

# THE ACORN – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

09/12 – Equity Task Force (3:30PM)

09/13 – Picture Day (8:30AM)

- 09/13 Finance Committee Mtg. (4:15PM)
- 09/14 Rescheduled Parent Council Mtg. (6:00PM)
  - 09/20 Charter Council Mtg. (6:00PM)

09/23 – Open House (Canceled)

# PICTURE DAY

As a reminder, School Picture Day is taking place this **Tuesday**, **September 13<sup>th</sup>** first thing in the morning! Please be sure to submit your students picture packets directly to your classroom teacher.

# MINDFULNESS CLUB

One of our 5th-grade parents has offered to host a Mindfulness Club after school on Mondays from 3:05PM - 4:00PM. The club will be offered to 5th - 8th graders. If you are interested in signing your student(s) up for this club, please stop by the Front Desk to fill out an after school permission slip.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Blue Oak is excited to honor Hispanic Heritage Month starting September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a time to celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories, diversity and contributions of our American Latinx communities. To mark the start of this month long celebration, one of our Blue Oak families will be working to create an exhibit in the Great Room. Our Blue Oak students will continue to add to this display as they work on research and art projects throughout the month. Additionally, one of our Blue Oak families will be hosting an assembly to play Andean-style music before all of our students. More details to come soon regarding this assembly.

#### SNOW CONE FUNDRAISER

Mrs. Jones 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be selling snow cones after school every Friday during the month of September. This fundraiser will help our 6<sup>th</sup> graders raise funds for their Shady Creek trip happening the first week of October. Sales will take place in front of the school.

# **RESCHEDULED PC MEETING**

Due to the possibility of PG&E power outages last week, the September Parent Council meeting was rescheduled to this **Wednesday**, **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**. This meeting will still be set-up as a hybrid meeting; meaning you will be able to attend via Zoom or in-person depending on what you choose. Childcare will be provided for those who choose to attend inperson. We hope to see you there!

# PARENTS NEEDED FOR COMMITTEES

Blue Oak is still looking for parents to join the following school committees:

<u>Finance Committee</u> – There are currently 4 parent seats open for the year.

<u>Equity Task Force</u> – There are currently 2 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.

# NEW STAFF

Blue Oak has had the privilege to welcome even more new additions to our team. When you see them on campus, be sure to say hello to:

- Mandy Kling, School Counselor
- Anna Meehan, Speech-Language Pathologist
- Vanessa Toman, Kitchen Aide
- Lianna Camp, Paraprofessional
- Lacy Thompson, Custodian
- Adriane Hall, Wellness Intern

