



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>, 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)

### CALLING ALL SUBS!

If you know someone with a substitute license, or someone who is interested in getting their substitute license, why not suggest they apply to Blue Oak? Increasing our sub pool is critical, so we are always looking for new candidates!

Interested applicants can apply to substitute for Blue Oak via EdJoin. If anyone has questions, please contact the Executive Assistant. Thank you to our current substitutes for their continuous support of our school.

### PARENT COUNCIL

The first Parent Council meeting of the year will be taking place next week, **September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** via Zoom. We encourage any and all parents who are interested in joining, or learning more about this committee, to attend.

Mrs. Domenighini will be in attendance to help establish this year’s Parent Council Chair and Officers. The agenda and Zoom information will be sent out via ParentSquare as the meeting date approaches. Please keep an eye out for this notice. We look forward to another exciting and productive year!

### PARKING AREA

To ensure the process of drop off and pick up is timely and efficient for all, we please ask that if you choose to park, you please park at the front of the school, out of the way of the traffic flow. A crossing guard is posted at the front of the school every morning for those who wish to walk their students to the play yard or on to campus. Ultimately, this will allow the



flow of traffic to continue unimpeded. We understand this is a cherished morning/afternoon tradition and we thank you for your efforts to help make pick up and drop off as smooth as possible. Thank you!

### FAVORITE MOMENTS

Every Friday, Blue Oak staff share their favorite moments from the week with one another. The overall feeling has been pure excitement to be back in the classroom working with students face to face. With their permission, I have included a few of our teacher’s favorite moments from the first few weeks of school:

- ♥ Enjoying mealtime together as a community for the first time in 17 months.
- ♥ Seeing children play inside with the toys that sat untouched.
- ♥ Students’ success, pride, and compliments for one another.
- ♥ My first painting lesson *in real life* with my students - it was magical.



### HANDWORK CLUB

Handwork Club is back and due to high demand, Ms. Claire will now be offering two days this year! Starting Sept. 7th, Handwork Club will be held in the Handwork Room on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3-4:15PM. This club is for 2nd-8th grade students who would like some extra time to work on handwork projects.

Please visit the front office to sign up and fill out the required permission slip **before your child plans to attend**. On the form, indicate which day you would like them to attend. Please choose just one day (18 students per day max)! Pick-up after Handwork Club will take place in front of the school at 4:15PM sharp.

**More information about Chess Club and the possibility of other club opportunities will be coming soon.**

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