

# BLUE OAK ELEMENTARY

*Destination Learning*



October 2021 Bulldog Dish

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Bulldog Families,

Thank you so much for the cooperation with dropping-off and pick-up students from the front of the school. This helps not only build independence in our students, but also helps us monitor adults on campus. As a reminder, students should be dropped off no earlier than 7:40 as supervision does not start until then. When students are exiting cars in the front circle, they should exit on the sidewalk (passenger) side of the car for safety.

I was so disappointed when we had to cancel the Ice Cream Social due to the poor air quality. Students did still enjoy an ice cream treat during one of their lunches from PTA. I am very excited for the Fall Fest Carnival that PTA is hosting later this month. More information on this is in the PTA section and a flyer was sent home in Friday Folders.

We have been experiencing some problems with our email system where communication from parents ends up being sent to the "Junk" folder. If you email school staff and don't hear back, please give us a call. Staff members are checking their Junk folders periodically, however it would be very helpful for you to reach out by phone if they don't respond to your email within a couple of days.

Warmly,  
Amy Pirkl

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

→ THANK YOU Jennifer Thompson for volunteering to be the Blue Oak Yearbook Coordinator! More information on purchasing this year's yearbook will be sent home soon.

→ We are looking for parents to join some District committees to represent Blue Oak. Please contact me at [apirkl@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:apirkl@buckeyeusd.org) if you are interested in joining any of the following committees:

- ◆ Budget Advisory
  - Meetings 1/12/22 and 2/25/22  
4:00-5:30
- ◆ District LCAP Advisory
  - Meetings 1/19/22 and 5/11/22  
4:00-5:30
- ◆ Site Council
  - Meetings in December and May  
2:30-3:30

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ 10/4 Teacher Inservice Day - No school for students
- ★ 10/6 CC Meet at CMP 3:30
- ★ 10/12 CC Finals at Fairgrounds 3:30
- ★ 10/12 PTA Dine Out Night Los Pinos - Let them know you're from Blue Oak
- ★ 10/18 GATE Testing for 3rd-5th who signed up
- ★ 10/29 Students may wear Halloween costumes to school - no masks or weapons
- ★ 10/29 PTA Harvest Festival 6:00-8:00pm

## PTA NEWS

PTA would love more members! Joining is a great opportunity to stay involved by learning more about what is going on around campus, helping plan fun events for our community, and supporting our awesome teachers. The next big event currently being planned is the Fall Festival.

You can get involved and help by:

- Donating a bag of candy or small prizes for games
- Volunteering to help set up or clean up
- Signing up to monitor a game or activity during the event

Click on this [link to Sign Up Genius](#) to indicate how you can help!

The ONLY fundraiser this year to support our students through PTA is the Bulldog Bank. If you have not donated already and are interested, you can find more information at [this website](#). We are already at a quarter of our \$10,000 goal for this year! Thank you to those of you who have made a deposit!

Don't forget to buy your new spirit wear! Students are encouraged to wear their grade level color spirit wear on Fridays. Find the information you need for spirit wear and other PTA information [here!](#)

## HELPFUL QUICKLINKS

[Blue Oak Website](#)

[Blue Oak Facebook Page](#)

[Nutrition Services website](#)

[Transportation website](#)

[Extended Day website](#)