







# Wildcat Weekly

## Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 10/02	TUES. 10/03	WED. 10/04	THURS. 10/05	Fri. 10/06
<b>Rm. 1</b> Aseem B.  <b>Rm. 7</b> Ethan L. Mia M. Arja B. Zoe W. Landon F. Roman V. Austin N.  <b>Rm. 9</b> Jonathan G. Layla R. Jeremiah H. Bella R.  <b>Rm. 14</b> Rishab J. Maximiliano G. Aaliyah G.  <b>Rm. 16</b> Logan D. Abigail J.  <b>Rm. 19</b> Jadon Q.  <b>Character Counts quote of the week:</b> "If you want to be trusted you have to be trustworthy."	<hr/> <b>GATE Test</b> 9:00am MPR <hr/>  <p><b>Garden Harvest</b></p> 	 <p><b>Valley Oak TB Clinic Front Office</b> For all volunteers 7:45am-8:30am</p> <hr/> <p><b>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</b> Character Count Day Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p><b>Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p><b>GATE 12:00pm MPR</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Veteran's Day Art Due to Rm. 16</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Read-a-Thon Pizza Lunch</b> Rm 7 Domoto Rm 17 Vincent</p> <hr/> <p><b>3rd Grade Presentation Supr. Poochigian 2:00-3:00pm LMC</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Study Table/ Detention</b> 3:15pm - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 19</p>	<p><b>Student Council</b> 7:45am Rm 9</p> <hr/> <p><b>1st Thursday Fun "College Day"</b> Wear your favorite college attire</p> <hr/> <p><b>3rd Grade Field Trip Fresno Fair</b> Dep. 8:45am Ret. 2:30pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>Study Table/ Detention</b> 3:15pm - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 19</p> <hr/> <p><b>Bricks-4-Kidz</b> 3:15-4:15pm LMC</p> <hr/> <p><b>ECL PARENT Meeting (No Students)</b> 4:00pm Rm 1</p> <hr/> <p><b>Science &amp; History Day Parent Orientation Meeting MPR</b> <b>Science @ 5:00-5:30pm</b> <b>History @ 5:30pm-6:00pm</b></p>	 <hr/> <p><b>Fall Sports Rally 1:30pm Amphitheatre</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Snack Bar &amp; Spirit Wear</b></p> <hr/>  <hr/> <p><b>CW Football Game vs. Clovis North "Pink-Out Game"</b></p>	
<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC &amp; GVB</b>	<b>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC &amp; GVB</b>	<b>Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR</b>	<b>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC &amp; GVB</b>	<b>Home Game Day Valley Oak vs. Lincoln XC/FB &amp; GVB</b>
<b>MENU</b> <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Mini French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Hash Browns Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice	Nachos Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Chili Beans Fresh Salsa Applesauce Cup	Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Corn Banana	Chicken Chili Crispy Chicken Drumstick Tostitos Scoops Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Sliced Pears	Pizza Bistro Box Beef and Bean Burrito Baby Carrots Snap Peas Raisels

