

# THE ACORN - WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD, 2021

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

09/01 – School Tour (9:30AM)

09/02 – School Tour (4:30PM)

09/06 – No School (Labor Day)

09/07 – Parent Council (6:00PM)

#### **MASKING**

To clear up some questions about current masking policies:

Masks are *required* indoors and *optional* outdoors for everyone (adults and children) regardless of vaccination status.

Thanks everyone for your vigilance to keep our students and staff safe!

## PICK UP/DROP OFF

As most of you saw in ParentSquare post earlier in the week, pick up and drop off drive around procedure will look similar to last year. As a reminder:



**5th-8th** will be dropped off and picked up on the East/Upper grades side of the building.

**1st-4th** will be dropped off and picked up on the West/Lower grades side of the building.

There will be **two lanes** going around the building **one way.** See document attached to use as a visual.

## **UPDATED COVID-19 POLICY**

In accordance with the new guidance passed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Blue Oak Charter Council (BOCC) has approved a new policy regarding COVID-19 safety. This document includes information for masking requirements, what to do when illness occurs, new updates on physical distancing, and visitor/volunteer procedure. The attached document has been posted to our school website for future reference. The BOCC may revisit this plan in response to future updates from the CDPH.

### VISITOR AND VOLUNTEER INFO



As documented in the new COVID-19 policy attached, "Any adults on campus including visitors and volunteers must show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative test that is less than a week old."

In order to ensure Blue Oak is following these guidelines, the front desk will be issuing personal visitor/volunteer lanyards. If you wish to come on to campus, you will need to check in with the front desk and submit your vaccination card or negative COVID test to have a visitor/volunteer lanyard issued to you. This system will help those on campus to recognize if proper protocol has been followed in order to keep everyone safe.

### **EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Mark your calendars, we have some exciting events coming up soon. More details to come:

<u>Class Meetings</u> – To be held over the next two weeks; info will be coming from your classroom teachers so keep an eye out!

<u>Blue Oak Open House</u> – Friday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30PM to 7:00PM

<u>Harvest Festival</u> – Friday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30PM to 7:00PM

#### GIRLS ON THE RUN

Registration for Girls on the Run opens August 27<sup>th</sup>. Although we have not had a Blue Oak parent sign up to be our on-campus coach, Blue Oak 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students are still welcome to sign up for the Community Team starting September 20<sup>th</sup>. For more details, see the attached flyer.

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