



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF JUNE 22ND, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

08/23 & 08/24 – First Days of
Handwork Club

08/31 – Special BOCC Mtg.
(6:00PM)

**WELCOME
BACK!**

**SCHOOL VIRTUES: REVERENCE, COURAGE, FRIENDSHIP,
WISDOM, AND COMPASSION**

DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS

Here's to hoping the first few days of school last week went well for you and your families. Now that we are back in the swing of things, here are a few answers to some frequently asked questions we received last week:

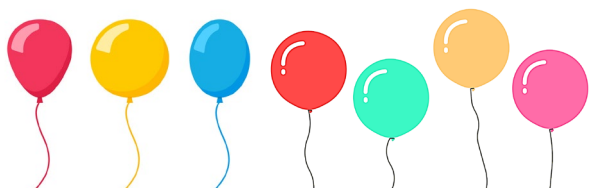
- Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade parents will need to come inside to pick up your student(s) from class
- 4th Grade parents will pick your student(s) up inside or, with specific parent permission expressed to your students classroom teacher, can pick up at the East Side drive-around location
- 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade parents will pick your student(s) at the East Side drive-around location

And as always, please remember that **every Thursday** is a Minimum Day. School lets out at 12:45PM for 1st-8th Grades and there will be no Kindercare program on Thursdays. CARD after-school care will run as usual.

SHADY CREEK COUNSELORS NEEDED

6th Grade is planning their Shady Creek Field Trip early this year - from September 20th -23rd. This means our 6th Grade class is asking for your help to find Camp Counselors for their trip!

If you know of any students 16 years of age or older (ideally Juniors or Seniors in high school) who may be interested, please reach out to brittanyjones@blueoakcharterschool.org for more details. Older siblings of Blue Oak students, relatives, or Blue Oak graduates in the past are strongly encouraged to apply.



NEW BOARD POLICIES

At the August Charter Council meeting a new board policy was passed that will be added to the Parent Handbook soon: Board Policy #5113.1 Chronic Absence and Truancy. This policy can be found on the Reports and Policies page of our website or by using the link below.

Additionally, the most recent copy of the Parent Handbook and Kindergarten Handbook can be found on ParentSquare and on the Parent Resources page of our schools website. Even if you have been a parent at Blue Oak for many years, we strongly encourage everyone to read through the Parent Handbook from time to time as it is subject to updates throughout the year.

CHARTER COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Blue Oak will be accepting applications for one Parent Member seat and one Community Member seat this year. The deadline for application submission is **Friday, September 2nd**. Elections will take place the following week. All Charter Council applications must be submitted to the Executive Assistant. Charter Council members are elected for a term of three years and will begin their time on the board the meeting after they are elected. For more info, please visit the Charter Council page of our schools website or see the attached application.

“Blessings on this school of ours, blessings on the garden flowers, blessings on the birds and trees, on the butterflies and bees. Blessings on the dolls and toys, on our quietude and noise. Blessings on the children dear, on the grown-ups who come here. Blessings on our work and play, blessings with us all each day.”