





Wildcat Weekly



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Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 11/07	TUES. 11/08	WED. 11/09	THURS. 11/10	FRI. 11/11
<p>Rm. 1 Arja B. Evan B. Roman V. Daisy M.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Alejandro I. Jay I.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Duncan A. Torey S. Alexander S. Olaf M.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Mason W. Liam L. Aiden D. Izumi R.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Maddie J. Adel F. Noelle S. Tyler L.</p> <p>Rm. 14 Madison G. Sapphire T. Aidan L. Preston A. Darlena E.</p>	<p>Reminder Cookie Dough Sales Ends on Nov. 16th</p>  <p>CHOIR</p> <p>Elementary Choir Showcase @ PAC Dep. 11:00am Return 1:00pm</p> <p>Spanish Club 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p>	<p>SPECTRUM 7:45am MPR</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p> <hr/> <p>ECL Parent Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 1</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>GATE Meeting 12:00pm Rm. 20</p>	<p>History Day 7:45am Rm 9</p> <hr/> <p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All Parents Welcome</p> <hr/> <p>2nd Grade Author Visit 1:30-2:30pm LMC</p>  <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:5pm Room 19</p>	 <p>NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY</p>
Sports	<p>Winter Sport Practice BEGINS Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	
<p>MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Mini French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Chili Crispy Chicken Drumstick Tostitos Scoops Corn Green Beans Sliced Pears Smart Snacks Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad w/Garlic Butter Croutons Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Corn Dog Corn Baked Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

11/06 Daylight Savings Time ends, "Fall Back"
11/10 VOPC 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,

It was so great to see many of you coming through for your conferences the past few weeks. Consistent communication and a partnership with your child's teacher is a great way to ensure student success. Please know that at any time you may schedule a conference with your child's teacher if the need should arise. This is a great time to help your child set goals for this next quarter. Have that conversation whether it be related to academics, behavior or study habits and make a plan with your child. And as always we are here if you need suggestions.

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Cans and Coats Drive

Student Council is in need of non-perishable food to give to families in need this holiday season. We are also collecting new or gently used coats to give to the Coats for Kids organization in Fresno. All donations can be taken to your student's classroom before school beginning on November 7th through December 16th.

VOPC

The new Valley Oak spirit wear has arrived! We have new designs, including a grey glitter, dry fit V-neck and pullover hoodies. Order forms are available if you don't want to wait for the next home game.

All shirts are \$15, sweatshirts \$25

Our next VOPC meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th at 8:30am in the MPR. We look forward to seeing you there!

GATE

GATE students will be meeting on Wednesday, November 9th in Room 20 at 12:00 pm. Please get your lunch first and bring it to room 20. Your teacher will give you a note to remind you about the meeting! Please bring a pencil!

Lice

Clovis Unified School District operates on a NO LICE policy. Students will be sent home if evidence of lice is found. Students may not return until treatment has been completed and hair/scalp are free from nits and lice. Students must check with health office and be cleared to return. Class checks are no longer part of district policy.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 AM on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour just before you go to bed on Saturday.

Birthday Messages on the Marquee

Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to VOPC. See Mrs. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.

Cross Country

WOW! What an awesome experience for our Wildcat runners... Our top 7 runners were able to participate in the CUSD district cross country championship meet held at Veterans Memorial Stadium. Though the weather was rainy and 32 school competed in the race, our Wildcat runners represented Valley Oak well. We are so proud of our outstanding athletes.

Representing VO at District Finals were:

4th Girls: Mia C., Emery D., Peyton E., Giordana G., Addison L., Riley W., and Paige W.

4th Boys: Colton B., Brody C., Parker C., Everett D., Jadon Q., Matthew V., and Cuyler W.

5/6 Girls: Josclyn B., Avery F., Francesca L., Allison M., Kayla N., Allison R., and Alana W.

5/6 Boys: Calvin A., Max B., Jake C., Patrick M., Tomoya R., and Edward V.

We are proud of you, Coach Gregory and Coach Mortensen

Girls' A Team Volleyball

Girls' "A" Team Volleyball had an amazing season finishing 1st place in the league with a 5-1 record. They were invited to participate in the 3rd Annual District Championships, one of only 8 teams across the district! Last Thursday the girls first took on Freedom Elementary taking them in 2 straight sets. Their next match up in the semi-finals was against Cedarwood. Our small team of 7 girls were focused and calm against a much larger, louder team. They lost the first set, but kept their heads in the game and came back to win sets 2 and 3 to land them in the district finals. Our final match up was against Riverview. During set one, the game did not go their way, falling short and giving set 1 to Riverview. After a quick scramble and change up of rotation, we set a new plan into action. The gym was echoing with the sounds of fans cheering, and still, our girls stayed focused. They won sets 2 and 3 coming from behind again and were able to finish off the win and become District Champions! It has been an honor to be able to work with this caliber of players. It was 100% a team effort and I am so proud of all the girls for their dedication, hard work, and great Wildcat attitudes! Thank you to the parents, the CW girls' volleyball team, and especially Coach Winter for all their encouragement and support. Most of all, thank you Alex, Allie, Brook, Emma, Kali, Kyra, and Sabrina for a tremendous season that I know, none of us will ever forget! You are the CHAMPS!

Clovis Sports & Recreation

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

Where: CCDS Cost: \$90.00 (after Nov. 2nd cost will be \$110.00)

When: Practice/Games begin Saturday, November 5, 2016

After School Golf Camp; K - 6th grade; Cost: \$120.00

Where: Fort Washington Elem. School TUESDAYS ONLY!

When: November 1 - December 13, 2016; Time: 3:20 - 4:20

Where: Cedarwood Elem. School WEDNESDAYS ONLY!

When: Nov. 2 - Dec. 14, 2016; Time: 2:10-3:10pm or 3:20 - 4:20pm

Where: Woods Elem. School THURSDAYS ONLY!

When: Nov. 3 - Dec. 15, 2016; Time: 3:25-4:25pm

School Lunches

Parents can monitor and add money to their student's accounts online through their Parent Connect account. You can also pay by check (made out to Clovis Unified School District, with your students name and room number on the memo line) or pay by cash in the cafeteria before school or in the front office.

You can visit cUSD.nutrislice.com to see our school menu on the web or download our free Nutrislice app today.

A parent or guardian should contact the Main Office @ 327-8200 to clear a student's absence the day they are going to be absent. All absences must be cleared within 5 days.