Dear Charter Oak Families:

From time to time one has the opportunity to live something special that will have a lasting impression in our minds and our hearts. That is exactly what happened last Saturday, April 30th during our “Celebration of Charter Oak.”

Close to 400 people visited Charter Oak to celebrate our old building. It was truly a remarkable morning in which our community was able to get together to celebrate not only a building, but also a place where so many memories were created. Thanks to the generosity of our staff, our PTO, and so many individuals, visitors had the chance to enjoy memorabilia that went back to 1929, the year our existing school was built. Also, past and present members of our school were invited to record their memories in our digital recording studio or write notes on memory leaves.

It was also an opportunity to see old friends and colleagues who decided to spend part of their day together. A big favorite of many was the fishpond in the old kindergarten classroom, today our pre-kindergarten room. I spent some time there as people were coming in. The most common comment was that they remembered the pond with real fish in it and that they remembered it being much bigger. Isn’t that the case with so many things we remember from our childhood! It was there that I had the chance to meet Mrs. O’Brien, her daughter, and her granddaughter. They are all Charter Oak alumni and they all shared with us first-hand memories that went back to the opening of our school.

It was a day that we will all remember as we are about to continue our journey into the new Charter Oak building where new memories will be built and, perhaps, everything will look huge to our children.

Juan Melián
Principal
Queridas Familias de Charter Oak:

De vez en cuando la vida nos da la oportunidad de vivir algo especial que durará por mucho tiempo en nuestras mentes y en nuestros corazones. Eso es exactamente lo que ocurrió el pasado sábado 30 de abril durante nuestra Celebración de Charter Oak.

Casi 400 personas visitaron Charter Oak para celebrar nuestro viejo edificio. Fue realmente una mañana extraordinaria en la que nuestra comunidad pudo congregarse para celebrar no sólo un edificio sino también un lugar donde tantos recuerdos han sido forjados.

Gracias a la generosidad de nuestro personal, de nuestro PTO y de tantos individuos, nuestros visitantes tuvieron la ocasión de disfrutar de objetos que datan de 1929, año en el que nuestra escuela fue construida. También, miembros presentes y pasados de nuestra comunidad fueron invitados a grabar sus recuerdos en nuestro estudio de grabación digital o escribir notas en las “hojas de memorias”.

Fue también una oportunidad para ver viejos amigos y colegas que decidieron pasar parte del día juntos en nuestra escuela. Muchos de ellos recordaban el pequeño estanque para peces en la vieja clase de kindergarten que hoy ocupan nuestros estudiantes de pre-kindergarten. Estuve un rato ahí saludando a aquellos que se acercaban a ver la piscinita y el comentario más frecuente era que recordaban el estanque mucho más grande y con peces de verdad dentro. Es realmente fascinante ver que muchas de las cosas que recordamos de nuestra niñez nos parecían mucho más grandes. Fue ahí donde conocí a la señora O’Brien, a su hija y a su nieta, todas estudiantes de Charter Oak que tuvieron la amabilidad de compartir con nosotros recuerdos que empezaron el día que nuestra escuela abrió sus puertas el siglo pasado.

Fue un día que todos recordaremos, cuando nos disponemos a continuar con nuestro viaje en el nuevo edificio donde construiremos nuevos recuerdos y quizás, como el estanque de peces, todo parecerá mucho más grande para nuestros estudiantes.

Juan Melián
Principal
**CURRICULUM MATTERS**

Planning Procedures for our new Charter Oak Building

As we complete each school year, we celebrate our students' learning and accomplishments and reflect on the work we have done. We ask ourselves which practices and procedures have best supported our work, and what procedures can be improved upon. These reflections help us to set new goals and plan steps toward reaching them.

This year, we have the added excitement of planning to teach in our new Charter Oak building. Our new facility will provide:

- Common areas where grade levels can come together for collaborative work, presentations and flexible movement;
- A new Inquiry Room where classes and collaborative groups can dig into their inquiry more deliberately;
- Small group rooms where mentors and tutors can meet with student groups, and teachers can plan as teams;
- Flexible areas in the Library Media Center that will better support the authentic use of technology;
- And the courtyard, which will provide a rich outdoor learning environment that can be used creatively by all grade levels.

The environmentally conscious building design, learning gardens, teaching kitchen, and the recycling and composting systems planned for us are all elements which will keep children engaged in creating a more sustainable environment at Charter Oak.

