

# A 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.

# **Director's Note:**

This week we honor our Veterans and remember the Camp fire. We are grateful for those who serve our country. We remember the loss caused by the Camp fire and are grateful for all who stepped up to help and are still stepping up.

Enjoy your Holiday Weekend we will see you Monday

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# **Important Upcoming Dates**

Nov 10 Veterans Day (No School)

Nov 13 Special Facilities Meeting

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)





### **After School Clubs**

Happy Tuesday!

It is coming near the time to register for new clubs. With that being said, I know that a few parents were interested in hosting their own after school club. If you are interested in hosting an after school club, you would need to commit to your designated day each week, provide a list of potential supplies that may be needed and be background and fingerprinted and cleared with the

school. Here's more information:

- -Session 2 runs from December 4th to March 1st and observes all school holidays that we have off
- -Club time is 3:15-4:15 pm
- -Grade levels participating are 1st-8th grades (You choose what grade levels will be participating in your club)
- -Choose Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday
- -A maximum of 20 students may participate in your club

A few student ideas for clubs...board game club, art club, dance club.

Please send me an email at <a href="mailto:amandahurd@blueoakcharterschool.org">amandahurd@blueoakcharterschool.org</a> with any questions otherwise you can sign up via this link! Please note that there is an approval process that needs to happen and it will not be automatically guaranteed.

# Homework Club Cancelled- Wednesday, November 15th

No homework club, due to Parent-Teacher Conferences



Paper Mache Skulls for Dia de los Muertos!



7th and 8th made sugar skulls for the Day of the Dead "El dia de los muertos".



Altars from 4th and 5th graders

# **Incoming TK and K Night**

Have an incoming TK Student? Maybe a friend has been asking about our school? This is a wonderful way for them to learn all about what TK and Kindergarten is like at Blue Oak Charter!



# **Evening in Kindergarten.pdf**

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8.7 MB

# **Drop-off Reminder.**

We have some parents pulling up in front of our sign or parking not driving around the building. We understand the convenience and rush but please remember the drop-off route is one-way and there is no stopping in the red zone.

Check out our attendance board in the Great Room. You are doing great things, thank you!

### **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



## Winter Faire

Chilly air means it's almost time for our Winter Faire! Save the date of Sunday, December 10th from 2pm - 7pm to come celebrate winter with your Blue Oak Community. We will feature many vendor booths (from our own classes to community partners) that will be an amazing opportunity for some holiday shopping! The Parent Council will also host a refreshment bar, live music, a photo booth and lighted holiday walk. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

### **Fundraiser Reminder**

All School skate night is Wednesday- November 15th Friends and Family are welcome!



"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end"- Scott Adams

