



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

The ACORN for the week of May 25, 2020

## Virtue for May – Reverence

DO EVERYTHING  
WITH GENTLENESS,  
WITH KINDNESS,  
WITH REVERENCE.  
THAT IS HOW  
GRACE MOVES;  
THAT IS HOW  
LOVE DANCES

—Heather K. O'Hara

## This Week

- **05/25 - Monday - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday**
- 05/26 - Special Finance Committee Meeting
- 05/26 to 05/29 - Charter Council Elections



**SURVEY: Please be watchful for a Parent Survey regarding school plans for next year to be emailed this week.**

## Blue Oak Charter Council Election



Be watchful for the Charter Council Election Ballot email! The elections this year will be electronic.

- Ballots will be emailed on Tuesday, May 26.
- The last day to vote will be Friday, May 29.

## New Classroom Assignments for 2020/2021

Blue Oak is pleased to announce next year's classroom assignments for our graduating eighth-grade teachers.

Sarah Lee will be replacing Jordan Todd in her third-grade class. We wish Jordan well in her decision to move to be closer to family.

Kate McDonald will take on the new first-grade class.

We are blessed to have these two experienced Waldorf Certified teachers returning to support our lower grade classes. Their knowledge and expertise will serve their new



## Mindful Moments from our School Counselor

Power struggles and discipline concerns will likely increase as we continue to remain sheltered in place, as children will have adjusted emotionally to the "new normal" and will be showing their emotional needs more and more through their behaviors. The problem of discipline in the home cannot be answered once and for all; it has to be met each and every day anew, and each family out of their own nature and attainments will deal differently.



**One way to approach this concern with our youngest children is through five minutes of focused, child-led play a day, which can decrease power struggles by up to 50% (Patricio, 2013).** So take a few minutes without distraction, put your phone away and responsibilities on hold, and enjoy a little play with the youngest members of your family.

*Warmest wishes,  
Emma Todd*

## Packet Pickup

### DRIVE UP PACKET PICKUP

**Packet #6 for work from 6/1/2020 to 6/5/2020**

**Friday, May 29**

4:30PM to 5:30PM

**Monday, June 1**

7:45 AM to 8:45 AM

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM



## Instrument Return

Attention 4th-8th Grade Families!!

All school owned instruments must be returned for the summer.

We need them back to do the necessary cataloguing, cleaning and checks for repairs prior to next school year.

The upcoming packet drop off days on Friday, May 29th and Monday, June 1st, are the final times to return your child's school instrument.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Ms. Lee and Ms. Cisneros

*Thank you!*



## Next Week

- 06/02/20 - Parent Council Meeting
- 06/05/20 - Last Day of School