Teachers are working collaboratively to create procedures that will enable staff and students to share these resources in a way that best supports learning throughout the day. We are also working on developing procedures and routines for students’ arrival and departure from school. As these procedures are finalized, we will be working with the PTO to gain additional perspectives - a process that will allow us to develop the best options for meeting the needs of our community. Please let me know if you would like to help with this process. These procedures will be finalized and communicated for the start of the new year, with the plan to adjust as necessary, as we settle into our new facility.

Kate Jerram,
Curriculum Specialist

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Bike To School Day**

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
8:30 a.m.
Charter Oak International Academy Blacktop
Charter Oak is participating in an exciting project, called Global Connect 2016. We joined this project through a Twitter connection! The purpose of this project is to connect our students with other students in different states within the U.S. and in other countries. We want to show them what life, specifically school life, is like in different places. This is a great opportunity to enhance our IB students as global learners and have them reflect on our common traditions in school and be open-minded towards schools that have some differences from us. Schools that are participating in this project are from Texas, Chicago, Michigan, Indiana, Alaska, Australia, Hong Kong, Kuwait, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

This project is taking place over a span of four weeks. Each of the weeks has a different topic that schools are highlighting and sharing with each other. Week one was an introduction to each school. Week two focused on a day in the life of students at the school. The third week, which we are on currently, is about what makes our school special. The last week will be about our school’s favorite book/author. This video will include reading aloud a favorite book that tells a little about our culture, neighborhood or community. Schools are using the “blog” feature of SeeSaw to post these videos for others to view. Here is the link to the Global Connect blog if you would like to learn more about schools around the world!

In addition to the videos, schools are also sharing pictures related to different topics using Padlets. These pictures help to give students more of a vision of what life is like around the world! The topics of the padlets include lunch time, play time, special classes and the view from classrooms. These Padlets can be accessed through the Global Connect blog as well.

At Charter Oak, we have been creating a video for each of these topics to post. We also have been going through the videos that other schools have posted and choosing a few each week to highlight for our school video announcements. Some of the exciting new knowledge that we’ve acquired has been learning that the school in England always has a hot lunch (no sandwiches allowed!), that is served to them by an adult. The school in Hong Kong has a swimming pool in their building. In Kuwait, they have an outdoor “canteen” instead of a cafeteria. The canteen serves everything from pizza to popcorn to “fataayer,” a traditional Middle Eastern pie that can be filled with meat, cheese or spinach. I encourage you to take some time to explore the blog and get some insight into what school is like all over the world. This could be a great segue for a conversation about how school is different now than it was when you went to school, too!

Diana Coyne - ICT Teacher

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**Grade 4 News**

**What Can One Person Do?**

You must be the change you wish to see in the world

-Gandhi

Fourth graders have their sights set on changing the world! As part of our next IB Unit, “What Can One Little Person Do?”, students will be studying people from around the world who have made a difference in the lives of others. Students will be keeping track of action they take to create positive change in their world!

We kicked off our unit with a recent guest speaker Ashley Washburn of Asante Sana for Education. She is a West Hartford parent who has changed the world through the creation of a non-profit organization. Ashley Washburn provided students with a glimpse of the work she is doing in Tanzania to help bring education to impoverished children. Throughout the unit we will have many guest speakers come in to share stories about how they are taking action to change the world. Some of these guests include representatives from the Be Homeful Project, FoodShare, and Black Belts for Butterflies.

Students have been reading biographies about a chosen person who has made an impact on our world. They will look at what motivates these people, what character traits they possess, and how they changed the world. They will use what they have learned about their person to create a ‘Fakebook’ page where they will use posts and biographical facts to teach others about his/her impact on the world.

Throughout the unit students will also be keeping track of action that they take to make the world a better place. We often see students doing extra chores, cleaning up their neighborhood, helping siblings with homework etc. So keep a look out for fourth graders in ACTION!

**Black Belts for Butterflies:**
http://www.bb4bf.org/read-me/

**Be Homeful:**
http://www.behomeful.org/

**Asante Sana for Education:**
http://www.asantesanaforeducation.com/

**FoodShare:**
http://site.foodshare.org/

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Fourth Grade Teachers:
Mrs. Rebecca Behlman
Ms. Gina Navarra
Read-Alouds with Beginning Readers

Here are some ideas of how you can teach concepts about print and early literacy skills while reading aloud to your beginning reader:

