



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF MAY 31ST, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

05/31 – No School (Memorial Day)

06/01 – Tender Loving Coffee Cart
(7:45AM)

06/01 – Parent Council Meeting
(6:00PM)

06/04 – Last Day of School!

06/04 - 8th Grade Graduations
(Lee=3:00PM and Meier=4:30PM)



GRADUATION INFO

This year's 8th grade graduations will be in-person again – woohoo! However, in order to accommodate social distancing the ceremonies will be by invitation only. Reach out to your students' 8th grade teacher if you have not received additional information yet. We are so excited to celebrate the wonderful Class of 2021 in just 5 short days!

SUMMER CAMPS

Along with the Girls on the Run Summer Camp, Apollo School of Music and CARD are offering summer camp options as well. Check out the attached documents to learn more!

DEVICE DROP OFF



Device return for ALL students with a Chromebook or Hot Spot will be taking place on **June 4th from 9:30AM–12:00PM**. This will be a drive around event ordered alphabetically by last name and marked with signs. Please bring ALL equipment that was checked out to your student including chargers and hot spot boxes. Hot spots will be disabled on June 5th.

VIRTUAL CONCERT FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for another virtual concert, this time to kick off the start of summer break! The Brandi family band will be rocking out to the tune of some David Bowie, John Lennon, and Freddie Mercury songs. The "tickets" for this event will be on a donation basis to help raise funds for our beloved school!

Donations can be made directly on the Blue Oak website under the Donate tab and the LIVE performance can be viewed on the Blue Oak YouTube channel at **7:30PM on Sunday, June 6th**. Get the family together and clear the living room for dancing because it is going to be a jammin' event!

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

As the school year ends and summer vacation begins, we must remember that racial injustice and social inequities do not take the summer off. How do you plan to practice your anti-racist values this summer? Here are a few ideas: visit the Oroville Chinese Temple, check out the Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County, or visit the African American Family and Cultural Center in Oroville. Here in Chico, visit Verbena Fields and learn traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) from Ali Meders-Knight, a Mechoopda woman who oversees this beautiful green space. Love to read? Check out books by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color at the Butte County Library and then discuss them with your family and friends. Celebrate Pride Month in June with Stonewall Alliance Center of Chico. Attend a Juneteenth celebration in Chico or Oroville on June 19 and remember to wear red!



THIS MONTH'S VIRTUE: REVERENCE & COURAGE

"Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'" – Mary Anne Radmacher