



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

### PARENT REPS FOR COMMITTEES

Blue Oak is looking for parent representatives to join the following school committees:

#### Finance Committee –

The Blue Oak Finance Committee (BOFC) is an advisory committee to the Blue Oak Charter Council (BOCC). The BOFC reviews all issues related to the schools budget and finances. There are currently 4 parent seats open for the year. BOFC meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 4:15PM to 6:00PM.

#### Facilities Committee –

The Facilities Committee will be meeting to discuss and plan the details of our schools new building for next year. This committee will be meeting twice a month starting in mid-September; specific dates and times are still to be determined. There are currently 2-3 parent seats open for the year.

#### Equity Task Force –

The Equity Task Force is designed to look critically at how we can diversify our curriculum, ensure subject matter and teaching materials align with our values and create opportunities for staff and faculty to learn how to uncover and change their biases around race and the ideology of white supremacy. The Task Force meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 3:30PM to 5:00PM. There are currently 3 parent seats open for the year.

To learn more about these committees, see the link below. If you are interested in signing-up for any of the above committees, please reach out to the Executive Assistant, Alex Archer.

### THANK YOU PARENT COUNCIL

Blue Oak faculty and staff want to extend our deepest gratitude to the Parent Council for beautifying our staff lounge and providing us snacks at the beginning of this year. This has been helpful in getting through the adjustment of starting the year. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

09/05 – No School (Labor Day)

09/06 – Parent Council Mtg  
(6:00PM)

09/07 – School Tour (9:30AM)

09/08 – School Tour (4:30PM)

09/12 – Equity Task Force (3:30PM)

09/13 – Picture Day (8:30AM)

09/13 – Finance Committee  
(4:15PM)

### SCHOOL TOURS

Blue Oak school tours are set to begin again this week. Our school tour dates are posted for prospective families on our schools website, Community Calendar, and social media as well as in the Acorn for your own knowledge. We recognize that many of our new families find Blue Oak through word-of-mouth so if you know of any families in Butte County or the surrounding areas, please be sure to recommend they come take a school tour!

### PARENTSQUARE APP

Did you know you can download the ParentSquare app on your phone for easy access to all Blue Oak updates? The app is available on the Google Play and Apple app stores. Along with an easy-to-use app, ParentSquare also offers a number of great features as well, such as the ability to:

- Adjust your settings to be notified of posts/messages sent **instantly** or **digest** your notifications once a day in the evening with all posts from that day
- Switch between different student accounts if you have any students attending another school in the area
- Easily check our schools Community Calendar to view upcoming event details
- Track your volunteer hours for the year