- Discuss the title and picture on the cover and make predictions.
- Together count the number of words in the title.
- Together count the number of letters in the title.
- Have fun with print concepts and phonemic awareness (ex: have the child find the letter “t” on the page. Have the child point to something in the picture that starts with the sound “/b/”).
- Ask, “Where do I start to read?” Which way should I go?” Teach directionality.
- Point to words as you read.
- Model using expression as you read. Give the characters animated voices.
- Stop to ask questions about what is happening and make predictions.
- Model making connections to the text. “What does this remind you of?”
- Connect the book to other books the child has read.
- Ask the child what part was his/her favorite and why.
- Encourage him/her to orally share his/her feelings about the book.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Eppinger
Early Intervention Teacher

SAVE THE DATE
BOOK FAIR
May 23 - 27
Media Center

SAVE THE DATE
SPRING CONCERT
Tuesday, May 10th
7:00 p.m.
Auditorium

From The Health Room
Scoliosis Screening

In the coming weeks, a postural screening will be conducted for all fifth grade girls here at Charter Oak School. The purpose of this screening is to recognize the signs of spinal curvature at its earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. If a spinal concern is suspected parents will be notified of the findings and will be asked to seek further evaluation with their physician.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Be sure to let me know if your child is currently being followed by their doctor for scoliosis. Thank you!

Eileen McCormick, RN
News from ESPAÑOL

On Thursday, April 7th, the COLT (Connecticut Council of Language Teachers) celebrated its statewide 25th Annual Rhyme Celebration with the theme “Oh, the Places You’ll Go! Four students from first grade, Amaia C., Bryson B., Emma D. and Nghi P. had the honor of representing COIA, among three other schools in West Hartford. Our four first graders, who were huge risk-takers, did an outstanding job at singing in Spanish the song “¿De Donde Es?” (Where is he/she from?) Kudos to all of them!

Montse Rich
Spanish Teacher

Pre-K Orientation Days

Friday, May 6, 2016

Monday, May 9, 2016

If you have an incoming Pre-K student in the fall and have not already done so, please call at 860-233-8506 to set up a time for your orientation.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation

Thursday, May 12, 2016
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Charter Oak International Academy Auditorium

Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Thursday, May 19, 2016
Friday, May 20, 2016

Parents will sign up for a registration day and time at the parent orientation.

Looking for an educational and fun summer program? Check out the Summer Adventures offered at Connecticut Historical Society this August. Visit their website: www.chs.org/summeradventures for more information and to register.

TALENT SHOW

Talent Show permission slips went home last week and all students in grades K-5 are invited to participate. The Talent Show will be on Friday, June 10th at 9:00. (Outside, weather permitting)

Parents are encouraged to assist their children in selecting appropriate music to be used in the show. The auditions will be held on Friday, May 13th in the auditorium from 3:20 to 4:20. (Parents are not required to attend) Rehearsal dates are Friday, May 27th and Friday, June 3rd at 3:20 – 4:20 in the auditorium. It is important that children are picked up promptly at 4:20. Costumes are not required, but students may wear them, if they choose. Costumes must follow the school dress code. Permission slips are due back by Thursday, May 12th. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 860-233-8506. Thank you for your support. I’m looking forward to working with your children to put on another great show.

Janet Fournier
Allergies or Pink Eye?

If you suspect your child has pink eye you should have them seen immediately by a doctor to start treatment. They can return to school after 24hrs of treatment with eye drops. If you have any questions, please call the school nurse at 860-929-5560.

**“Pink Eye”**

Pink eye is an inflammation of the tissue that covers the eyeball and the inside of your eyelid. Most pink eye is caused by a virus, but it can also be caused by other germs or allergens.

The following symptoms are common with pink eye:

- Redness and burning of the eyes
- Watery or yellowish discharge that can cause your eyelids to stick together, especially when you wake up
- Blurred vision or sensitivity to light
- Swollen eyelids
- Tenderness around your eyes

You should see a doctor immediately if you suspect that your child has pink eye as it can be very contagious. It is important to avoid touching or rubbing at your eyes and frequently wash your hands.

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What's Cooking at the FRC

Registration is now open for "1, 2, 3 Read with Me", the Family Resource Center's summer pre-k program. "1, 2, 3 Read with Me" will meet from Monday, June 27 through Friday July 22 at Aiken School, 212 King Philip Drive. This program is for children who will enter kindergarten at either Smith School or Charter Oak Academy this September. During "1, 2, 3 Read with Me" the children will have lots of opportunities to work on crafts, cook, sing, read, count, and play outside. A field trip and weekly music classes are also part of the program. Families may choose either the morning class which meets from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, or the afternoon class which meets from 12:15 PM to 2:45 PM. Class size is limited. There is no charge to attend "1, 2, 3 Read with Me" but families must provide their own transportation to and from Aiken. Please stop in the FRC to fill out the "1, 2, 3 Read with Me" enrollment forms.

