








Wildcat Weekly



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Valley Oak Elementary

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 10/10	TUES. 10/11	WED. 10/12	THURS. 10/13	FRI. 10/14
<p>Rm. 1 Brooklyn A. Roman V.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Dylan P.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Jay B. Dominic S. Blake B. Savannah H. Ben B. Peyton E. Nyla K. Duncan A. Brandon M.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Luke G. David R. Antonio S. Ena W. Vivek P. Liam L.</p> <p>Rm. 10 Matthew Y.</p> <p>Rm. 14 Abby H. Lewis K. Luke P. Ezmee C. Vincent P.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Emry F.</p>	<p>Carnival Wristbands Pre-Sale Ends on Wednesday 10/19</p>  <p>GATE Testing 4th-6th Grade 9:00am-10:30am MPR</p> <p>Spanish Club 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 3</p> 	<p>Wildcat Buddies 7:45am LMC</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <p>Students FREE Clovis West Tennis vs. Clovis @ 3:30pm</p> <p>Destination Imagination Parent Orientation Meeting 6:30-7:00pm Rm. 5</p>	<p>1st Qtr. SSC 7:45am LMC</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>6th Grade CW Performance @ Mercedes Edwards Theatre "Addams Family" Dep. 8:30am Ret. 12:00pm</p> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>History Day 7:45am Rm 5</p>  <p>FINAL Bricks4Kidz 3:15-4:25pm LMC</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p>	 <p>Box-Top Turn In Day</p> <p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR</p> <p>PALS Break the Barrier Dep. 8:35am Ret. 10:30am</p> <p>VOPC Snack Bar & Spirit Wear Sales</p>  <p>Clovis West Homecoming Game vs Buchanan</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 vs. Fort Washington XC/FB/GVB
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40 Download our free app, "School Lunch" By Nutrislice Cusd.nutrislice.com	Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce Green Beans Salsa Sliced Pears Milk	Chicken Enchiladas Chicken Tenders w/ Dipping Sauce Corn Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Salad w/Croutons Carrots Apples Milk	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Bean & Cheese Burrito Corn Baked Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk	BBQ Pork Sandwich Chicken Drumstick w/ Biscuit Sidewinder Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry Cup Milk

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

10/17 Fall Planting
10/18 Fall Planting
10/20 Picture Retakes (Revised date)
10/20 AR Night 4:30-6:00pm LMC
10/21 VOPC school carnival 4:30-8:00pm
10/28 No School- Elementary Conference Day
10/31 No School- Staff Development Day

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

This week our SPECTRUM students had the opportunity to be a part of a presentation from Ms. Dava Parks. Ms. Parks is the SDC teacher at Kastner Intermediate who has started a program for general education students called, "Collaborative Mentoring." This program pairs students with special needs students and general education students in their elective class. The general education student becomes a mentor and friend in the process. The students also learn more about the disabilities that the students they work with encounter. This program has been very rewarding for all parties involved. We are starting a similar program here at Valley Oak with our PALS preschool programs. We are constantly trying to find ways for our students to think outside of themselves. Please reach out if you have any ideas or interest in helping us give opportunities to our students.

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Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is an international, creative problem solving program open to all K-6 students here at Valley Oak. In DI, small teams of seven students work together to solve a problem given to them by the organization and present their solutions at a regional competition on February 25th. Each team needs an adult team manager that is able to arrange and supervise team practices. Practices are scheduled by the team manager and can take place at any time and at any place the manager chooses. Most teams will need to meet for about 1 hour once a week until January when more time may be needed to polish the team's solution. Students are selected for the teams entirely by the team manager. If you are interested in managing a team or would like more information about DI please attend the Destination Imagination Parent/Team Manager Information meeting on October 11th from 6:30-7:00 in room 5 or contact Mr. Bonetto at MauriceBonetto@cusd.com. You can read about DI at www.IDODI.com. The number of students able to participate in this program is limited by the number of team managers willing to volunteer.

Thank you, Mr. Bonetto.

