



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF DECEMBER 5TH, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/06 – Parent Council Mtg.
(6:00PM)

12/07 – Festival of Light Begins

12/08 – Town Hall Meeting
(6:00PM)

**12/09 – Spirit Day:
Mustache/Facial Hair**

12/12 – Equity Task Force Mtg.
(3:30PM)

12/13 – Finance Committee Mtg.
(4:15PM)

12/14 – Charter Council Mtg.
(6:00PM)

12/15 – Clothing Swap (12:45PM)

12/15 – Winter Concert & Silent
Auction (6:00PM)

TOWN HALL MEETING

We have scheduled a Town Hall Meeting on Thurs, December 8th from 6:00PM-7:30PM to review the reports on the potential new school site and respond to questions. Joc Clark, a past parent and Charter Council member and professional consultant of workplace collaboration, will facilitate the meeting. Charity May, from Turner Impact, will be on-site and the firm engaged to conduct the Phase 1 ESA will be on Zoom. Questions brought forward at the last Town Hall meeting have been shared with Turner Impact to help in the responses.

WINTER CONCERT RAFFLE

Always wanted that reserved parking spot up front? Your name on the sign? Well here's your chance! The 8th Grade classes are combining forces and will be pulling one lucky raffle ticket at this year's Winter Concert happening Thurs, December 15th. They will be selling tickets every day after school and that night. Winner will be announced during the concert. Any questions email jjehammer@gmail.com.

BOCC ELECTION

It's not too late to apply! Applications for the interim parent seat on the Charter Council are due this Thurs, December 8th by 3:00PM. You can find more information about how to apply posted in the Front Lobby and on the schools website. Completed applications will need to be submitted to the Executive Assistant.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

• December 7th – December 13th •

One of Blue Oak's special winter traditions is to celebrate a Festival of Light during the school day. Many cultures around the world for ages past have been gathering to honor the light, either by calling forth the lighter days to come, or by reflecting and contemplating on our own inner light. See the schools Community Calendar to see which grades will host a celebration of light, which ties into the curriculum of their grade.

WALK INTO WINTER

'Walk into Winter' is THIS Weekend! Please come support the class booths and enjoy our Winter Faire on campus from 2PM – 7PM. We are still in need of a few items (see the Sign up Genius linked below) and make sure to check out all the amazing posters that were created for our Winter Faire poster contest! You can find them hanging throughout the school! The winners will be announced at the event.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we adjust back into welcoming full parent participation on campus post-COVID, the Blue Oak office staff would like to invite parent members to join our interview panels again. For this year, we will keep a running list of parents who are interested and, when it comes time to interview for future positions, our scheduler will use this list to ensure at least one parent member is available to serve on each panel.

Aside from this opportunity, Blue Oak is still hoping to recruit parent volunteers for the Finance Committee, Equity Task Force, and in other areas (i.e Library help, Garden Club, etc.). Please comment on this post and/or reach out to Alex Archer for more information.

SCHOOL VIRTUE: REVERENCE

