



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF APRIL 5TH, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/06 – Parent Council Meeting
(6:00PM)

04/07 – School Tour (9:00AM)

04/08 – School Tour (4:30PM)

04/13 – Finance Committee
(4:15PM)

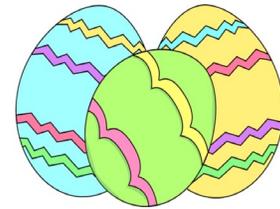
04/16 – Mental Health & Wellness
Parent Info Night (4:00PM)

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Next Material

Distribution Date:

Monday, April 12th
4:30PM – 5:30PM



THIS MONTH'S VIRTUE: FRIENDSHIP & COMPASSION

SEASONAL VERSE

Please enjoy this seasonal verse shared by Ms. Jennifer and her 5th grade class:

*To be of the Earth is to know...
the restlessness of being a seed,
the darkness of being planted,
the struggle towards the light,
the pain of growth into the light,
the joy of bursting and bearing fruit,
the love of being food for someone,
the scattering of your seeds,
the decay of the seasons,
the mystery of death,
and the miracle of birth.*

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS PARENT NIGHT

6th - 8th grade parents:

Please join us on **April 16th from 4:00PM - 5:30PM** to spend time with local mental health experts who will engage in conversation around the impact of mental health struggles on our children, how to discuss mental health and suicide with your children, and what is normal vs. when we need to reach out for support.

You can find the Zoom link on our websites calendar. More information about this event will also be posted in ParentSquare next week.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Check out all of the stellar students who have received Excellent Attendance this school year. As we are all aware, there were so many obstacles to overcome this year. Truly take a moment to celebrate this success with your student(s) this week. Especially during these tough times, we think every achievement - big or small - deserves recognition. Please see the attached document for a list of students with Excellent Attendance.

TEACHER CORNER

From Ms. Madera: "For the last month or so we have been learning about different virtues and the children have been really getting into it.

One day last week, my students randomly sat down on the blacktop in a circle after movement. I decided to take advantage of this situation and sit down with them. Since we had been working with the virtue of gratitude that day, I had each child go around the circle and tell the person on their left what it was about that person that made them grateful. We got all the way around the circle and we were out of time and they said, "No, let us do it again, but go in the opposite direction." So, the next day we did it in both directions. I was so impressed with their kindness towards one another and their knowledge of how to impart goodness to one another. It is in these moments that I absolutely love teaching."