








Wildcat Weekly



Julie Duwe, Principal

Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 9/19	TUES. 9/20	WED. 9/21	THURS. 9/22	FRI. 9/23
<p>Rm. 1 Nathaniel P.</p> <p>Rm. 5 Isabella A. Abhay S.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Mylie R. Nyla K. Madison B. Sean S. Tory S. Duncan A. Sophie B. Olaf M. Evan K.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Jewelisa G. Catie W. Mason W. Luke G. Isabella R. Caleb H. Vivek P. Anna P. Andy N. Julianne G. Ena W. Liam L. Mackenzie P.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Stone K. Emily D. James P. Kaitlyn K. Zach A. Jacob K. Julie V.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Emry F. Luke P.</p>	  <p>Larson Brothers School Pictures</p> <p>Stage & MPR</p>  <p>Wildcat Buddies 4th-6th Grade Information Meeting 10:20-10:40am LMC w/Mrs. Hustedde</p>	<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>Early Release Times 1st-6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>PALS Police Station Visit @ 12:45pm</p>	<p>SART/IDAC 7:45am LMC</p> <hr/> <p>Student Council 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <hr/> <p>Bricks4Kidz 3:15-4:25pm LMC</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p>	<p>Progress Reports GO HOME</p> <hr/> <p>Read-a-Thon Final \$\$\$ Turn In</p>  <p>Fall Sports Pictures Girls Volleyball @ 12:30pm Cross Country @ 12:50pm Football @ 1:00pm</p>  <p>CWA Football Feeder Night CW vs. Bullard Athletes report @ 6:00pm</p>
Sports	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	Game Day VO @ Liberty XC/FB/GVB Dep. 1:40pm Ret. 4:30pm
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns w/ Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cobb Salad Italian Sliders Corn Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad w/Croutons Green Beans Peach Cup Milk	Chicken Alfredo with Breadstick Bean and Cheese Burrito Fresh Salsa Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk	Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Fresh Salsa Frozen Juice Cup Milk

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

9/30 Movie Night
10/20 AR Night
10/21 VOPC school carnival
10/24 Picture Retakes
10/28 No School- Elementary Conference Day
10/31 No School- Staff Development Day



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

As I previously announced in the spring, Valley Oak will be receiving solar installation beginning this month. The process is scheduled to take approximately 30 days, start to finish. The solar panels will be installed in the Champlain parking lot drop off area and on the playground near the music portable. Please plan accordingly, as this may have an impact on parking and drop off. The installation is scheduled to begin on Friday, September 23rd. Please use extra caution in the construction areas.

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Student Council

Congratulations to our new Student Council officers! Our newly elected Student Council members are; Recorder- Jamie O. Athletic Commissioner- Jordan P., Grounds/Garden Commissioner- Cuyler W., Rally Commissioner- Maya K., 4th Grade President- Ben B., 5th Grade President- Jade T., Vice President- Anthony G., & President- Kali N.

VOPC

Yet another great week for the VOPC! We had a room parent meeting Tuesday, September 13th run by Cris Murphy. We are still looking for room parents from a few classrooms. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in helping out. We had our first carnival meeting Friday, September 16th. We put together a variety of committees and are gearing up for the big day - OCTOBER 21!!! We are still looking for silent auction donations. Please reach out to friends and family or business owners you know who might be willing to donate.

Our first movie night is scheduled for Friday, September 30th from 6-8pm in the MPR. Keep a look out for the green movie night flier. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Recorders, Band & Orchestra

Recorders will be distributed to fourth graders on Tuesday, September 27th. Students should bring a sock that is longer than 12" to use as a protective 'case' for their recorder. Students may use their own recorder if they choose.

Band and Orchestra classes have begun and are every Tuesday and Thursday at Valley Oak. Students should be taking their instruments home to practice as much as possible as we want our groups at Valley Oak to be awesome!

Clovis West Corner

The Clovis West Mock Trial program competed at the invitation-only San Francisco Empire competition and earned 3rd place. Student Ecy King was named by the Fresno Bee as the Academic All-Star winner for ALL of Fresno County.

