



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

08/17 – First Day of School!



### SCHOOL VIRTUES: REVERENCE, COURAGE, FRIENDSHIP, WISDOM, COMPASSION

#### NOTES ABOUT COVID SAFETY

Thanks to everyone for a great first morning. As we get in the groove a quick COVID Reminder:

Please complete a Daily Wellness Checks before coming to school:

1. Check temperature daily --  
Temperatures must be under 100.4 without the use of fever reducing medication (such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) for 24 hours prior to attending school.
2. Check daily for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposures utilizing the student symptom decision tree (see attached).

If you have and questions please reach out to Kayla Mahanay, our new Health Aide ([kaylamahanay@blueoakcharterschool.org](mailto:kaylamahanay@blueoakcharterschool.org)).

Check the link below for testing sites available in Butte County (see below).

I am so grateful for the diligence of the Blue Oak Community last year and I know we will all do the work to keep everyone healthy.

Our facilities team continues to keep on top of this as well with daily cleaning and ventilation checks. We are grateful that our HVAC systems do not recirculate air.

#### PARENT COUNCIL

Are you new to Blue Oak and/or interested in learning more about how to get involved at our school? Join us at our first Parent Council meeting of the year on **September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**at6:00PM** via Zoom. At this meeting we will be discussing the different types of roles on the Parent Council as well as establishing parent representatives and other positions for the year.

#### CHARTER COUNCIL

Charter Council is still looking to fill two community member seats and we need your help! A community member seat cannot be filled by someone with a child or stepchild enrolled at Blue Oak but it *can* be filled by a grandparent, aunt/uncle, or other interested non-family members as well.



We feel that it is important to find a candidate who is supportive of Blue Oak and passionate about Waldorf education which is why we know that the best way to find those individuals is through you, our very own passionate and supportive families. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them reach out to the Executive Assistant by emailing [alexarcher@blueoakcharterschool.org](mailto:alexarcher@blueoakcharterschool.org) to apply or receive more information.

#### NEW HIRES

If you haven't heard yet, Blue Oak has some amazing new staff members joining our team this school year. If you see them around campus be sure to say hello! Welcome:

- Kevin Anderson, Strings & Music Teacher
- Kathleen Oman, Resource Teacher
- Tammy German, School Psychologist
- Kayla Mahanay, Health Aide
- Matthew Johnson, Paraprofessional
- Lauren Pisani, Paraprofessional
- Korie Moore, Paraprofessional

