

Thanksgiving

BLUE OAK SCHOOL
A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

The Acorn



Land Acknowledgement

As we gather here at Blue Oak School, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Maidu people. For many generations, the Maidu lived from the richness of the earth, raising families and shaping the land, and they continue to do so. We pay our respects to Maidu elders past and present, and recognize that this land was not given freely. Together, may we work toward a healthy culture and society that warmly welcomes all people and cares deeply for our Mother Earth.



Important Upcoming Dates

Nov 14 Finance Committee Meeting 4:15-6:00
Nov 15 Fundraiser Skate Night 6-8
Nov 17 No School
Nov 20- Nov 24 Fall Break (No School)
Nov 28 Charter Council Regular Meeting 6-8
Dec 10 Walk into Winter Fair
Dec 25th-Jan 5th Winter Break (No School)

Lantern Walk

Last week the Huckleberry and Maple Rose Kindergarten classes celebrated Blue Oak's 23rd annual Lantern Walk, an event that is enjoyed for its simplicity, reverence and wisdom.

In keeping with the many countries that celebrate the lighting of lanterns to brighten the increasing dark at this time of year, we hold a lantern festival to bring our light to the darkness. The Lantern Walk affirms symbolically that our own light can continue to shine even as the light and warmth of the sun are waning. Now and through the winter, light and warmth come from our own heart, from the home, and from the fellowship of friends and family. Carrying a light into the darkness in the company of others — as we do during the Lantern Walk — can be reassuring and inspiring to the child, and to us all.

Thank you Wyatt for the photos!



Walk into Winter

Blue Oak's Community Winter Faire

December 10th from 2PM to 7PM

The PC is excited to announce a **Poster Contest** for the Winter Faire. Please see the attached flyer for details. We hope that all students (guardian & friend help is fabulous) will craft a poster advertising our Winter Faire! Posters can be turned in to the Front Desk at any time and are due no later than 11/27. Prizes will be announced at the Winter Faire!



The PC is looking for **Vendors** for the Winter Faire. Do you know someone who would like to participate? Please let us know. They will need to fill out the attached vendor application, also

available printed in the front office. Please email laurenstruckmeyer@gmail.com if you have any questions. We are looking to create a wonderful holiday shopping experience!

Walk into Winter VENDOR form 2023.pdf

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Absences

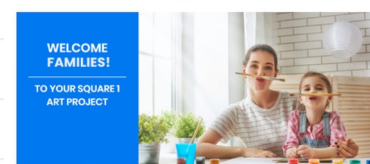
Absences need to be reported to the attendance email or line!

Email: attendance@blueoakcharterschool.org

Phone: 530-879-7483

SquareArt

Squareart Orders are due by November 17th!



Germ Season

'Tis the season for germs and illness! As we are getting 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
- 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.

-Kayla Mahanay, Blue Oak Health Aide

[Illness Policy](#)

Wisdom of Waldorf

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Rudolf Steiner



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