



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

The ACORN for the week of April 6, 2020

## Virtue for April - Friendship

Good friends are like stars.  
You don't always see them,  
but you know  
they're always there.

## This Week

- Tuesday, 4/7 Parent Council Meeting at 6PM via Zoom
- 4/10 and 4/13 NO School

### FREE Grab-And-Go Meals to Children

Children 18 years and younger (children must be present)

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the following locations:

- Chapman Elementary School
- Citrus Elementary School
- Bidwell Junior High School
- Chico Junior High School



## Ideas for the Holiday Weekend - NO SCHOOL 4/10-4/13

### SEND PAPER INVITATIONS.

Being 'together' over a web streaming service like Google Hangouts or Zoom is the best option during this time of social distancing, but it can feel impersonal. A simple way to make it more personal is to share something tangible, like a handwritten invitation.

### DECORATE ANYWAY.

Even if you don't have family and friends coming over for a big brunch, creating the same sort of atmosphere can go a long way in terms of helping to get you in the holiday spirit.

### ORDER A SPECIAL BRUNCH OR MEAL.

Going out for an indulgent Easter brunch is something that so many families will, unfortunately, miss out on this year. But ordering a special brunch spread from a local restaurant is a great way to enjoy a chef-driven meal at home and celebrate.

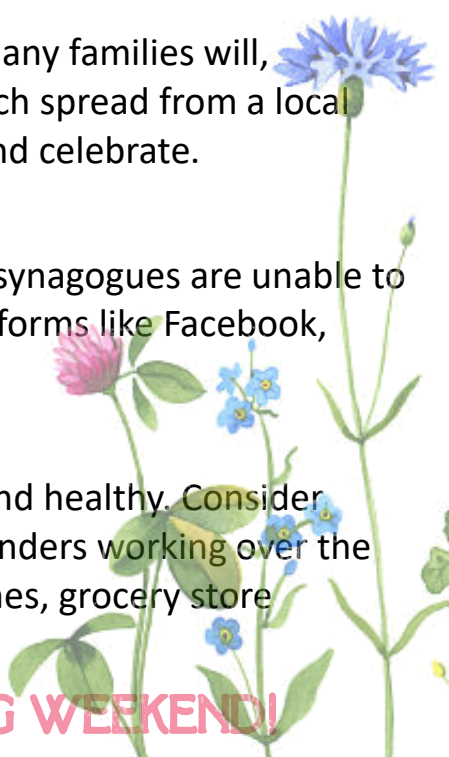
### ATTEND LOCAL SERVICES ONLINE.

Because social distancing is so widespread, many churches and synagogues are unable to meet in person and are offering streaming services through platforms like Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom.

### GIVE BACK.

Think about how you can thank those working to keep us safe and healthy. Consider dropping off or having breakfast pastries delivered to first responders working over the holiday. Write letters or make cards for residents at nursing homes, grocery store employees, firefighters, police, nurses, and so forth.

WHATEVER YOU DO ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!



## Counseling Resources

### Amber Bass, Blue Oak Behavior Assistant

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### Emma Todd, Blue Oak School Counselor

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### Kim Marshall, BCOE Camp Fire Counselor

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### Marcia Ramstrom, Special Education Related Counselor

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Butte County Crisis Services: 530-891-2810

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255



### DRIVE UP PACKET PICKUP

Monday, April 6

Packet #2 for work from 4/7/2020 to 4/17/2020

7:45AM to 8:45AM and

4:30PM to 5:30PM

### DRIVE UP PACKET PICKUP

Packet #3 for work from 4/20/2020 to 5/1/2020

Friday, April 17

4:30PM to 5:30PM

Monday, April 20

7:45AM to 8:45AM and 4:30PM to 5:30PM



## Next Week

- 4/10/20 and 4/13/20 NO School
- 4/14/20 Finance Committee Meeting

## Refunds

### ALL fieldtrips and events for the 2019/2020 School Year are CANCELLED

Refunds will be issued as soon as possible with regard to the current situation. If you have questions about a refund, if you would like us to hold on to your funds for future field trips, or if you would like to redesignate funds to be a donation please email our Business Office Assistant, Maggie Buckley at [maggie@blueoakcharterschool.org](mailto:maggie@blueoakcharterschool.org) with the subject line "REFUND".

