



# The Discoverer

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Open Door School's News of the Week

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*Education which does not produce a free mind is not education.*

—John Gunther

## Ellen Yale Class Photos

Envelopes were distributed last week so that you may submit your order for a class photo. The photos are displayed on the classroom doors. **The due date for orders is Tuesday, May 4th.** Take a peek at the Ellen Yale Spring Class Photos by going to [www.ellenyale.com](http://www.ellenyale.com), click the baby link, and on the Client Proofing page, type the password ODS (all caps). Spring Class Photo order forms will be available soon! Purchasing the Spring Class photos are a great way for you to capture your child's early school experience and support ODS, as the school shares the funds generated by these photo sales with Ellen Yale. Thank you for supporting Open Door School!

## Please check the attachment to learn about Be The Match event for Brianna

Sheila's granddaughter Brianna has been diagnosed with leukemia and they are currently trying to find a bone marrow match for her. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> there is an event where you can be tested (simply & painlessly) to see if you might be her match.

## Mark your calendar! "Drop-In" Farewell to Irina

Please "save the date" and bring your family to join us in wishing Irina all the best in her new life adventure. "Drop-In" on Tuesday, May 18 from 5:00pm-7:00pm on the ODS Far Playground. Refreshments will be provided, while you take a few minutes to celebrate, chat and socialize with Irina. Hope you can come!

## Half Day Families: Remember, you do NOT need to pay tuition for May.

May's tuition is covered by the tuition deposit you submitted last year. If you have automatic billpay, make sure you have updated this. **However...Placement Agreements and Tuition Deposits for next year were due yesterday!** If you haven't submitted yours, please do so immediately or you will risk forfeiting your child's slot.

## If you left a dish at the Spring Festival...

Check the "small kitchen" (down the hall from the office). Several dishes have been washed and left beside the stove to be claimed.

**If you've seen blankets which are navy blue on one side and fuzzy-gray on the other, and have NRVLC printed on a pocket, please let the office know.** These went missing after the festival.

## Changes to the Website!

Have you logged on to [www.opendoorschool.org](http://www.opendoorschool.org) lately? It now redirects to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte Website, where there is an Open Door School tab. UUC staff are working closely with us to make sure the information you need is there.

## It's not too late to register for Summer Camp!

We're still accepting registration forms for ODS Summer Camp. This year we're holding camp June 28-July 2, July 12-16, and July 26-30. ODS camp is a lot of fun, filled with nature-based art projects, woodworking, stories and songs. Camp is \$135 for 2 & 3 year olds and \$145 for age 4-9. Stop by the office or email Amy if you have any questions or would like a registration form.

## KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY

Colleen Albert (Evan)

Team in Training Opportunity

What's on your Bucket List? Ever wanted to complete a half or full marathon? Even if you're not a "runner", did you know you can WALK an endurance event while getting the same cardio & health benefits as running, with less risk of injury? In 2010, I'll be the Charlotte Walk Coach for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training (TNT). While raising funds for a great cause, TNT provides all the support you need to train for and complete an endurance event (if you're a runner, we have great running coaches too!). Contact [colleenalbert@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenalbert@yahoo.com) for details about upcoming (no obligation!) informational sessions held this January for your chance to learn more. Hope you'll consider coming to Walk with Coach Colleen!

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**MAY 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3 Tuition Deposits and Placement Agreements for 2010-11 Due	4	5	6	7	1 8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Irina's	19	20 Fours	21 W-F	22

		Farewell Party 5-7 PM		Ice Cream Social	3s Ice Cream Social	
23	24 MT(W) 3s Ice Cream Social	25	26	27 4/5s Ice Cream Social  Full Day Dinner 5 PM	28 Last day of school for half-day!	29
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