

# Acorn, Week of September 30th



**THE ACORN**  
School Newsletter

# Important Dates

- 10/7** Pizza Night Fundraiser 5pm
  - 10/8** Finance Committee 4:15PM
  - 10/15** BOCC Meeting 6pm
  - 10/18** Costume Drop Off Final Date
  - 10/18** Harvest Festival 3:30PM
  - 10/21-10/23** Costume Shop Day
  - 10/22** Donuts with the Director 8:15AM
  - 10/25** Middle School Halloween Dance 6pm
  - 10/30** Picture Make Up Day
  - 10/31** Halloween Parade 11:30AM
  - 11/1** No School
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## Wellness Room

Step 1: Get a note from teacher  
Step 2: Check in at front desk

### Hours

Monday 8:30-2:00  
Tuesday 8:30-2:00  
Wednesday 8:30-2:00  
Thursday 8:30-12:00  
Friday 8:30-2:00

## Wellness Room

Our wellness room is open again with our amazing interns!

Students need to have a note from their teacher, and check in at the front desk before proceeding to the wellness room.

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BLUE OAK CHARTER SCHOOL

# HARVEST FESTIVAL



FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 18th

# Harvest Festival

The changing of seasons is upon us, and that means the Harvest Festival is coming soon! See the flyer below for details! The date is October 18th, and the gates open at 3:30 pm. \*\*You will want to be there by 4 pm if you can, as that is when the opening remarks will take place, followed by Harvest Festival activities, which will break at 5:15pm for the fantastic play that is put on by the 2nd. Our huge community potluck dinner will take place after the play. In the Fall, we celebrate with the Harvest Festival. It is a time for us to come back together to build and strengthen our connections as a community. The forces of nature are influencing us to turn inward and strengthen our inner life. Our relationships to one another act as a mirror; reflecting back to us where our energy needs to go next. The Harvest Fest is a very honored tradition of community within the Blue Oak Family. The event is organized & run by the Parent Council. It is a community-driven event, meaning all grades participate in making it a success. This happens with volunteering to work the event, set up or tear down particular areas, grade-level ran activities, donating bake sale items, and participating in the Potluck Dinner. Special Highlights of the Festival: George and The Dragon play put on by the 2nd graders Community Potluck Bake Sale Harvest/Fall themed activities & games So, your Parent Council Representative will be reaching out to you shortly with more details as to how you can contribute and participate in the festival! Until then, save the date, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

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## Halloween Parade and Costume Policies

Halloween parade In keeping with the Blue Oak School tradition we will be hosting a Halloween Parade on October 31st at the end of the school day from 11:30-12:30. Parents are invited to attend the Parade which will be held on the back playground. Reminder: Costumes should be: media, gore, and weapon free for school. No masks. Costumes should not depict any racial or ethnic groups.

For another option we will be hosting It's Fall Y'all in the Wellness room at the time of the parade. There will be board games and crafts.

Kindergarten does not participate in this activity and costumes are not permitted.

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# Costume Closet

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

Drop Off Dates: Sept 30th- Oct 18th

Costume Shop Opens: October 21st- October 23rd

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLOSET**

Come "shop" in the Great Room for a new to you costume.

**Sponsored by 8th Grade**

**GUIDELINES**

Donate your gently used costumes to the front office. There will be a bin to place them in. Remember, no gore, masks or weapons. All sizes are welcome!

