Principal's Message

Welcoming students back on campus has been so wonderful! It has brought me pure joy to walk through the classrooms and see students engaged in learning with their peers and their teachers. Hearing students have collaborative conversations with classmates, discussions with their teachers, and laughter on playground was much needed. I mean, what is a school without students?

Students have been doing a phenomenal job in managing their face coverings, hand washing, and keeping appropriate distance. Even with all the new procedures and routines in place, students are making connections, socializing, and finding joy in their time at school.

As we find our rhythm with the hybrid schedule, please communicate concerns with your child's teacher. We know that students are learning skills at school and then going home to apply them. If your child is struggling, we want to know so that we can find ways to support them.

Thank you for your continued support as we find a pathway back to normalcy. I know it has been a long road, but at least we're on track!

News from the Bulldog PTA

We have added Blue Oak PTA online membership access! Membership only lasts one school year, so please re-join/join for the 2020/2021 school year! We will be randomly selecting a winner from this year's members for a Blue Oak gift basket! Please sign up by 10/16 to be entered! https://joinotem.com/ca/shingle-springs/blue-oak-parent-teacher-association/join/register

• Check out our new online Spirit Wear Shop for ordering and purchasing all your families’ BulldogStrong attire! http://blueoakbulldogspta.weebly.com/store/c2/SpiritWear.html

Important Dates-
October 1st- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser begins
October 5th- Student Day due to calendar change
October 15th- Chic-fil-A Dine Out (Folsom)
October 30th- Drive Thru Trick-or-Treat Event

• Would you like to know an easy way to give back to our school without doing anything extra? All you have to do is sign up for Fork Lift Scrip and Amazon Smile. These are both fantastic ways to raise funds for our school by doing what you are already doing, buying everyday necessities for your family. If you need more info please check out our PTA website at BlueOakPTA.com.

K.I.T.  (Keep in Touch)

Like us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all Blue Oak PTA happenings. Our handle name is BLUEOAKPTA.

The DISH for OCTOBER

10/1: Fall Online Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Begins
10/5: Student Day due to calendar change
10/15: Chick-fil-A Dine Out
10/30: PTA Trick or Treat Drive Thru Event: Details coming soon
**DON'T LOSE TRACK OF WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Dates to Remember**
- Nov 1: Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov 4: Online Conference Scheduler opens
- Nov 7: Online Book Fair begins
- Nov 11: No school Veteran’s Day
- Nov 18-20: Parent Conferences
- Nov 20: Book Fair Ends
- Nov 23-27: Fall Break
- Nov 30: School resumes

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**Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Reminders**
Student safety is our number one priority. Please be sure to fully stop at all stop signs and check to be sure there isn’t anyone in the crosswalk before driving through. When picking up your child please wait in line to pull up to the curb before summoning your child to the car. It is unsafe for them to walk to the second lane to get in the vehicle. We want to be sure all our Bulldogs get home safely. Thank you for your cooperation!

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**Breakfast & Lunch is Served**
You may have noticed your child coming home with a bag full of food at the end of each day. The district received a grant which allows ALL of our students to eat at no charge. During the AM PM cohort schedule, ALL students will receive a Grab and Go Brunch Bag with breakfast and lunch items. Some foods will need to be warmed before eating. We recommend students choosing an item to save for the next day's nutritional break.

It is still important to apply for free and reduced price school meals, as this grant runs out in December. Visit Buckeye Food Service website to apply.

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**Halloween Dos and Don’ts**
Students may wear costumes to school on October 30th. However, we must remember that we are a TK –5th grade school, so we ask that masks and scary costumes stay at home. Under no circumstances may students have costumes with blood and gore. ALSO NO WEAPONS. Please be mindful that this is a regular instructional day woven with Halloween excitement.

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**My School Bucks**
This is an easy site to use to add money to your child’s cafeteria account. Simply click the quick link on the left side of our website and follow the prompts!