






# Wildcat Weekly

## Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Math Cats	MON. 5/8	TUES. 5/9	WED. 5/10	THURS. 5/11	FRI. 5/12
 <p><b>Rm. 1</b> Preston L. Jocelyn H. Nathaniel P. Marco L.</p> <p><b>Rm. 2</b> Alejandro I. Heidi S.</p> <p><b>Rm. 7</b> Mylie R. Isabella S.</p>	<p>Testing 8:45am-12:00pm Rooms 7*8*9*10*17</p>	<p>Testing 8:45am-12:00pm Rooms 7*8*9*10*17</p> <p>SBAC Science Test Room 18</p>	<p>Testing 8:45am-12:00pm Rooms 7*10*17</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>Testing 8:45am-12:00pm Rooms 8*9</p> <p>SBAC Science Test Room 19</p> <p>Talent Show Information Meeting 7:45am Rm 9</p>	<p>Testing Make-Up 8:45am-12:00pm Computer Lab</p> <p>Purple Out Day for Cystic Fibrosis Wear all Purple</p>
<p>17/18 Cheer Packets Available</p>   			<p>National School Nurses Day!!</p>	<p>2nd Gr. Cat Haven Field Trip dep. 8:30am ret. 2:30pm</p>	<p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR</p> <p>PALS to BTB dep. 8:30am ret. 10:30am</p> <p>Progress Reports Go Home</p> <p>Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> CWA Choir Swim Party @ Kastner 11:30am - 2:00pm</p>
<p><b>SPORTS</b></p>	<p>Track Practice 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Track Practice 3:15-4:15pm</p>		<p>CWA Track Meet @ CW Begins @ 9:00am Dep. 8:30am Ret. 1:30pm</p>	
<p><b>MENU</b> Subject to change. Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheddar Cheese Sauce Cup California Veggie Blend Green Beans Raisels Milk</p>	<p>Taco Boat Italian Cheese Flatbread Baby Carrots Corn Apples, Sliced Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Apricot Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>Salad - Cobb w/CROUTONS Homestyle Chicken Strips Ketchup or BBQ Sauce Corn Snap Peas Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Drumstick with a Homemade Roll Potato Stix with Low Sodium Ketchup Home style Baked Beans Strawberry Cup Milk</p>

**Campus Catering: Starting Monday, May 15, Campus Catering will no longer accept personal checks for this school year.** At that time, you may only replenish your student's lunch account with cash or by going online. Please plan ahead to avoid any issues with your child's lunch account. You may check your child's account balance through the Parent Connect portal Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak	
5/15	SART Meeting 7:45am LMC
5/16	Spring Concert~ Wildcat Chorus & Recorders start @ 6:00pm Band, Orchestra & Concert Choir start @ 6:45pm
5/19	Sparthenian Awards, Primary 8:30am, Upper Grade 10am MPR
5/23	Block W 6:30pm
5/25	Last day of study table
5/26	GATE Book Exchange
5/29	Memorial Day Observed No School
6/1	Volunteer Tea 9:00-10:00am MPR
6/6	2nd Semester Primary Grade Awards 1:00pm
6/6	2nd Semester Upper Grade Academic & Athletic Awards 2:15pm
6/8	Talent Show 1:30-3:15pm
6/9	Last Day of School ~ Early Release
	All Kindergarten released @ 11:05am Grades 1-6 released @ 1:45pm
8/21	First Day of School

**Principal's Message**

Dear Wildcat Families,

Thank you SO much to all of you who took the time to recognize our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers are amazingly dedicated to their careers and are passionate about watching your children grow and learn. We are truly blessed to have the amazing families that we have here at Valley Oak. Thank you!

We are off to a great start with the state testing. Third and fourth graders will continue testing this coming week, followed by fifth and sixth grade. Please have your child on time to school, well rested and eat a nutritional breakfast. We know how hard you have worked, and now it is time to show it.

Just a reminder that children are NOT allowed on campus until 7:55am each day unless they are part of a supervised activity. Teachers are not on duty until that time and it poses a safety risk. Please adhere to this policy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Julie Duwe  
Principal



**Dress Code Reminder**

The weather is getting warmer and shorts are now being worn. Here is a quick reminder of the CUSD dress code rules regarding shorts: Shorts are to be worn no shorter than five inches (5") above the top of the kneecap, but no shorter than mid-thigh. Shorts are to be hemmed and not form fitting. Bike shorts (spandex) gym shorts, frayed shorts, or shorts with holes are unacceptable. Athletic shorts are permissible.

**GATE Book Exchange**

Valley Oak GATE needs your help! Over the next couple of weeks, we are beginning to collect any used books that your child has already read! We will be selling those books on Friday, May 26th to raise funds for our school. We will gladly accept any children's book or novel! Please donate books that have the covers intact. These books will give your child a chance to purchase books to read for the summer break at a bargain price! Please turn in the books to your child's teacher or directly to Room 20! The deadline for books will be Wednesday May 24th! Thank you for your continuous support!

