



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF OCTOBER 25TH, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/26 – MOD Pizza Fundraiser (4:00PM)
- 10/29 – Halloween Parade (2:00PM)
- 10/30 – Middle School Halloween Dance (6:00PM)
- 11/02 – Parent Council Meeting (6:00PM)
- 11/03 – Make Up Picture Day
- 11/03 – School Tour (9:30AM)
- 11/04 – School Tour (4:30PM)



“The leaves are about to show us just how beautiful it can be to let go.”

SCHOOL VIRTUE: COURAGE

WE’RE A CULTURE, NOT A COSTUME

We can practice **courage** this month by choosing not promote cultural stereotypes. The "We're a Culture, Not a Costume" campaign explains how harmful it is to reduce cultures to caricatures and jokes. To dismantle these stereotypes, we must first have the **courage** to listen and acknowledge the problem. Once we are better informed, then we can make better choices!

PRESCHOOL INTEREST FORM

Blue Oak is excited to announce that we are looking into building a preschool program at our school. In order to best serve the needs of our community, please complete the form below if you are interested in this program or would like to provide input. This interest form will also be made available on our website. Thank you!

HALLOWEEN PARADE/FALL EVENTS

The Halloween Parade will be taking place on the Blue Oak campus on the playground at **2:00PM on Friday, October 29th**. Parents are welcome to come and observe. Please see rules below regarding costumes. Ms. G will also be hosting an “It’s Fall Ya’ll” gathering in the Wellness Room at the same time as an additional option for students.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Tickets are still available for the upcoming Middle School Halloween Dance to be held on **Saturday, October 30th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM**. Tickets are available at the front desk for presale (\$5) or at the door (\$7). Concessions will be available for purchase. School appropriate costumes are welcome but be sure to dress for the weather as this event will be outdoors. Masks will be required.

LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH

As LGBTQ History Month comes to a close, we wanted to share some information about the Chico Stonewall Alliance Center. Stonewall provides a number of advocacy and educational opportunities, laws & rights resources, mental health support, and volunteering opportunities. Stonewall also provides counseling and facilitates social and support groups.

If you are interested in learning more about Stonewalls “Parents of LGBTQ+ People Group” check out the link below. This group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Don’t forget to join us at MOD Pizza tomorrow evening, **October 26th anytime between 4:00 and 8:00PM** to support Blue Oak.

MOD Pizza not only offers a number of delicious pizza and salad options but they also have a variety of make your own options. This means, there’s something for everyone! With a great selection of gluten free, dairy-free and vegan options, too, you can’t go wrong.

Don’t forget to mention Blue Oak at the counter before payment or use the coupon code for delivery or pick up: **GR201902B**. Hope to see you all there.