



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

## THE ACORN – WEEK OF DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

12/15 & 12/16 – Minimum Days

12/16 – Spirit Day: Winter Holiday  
Clothing

### WINTER CONCERT

The Blue Oak Winter Concert is taking place this Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00PM. Students are asked to arrive no later than 5:40PM although doors will be open starting at 5:00PM; the PC will begin selling light concessions at this time. There will be a raffle and silent auction held at this event as well. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

### GERMS AND ILLNESSES

‘Tis the season for germs and illness! As we are now well into the holiday season, we want to urge families to protect themselves against any circulating viruses this winter, including the flu, COVID19, and RSV. These are the best tips to keep your students healthy this winter:

- Getting a good night sleep (see the attached document for tips to help your child get better sleep)
- Drinking plenty of water and eating a balanced diet
- Cover your cough or sneeze
- Handwashing
- **If your child is sick, please keep your student home to help slow the spread.**

Take-home COVID tests are available at the Front Desk for any family who needs them.

- Kayla Mahanay, *Blue Oak Health Aide*

### TOWN HALL

If you were unable to attend the Town Hall Meeting held last Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, you can now find the recording of this meeting on the Blue Oak YouTube channel or by using the link below. Minutes will be available after the Winter Break.

### DECEMBER PARENT COUNCIL MTG

Brief share out from the Parent Council:

- Treasurer’s Report: approx. \$19,000, \$15,000 available.
- Funding requests: Supporting Walk into Winter, The Winter Concert, and Teacher Milestones were approved.
- Ryan, Kristina, and Paige volunteered to work on some PC Bylaw changes and Standard Operating Procedures concerning meeting engagement.
- Walk Into Winter will be held this Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2PM to 7PM. Admission is free and open to the community so bring friends and spread the word. Check in with your classes to see where you can help. PC will be selling tickets for classroom crafts at the door (\$2 per ticket). Tickets can be cashed in at the classroom booths and PC concessions. Local Vendors will also be selling crafts. A Light Spiral will be held at 6PM in Room 21; parents are welcome to participate.
- Historic fundraisers and PC Rhythm were reviewed. This discussion will continue at future meetings.
- Equity Task Force: Look for a survey for parent volunteering opportunities and times of availability. In order to accommodate more parent volunteers, times may be adjusted for future meetings. Progress being made and how equity issues are addressed were discussed.

### PARENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The Parent Council is looking for a Co-Chair. The PC Co-Chair assists the Chair in planning and facilitating meetings, and other general support. Elections will take place at the next PC Meeting on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 6PM. See the attached flyer for more details.

### SCHOOL VIRTUE: REVERENCE