








# Wildcat Weekly



Julie Duwe, Principal

## Valley Oak Elementary

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 10/24	TUES. 10/25	WED. 10/26	THURS. 10/27	FRI. 10/28
 <p><b>Rm. 7</b> Sean S. Blake B. Mylie R. Ben B. Nyla K. Alexander S. Jay B. Madison B.</p> <p><b>Rm. 8</b> Andy N. Cade R. Mason W.</p> <p><b>Rm. 16</b> Marley W. Ramie C. Daniel S.</p> <p><b>Rm. 17</b> Agum B. Casey C. Parker C. Elizabeth L. Jake S. Cuyler W.</p> <p><b>Rm. 19</b> Augie C. Sarah F. Vivian F. Olivia L. Makenna N. Kayla N. Jackie P. Sophia R. Lukas R. Jace S.</p>	<p><b>Red Ribbon Week</b> "PJ &amp; Bed Head Day" &amp; <b>Probation &amp; Sheriff Assembly</b></p> <p><b>Gr. KPM- 2<sup>nd</sup></b> @ 1:30-2:00pm</p> <p><b>Gr. 5-6<sup>th</sup></b> @ 2:00-2:30pm</p> <p><b>Gr. 3-4<sup>th</sup></b> @ 2:30-3:00pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>Cross-Country Practice</b> During PE Time for District Athletes ONLY</p> <hr/> <p><b>Spanish Club</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p>	<p><b>Red Ribbon Week</b> "Super Hero Day" &amp; <b>Darth Vader Visit</b> @ 2:00pm</p> <hr/>  <hr/> <p><b>Cross-Country Practice</b> During PE Time for District Athletes ONLY</p> <hr/> <p><b>Oral Interpretation</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <hr/> <p><b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p> <hr/> <p><b>Students FREE CW Game Volleyball vs. CE</b> @ 6pm</p>	<p><b>Red Ribbon Week</b> "Twins Day"</p> <hr/> <p><b>The Gathering</b> @ <b>8:25am</b> MPR</p> <p>Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p><b>Early Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm</p> <hr/>  <p><b>CAPS FOR KIDS!!</b> \$1.00 Collection for Kids w/Cancer</p> <hr/> <p><b>Students FREE CW Game Water-Polo vs. CN</b> @ 5pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>CUSD Board Meeting</b> 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p><b>Red Ribbon Week</b> "Professional Sports Day"</p> <hr/> <p><b>History Day</b> 7:45am Rm 5</p> <hr/> <p><b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:5pm Room 19</p> <hr/> <p><b>Elementary Championships</b></p> <p><b>Cross Country and Volleyball Championships</b> @ <b>Veterans Memorial Stadium</b> Departing @ 12:30pm NO RETURN BUS</p>	<p><b>No School for Students</b></p> <p><b>Elementary Conference Day</b></p> <p><b>Report Cards Go Home</b></p>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB & GVB 3:15pm-4:15pm	<b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB & GVB 3:15pm-4:15pm	<b>No Cheer Practice</b>		
<b>MENU</b> <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns w/Ketchup 100% Juice Milk	Taco Boat Chicken Chicken Tenders w/ Dipping Sauce Corn Green Beans Sliced Pears Milk 	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Corn Green Salad w/ Croutons Strawberry Cup Milk	BBQ Pork Sandwich Chicken Drumstick w/ Biscuit Baked Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Holiday Cookie Milk	

## Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

10/31 No School- Staff Development Day  
11/10 VOPV meeting 8:30am MPR  
11/11 - Veterans Day- No School  
11/21 - 11/25 - Thanksgiving Break  
12/26 - 1/09 - Winter Break



### Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

A HUGE thank you to all of our families who helped support our annual VOPC carnival. It really does take a team of volunteers to make these events successful. A BIG thank you to our VOPC president, Laurie Soares and all of her committee members for their hours of dedication to our fundraising efforts.