Deborah Zipkin
FRC Director

SAVE THE DATE

PTO Meeting
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Media Center

Please clip Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+ Drop them into the containers in the office. These earn money for our school.
FIELD DAY WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th
9:00-12:00 (Rain Date May 25th)

What is Field Day? Field Day is a fun day filled with games and activities where students can show off the skills they have learned in physical education class throughout the year.

After our Field Day events, first and second grade students have the opportunity to participate in the Shoe Tying Olympics. Students compete against one another to see how fast they can tie their shoes. This is a very important skill to have, so keep practicing at home!!

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FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
PLEASE INDICATE THE TIMES YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:
9:00-10:00______
10:00-11:00______
11:00-12:00______
ALL DAY_______

CHILD’S NAME_________________  TEACHER_________________

PARENT’S NAME_________________ PHONE #_________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
MR. HOROWITZ OR YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER
Join us for SEPTO’s Celebrity Scoop Night!

Tuesday, May 3rd
5:30pm-8:00pm
at Rita’s of West Hartford
1134 New Britain Ave
West Hartford, CT 06110

A Portion of the Sales Benefit
West Hartford Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO)

West Hartford Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (WHSEPTO) is a district wide Parent Teacher Organization that focuses on special education issues for all the children in our town from Pre-K – High School, at all of our schools. Our mission is threefold – to educate, advocate and network. Become a Member at WHSEPTO.ORG
Charter Oak International Academy is participating in Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Join children and adults around the nation to celebrate the benefits of bicycling and walking.

About our event:

Ride your bike to school on Wednesday, May 4th. Gather on the blacktop. At 8:30 all the bike riders will ride around the track at Sterling Field as a group.

All riders must be wearing a helmet and bring a bike lock.

Learn more at walkbiketoschool.org
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Order Online by May 10th

Scan Here to Order

http://stores.inksoft.com/charter_oak_academy_pto

Orders will be ready 2 weeks after the deadline order date.

Contact:
Manuela Canales
coiaptofundraise@gmail.com
Join us Sunday, May 15th (rain or shine)

Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the farm during which you will have the opportunity to: visit the animals; go on a hay ride; take part in a variety of activities; learn more about West Hartford’s early childhood education and health resources; discover new ways to build skills and promote wellness at home; meet representatives from local preschools and childcare centers; connect with other families; and PLAY!

Location:
4-H Education Center at Auerfarm
158 Auer Farm Road, Bloomfield
Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
CONARD & HALL PTO AND THE WEST HARTFORD COMMUNITY OF CONCERN SPONSOR -

ALLY IS A VERB
LGBTQ TEENS SPEAK OUT

PARENTS, TEENS, TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WELCOME

TUESDAY, MAY 17
CONARD HIGH
ROOM 169
6:30-8:30 PM

ROBIN MCHAELDEN, MSW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT TRUE COLORS WILL PRESENT A WORKSHOP ADDRESSING GENDER IDENTITY AND LGBTQ TEEN TOPICS
Dear Families,

I’m excited to tell you about a very special program I’m coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It’s called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around Charter Oak students and teachers have collected used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers have been sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

So far we’ve sent back about 1,000 markers! Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. Students can bring markers right to the library.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don’t throw out that used marker—ColorCycle it!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cochrane

Learn more at http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle
Summer of Science Adventures 2016

June, July, August 2016 - eight weeks of nature, technology, science and fun for Grades K-8
@ Talcott Mountain Science Center in Avon

General Science & Nature
Fledglings Gr. K-3 (1 week)
Explorers Gr 4-8 (1-week)
Topical Courses Gr. K-3, 4-8
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• Science & Magic • VEX Robotics • LEGO
Mindstorms Robotics • Movie Making • Green
Energy • Wild & Crafty • CT Safari • Animation
• Bugs! • Computer Graphics • Pirate Science
• Girls Rock! • Science Sleuths • Rocketry
• Beam Me Up! • Marine Biology • Game
Making • Wild Weather • Survival of the Fittest
• Web Design & Coding • 3-D Printing!
PLUS! Weekly Contests, Magic Shows, Star Shows and more!

Talcott Mountain Science Center
tmsc.org/summer
(860) 677-8571