



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15ST, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/16 – Charter Council (6:00PM)

11/17 to 11/19 – Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/18 – Last Day of Food and Basic Needs Drive

11/22 to 11/26 – No School (Fall Break)

PLAYGROUND RULES

Blue Oak staff has reviewed and updated the playground rules together as a team. To keep our community informed, we would like to share these rules with you as well. The playground rules will be posted to ParentSquare as well as attached below.

FOOD AND BASIC NEEDS DRIVE

Don't forget!! This is the last week to drop off goods in the front lobby for our Food and Basic Needs Drive. The last day we will be taking donations is this Thursday, November 18th. The types of items we are looking to collect are non-perishable canned and boxed foods, hygiene products, gas/gift/grocery cards, and family friendly activities for the holiday. Any and all donations are appreciated. Please contact the front desk if you have any additional questions.

NEW CLAIRVAUX FUNDRAISER

I hear you like wine, too. **Grape** minds think alike. Turn that Chardonnay into a **Chardon-yay** because there is still time to participate in our New Clairvaux fundraiser.

Blue Oak is partnering with New Clairvaux for the whole month of November but the sooner you place your order the better. Don't make a **pour** decision by missing this opportunity.

Use the link to order your wine for pick up or delivery, then **sip** back and relax. It's that easy. And since 20% of your orders proceeds will go directly to our school, **wine** not say **screw it** and order an extra bottle for a friend, too?

WELLNESS ROOM SUPPLIES

Ms. Emma Todd, our wonderful School Counselor here at Blue Oak, is looking to collect more supplies for the Wellness Room. These tools are used to calm and refocus students when they are in need so they can get back to class to learn! If you feel so inclined, please consider a contribution to Ms. Emma's effort or share this information with those who may be interested. See the link below and thank you for your support of our wellness efforts this year.

SCHOOL VIRTUE: FRIENDSHIP



YEARBOOK COMMITTEE EDITORIAL

The Halloween Dance--

The Yearbook Committee took pictures at the Halloween Dance. The dance took place on the night before Halloween. The night was chilly but there were lots of bright lights and spooky decorations. You could hardly tell it was the kindergarten play area by day. Students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th and their guests were excited to attend the first dance held at our school in 2 years. For 6th and 7th graders, this was the first Blue Oak dance they'd ever attended. The best parts of the dance were the snack bar, the photo booth, the DJ (our very own Miss Grace!) and the costume contest. Winners of the costume contest were Maddy Gantt as Elmo, Frank Funes as a cow, and Luka Dozier as a dead astronaut. "We love taking pictures to capture memorable moments", said the whole Yearbook Committee. The dance was really fun and we can't wait for the next one!

-Written By the Yearbook Committee

A little about the Yearbook Committee-

This year, middle school students have the option of working on our all-school yearbook as an elective. This is Blue Oak's first student created yearbook. The yearbook will include students and events from all grades and will be for sale at the end of the year. Occasionally, the Yearbook Committee will submit pictures and write ups about events that happen at Blue Oak to the Acorn. If you have photos you'd like to share with the Yearbook Committee, please email them to Ms. Sarah Eblin at saraheblin@blueoakcharterschool.org.