

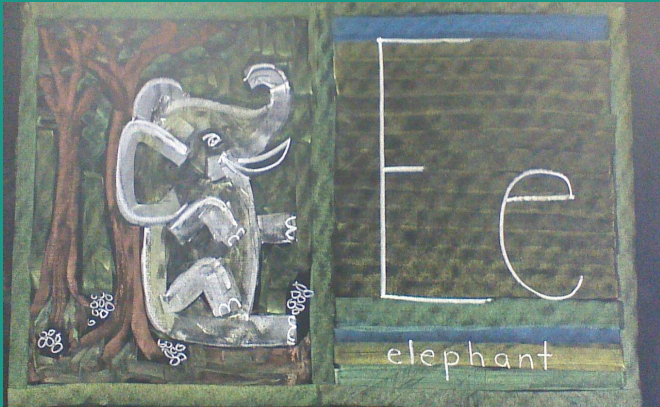


Live Oak Charter School

21 years and counting: a Petaluma
tradition ready to serve!



Agenda



- 21 Years and Counting
- A Petaluma Public School
- Waldorf and Our Shared Values
- Ready to Serve!

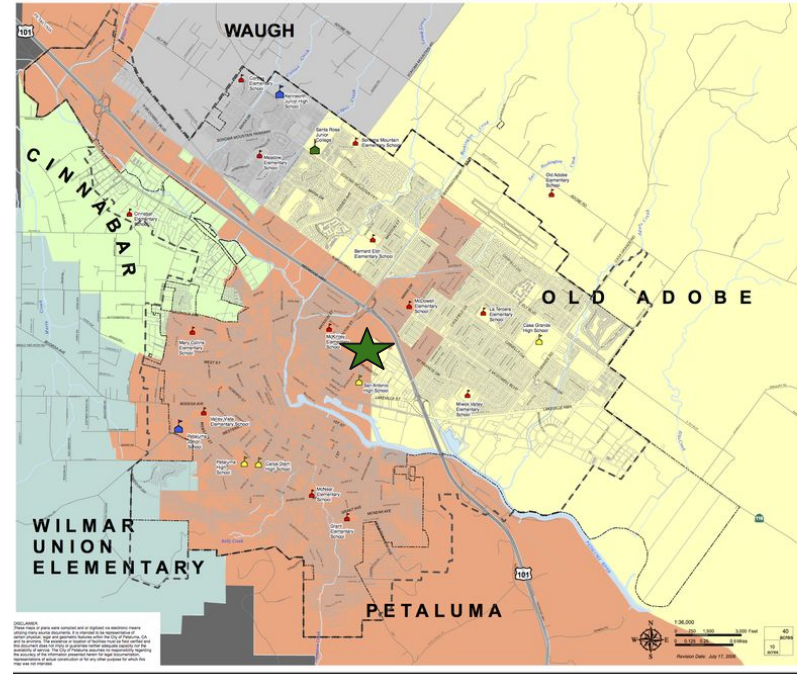
21 Years and Counting



- Founded in 2001 by local parents, focused on environmental education
- Moved to the Fairgrounds in 2004
- Started with ~50 students in K-3, grew to ~280 students annually in TK-8
- Serving hundreds of families
- Graduates attend area high schools

A Petaluma Public School

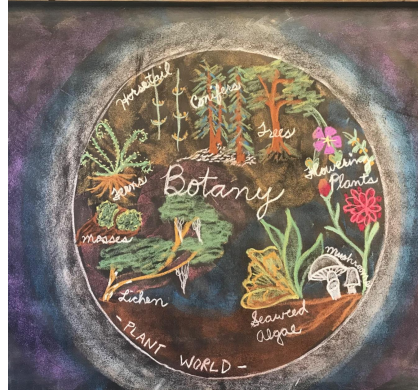
- Petaluma has 6 school districts.
- 28 public schools (K-12)
- 4 private schools
- Serving 12,000+ students





What is an Independent Charter?

- Mission-driven Public School
- Free and accessible to all families
- Accountable just like all Public Schools
- Unlike many Charter schools, Live Oak teachers are unionized
- Independent Charters are like their own district



Waldorf + Our Shared Values

- Head, Heart, & Hands of each child
- Deep connection to the natural world
- Healthy community



Ready to Serve

- Our community gets our hand dirty!
- We have 21 years of sharing our space with all sorts of people and activities
- We want to contribute to the well-being of all life



Shared needs for Petaluma's kids

- Multi-purpose building + Fields for school use:
 - After-school programming
 - Performing arts
 - Summer programming
 - Athletics
 - Youth agriculture programming



