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Little Chico Creek Elementary School Receives \$5,000 Donation from New Burlington Store

Teachers will be able to purchase learning materials and supplies through AdoptAClassroom.org

Chico, CA – Little Chico Creek Elementary School is the proud recipient of a \$5,000 donation for classroom supplies and materials! Burlington Stores, the national off-price retailer, through its partnership with the national nonprofit organization, AdoptAClassroom.org, has donated \$5,000 towards school supplies to Little Chico Creek Elementary School in celebration of its new store now open in Chico at 1962 E. 20th St, Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928 (next to Oak Bridge Academy).

A representative from AdoptAClassroom.org contacted school administrators and helped secure the donation for Little Chico Creek Elementary School, which provides \$5,000 in new supplies for each teacher's classroom. According to Principal Kristen Schrock, the teachers will use the funds for new items ranging from art supplies to classroom library books and reading materials. STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) learning supplies and AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) student organizational materials also will be at the top of the list.

"The generous donation by Burlington and AdoptAClassroom.org is a tremendous benefit for our students and teachers. We are looking forward to enhancing classroom activities and hands-on learning opportunities, and this money will help fund these educational events," said Principal Kristen Schrock. "Our teachers are so excited to purchase the tools they need. We are immensely thankful for the support we received from Burlington and AdoptAClassroom.org."

Burlington is committed to supporting education through its partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org. Each time Burlington opens a new store, Burlington celebrates by adopting and funding a local elementary school in town. The new Burlington store is now open at 1962 E. 20th St, Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928 and provides 'wow- deals' for the entire family and home.

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About Burlington Stores, Inc.

Burlington Stores, Inc., headquartered in New Jersey, is a nationally recognized off-price retailer with Fiscal 2020 net sales of \$5.8 billion. The Company is a Fortune 500 company and its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "BURL." The Company operated 784 stores as of the end of the first quarter of Fiscal 2021, in 45 states and Puerto Rico, principally under the name Burlington Stores.

The Company's stores offer an extensive selection of in-season, fashion-focused merchandise at up to 60% off other retailers' prices, including women's ready-to-wear apparel, menswear, youth apparel, baby, beauty, footwear, accessories, home, toys, gifts and coats. For more information about the Company, visit www.burlington.com

About AdoptAClassroom.org

We are a national, award-winning nonprofit that advances equity in education by providing the most flexible and accountable funding for PreK-12 teachers and schools throughout the U.S. Our proprietary, easy-to-use education fundraising platform helps teachers, principals, and administrators give every child the tools they deserve to succeed in school. Since 1998, we have raised \$50 million and supported 5.5 million students. As a 501(c)(3) organization, we hold a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and a platinum rating of transparency from GuideStar. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit www.adoptaclassroom.org.

About AVID Learning at Little Chico Creek Elementary School

Little Chico Creek Elementary is an AVID school. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to succeed in college. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills.

AVID Elementary is a foundational component of the AVID College Readiness System. It supports AVID's mission to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.