Golden Eagle Athletics is off to a strong start with wins in girls' volleyball, tennis, golf and boys and girls water polo over teams from the Valley and State. Clovis West football heads to Rocklin this weekend with a rooter bus to help cheer the team to victory. Clovis West alumnae competed in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. Nikki Okwelogu (a Valley Oak alumni, 2013 CW graduate who will graduate from Harvard in 2017) competed in the shot put representing Nigeria.

Looking forward to Feeder Night and Homecoming, Friday September 23rd. Hope to see you all there!

Cross Country Euro Classic

The Euro Classic was a great introduction to the cross country season. The top 15 athletes in each race received a medal. Congratulations to the following: 4th grade boys: 2nd place Brody C., 8th place Matthew V., 9th place Colton B., and 10th place Everett D. 4th grade girls: 1st place Riley W. 5/6th grade boys: 1st place Jake C., 2nd place Max B., 6th place Edward V. 5/6th grade girls: 3rd place Alli R., 6th place Avery F., 8th place Alana W., 11th place Kayla N. We are ready for a great season! Coach Gregory and Coach Mortensen

Wildcat Buddy

Are you interested in becoming an important leader at our school and getting Block W points while helping others? The Wildcat Buddy Program may be just what you are looking for. The Wildcat Buddy Program is one of several leadership programs at Valley Oak Elementary. There are four peer mediators/Wildcat Buddies on duty during lunch to provide primary recess support. All Wildcat Buddies will be trained to mediate peer conflicts by experts from Fresno State University. Peer Mediators give young students the opportunity and tools to solve their issues for themselves and facilitate a resolution. The other part of their duties will be to act as "Game Leaders" to provide fun, guided, intramural activities for students during lunch recess. Some of the activities that Wildcat Buddies oversee are wiffle ball, volleyball, badminton, basketball, kickball, soccer, hula hoops, and hopscotch!

Mrs. Hustedde invites all 4th, 5th, & 6th graders interested in becoming part of this important leadership program to come to our informational meeting Monday, Sept. 19th at 10:20am, in the LMC.

Art Contest

All students are invited to participate in the Veteran's Day Art Contest sponsored by the Clovis Veteran's Memorial District. This year's theme is Preamble to the Constitution: "We the People of the United States..." 12x18 inch paintings or drawings should be submitted to Mrs. Melillo in room 16 no later than Friday, October 7th. Ask your child's teacher for an informational flyer if your child is interested in participating. Winners will be notified at the end of October.

Concert Choir & Wildcat Chorus

Our Choirs are now in full swing! Parents, please complete the online registration if your child has been attending and wishes to continue. Concert Choir (5-6th grade) sign up at www.tinyurl.com/vochoir. Wildcat Chorus sign up at www.tinyurl.com/vochorus. Contact Mrs. Speir with any questions - bethanyspeir@cusd.com

Clearing Absences

A Parent or Guardian should contact the Main Office at 327-8200 to clear a student's absence the day they are going to absent. All absences must be cleared within 5 days.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Clovis Kickers Soccer Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.

Cost: \$90.00 (after September 14th the cost will be \$110.00)

When: Practice/Games *begin Saturday, September 17, 2016*

Where: Clovis Community Day School

Youth Flag Football Fall Session Boys & Girls 4 yrs. thru 4th grade

Where: Clark Intermediate School- Cost: \$110.00 for Session 1.

Session 1: Starts the week of September 12th, 2016

Session 2: Starts the week of 10-24-16, \$90.00 until Oct. 19th

Ages and times: Pre-K - Kindergarten: Tuesday Only 6-7 pm

1st - 2nd grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6-7 pm

3rd - 4th grade: Monday 6-7 pm OR Tuesday 7:15-8:15 pm

Baseball League Boys 7yrs. ~ 12yrs. ~Cost: \$145.00 per player

When: Practices/Games begin Sept. 18, 2016~ Divisions: 7/8yrs & 9/10yrs.

Register: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website Questions: Call 327-9225