



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF MAY 17TH, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

05/18 – Charter Council Regular Meeting (6:00PM)

05/19 – Equity Happy Hour/Parent Discussion Night (5:30PM)

05/21 – BOCC Applications Due

05/26 to 05/28 – BOCC Virtual Elections

UPCOMING SPIRIT WEEK!

To close out the school year, the Spirit Team is putting on one last Spirit Week! Starting next week, join us for the following dress up days:

- Monday, 5/24 - Pajama Day
- Tuesday, 5/25 - Beach Day
- Wednesday, 5/26 - Rockstar Day
- Thursday, 5/27 - Camping Day
- Friday, 5/28 - Tie Dye Day

TEACHER CORNER

Please enjoy a recording of Ms. Madera’s class, attached to this post, reciting the verse below:

The Ripple of Hope

*It is from numberless diverse acts
Of courage and belief
That human history is shaped
Each time a person stands up for an ideal
Or strikes out against injustice,
He or she sends forth a tiny ripple of hope,
And crossing each other
From a million different centers
Of energy and daring
Those ripples build a current
Which can sweep down the mightiest walls
Of oppression and resistance.*

- Robert Francis Kennedy

EQUITY HAPPY HOUR

Don’t forget! This **Wednesday, May 19th at 5:30PM** the Blue Oak Equity Task Force will be hosting our first-ever Equity Happy Hour. This will be a safe space for parents of the Blue Oak community to connect and discuss a chosen topic. This parent discussion night will explore the PBS Kids video shared on ParentSquare last week. We hope to see you there!

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Last Material

Distribution Date of the Year:

Monday, May 24th

4:30PM – 5:30PM

BOCC ELECTION UPDATE

We are still looking for applicants, help us spread the word! If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for a seat on the Charter Council, please share the following information:

- Blue Oak has 1 parent member seat and 2 community member seats available; term starting August 2021.
- To qualify for a Community seat, you may not have a child, stepchild, or child of a partner/significant other who is enrolled at Blue Oak School. However, **grandparents can serve as a community board member.**
- To qualify for a Parent seat, you need to be the parent or legal guardian of a child currently enrolled at Blue Oak School.
- Applications are due this Friday, May 21st and can be found on the Blue Oak website.

Your help to find the perfect fit for these vacancies is deeply appreciated.

THIS MONTH’S VIRTUE: REVERENCE & COURAGE

“Courage is contagious. Every time we choose courage, we make everyone around us a little better and the world a little braver.” –

Brene Brown

