



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF OCTOBER 11TH, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/11 – No School (Indigenous Peoples’ Day)

10/12 – Finance Committee (4:15PM)

10/15 – Harvest Festival (4:30PM)

10/19 – Charter Council (6:00PM)



“Autumn whispered to the wind, ‘I fall; but always rise again.’”

-Angie Weiland-Crosby



SCHOOL VIRTUE: REVERENCE

Together, may we continue to work towards a healthy culture and society that warmly welcomes all people and cares deeply for our Mother Earth.”

HARVEST FESTIVAL INFO

Blue Oak Harvest Festival is just a few days away and we are still looking for volunteers! The wonderful crew of folks who are working so diligently to put on this event for our community will need some help with the following activities:

- Set Up
- Bake Sale Booth
- Crafts Booths
- Clean Up



We are also asking for donations to help support some of these booth such as baked good donations to sell (savory or sweet will do) and natural decorations (gourds, pumpkins, corn cobs, potted mums, etc.) **Any and all help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.** Please sign up for a time slot or to provide a donation on the ParentSquare post titled “Harvest Festival Volunteers.” Thank you!

BOX TOPS

Parent Council would like to remind all parents that Box Tops are still a great way to fundraiser for Blue Oak at no additional cost to you! Nowadays, Box Tops makes it even easier to collect points for our school by using the Box Tops app on your phone. If you are interested in learning more, visit BTFE.com.



CHILDREN’S CHOIR OF CHICO

The Children’s Choir of Chico is now enrolling children in 3rd to 5th grade to join their Preparatory Choir. This is a non-profit organization that teaches students to learn to read and write music, sing in varied languages, and learn songs from many genres from around the world. Check out the attached flyer for more information!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day, honored annually on October 10, was created to raise awareness of mental health issues and mobilize support to improve the mental health of people around the world. This year’s theme, highlights the importance of access to quality mental health care for all individuals, especially with the additional toll that the COVID-19 pandemic is taking on the physical and mental health in our communities. You can find many resources for you and your family on the Blue Oak Counseling & Crisis webpage, on the CUSD Educational Services webpage and in the attached PDF.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Blue Oak staff and students will be learning and reciting the following Land Acknowledgment this week in celebration of Indigenous Peoples’ Day:



“As we gather here at Blue Oak School, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Maidu people.

For many generations, the Maidu lived from the richness of the earth, raising families and shaping the land, and they continue to do so to this day.

We pay our respects to the Maidu elders past and present and recognize that this land was not given freely.