



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF MARCH 27TH, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/04 – Parent Council Meeting
(6:00PM)

04/05 – Paraprofessional (Aides)
Appreciation Day!

04/07 to 04/10 – No School (Spring
Travel Days)

MAY FAIRE!

Celebrate the arrival of spring and connect with your Chico community at the May Faire - a free, annual outdoor festival hosted by Blue Oak Charter School on Saturday, May 6th, from 10AM to 1PM. Enjoy a variety of activities including face-painting, free crafts for the kids, music and dance performances, food and craft vendors, and the iconic children's maypole dance here in the Blue Oak play yard. There's something for everyone to enjoy! Please find the May Fair flyer attached.

CELLPHONE-FREE CAMPUS

Just a reminder that Blue Oak is a cell phone free campus. This goes for both adults and students. Cell phones should stay in the child's backpack (K-5th grade) or in the cell phone box (6th-8th grade). Per the Parent Handbook, if a cell phone is out while on campus, the phone will be given to the front office where a parent/guardian must pick it up at the end of the day. If the student needs to contact home for any reason, we have a phone up at the front office that is available for students to use. Please help by reminding your student that phones should also be put away while at school, even before and after school. Thank you!

UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES

Recently, the COVID guidelines for school have been updated. After testing positive for COVID, we will no longer be requiring a negative test to return to school. Instead, you will be able to return to school after 5 days if symptoms are not present and you have been fever-free for 24 hours. For more information, see the updated guidelines by the California Department of Public Health linked below.

SQUARE 1 ART

Coming home to you soon will be your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser. Get a head start, and start ordering keepsakes and gifts featuring your child's art online NOW, if you like!

Simply search for your child's art using the Art Search link below, and enter state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order! You can also upload additional art to order if you'd like.

Order by: 4/14/2023

Thank you for supporting Mrs. Madera's 8th grade class!

REGISTRATION DAYS

Mark your calendars. The 23-24 Registration Days have been scheduled. Registration Day is a drop-in event, mandatory for all families, lasting about 30 minutes per family. The event is held on campus with two different days for you to choose from. Please save these dates in your calendar so you don't miss this required event before the start of next school year. Stop by during the one of the options below:

Wed, Aug 9th from 7:30AM to 10:30AM
OR

Thurs, Aug 10th from 5:00PM to 8:00PM

The 23-24 School Calendar has been updated to include these days. See attached.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Calling all parents! Are you interested in volunteering for a committee that helps with the following matters?

- Working to define a multi-year vision to achieve our schools goals
- Supporting our schools Title 1 program
- Endorsing the health care benefits and wage compensations that our Blue Oak employees receive
- Improving the sustainability of our schools quality and longevity
- Giving direct recommendation to the Blue Oak Charter Council

If your answer is yes, join the Finance Committee today! No prior knowledge of financial systems is required. Don't believe it? Hear from Charter Council members themselves. See the short video linked below or read the attached notes from their last meeting.