**3rd Annual Towel and Blanket Drive**

Time to clean out your linen closet and clear out of all those old towels, blankets, and sheets. The Valley Animal Center is looking for gently used linens to use as bedding for the dogs and cats waiting for adoption. They also need solid white towels for use in the animal hospital.

From May 15th -May 26th, student council members will visit each room to collect the linens. Let's see how much we can donate to help out our four legged friends!

**Clovis West Corner**

CW Basketball received several honors this past season. Two Boys were awarded All TRAC honors, Adrian Antunez and Walter Graves III. The Girls basketball team received several honors. TRAC Player of the year was named as CW senior Danae Marquez. First team honors went to Sarah Bates, Maddie Campbell, and Bre Sanders (VO alumni) and second team honors to Tess Amundsen and Megan Anderson (VO Alumni). Finally, Coach Craig Campbell was named Cal Hi Sports Girls Basketball Overall Coach of the Year.

The 70th Annual Len Ross Memorial-Fresno City Junior Amateur golf tournament featured all 6 Clovis West golfers, all whom placed in the top 16. 1st place was earned by Aya Enkoji (VO alumni) who won by 6 strokes.

**Educational Placement Forms for 2017-2018**

Educational Placement forms are designed to provide parents with the opportunity to express specific academic, developmental and behavioral needs that you may find helpful to your child for the upcoming school year. Forms are available in the main office. Please see Mrs. Valentino in the office and return the form by **Friday, May 12th. This is NOT a teacher request form.**

**Valley Oak Spring Concert**

The Valley Oak Spring Concert will be on Tuesday, May 16th. Students have been very busy preparing for their upcoming Spring Concert. This is a concert you won't want to miss!

Fourth graders report at 5:50 pm  
Fourth grade concert starts at 6:00 pm - Wildcat Chorus, then Recorders  
Fifth and Sixth graders report at 6:30 pm  
Fifth and Sixth grade program starts at 6:45 pm - Orchestra, Band, then Concert Choir. See you at the concert!

**Purple Out Day**

May is Cystic Fibrosis month. Cystic Fibrosis is a rare genetic lung disorder that affects 30,000 people in the US. In honor of children affected by cystic fibrosis, we will have a "Purple Out Day", Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Here at Valley Oak we have a few students who are dealing with the challenges of cystic fibrosis and we would like to support them. PURPLE OUT Valley Oak on Friday!

**2017 Talent Show Information**

Attention all 4th-6th grade students who are interested in participating in the 2017 Valley Oak Talent Show. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 7:45 in Room 9. Applications and permission slips are due by May 18th. Make sure you stop by and learn all about how you can showcase your talent on stage this year. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kelejian

**Cheer Uniform Turn In & Parent Meeting**

Attention all cheerleaders, we will be having our cheer uniform turn-in immediately after school on, May 10th in room 2. Please gather and wash the following items to turn in: vest, skirt, sweat jacket, sweat pants, pom poms, and cheer bag with tag still attached. Cheer applications for the 2017-18 school year will be available on May 8th. 4th and 5th grade teachers will be provided with applications to pass out to students who are interested in participating on the Valley Oak Cheer Team. The Cheer Parent meeting will be held on May 10th from 5:30-6:30 in Room 2. All cheer paperwork will be due on Friday, May 19th by 3:30 in the office or in room 2.

**Summer Campus Club 2017 Applications**

Summer Applications are available now at the Child Development Office and 2017-18 school year applications are available for pick up in our Campus Club classroom (room 28). Kindergarten Parents must attend a mandatory orientation. Please call 327-9160 for a reservation. 1st-6th Grade. New parents must complete an application annually and turn in to the Child Development Office, 1735 David E. Cook Way, Suite C, Clovis, CA, 93611. A review of policies and procedures will be given along with a Parent Handbook when applying.

**Summer Fun**

Registration for CUSD's Summer Fun program will open on May 1, 2017. A booklet describing the classes has been sent home with your child. Information and registration can be found at [www.ClovisCommunityEd.com](http://www.ClovisCommunityEd.com)

**CW Boys Basketball Camp**

Slam N' Jam Summer Boys Basketball Camp goes from June 19th-22nd. There are 3 sessions with K-2 going from 8-10 daily, 3rd-6th from 10:30-1:00, and 7th-10th from 2-5. Each camp participant receives a camp t-shirt and ball along with chances for prizes in the different daily contests. Coach Walberg and his staff will work on their fundamentals and skills. To sign up please either go to the Clovis West Basketball App or go to Eventbrite under Clovis West Slam N' Jam Camp. Pre-registration is \$85 before May 21st.

**Clovis Sports & Recreation**

**Summer Arts and Sports Camp Cost:** \$400.00 per child **Where:** Alta Sierra Intermediate, Clovis East High School **Who:** TK - 6<sup>th</sup> grade (current year) **When:** June 19 - July 21, 2017  
**Clovis Kickers Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. Cost:** \$95.00 **Where:** Community Day School **When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Register: 8-5:00 Monday-Friday at Sports & Rec Dept.