, 2025  5:30-7:00 PM

Curious about how Waldorf education nurtures the whole child? Join us as Katherine Lehman guides parents through the holistic Waldorf approach that honors each child's natural developmental stages.

Learn how storytelling, songs, and movement engage children's senses, imagination, and creativity—allowing them to develop foundational skills organically and at their own pace.

Discover how Waldorf methods support intellectual, emotional, and physical development in harmony with age-appropriate rhythms.

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BLUE OAK SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE!



Help us restock our food pantry from March 24th-28th!

We're collecting:

- Canned Fruits
- Pasta Sauce
- Noodles
- Mac and Cheese
- Cereal
- Kid-Friendly Snacks
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Bread

Drop off your donations at the front desk: 🕒 7:15AM-8:00AM 🕒
2:45PM-3:15PM Monday through Friday

Your generosity makes a difference in our community!



BLUE OAK SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

FOOD DRIVE

March 24th- 28th



We need your help
re-stocking our food
pantry!

WE'RE ACCEPTING

Canned Fruits, Pasta
Sauce, Noodles, Mac
and Cheese, Cereal,
Kid- Friendly Snacks,
Peanut Butter, jelly,
Bread

Drop Off Times
(M-F)

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Oaken Lands Fundraiser

Our school's 2nd annual music festival, *Oaken Lands*, coordinated by the Parent Council, will be held on Saturday April 26, 2025, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Chico Women's Club. The *Oaken Lands* fundraiser will be an inspiring event of great live musical entertainment, drinks, and friends. *With your help*, we will be able to provide vital funds to ensure access to our annual middle school field trips, specifically the 7th-grade overnight trip to the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon. This event provides real-world context and applications for the specific curriculum in Grade 7 beyond the classroom walls. This year, we aim to raise a total of \$15,000 to cover the cost of each student attending this multi-day field trip to Ashland.

Tickets are on sale now! \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door.

For more information on the event visit or to purchase tickets, visit [**www.oakenlands.com**](http://www.oakenlands.com)



Community Schools Corner

Check out this amazing resource

2nd Annual Butte County Parent University & Resource Fair

Date: April 12, 2025 Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Bidwell Junior H.S., 2376 North Ave, Chico

The event is organized by Butte County SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area) and offers:

- Workshops on parenting and educating students with disabilities
- Networking opportunities with parents and community providers
- Access to information from providers serving Butte County
- Food, fun, and activities for kids

Registration is open, and attendees can register using a QR code on the flyer. For more information, people can contact:

- Phone: (530) 532-5621
- Website: [**www.buttecountyselpa.org**](http://www.buttecountyselpa.org)
- Email: [**selpasupport@buttecountyselpa.org**](mailto:selpasupport@buttecountyselpa.org)

REGISTRATION OPEN!!!

Discovering What's Possible

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**PARENT UNIVERSITY
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**BIDWELL JUNIOR H.S.
2376 NORTH AVE, CHICO**



- ✓ Numerous workshops by varied providers on parenting and educating students with disabilities
- ✓ Connecting and networking with parents and community providers
- ✓ Access to information from providers and vendors serving the greater Butte County community

Use the QR Code to Register!!

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- www.buttecountyselpa.org
- selpasupport@buttecountyselpa.org

Food & Fun & Activities for Kids



A collaboration between the Rural Education Institute, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Arc of Butte County, and the Butte County SELPA

Virtues

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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