History Day

History Day is a fun and rewarding way to take an in depth look at some important person or event in history that interests you. History Day is open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students here at Valley Oak. Our first student meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 7:45am in Room 5. Students interested in learning more about History Day are welcome to attend. Contact Mr. Bonetto if you have questions (MauriceBonetto@cusd.com).

VOPC

Movie night was a HUGE success! Thank you to all who came and also to those who helped. Our next movie night is scheduled for December 2nd. We finally have some home games the next couple of Fridays, which means snack bar and spirit wear sales...be sure to bring your money. CARNIVAL - Friday, October 21st from 4:30-8:00pm. There will be new attractions and games this year and well as great food. Be sure to sell your raffle tickets so you can earn some sweet treats or a free shirt. We are currently having a pre-sale for wristbands and fun bucks at discounted rates, rates will go up at the door. Next VOPC meeting will be held on Friday, October 14th in the MPR, we hope to see you there.

Preschool Expansion!

Now accepting younger children! Children turning 4 years old on or before March 1, 2017 may now register for the California State Preschool Program. For more information please CALL 327-9180, or visit the district homepage at www.cusd.com, parents, my student, preschool.



Cross Country

It was another great day for cross country. Our 4th grade girls, boys and 5/6th girls were all able to earn the win against Maple Creek. The course was a bit of a challenge to navigate but our athletes were amazing in improving their skills and times. Our top five runners were:
4th girls: Riley W., Giordana G., Peyton E., Gianna H., Addison L.
4th boys: Brody C., Matthew V., Colton B., Parker C., Everett D.
5/6th girls: Alli R., Avery F., Alana W., Kayla N., Francesca L.
5/6th boys: Jake C., Edward V., Max B., Patrick M., Carter R. We are proud of you!!!! Coach Gregory and Coach Mortensen

Football

Valley Oak football beat the Huskies on Friday 26-6. The Wildcats defense shut down Maple Creek by only allowing the Huskies to score in the first quarter while the offense was able to run for four total touchdowns. Great job boys! Only 2 league games left in the season, we are almost there! Coach Kyle & Coach Sanders

Girls' A Team Volleyball

Our Lady Wildcats continue the win streak by taking out the Huskies in 2 games. Great defensive plays by Allie M. and Sabrina G. On the offense was Kali N., Brooke E., and Alexandra M. setting up terrific passes and fast hits that the Huskies could not return. Kyra S. and Emma W. also scored points in the 20's with their knock out serves. Coach Domingues

Girls' B Team Volleyball

The Wildcats battled a tough group of Huskies and came away with a win. The first game was close going to 29-27 since they had to win by two points. Each time the points went back and forth, the girls never gave up. The second game was close with the Wildcats coming from behind to win 25-22. Kristyn F. had powerful serves while Katelyn H. followed with accurate passes. Jasmine R. was hustling all over the court for net balls. Great game girls! Coach Domoto

Girls' C Team Volleyball

The C Team Girls Volleyball traveled to Maple Creek to take on the Huskies last week. They played hard and had great teamwork. Even though Maple Creek won both games, the games were extremely close and keep everyone on their toes. Game 1 was 25-23 and Game 2 was 25-21. Keep up the hard work! Coach Taylor

Fall Planting

We need volunteers for the Fall Planting on 10/17 & 10/18.

Please sign up using the following link:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go to this link on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/geaDLw>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. Come out and play in the dirt with us! Norell Naoe, Green Team Chair: nmnaoe@yahoo.com

Clovis Sports & Recreation

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

Cost: \$110.00 When: Practice/Games begin Nov. 5, 2016 @ CCDS

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 7:15-8:15pm

After School Golf Camp

Kindergarten - 6th grade Cost: \$120.00-Where: Fort Washington

TUESDAYS ONLY!-When: 11/1 - 12/13Time: 3:20 - 4:20

Where: Cedarwood WEDNESDAYS ONLY!

When: 11/2-12/14 Time: 2:10 - 3:10 OR 3:20 - 4:20

Where: Woods Elem. School THURSDAYS ONLY!

When: 11/3 - 12/15 Time: 3:25 - 4:25 **Register:** 8am-5pm Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website

Questions: Call 327-9225