



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

09/20 – Charter Council Mtg.  
(6:00PM)

09/23 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Snow Cone Sales  
(3:00PM)

09/30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Snow Cone Sales  
(3:00PM)

### PC OFFICERS AND CLASS REPS 22/23

At the September Parent Council Meeting, officers were elected and class representatives were solidified. Please welcome the following people to Parent Council for this academic year:

- Lily Rose Kindergarten Rep: Dylan Pannell
- Maple Rose Kindergarten Rep: Adele Pfister
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rep: Kristina Miller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rep: Ashley Main
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rep: Karin Tindall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Paige O'Connell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Brandy Jellison
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Angela Evans
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Angie Ernest
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Madera) Rep: Laurel Stewart
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Welch) Rep: Jude Murray
- Secretary: Amber Pierce
- Treasurer: Ryan Sanders
- Co-Chair: Nicole Tonelli
- Chair: Alicia Trider

See the attachment for more details from the last PC meeting.

### SNACKS NEEDED IN STAFF LOUNGE

A message from our PC Chair:

Let's show our staff and faculty some food love! Please bring in homemade or store-bought snacks to the Staff Lounge and put them on the wooden table. Favorite items include muffins, chocolate, cookies, chocolate, individual packs of nuts/trail mix, fruit, and did I mention chocolate?! If you make something, please label it with all ingredients for those with food allergies. If you put something in the fridge to share, please leave a sign on the fridge or table letting folks know what it is. Thank you!

### TEACHER CORNER

An update from Ms. Lee's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class:

“In researching about the Crusades (they are a precursor to the Renaissance, our current block), I came across a bit of history about the game of chess. While it has its roots in ancient China, it then made its way to India and eventually into the Middle East. It came to Europe and the Christian kingdoms during the years of the crusades, where we also got the current names for the game pieces. Both Muslim and Christian soldiers were known to play the game, both with and against each other.

My class has a lot of avid and talented Chess players and Monday had a bit of a rough start so I decided to table what I had planned for Main Lesson. Instead, I borrowed some more chess sets, printed some directions for each of the pieces, and told the students a longer version of the story of the game's history. I told them we were going to do as the Crusaders and Saracens did and take a break from conflict to enjoy a game of wits. I paired some of my more experienced players with my less experienced and I worked with my beginners. By the end of the period everyone was playing a game and they have been begging me every day since to play chess!”

### NORTH STATE PARENT MAGAZINE

The North State Parent Magazine (NSPM) Fall/Winter Family Resource Guide is out now! This edition is available in both print and digital formats. You can read the guide any time using the link below or you can also pick up a hard copy in the foyer of our school (the small entryway before you reach the Lobby). NSPMs aim is to honor children and support an educational childhood full of wonder and exploration, and is a special "go-to" place for family resources all over the region.

### SCHOOL VIRTUE: REVERENCE

