



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF JANUARY 31ST, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/01 – Parent Council (6:00PM)

02/02 – School Tour (9:30AM)

02/03 – School Tour (4:30PM)

02/07 – Bundt Cake Fundraiser Begins!

02/08 – Finance Committee (4:15PM)

02/11 – Middle School Valentine's Dance and Dinner

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Thank you to the families who have already signed up! We are still look for *at least 2* more girls in order to field a team. We have room for 11 more girls in total for those who are interested.

GOTR also provides financial aid for families who wish to pursue that option. Late registration begins February 12th so be sure to sign up soon! Visit gotrnorthstate.org for more information.

HOTSPOT AVAILABILITY

Blue Oak has hotspots available for check out for any student who may need them to complete school work or Independent Study. If you think your family may want to utilize this option sometime this school year, please comment on this post or reach out to Alex Archer before this Friday, February 4th.

TED TALK

In a recent Professional Development training with Lyndsay Klipfel focusing on identities, Blue Oak faculty discussed the Ted Talk “Danger of a Single Story.” Novelist Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie beautifully brings to the light the notion that told and untold stories about ourselves and others can lead to critical misunderstanding. This applies to stories we see in our curriculum, stories we hold inside ourselves, and stories that those around us may share. Check out the link below if you are interested in watching this Ted Talk as well.

BOCC PARENT SEAT

The Blue Oak Charter Council is looking to fill a parent member seat! The deadline to submit an application for this position is **Tuesday, February 8th**. The Charter Council will vote on the submitted applications during the regular BOCC meeting held on February 15th. Should you be elected, your term will begin the meeting after the application is approved by the board.

To apply, please submit an application to Alex Archer. The application is attached and can also be found on our website.

VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE

We are excited to invite our Middle School students to this year's Valentine's Dinner and Dance! The dance will take place **Friday, February 11th from 6PM to 8PM** with an option to attend a sit-down dinner beforehand starting at 5:30PM.

Salad, pasta, bread, dessert and a drink will be offered 30 minutes prior to the dance; vegan and gluten free options available as well.

Dinners must be pre-ordered no later than Tuesday, February 8th.

Use the link below to place your student's dinner order or have your student find the ticket table outside after school 01/31 to 02/08 on the Upper Grades side of the building. Ticket information to be discussed at the upcoming Parent Council meeting. More information to come soon. Light concessions will still be offered from 6PM to 8PM as well.

Don't forget to dress weather appropriate and bring a mask for indoor use. We can't wait to see you there!

CHARTER COUNCIL AGENDA

Interested in adding an item to an upcoming Charter Council agenda? Call or email Alex Archer to submit your request **no later than the Tuesday before the board meeting** (aka exactly one week prior). Our Executive Director and Board Chair will review the item and you will be notified if the item will be added to that months agenda for discussion or action.

SCHOOL VIRTUE: WISDOM

