



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

12/07 – Parent Council (6:00PM)

12/09 – Community Conversation  
(5:00PM)

12/10 – Kindergarten Light Spiral  
(7:45AM)

12/10 – Middle School Winter  
Dance (6:00PM)

12/11 – Holiday Pop Up Faire  
(11:00AM)

12/14 – Finance Committee  
(4:15PM)

12/15 – Charter Council (6:00PM)

12/18 – Start of Winter Break!

oils, handmade jewelry, upcycled clothing, handmade accessories, food and more! If you are interested in helping with this event or reserving a booth, please reach out to Ms. Shawn.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The Middle School Dance will be held this upcoming Friday from 6PM to 8PM. There will be an Ugly Sweater Contest for all students who are attending. Ms. Jackie Hammer will be on campus Tuesday-Thursday this week selling tickets after school. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Please see last week's Acorn for more details.



### FARM FRESH TO YOU

Participate in our ongoing Farm Fresh to You fundraiser any time of year! Farm Fresh to You has so much more than produce. Their online farmers market has many wonderful holiday meal staples as well as options to send holiday gift boxes to loved ones. Check out the attached flyers to learn more and view this month's recipe.



### COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

***“BELONGING DOESN'T REQUIRE US TO CHANGE WHO WE ARE; IT REQUIRES US TO BE WHO WE ARE” – BRENÉ BROWN***

Join the Equity and Inclusion Task Force as well as other Blue Oak parents and staff members for this month's Community Conversation. In groups, we will discuss the intricate idea of identity. This will be a time for us all to connect and strengthen our sense of community here at Blue Oak. Who knows what we can learn from one another when we take the time to listen. The Zoom link for this event can be found on the Community Calendar and will be shared on ParentSquare.



### HOLIDAY POP-UP FAIRE

Blue Oak is excited for the upcoming Holiday Pop-Up Faire taking place in the Blue Oak parking lot on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 4PM. Although this will not be a fundraising event for the school, it will still be a great opportunity to shop and mingle.

The faire will offer booths selling items such as handmade Waldorf gifts, yoga wear, crystals,

### TEACHER CORNER

An touching excerpt from Ms. Sheila's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom: “[Last week] I asked a few students to re-roll some little balls of yarn that were unraveling and getting tangled, and after a while they handed me the basket saying, ‘This one [white] is the glowing heart!’”



### SCHOOL VIRTUE: REVERENCE