



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10 – No School (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

10/11 – Finance Committee  
(4:15PM)

10/14 – Harvest Festival (4:45PM)

10/18 – Charter Council (6:00PM)

10/20 – Clothing Swap (12:45PM)

10/22 – Car Show: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fundraiser (9:00AM)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

**10/14/22 from 4:45PM – 7:00PM**

The play will begin at 5:15PM and will be followed by our Huge Community Potluck! Please see the attachment for suggested items to bring. We are still in need of a few volunteers - reach out to your Parent Council Rep to see how you can help.

We are seeking donations for all things Harvest Decor for the event. Please drop donations off in the front lobby anytime this week. P.S. At the end of the festival, feel free to take them home with you!

### CLOTHING SWAP

On **Thursday, October 20th** there will be a clothing and book swap at school from **12:45PM-1:45PM**. If the weather is nice, we will meet on the lawn in the front of the school. If it's rainy or too cold, we will meet in the big room. Because this is so close to Halloween, feel free to bring your old Halloween costumes to swap!

If you've never been to a clothing swap before, this is a great opportunity to clean out your closet, share your lightly used and laundered things with others in our community and get some new-to-you items, all for free! Please bring a blanket to put your things on and when you're ready to leave, please take all your leftover items with you.

If you can't make it to this one, no worries! These swaps will be an ongoing event at school on every 3rd Thursday of the month.

### BETTER SLEEP

Hello Blue Oak Families,

We are seeing a lot of students come to school overtired and unable to focus. When asked, most students say they are not getting enough sleep or sleeping very well. As caregivers, we need to support them and teach them to develop healthy sleep habits. Attached are a few ideas for you to try. Also, if you have any suggestions about what works for your family, please let me know and I can add them to the list!

- Amber Bass, Blue Oak Wellness Coordinator

### TEACHER CORNER

Recently, the lower grades made passports and “travelled” throughout Latin America with Ms. Becca for Hispanic Heritage Month. Additionally, the upper grades studied famous Latinx Artists and made abstract Self- Portraits with watercolor. You can find these creations hanging in the hallways on campus along with some authentic Latin displays in the Front Lobby. Finally, a big thank you to the wonderful performers who came to Blue Oak for the Hispanic Heritage school assembly.

### COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are in need of your help! Please take 20 minutes to complete the 22 questions in as much detail as possible using survey link below. The survey below is designed to collect responses to measure our schools current Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) and needs. The state funded ELO-P provides before/after school and summer school enrichment programs for TK-6<sup>th</sup> Grades. For our school, this could also mean an extended day on Thursdays to help offset our Minimum Days. However, we cannot move forward with formulating a plan for how to utilize these funds until we have enough feedback from our parent community. So please, help us help you by completing the survey linked below. Thank you!

### SCHOOL VIRTUE: REVERENCE