I appreciate your continued patience as the solar construction continues. We are in the final stages of the project and it should be completed very soon. We ask that you continue to be extra aware in the parking lots and do NOT park in any red zones. This impedes traffic flow in already tight places. Thank you for adhering to this policy at all times.

Lastly, as we head into parent-teacher conference season, please ask any clarifying questions of your teachers. Communication is key in leading to student success. Thank you for your continued support and team effort with your child. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet signed up for your parent conference.

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Principal

### Open Enrollment due soon!

If you are currently on an Intra-district transfer (living within the CUSD boundary), please be sure to apply for Open Enrollment by November 1st to guarantee a spot for your child's elementary years at Valley Oak. See Mrs. Daniel in the office for an Open Enrollment application. If you are on an inter-district transfer (living outside the CUSD boundary), you must reapply each year.

### VOPC

Thank you to everyone who helped with carnival. We appreciate all the donations and look forward to sharing the winners from the raffle next week. Next VOPC meeting is Thursday, November 10th @ 8:30am in the MPR.

### LOST & 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 **October 27th, 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!

### Preschool Expansion!

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

### Cloviswest corner

Clovis West congratulates junior Caroline Fanelli for winning Best of Show in the Drawing Category at the Fresno Fair. Her piece competed against all of the high schools in Fresno County and outlying areas. The same piece also won the Allard's Art Outstanding Piece Award this year. Additionally there were ten Clovis West pieces featured in the Drawing/Painting categories, ten pieces in ceramics, and eight in photography.



## Cross Country

It was a very tough day against Fort Washington! Our 5/6 girls and boys teams earned the win. However, our 4th grades teams were not as fortunate. We are very proud of our student athletes and their continued improvement of faster times and improved running strategies!!!

Our top runners for each race were:

4th girls: Addison L., Giordana G., Peyton E., Giana H.  
4th boys: Brody C., Matthew V., Colton B., Everett D., Cuyler W.  
5/6 girls: Alison R, Alana W, Avery F, Allison M, Kayla N  
5/6 boys: Jake C, Max B, Edward V, Calvin A, Carter R

Way to go Wildcats, Coach Gregory and Coach Mortensen

### Football

Valley Oak Football suffered their first loss on Friday to Fort Washington. The Wildcats weren't able to execute on both sides of the ball and costly mistakes helped the Patriots runaway with the lead. Coach Kyle & Coach Sanders

### Girls' A Team Volleyball

The lady wildcats felt a tough loss on Friday. The girls fell short of the win but handled the loss with character that would make any coach proud. Whether a win or loss, these experiences are what test you to grow and work harder. As we prepare for our next home game Thursday, I want to leave the girls with this quote from John Wooden... "Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there." And these girls have got what it takes!  
Coach Domingues

### Girls' B Team Volleyball

The Wildcats had another nail biting competition on Friday against the Patriots. Fort won Set 1, but Valley Oak battled back to win set 2 thanks to Alison D.'s clutch serves. Unfortunately, Fort would come back to win Set 3 15-13. Isabella R. had a great serves while Ava G. helped pass at the net. Keep working hard girls!  
Coach Domoto

### Girls' C Team Volleyball

Once again the C team volleyball took a win against the Fort Washington Patriots. The girls continue to amaze me with the continued growth. The girls had great defense with quite a few returns that earned points for us. Jade T. and Abigail C. both were strong servers earning 5 points each. Go Wildcats!! Coach Taylor

### 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 **Session 1:** Starts the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Cost: \$110.00  
**Session 2:** Starts the week of 10-24-16, \$90.00 until Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ages and times: Pre-K - Kindergarten: Tuesday Only 6-7 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6-7 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Monday 6-7 pm OR Tuesday 7:15-8:15pm

**After School Golf Camp** Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade **Cost:** \$120.00  
**Where:** Fort Washington Tuesdays only! **When:** 11/1 - 12/13 **Time:** 3:20 - 4:20pm

**Where:** Cedarwood, Wednesdays only!

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

**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