Acorn, Week of April 7th

Susan Domenighini • a day ago • Sunday, Apr 13 at 4:34 PM • Blue Oak Charter School

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Important Dates

4/14 StatE Testing Starts 5th, 7th, & 8th

4/15 Charter Council (BOCC) 6PM

4/18&21 Travel Days No School

4/26 Oaken Lands Music Festival and Fundraiser 7 PM

4/28 Facilities Meeting 6 pm

5/3 May Fair 10AM-2PM

5/6 Parent Council Meeting 6PM

5/13 Finance Committee (BOFC) 4PM

5/13 Facilities Meeting (BoFac) 6PM

5/15 Clothing Swap

5/20 Charter Council Meeting (BOCC) 6PM

5/21 Spring Concert 6PM

From the Director

Hello Blue Oak;

We are moving into some very busy times. State testing starts Monday Morning this week for the 5th, 7th, and 8th grades. Please do your best to ensure the children get their rest and have a good breakfast so they are ready to do their best.

A Clothing Swap is on for May 15th after school. This is a chance to bring clothes children have grown out of and swap them for new clothes.

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.

We will be announcing teacher assignments this week. Look for a classroom post this week and a notice in the Acorn next week.

We will also have an events calendar for next year out soon,

Finally, we are grateful for an anonymous donation of a beautiful friendship bench. I've asked the Garden Club to help us decide where to place it. We are thankful for all the community support Blue Oak receives.

Warmly, Susan Domenighini

"Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives. The need for imagination, a sense of truth, and a feeling of responsibility—these three forces are the very nerve of education."

Rudolf Steiner

2025-2025 School Calendar

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Registration Days

April 3rd - 6th, 2026 - Spring Travel Days May 25th, 2026 - Memorial Day

Blue Oak Charter School Calendar

Attendance March Madness is here!

Each grade chose their own team names, and were then placed into a bracket where they will compete against other classrooms each week. The classroom with the highest attendance for that week will advance to the next round. Our final round will determine our Blue Oak '24-'25 Attendance champions! Please visit the Great Room attendance wall to check out the bracket.

We had a great effort from all classes in the Elite 8 round (week 1) of Attendance March Madness, however only 4 teams will advance to the Final 4 round (week 2). 7th Grade and 8th Grade came down to a tie, both clocking in with 90% attendance. The winner was determined by a tie-breaker; the class with the least amount of tardies. Congratulations to the following teams:

Honey Diamond Dragons (2nd Grade)
The Tie Breakers (4th Grade)
The Yippie Rats (5th Grade)
The Biggest Biscuits (7th Grade)

Final 4 matchups:

Honey Diamond Dragons (2nd Grade) vs **The Tie Breakers** (4th Grade)

The Yippie Rats (5th Grade) vs The Biggest Biscuits (7th Grade)



Middle School Handwork is looking for gently used stuffed animals for our Mending Unit!

Donations can be dropped off at the office or room 20.

We will not be able to return them.

THANK YOU!

email Ms Sarah with questions saraheblin@blueoakcharterschool.org

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**



Community Schools Corner

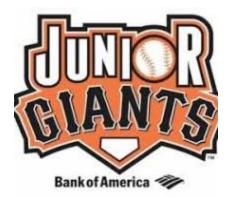
California launched a huge mental health initiative and is providing FREE mental health support for ages 0-25. Below is more information!







Developmental Disabilities, Arc of Butte County, and the Butte County SELPA



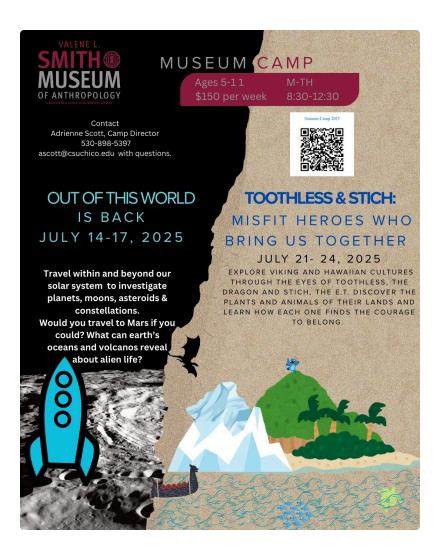
Junior Giants Program

Junior Giants is a FREE, non-competitive, co-ed baseball league focusing on life skills using baseball as a vessel. Through each child's experiences as part of a team, they will learn the Four Bases of Character Development—confidence, Integrity, Leadership, and Teamwork—and the importance of Education, Health, Bullying Prevention, and Respect. The Junior Giants partnership between CARD and the SF Giants Community Fund and all the volunteers who help allow us to offer this amazing program.

In addition to baseball, CARD offers Softball divisions. The goal of the Softball program is to recruit more girls to play and retain them over the years. Both girls and boys are welcome to play softball or baseball. The Softball division features a larger ball (not, in fact, softer than a baseball), and softball-specific equipment.

https://www.chicorec.gov/junior-giants

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Hold REVERENCE Monday Have COURAGE
Tuesday

Build FRIENDSHIPS Wednesday Seek
WISDOM
Thursday

Show COMPASSION Friday