



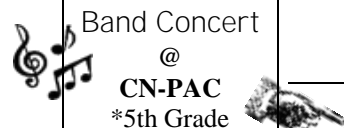



Wildcat Weekly



Julie Duwe, Principal

Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 12/05	TUES. 12/06	WED. 12/07	THURS. 12/08	FRI. 12/09
<p>Rm. 7 Dominic S. Nyla K. Madison B. Sophie B.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Julianne G.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Dominic L. Sabrina G. Alison D.</p>  	<p>Band Rehearsal CN-PAC Dep. 11:15am Ret. 2:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Spanish Club 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <hr/> <p>Band Concert @ CN-PAC *5th Grade @ 6:15pm *Report 5:45pm *6th Grade @ 7:00pm *Report 6:45pm</p>	<p>VOLT 7:45am MPR</p> <hr/> <p>2nd Qtr. CW SART 9:00am CW</p> <hr/> <p>*ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Interpretation Cancelled for today</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p>Early Release Times 1st-6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/>  <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>Student Council 7:45am Rm 9</p> <hr/> <p>Vision & Hearing Screening LMC AM-Kinder 8:30am PM-Kinder 1:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:5pm Rm 19</p>	<p>Progress Reports Go Home</p>  <p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR</p> <hr/> <p>PALS to Break the Barrier Dep. 8:35am Ret. 10:30am</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, Dec. 10th DI/SJV-ROC 8:30-12:00 Rm. 5 Mr. Bonetto</p>
Sports	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>All Cheer Practice 3:00-3:30pm MPR & Comp Cheer Practice 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>VO @ Bud Rank GBB/BBB & Wrestling Dep. 1:40pm Ret. 4:40pm *A-Team Boys Game Starts @ 2:15pm *A-Team Girls Game Starts @ 3:15pm</p>
<p>MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Fresh Salsa Baked Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo w/ Breadstick Homestyle Chicken Strips w/ BBQ Sauce or Ketchup Corn Baby Carrots Sliced Pears Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk</p>	<p>Rotini w/ Meat Sc. Breadstick Corn Dog Corn Green Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Drumstick w/ Biscuit Sidewinder Potatoes With Ketchup Baked Beans Applesauce Cup Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

12/13 Winter Holiday Program grades K-3, 6:00pm
12/13 Winter Holiday Program- WC Chorus 7:00pm,
Concert Choir 7:15pm
12/26-1/09 Winter Break
1/09 Staff Development Day~ No School
1/10 Students return to school
1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
2/ 13 Lincoln's Birthday- No School
2/ 20 Washington's Birthday- No School
4/10 -4/17 Spring Break

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

As the weather has become colder we have noticed it is getting hard for some of our students to get up and get to school on time. You may have noticed the traffic at drop off has been quite congested due to the increase of students coming right when the bell rings or after. This week at the gathering we discussed staying the course and finishing 2016 strong. These few weeks between the long breaks are very hard for our students to stay motivated. We appreciate your support in helping them stay positively motivated each and every day.

Julie Duwe
Principal

California State Parks Foundation

California State Parks Foundation 2016 Youth Art Contest Students ages 4-18 are invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Youth Art Contest sponsored by the California State Parks Foundation. This year's theme is "Discovering State Parks" and artwork should reflect the artists own experience in a state park and what they have discovered during their visit. Flyers and Entry Forms are available in the Valley Oak school office. Your child's teacher will not be collecting art for this contest. The artist must mail their own entry following the guidelines on the entry form. Deadline is December 17th.

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters Sign-Ups

Those who missed the early sign-ups can still sign up for Lil' Hoopster Basketball that starts on Saturday, January 14th. The boys sign-ups are at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-tickets-28565623549>
The girls sign-ups are at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-tickets-28734292041>
After you open the link and read about Lil' Hoopsters just hit "Tickets" and follow the instructions and fill out the information. You can sign-up today! Any boy's questions please email vancewalberg@cusd.com and girl's questions go to craigcampbell@cusd.com.

Clovis West Corner

Two Clovis West students earned perfect scores on the ACT this year. Congratulations to Faiaz Rahman and Ryan Lauri.

In athletics, an unprecedented 17 Clovis West student-athletes signed collegiate Letters of Intent. Congratulations to these students, their families, and coaches. Junior tennis standout Janie Ellis (VO Alumni) won the CIF Central Section Championship for the second year consecutively. CW Girls Volleyball won the TRAC championship and came in 2nd in the CIF Central Section. Way to go Eagles!!



Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found weekly. Lost items will be on display on the amphitheater stage for students and parents to view every Friday. All items not picked up by **December 23rd, will be donated to charity.** Please be sure to put your child's name on their belongings ~ lunch boxes, instruments, sports equipment, coats, sweaters, backpacks, etc. This is a great help if something gets lost, it sure helps us get the lost item back to its owner. Thank you!

Band & Orchestra Area Concerts

Area Concert #2 – Clovis West Area Band Concert

Practice on Mon. Dec. 5: Students will eat a sack lunch at school at 10:50am. Bus leaves for PAC at 11:15 and returns at 2:00pm. All elementary Band students will perform on Dec. 5, 2016 in the Shaghoian Hall located at the CUSD Performing Arts Center on the Clovis North High School Campus. 5th grade band students will report at 5:45pm and perform at 6:15pm. 6th grade band students will report at 7:00pm and perform at 7:30pm.

Canned Food Drive

Canned food drive continues.... The canned food drive will continue through December 15th. Thank you for all your support to help our local community!

VOPC

Our carnival numbers are all in and we raised \$21,087.79! Thank you again to all that helped out. Cookie dough orders have all been placed and is scheduled to be delivered on December 15th. Reminders will be sent. Our next VOPC meeting is scheduled for 8:30am on Friday, December 9th in the MPR. We will have treats and raffle prizes, you won't want to miss.

Instructional Aide Position

We have an Instructional Aide opening Monday – Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm. The days and hours are flexible! For example if a college student needed to work only T/Th – that can be arranged! If you know of anyone interested please contact Mrs. Duwe or Mrs. Firpo for information. Please share with our community! Thanks so much!

Jr. Robotics Team

The Jr. Robotics team, The Circuit Breakers, will be giving their Creature Craze presentation this Saturday, Dec. 3rd and the expo will be held at Buchanan High School. Thank you to Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Kizirian for your countless hours spent coaching this team. Team members are Avery G., Mackenzie P., Vivek P., Jay B. and Jacob K. Good luck Circuit Breakers!

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Clovis Kickers Soccer- Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. – 6 yrs.;
Where: Clovis Community Day School; **Cost:** \$ 90.00 (\$110.00 after January 19, 2017); **When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017

7 on 7 Flag Football- Boys & Girls 1st thru 8th grade; **Where:** Garfield or Alta Sierra; **Cost:** \$ 90.00 (\$110.00 after January 4, 2017); **When:** Sundays between 12:00pm – 4:00pm;
Register: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website
Questions: Call 327-9225