

OPTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL CARMEL

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OPTIONS WEEKLY

Come to promote our school

Taste of Carmel

Ritz Charles

Thursday, January 21, 2016

4:30-7:30pm

Options Apparel Fundraiser Extended

NEED ORDERS ASAP

Order Apparel Link:

https://agpestores.com//conceptprints/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=9057&prodgroupbypass=true

Student Clubs:
Tuesdays— Games Club
3:00-4:30pm
Thursdays—Chess Club
3:00-4:00pm

Teacher Appreciation

Volunteer Link:

www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/367203048046

JANUARY DATES:

5-29 - Pennies for Patients
Student Government
18th - Martin Luther King
Flex Day
25th - Fieldtrip Statehouse
28th - PTSO Meeting 6pm

Dear Parents and Students,

As students of Options Charter Schools-Carmel return after the holiday break they will be informed that there was a change in leadership at the school. Michelle Walden, Director of Schools, will lead the school in the position of interim principal and Kevin Davis, Director of Technology and School Development, will provide added administrative support until a permanent school principal is identified.

There was a scheduled meeting for students upon their return to inform them of the change and answer any questions they might have. Parents and students are also encouraged to speak with Michelle, Kevin, or any other Options-Carmel staff member to pose questions or offer feedback. If any parent or student would like to offer input directly to the president of Options Charter Schools please send an email to: mgus-tin@optionsined.org.

Sincerely,
Mike Gustin, President

CONGRATULATIONS!

Callie Brown is January's Student of the Month

Questions/comments? mwalden@optionsined.org or call (317) 815-2098

Welcome!

Michelle

Michelle Walden is the Director of Schools for Options Charter Schools and will be serving as Interim Principal along with Kevin Davis until a new principal is hired. She has worked for Options since 2006, starting as the Science Specialist at Options-Noblesville and then the Principal of Options-Noblesville from the fall of 2012 until spring 2015. She holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from Purdue University in Chemistry Education and has also extended her education beyond the master's degree to earn her building level administrators license. She is excited to have the opportunity to know the students and parents at Options-Carmel better so please stop in and say hello!

Kevin

Kevin Davis, formerly an administrator with Carmel Clay Schools, co-founded the Options Charter Schools (along with Barb Maschino) in 2002. For the next 11 years, Kevin led Options as its president. After leaving Options, Kevin served in both the vice president and president's role for the Indiana Public Charter Schools Association. In the spring of 2015 Kevin returned to Options to serve as the director of technology and school development.

Chase

Hello there! My name is Chase McCluskey, and I will be student-teaching here at Options Charter School until shortly before the beginning of spring break. I'm currently studying mathematics at Western Governors University, and my long-term goal is to earn my PHD and eventually teach math at the university level. I'm very excited to be a guest at Options Charter School, and I can't wait to get involved and help out in the classroom any way I can. Although most of us find math difficult and counterintuitive, the extraordinary thing is that math allows us to access logic and ideas beyond what our brains can instinctively recognize. Indeed, it is precisely this non-intuitiveness which offers surprising and revelatory ways to understand the world around us, and I hope I can impart a small fraction of the joy and beauty I find in the subject to your children during my time here, thereby greatly enhancing their overall educational experiences.

January 5-29 Student Government is having a fundraiser "Pennies for Patients" - see Student Government

January 25th Fieldtrip to the Statehouse for the Quality Celebration (limited of 12 students, 1 teacher) - see Christina for details

Welcome!

Michelle



Kevin



Chase