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak	Check Writing Procedures
10/13 VOPC Carnival Day 4:00-8:00pm 10/23 School Picture Retake Day 10/27 Elementary Conference Day ~No School 10/30 Staff Development Day~ No School 11/01 Valley Oak TB Clinic- Front Office 7:45am-8:30am 11/06 Clovis West Area Fall Choral Festival- Begins @ 11:30am 12/06 Valley Oak TB Clinic- Front Office 7:45am-8:30am 	Please make checks payable to: “ <u>Clovis Unified School District</u> ”, unless otherwise noted. Please do NOT write checks to CUSD. A few examples: School Field Trips, Read-A-Thon, Jog-A-Thon, Yearbook and Campus Catering. Several things will come home from the “Valley Oak Parent Club”. Checks for the Valley Oak Parent Club should be made out to VOPC. This is a Bank Policy throughout Clovis Unified School District.
GIS Message	Birthday Messages on the Marquee
The Valley Oak Read a Thon was a big success! We were able to raise \$11,257.30 with your help and support. These funds allow us to purchase academic and athletic awards, character counts awards and incentives, as well as pay for guest speakers and purchase other materials to support our teachers and students. Congratulations to the top primary and upper grade classes who brought in the most funds and earned a pizza party for their classrooms. Ms. Domoto’s 3rd grade class and Ms. Vincent’s 4th grade class will enjoy a pizza lunch to celebrate their victories. Thank you again for your financial support of the students and staff at Valley Oak Elementary. Mrs. Firpo GIS	Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to “ <b>Valley Oak Parent Club.</b> ” See Mrs. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.
School Lunch & Breakfast Program	Football
To ensure that your child does not go to a full paid status, please submit your application no later than October 2, 2017. Your child (ren) will go to a full paid status on October 4, 2017 if a new application is not received & approved by the 30th operating day of the new school year. A free or reduced price status is not retroactive and you will be liable for any charges incurred prior to the date of approval.	The Wildcats kept it close, 18-0. Despite great offense from Jordan P. and Marshal S.it wasn't enough for the mostly veteran Patriot team. Defense slowed them down a little but unfortunately VO offense couldn't produce points. The Wildcats fought hard to the last whistle.
Science Fair Parent Orientation	Girls’ A Team Volleyball
Please join us for our 2017-2018 Science Fair parent orientation meeting on October 5th from 5:00pm-5:30pm in the MPR. Science Fair is a great opportunity for 4th and 6th grade students, and is mandatory for all 5th grade students. Hope to see you there!	The Valley Oak Girls’ A-team took on Fort Washington on Friday. The girls worked hard passing, setting, and hitting throughout the match. Riley W. did an excellent job at the net and Paige W. played excellent defense to help keep us in the games. Unfortunately, we ended up coming short against the Patriots, but will look to bounce back this weekend in the Clovis West/Clovis North Volleyball Tournament. Mr. Del Mundo
History Day Parent Orientation	Girls’ B Team Volleyball
Attention parents of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students: There will be a History Day parent orientation on Thursday, October 5th from 5:30-6:00 in the MPR. History day is open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students here at Valley Oak. Students will explore a person or event in history and work to complete a project that displays what they have learned. The theme this year is Conflicts and Compromise in History. You can learn more about History day online at: <a href="http://www.nhdca.org">www.nhdca.org</a> or contact Mr. Bonetto for more details: <a href="mailto:MauriceBonetto@cusd.com">MauriceBonetto@cusd.com</a> .	Last Friday the Wildcats received their first defeat against Fort Washington. The Wildcats had great rallies and improved in their communication and serving. Riley Z. helped keep the set close with her powerful serves and Jamie O. applied her new skill from practice to earn her two hits from the front row. Keep doing your best Lady Wildcats! Coach Domoto
VOPC	Cross Country
Our Annual <b>Carnival is Friday, October 13, 2017</b> and tickets and wristbands are now available to purchase! Wristbands are \$15 each and tickets are \$1. <b>Make your checks payable to VOPC.</b> If you would like to purchase your items online, please go to <a href="http://www.valleyoakstore.com">www.valleyoakstore.com</a> . For every 10 Raffle tickets sold and turned in your student will be entered into our weekly drawing. Please write your students name and room number on each ticket. Each Wednesday during our morning Gathering in the MPR we will have a drawing for various prizes. Our Big Raffle prize drawing will be at Carnival and we have some amazing items this year! <b>Are you a Business Owner? Looking for a way to contribute but don’t have time to help in person?</b> If so, we have several openings still available for Corporate or Family Sponsorships for Carnival. Please email us at <a href="mailto:valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com">valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com</a> for more info. Thank you to all of our Wildcat families that have made donations this year or have volunteered to help with our Parent Club - we appreciate your generosity!	Once again, we were met with great weather to take on the Patriots of Fort Washington. After this week’s meet, we need to focus on closing the gaps between our runners and finishing the race strong! Fort had outstanding runners and unfortunately, they took the win against all 4 teams. 4 <sup>th</sup> grade girls had the closest score with only 3 points separating the two teams. Our top 5 runners for each race were as follows: <b>5/6th Girls;</b> Kayla N., Sarah F., Makenna N., Olivia L., Audrey M. <b>5/6th Boys;</b> Patrick M., Parker C., Cyler W., Colton B., Christopher S. <b>4<sup>th</sup> Girls;</b> Julie V., Madison B., Mia A., Kaitlyn K., Isabella R. <b>4<sup>th</sup> Boys;</b> Duncan A., Vivek P., Mason W., Jacob K., Jay B. Let’s continue to practice and stay focused for our upcoming competitions. Way to go Wildcats! Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Mortensen
GATE Test	Clovis Sports & Recreation
Attention 4th, 5th, and 6th grade parents, if you are interested in having your child participate in GATE for the 2017-2018 school year, please see Mrs. Firpo for an application. The GATE test will be on Monday, October, 2nd. Students who have qualified in 4th or 5th grade based on District criteria, will not have to take the GATE test. Students who were in GATE last year by invitation will need to have an application turned in to take the test this year. If you had a child in GATE last year and are unsure if they qualified or were invited, please e-mail Mr. DelMundo. <a href="mailto:RammelDelmundo@cusd.com">RammelDelmundo@cusd.com</a>	<b>Clovis Kickers Soccer-</b> Boy’s and Girl’s ~ 3 yrs. – 6 yrs. Where: Clovis Community Day School. Cost: \$95.00 (after 10-10-17 the cost is \$115.00) When: Practice/Games begin Saturday October 14, 2017. <b>Youth Flag Football Fall Session-</b> Boys & Girls Kinder thru 4th grade. Where: Clark Intermediate School. Cost: \$95.00 (after October 17th cost will be \$115.00). When: Starts the week of October 23, 2017. Kinder- 2nd grade: Monday or Tuesday 6-7pm. 3rd -4th grade: Wed. or Thurs. 6-7pm. <b>After School Golf Camp-</b> K-6th Gr. Cost: \$120.00. Where: Dry Creek Tuesdays Only! When: Oct. 31st – Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> . Time: 3:20 – 4:20pm Where: Cedarwood Elem. Wednesdays Only- When: Nov. 1st – Dec. 13th. Time: 1:55-2:55pm or 3:05-4:05pm. Where: Orazo Elem. School. Wednesdays Only. When: Nov. 2nd - Dec 14th Time: 3:25-4:25pm <b>Register and Pay:</b> Online @ <a href="http://www.clovisrec.com">www.clovisrec.com</a> Questions: Call 327-9225
Veteran’s Day Art Contest	Open Enrollment Transfers
Attention all artists! It’s time for the annual Veteran’s Day Art Contest sponsored by the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. This year’s theme is “What is a Veteran?” Paintings or drawings must be completed on 12”x18” paper or poster board. Artwork should be submitted directly to the child’s teacher or to Mrs. Melillo in room 16, <b>NO LATER THAN October 4th.</b>	Open Enrollment forms for the 2018-2019 school year may be picked up and/or submitted in the Valley Oak office or at the Student Services and School Attendance office until November 1, 2017. Students currently on Intra-district transfers are required to apply for Open Enrollment to continue enrollment in their current school of choice. Intra-district transfers are valid for only 1 year only and may not be renewed due to Board Policy #2209. Open Enrollment applications are available for Clovis Unified residents only. If you have recently moved out of the Valley Oak boundary area, you must apply for an Intra-district transfer to remain at Valley Oak for the remainder of the year.