



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF JANUARY 30TH, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/01 – School Tour (9:30AM)

02/02 – School Tour (4:30PM)

02/03 – Coffee Sales: 4th Grade
Fundraiser (7:45AM)

02/06 – Valentine's Sale Begins: 8th
Grade Fundraiser

02/07 – Parent Council Mtg.
(6:00PM)

02/10 – Parents Night Out: 4th
Grade Fundraiser (6:30PM)

NEW SCREAMING POLICY

We have had requests from our neighbors asking if we could reduce the amount of high pitched, ear piercing and repetitive screaming from students during recesses. This will not be a quick fix but we will be trying our best to work with our students to make them aware of their screams when playing. Screaming loudly over and over is not appropriate for a school play yard and should be reserved for emergencies. We all need to be considerate of our friends with special needs, who are sensitive to loud noises, those that shy away from ear piercing noises, and those who are prone to chronic migraines. Our students don't have to be absolutely quiet, but we do need to show our students that it is possible to play and have fun without screaming.

VALENTINE'S SALES

See's Candy –

We are raising funds for our 8th grade trip. If you have a sweet tooth or know someone who does please visit the link below to access the See's Candy Yum-Raiser Store Front, where you can purchase delicious treats for yourself or a loved one for delivery. A percentage of these proceeds go to Mrs. Madera's 8th grade class. This special fundraiser will begin Mon, Feb 6th and last until the end of the school year!

Felt Brooches and Sachets –

Mrs. Madera's 8th Grade students and parents have been busily stitching and creating beautiful Valentine brooches and sachets to sell. Each design is unique and handmade with love and care. Sales will begin out front and around the school Mon, Feb 6th. We are suggesting donations of \$5 per item - cash or checks, please.

Linzer Heart –

We will also be selling homemade Linzer Heart cookies. These buttery, nutty, jam-filled shortbread treat plates will go for \$10 a plate. Orders are limited to 20 plates, so get yours in soon! Sales will begin Mon, Feb 6th in-person (cash or check) or via the Google Form linked below. Pre-orders will be accepted until Fri, Feb 10th.

For questions about any of the above, please reach out to Teacher Cheryl, Maggie's Mum:

cherylgrant@blueoakcharterschool.org

GIRLS ON THE RUN (GOTR)

Eight seats have been fill on the Blue Oak GOTR team which means there are still seven seats left if your child is interested in joining! You have until February 4th to register for the team with regular rates; after February 4th, the rates go up \$10 in every category. Registration is first come, first served and will be open until February 27th when practices officially begin. See the link below to get started.

PBIS WINNERS

Last year, Blue Oak adopted a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) rewards system. PBIS is a system to improve the overall achievement of students, with a primary focus on positive behavior and attendance using our Blue Oak Leaves. Students can use these Blue Oak Leaves for a number of exciting rewards such as attending a monthly PBIS party in the Wellness Room or entering into a school-wide raffle. With that said, a congratulations are in order for this month's raffle winners.

Congrats to...

Violet - 2nd Grade
Greyson - 3rd Grade
Aneela - 4th Grade
Tristin - 4th Grade
Wolf - 6th Grade
Lexi - 6th Grade

