



THE ACORN

March 2023

Gardening Club Donation Drive



White Oak's Gardening Club is planning on starting back up for the spring semester! Spring is a great time to begin planting seeds and getting the garden beds ready. In order to have our garden looking its best we wanted to reach out to our community and see if anyone would be willing to donate bags of soil. All donations, big or small, are appreciated and make a great impact on our school garden. If you have any questions about gardening club please reach out to Ms. Ramsden or Ms. Beherrell:

kramsdn@whiteoakschool.org
gbeherrell@whiteoakschool.org

School-Wide Fundraiser



White Oak will hold a school-wide fundraiser in April. To prepare, we have asked families to donate one gift card to our calendar raffle. The gift card can be to any store or restaurant, in any amount. Gift cards can be left in the front office with Ms. Rymasz or Ms. Michalski. Thank you in advance! Please be on the lookout for more information!

Coming Soon: Death by Dessert



Members of the White Oak Drama Club have been hard at work on their production of Death By Dessert! Under the direction of Ms. Cochran and Mrs. Henderson, the students will present this murder mystery dinner show on April 28th in the White Oak cafeteria.

The ticket price to Death by Dessert will include dinner for audience members. Please be sure to let Ms. Cochran scochran@whiteoakschool.org or Ms. Rymasz mrzymasz@whiteoakschool.org know approximately how many tickets you plan to purchase by **March 10th** so that they can rent enough tables to ensure seating for all audience members.

Tickets will go on sale soon! Stay tuned for more information.

Get ready for a fun evening!



Mark Your Calendars:

Date:	Event:
3/13-17	Spirit Week
3/14	Transition Information Night, 6pm, via Zoom
3/31	Karaoke fundraiser for White Oak Chorus, 7pm
4/6	White Oak Spring Dance (grades 7 -12)
4/28	WO Drama Production: Death by Dessert, 6pm
5/12	White Oak Prom, Latitude Restaurant (grades 9-12)
5/20	White Oak Craft Fair and Car Show

Getting to Know Ms. Michalski

By Stefanie Policki



This month I interviewed Ms Michalski. She is the head of White Oak School. In her first teaching job, she worked as a paraprofessional in Agawam. Her favorite part about working in school is being in the classroom with students. She said she is very lucky to get to run the school and also lucky to still teach. She plans to work here until she retires and then she plans on working at Disney World. Her dream job is being the head of White Oak because she loves this school so much.

Movie Review:

Wednesday

By Charlie Rizas

Wednesday is one of the best series I have seen this year. Wednesday tells the story of a unique student named Wednesday Addams played by Jenna Ortega.



Wednesday has gone to many different schools and is now going to Nevermore Academy. The other students there are also unique and Wednesday's mother went there. This series is set in Vermont. It is directed by Tim Burton who is known for Frankenweenie and Corpse Bride.

This show is a comedy/mystery that focuses on someone who is a monster who is killing people and Wednesday investigates who it could be. There are many suspects who we meet throughout the show. Could it be one of her friends? Could it be one of her teachers? The plot is action-packed and the acting is excellent because Wednesday shows no emotion. For example, she says, "if you hear me screaming bloody murder there's a good chance I'm enjoying myself."

This show is a masterpiece. I love the mystery and you don't know who the monster is. Don't miss this show! I rate it 5 out of 5 stars!



Spirit Week

Monday March 13th - Friday 17th

Monday: Pajama Day

Wear your favorite comfortable Pjs!!

Tuesday: Disney Day

Dress as your favorite Disney character!!

Wednesday: Sports Day

Wear your favorite sports team's jersey!!

Thursday: Squad Day

Make a squad with a 2 or more people!!

(Examples: pink squad or sports jersey squad!)

If you need help finding a squad ask a student council member, Mr. Rodak, or Mr. Riley

Friday: St. Patrick's Day

Wear green!!

Parent Advisory Group

Transition Information Night

RESCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 14th at 6 PM on Zoom

Join us to learn about laws, regulations, the transition process, and how White Oak incorporates transition skills into the Oral Expression program.

2023 White Oak Craft & Car Show

Mark your calendars! We are having our second annual Craft and Car Show on May 20th from 10 AM to 3 PM. We are currently looking for vendors! If you know someone who has artistic talent and is looking to sell goods, this is the event for them! To register as a vendor or with questions please email craftshow@whiteoakschool.org

We are also inviting car enthusiasts to show off their rides. To register your car for the car show or with questions please email carshow@whiteoakschool.org
Keep an eye out for more details about this event.
We look forward to seeing you!

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White Oak School Craft and Car Show Saturday, May 20, 2023 10am-3pm

Rain date May 21st

**533 North Road
Westfield, MA**

Free for Visitors!
Vendor Registration \$40
High School and Younger
Registration \$20
Table rental \$10 - limited
supply



North Elm Butcher Block
Food Truck

DJ Joanne Daley from
River Valley Productions
Raffle Prizes
50/50 Raffle

Car show prizes available
to those who register cars

Send Your Registration and
Questions to:

Carshow@whiteoakschool.org

Craftshow@whiteoakschool.org



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The Golden Acorn



Congratulations to **Helayna J.** who was chosen as this month's Golden Acorn winner! She was nominated for going out of her way to tell a peer how well they did presenting at Friday Meeting. A true act of kindness and what the Golden Acorn was designed for! Thank you, Helayna!

The Golden Acorn is part of the White Oak School kindness campaign. If a faculty or staff member sees a student going above and beyond with some act of kindness, they will reward the student with a golden ticket. These tickets will go into the "Golden Acorn," with the name of one lucky student randomly drawn to win a gift card!

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Fruit & Milk are served with all meals.
Alternate Meals: Assorted sandwiches.
All breads and rolls served are whole grain.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



White Oak School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	2 Sesame Chicken Rice Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	3 Pesto Pasta Garlic Bread Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
6 Hot Dogs Potato Salad Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	7 Chicken Fajitas Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	8 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	9 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	10 Pesto Pizza Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
13 Bourbon Street Chicken Rice Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	14 Macaroni & Cheese Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	15 Philly Cheesesteak French Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	16 Shepard's Pie Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	17 Mozzarella Sticks Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
20 Pasta Alfredo Garlic Bread Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	21 Tuna Melt French Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	22 'The Daley Special' Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	23 Baked Potato Bar Chili, Cheese Sour Cream Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	24 Cheese Pizza Veggies, Fruit, & Milk
27 Breakfast! French Toast Sausage Home Fries Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	28 Beef Quesadillas Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	29 WACKY WEDNESDAY! Brown Stew Chicken A Jamaican dish w/ Peppers, Onions, & Garlic Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	30 Pulled Pork Sandwich Veggies, Fruit, & Milk	31 Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Bread Veggies, Fruit, & Milk