



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

08/31 – Special BOCC Mtg(6:00PM)

09/02 – BOCC Election Deadline

09/05 – No School (Labor Day)

09/06 – Parent Council Mtg
(6:00PM)



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

WELLNESS ROOM WISHLIST

Greetings Blue Oak friends and families,

My name is Amber Bass and I am Blue Oak School's Wellness Coordinator. I am busy working on the Wellness Room; creating a safe and comfortable space for students to relax, regulate and reset. In addition to a calming space, the Wellness Room also supplies students with snacks, tea, hygiene supplies, extra clothing and basic needs. This year, we will also be hosting our weekly GSA Club, and our popular Blue Oak Leaf parties once a month in the Wellness Room.

I have created an Amazon wish list (see link below) for items that would be useful for the space. If you are able, feel free to order directly from Amazon for your convenience, or use the list as reference to purchase items locally and drop off. We also love to recycle, so if you have any of the items at home you are no longer using, I'd be happy to repurpose them. Feel free to reach out with any questions, suggestions or feedback. I'd love to hear from you! Thank you so much for your support.

CHARTER COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The deadline for the open seats on the Blue Oak Charter Council (BOCC) is approaching quickly. If you are interested in applying for one of the open Parent or Community Member seats this year, please submit an application to the Executive Assistant by **Friday, September 2nd**. For more information, please visit the Charter Council page of our schools website or see the attached application.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

If you haven't heard yet, Blue Oak has some amazing new staff members joining our team this school year. If you see them around campus be sure to say hello! Welcome:

- Angelina Vaughan, Paraprofessional
- Tammy White, Paraprofessional
- Joan Ferm, SPED Teacher
- Ciaran Flanagan, SPED Teacher
- Jolynn Aanenson, School Psychologist

SHADY CREEK COUNSELORS NEEDED

6th Grade is still looking for Camp Counselors for their annual Shady Creek field 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 to confirm the dates of this trip (now changed to October). Older siblings of Blue Oak students, relatives, or past Blue Oak graduates are strongly encouraged to apply.

FARM FRESH TO YOU

Blue Oak is partnering with Farm Fresh to You again this year to promote a year-round fundraiser that simultaneously benefits our school as well as your family! Farm Fresh to You is an organic family-farm that delivers fresh fruits and vegetables right to your door. Each month, we will share the Harvest of the Month recipe to make using your fresh, organic produce delivery. If you are interested in signing up for farm box deliveries to help give back 10% to Blue Oak, see the flyer attached or use the link below for more details.