

# Acorn, Week of September 23rd



**THE ACORN**  
School Newsletter

## Important Dates

- 9/28** Car Wash Fundraiser 11am-4pm
  - 10/1** Parent Council Meeting 6PM
  - 10/2-10/3** Vision and Hearing Screening
  - 10/3** Facilities Meeting 4:15PM
  - 10/7** Pizza Night Fundraiser 5pm-6pm
  - 10/8** Finance Committee 4:15PM
  - 10/18** Costume Drop Off Final Date
  - 10/18** Harvest Festival
  - 10/21-10/23** Costume Shop
  - 10/25** Middle School Halloween Dance 6pm-8pm
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## Harvest Festival

The date for Harvest Festival is set for Fri Oct 18th, it will feature the George & the Dragon at along with free activities/games as well as our Traditional School Community PotLuck.

Flyers & all school Sign Up Genius to follow soon!

You should have received a post from your parent representative explaining your class raffle basket theme!

Kinder (Plant/Garden)

1st/2nd (Movie Theme)

3rd/4th (Family Game Night)

5th/6th (Coffee/Tea Basket)

7th/8th (Spa Theme)

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## Costume Closet

Please drop off any gently used school appropriate costumes in the labeled bins in the front lobby!

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## Attendance Awareness Month- Dress Like Your Dream Profession

Today, 1 in 4 students is chronically absent from school, meaning they miss at least 10 percent, or approximately 18 days, of the school year. Chronic absenteeism is associated with negative outcomes in academic achievement, personal relationships, social-emotional health, and graduation rate. Daily school attendance significantly increases your child's success in the future. That's why Blue Oak strives for excellence when it comes to school wide attendance.

It was so great to see so many students participating in our last attendance spirit day - Future Career Person.





## Parent/Caregiver Survey

This survey is an opportunity for you to help BOCS by sharing your opinions about it. Your opinions are important, and the school is interested in hearing them. If you have more than one child who is enrolled at this school, please think about the oldest of these children as you answer these questions. Answer all the questions based on your experiences with Blue Oak. Remember, we appreciate your honest opinions.

Thank you in advance for your participation. **Please respond by 10/31/24.**

**Click Here for Survey**

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# Great Success

**This week's Community Resource Fair was a great success, connecting local families with valuable support services and organizations.**

Held on September 25th from 5-7 PM at Blue Oak Charter School, the event brought together a diverse group of community partners offering assistance in areas such as:

- **Health and wellness**
- **Education and afterschool programs**
- **Financial assistance**
- **Family services**
- **Housing support**

Attendees had the opportunity to interact with representatives from over a dozen local organizations, including the Butte County Behavioral Health, Youth 4 Change, CHAT (Chico Housing Action Team), NAMI Butte County, African American Cultural Center, Chico Body-Wise, Catalyst, Butte/Glenn 2-1-1, True North Housing Alliance, Partnership Healthplan of CA and many others.

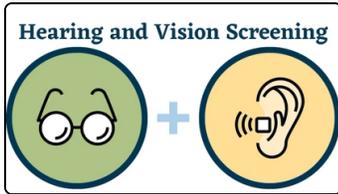
Pizza was generously provided by Woodstock Pizza, adding a welcoming touch to the evening.

This event exemplified our community's commitment to supporting families and individuals by providing easy access to crucial resources all in one place. We hope those who attended found valuable connections and information to assist them moving forward.

Thank you to all the participating organizations and everyone who came out to make this a meaningful event for our community!

- Caren Lehe, Community Schools Coordinator





## Hearing & Vision Screening for select grades on Oct 2nd & 3rd.

First Grade (boys only)-Color Vision Screening  
2nd Grade, 5th Grade, and 8th Grade-- Hearing and Vision Screening

(Kindergarten will be screened in the spring)



## An evening in Kindergarten

Blue Oak is hosting an Evening in Kindergarten on Wednesday, October 23rd, from 5:00 to 6:30. This is a drop-in event to explore Blue Oak's magical TK/Kindergarten program for upcoming 2025-26 enrollees. Prospective TK/K families can see our classrooms, meet our teachers, speak to our Registrar about the enrollment process, and learn about the transition to the grades. Use the QR code below to RSVP.



# Dance Committee First Meeting!

Attention all 6th - 8th grade students!

We are excited to announce the first meeting of the Dance Committee, which will be held this **Thursday after school at 12:45 PM**. If you have a passion for dance and want to be part of planning our upcoming events, we would love for you to join us!

To join the Dance Committee, please complete and return the attached permission slip or pick one up from the office.

For any questions, feel free to contact Michelle Greene at 530-321-1580 or via email at [michelle@armedguard.net](mailto:michelle@armedguard.net).

Let's make dance unforgettable this school year!

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## Friday Treats

Stop by the front of the school Fridays from 3:10-4:15 for some delicious treats. Popcorn \$3, Snow Cones \$3, Popsicles \$1- Proceeds to be donated to 7th grade!



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## Car Wash Fundraiser

Join us this Saturday, September 7th, from 11 AM to 4 PM in the front parking lot at Blue Oak for a splashing good time! Our 8th graders are rolling up their sleeves and grabbing their sponges to raise funds for their much-anticipated field trip to Santa Cruz.

### **Why should you come?**

- Get your car sparkling clean!
- Enjoy delicious refreshments while the kids work their magic.
- Support our hardworking 8th grade class.
- Help them reach their goal for an unforgettable trip to Santa Cruz.

Spread the word, bring your friends and family, and let's make this carwash a huge success! Every car washed brings our students one step closer to their dream trip. Th See you there!

# CAR WASH

Sept. 28  
10am-2pm  
Blue Oak Charter  
School Front  
Parking Lot

*a fundraiser for the 8th grade trip*

**\$10**  
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*Funds will help  
get us to  
Santa Cruz*



**PIZZA**  
**FUNDRAISER**

October 7th 5PM-6PM

Round Table Pizza  
2201 Pillsbury Rd, Chico, CA  
95926

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**Bake Sale Too!**

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*Proceeds go to 7th Grade!*

