



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

03/02 – Parent Council Meeting  
(6:00PM)

03/03 – School Tour (9:30AM)

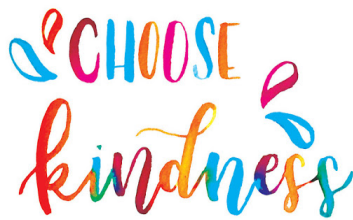
03/04 – School Tour (4:30PM)

### MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

*Next Material*

*Distribution Date:*

**Monday,  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
4:30PM – 5:30PM**



### NEW BOCC MEMBER

At the last Charter Council meeting on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, Amber Brown was elected as an interim parent member. Congratulations, Amber! We look forward to seeing what you can accomplish with the Blue Oak Charter Council.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

What does compassion have to do with social justice? It is the foundation of social justice work: learning to see each other as full human beings worthy of dignity and respect, regardless of skin color, where we live, our gender identity, etc. We can cultivate compassion by intentionally exposing ourselves to new perspectives to better understand our friends' and neighbors' lived realities.

For example, *Make Your Home Amongst Strangers*, by Jennine Capo Crucet, explains what it is like to be a Cuban American woman from Miami and the first person in her family to attend college. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, by Malcolm X, explains what life was like for black children in the Jim Crow south. Kao Kalia Yang's *The Latecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir* tells the true story of a Hmong family moving from a refugee camp in Thailand to the USA and the obstacles they faced. These books will cultivate your compassion because they allow you to experience the ups and downs of American life from new perspectives. Enjoy!

### BUNDT CAKE FUNDRAISER

By purchasing one (or five!) individual bundt cakes for you or your loved ones, you will not only be receiving a tasty treat right before Spring Break but you will also be supporting your child's education. Between now and March 8<sup>th</sup>, you can order any of the following cake flavors:

*Chocolate Chocolate Chip / Red Velvet /  
Lemon / Confetti / Classic Vanilla / White  
Chocolate Raspberry*

To order, 1) visit our front office, 2) drop off an order form and check, 3) mail an order form and check, OR 4) call Kellie at Ext. 2037.

Bundt cake pick up will take place at Blue Oak on March 11<sup>th</sup>. See the order form attached to this post.

### UPCOMING SPIRIT WEEK

To celebrate Read Across America Day on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Blue Oak will be holding another spirit week. The spirit days are as follows:

**Mon** (03/01) Dress Like Your Favorite Book Series Day

**Tues** (03/02) Dr. Seuss Day

**Wed** (03/03) Dress Like Your Favorite Childhood Book Day

**Thurs** (03/04) Dress Like a Genre Day

**Fri** (03/05) Wear Your Comfiest Reading Clothes Day/Pajama Day

### CURBSIDE MEAL PICK-UP

**Available at Oak Bridge Academy  
for Distance Learners**

Breakfast & Lunch Sack Meals

Monday-Friday

11:00AM – 1:00PM

**THIS MONTH'S VIRTUE:  
COMPASSION**

**“Do all things with kindness.”**