**NEED TO KNOW**

**Drop off**  
Sept. 30–Oct. 18th

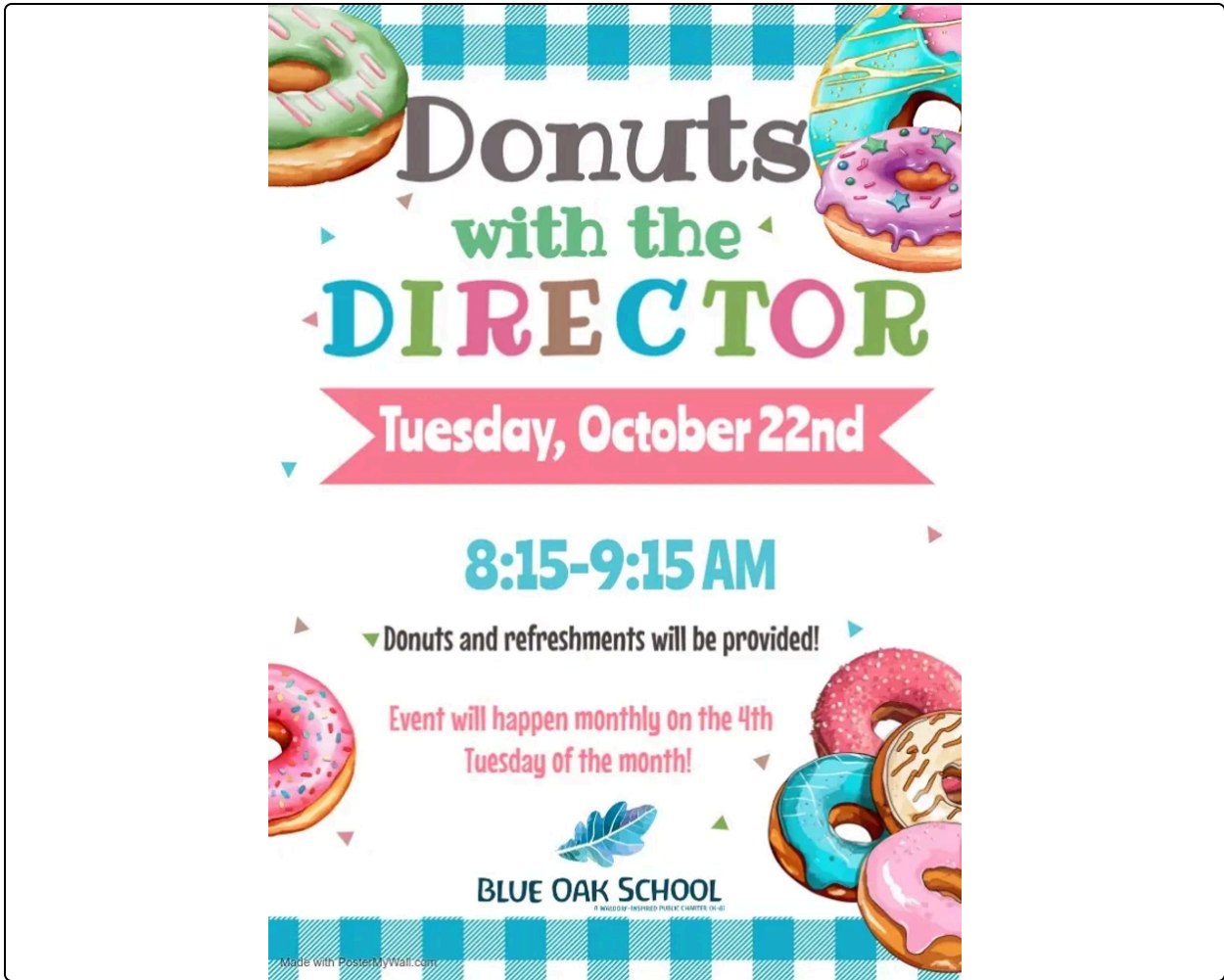
**Shop**  
Oct. 21–23rd

**DROP OFF AT THE FRONT OFFICE**

**BLUE OAK SCHOOL**

# Donuts with the Director

Please join us every 4th Tuesday of the month for Donuts with the Director!



## 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.

Please take a moment to share this event on social media too!



# 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](#)**





MIDDLE SCHOOL

# HALLOWEEN DANCE

GUEST DJ , FOOD, DRINKS ,  
COSTUME CONTEST

Oct  
25th  
2024

BLUE OAK  
GREAT ROOM

6 PM  
8 PM

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION  
PRESALES AFTERSCHOOL OR  
TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Donations go to support the upper grade class funds

Questions? Please call or text Michelle Greene @ (530) 321-1580



# Halloween Dance (Middle School Only)

The Halloween Dance is coming up on **Friday, October 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Students are welcomed to invite a guest from another school. They must be a middle school student and will require an approved guest permission slip from your teacher AND the guest's teacher PRIOR to the dance. Please have your student pick up a permission slip from their teacher, the office or from the presales table. All forms must be turned in by THURSDAY, October 24th for approval. No guest permission slips will be accepted at the door.

In addition, attached are the Middle School Dance Rules and Procedures. Please be sure to review them with your students.

Dance tickets are a suggested donation of \$5.00. We will be offering a dinner and dance package for \$10.00. The package will include the price of admission, a hot dog, pizza or nachos, and a drink. Please remember this is a social event and fundraiser. We do not want anyone kept from attending due to costs. If you can, please donate more than the minimum to help cover those who can't afford it.

Presales will start Monday, October 21st, after school from 3:15 - 4:20 pm, OR you can purchase online on the Blue Oak Website:

Purchase Dance Tickets. Steps for Online Purchase: go to <https://blueoakcharterschool.org/donate/>

1. Click the "PayPal" button on the website.
2. Please enter the amount you wish it to give for Dance Only or for Dance Package.
3. Change "Use this donation for" to "Classroom Donation/Field Trip."
4. Click Donate Button
5. In the Notes field, enter "Halloween Dance (Ticket/Package), Student Name, and Grade."
6. Click Donate Now. We will have a roster of all presales at the door for easy entry.

There will be food for sale at the dance. We will have pizza, hot dogs, nachos, candy bars, baked goods, and drinks. **New this year:** all proceeds of the dance and food will be split between the middle school class funds.

WE NEED CHAPERONES! If you would like to help, please sign up here: <https://www.s>

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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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## Pizza Night Fundraiser

Don't forget to do pizza night at Round Table on October 7th for our fundraiser!



**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!*



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