






Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 9/11	TUES. 9/12	WED. 9/13	THURS. 9/14	Fri. 9/15
<p>Rm. 7 Mia M. Roman V. Austin N. Dalia A.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Preston L. Vincent P. Garren G. Sapphire T. Spencer K. Charlotte Q. Cora B. Pax V.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Amayah Z. Caitlynn E. Daisy M. Luke P. Layla R. Alee E. Preston A. Jonathan G.</p> <p>Rm. 14 Emma C. Rishab J. Harout K. Alejandro I.</p>	<p>Read-A-Thon</p>  <hr/> <p>Student Council Election Assembly MPR</p> <p>4th Grade @ 2:00pm 4th /5th & 6th Grade @ 2:30pm</p>	 <p>Student Council Election</p> <hr/> <p>Study Table/Detention 3:15pm - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 19</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!! Topic: "Student Council Election Results"</p> <hr/> <p>Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/>  <p>Volleyball Uniform Distribution @ Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>GATE (Returning Members) 7:30am Rm. 20</p> <hr/> <p>Bricks-4-Kidz STARTS 3:15-4:15pm LMC</p> <hr/> <p>Study Table/Detention 3:15pm - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 19</p> <hr/> <p>VOPC Back to School Social 5:30-7:30pm MPR</p> 	<p>CWA Football Feeder Night vs. Rocklin Football and Cheerleaders (report @ 6pm)</p>
SPORTS	<u>Fall Sports Practice</u> FB/XC & GVG	<u>Fall Sports Practice</u> FB/XC & GVG	Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR	<u>Fall Sports Practice</u> FB/XC & GVG	GAME DAY VO @ Liberty XC/FB & GVB Dep. @ 1:45pm Ret. @ 4:30pm
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Taquitos Cheese Sauce Cup Fresh Salsa Green Beans Applesauce Cup	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl Homestyle Chicken Strips Choice of sauce: Low Sodium Ketchup or BBQ CA Veg Blend Baby Carrots Raisels	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Fresh Apple	Turkey & Ham Deli Sandwich Mayonnaise Pkt Corn Dog Chili Beans Kiwi Strawberry 100% Juice Slush Choice of sauce: w/Ketchup or BBQ Mustard	Cheeseburger Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Sidewinder Potatoes w/Ketchup Green Beans Fresh Nectarines

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak	Check Writing Procedures
9/18 School Picture Day 9/19 SPECTRUM, VOLT & Wildcat Buddies 7:45am MPR 9/26 SPECTRUM 7:45am MPR 9/28 Bricks 4 Kidz 3:15-4:15pm LMC 9/29 VOPC Movie Night 6-8pm MPR 10/13 VOPC Carnival Day 10/23 School Picture Retake Day 10/27 Elementary Conference Day ~No School 10/30 Staff Development Day~ No School	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.
Principal’s Message	Birthday Messages on the Marquee
Dear Wildcat Families, Each year we review safety procedures and school rules with our students. One of the things that we review with our students is the parking lot and crosswalk procedures. Please help us reinforce the following with your child. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the crosswalks at Champlain and Sherman streets • Use the sidewalks adjacent to the parking lots • Do not run between the cars in the parking lots • Parents, please do not double park and wave your students across the parking lot or street We appreciate your understanding and help with keeping our students safe. Our teachers do a great job of trying to manage the traffic and appreciate your patience and respect in getting our students to and from school safely. <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> Julie Duwe Principal	Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to “ Valley Oak Parent Club. ” See Mrs. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.
GATE Test	Attendance
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. RammelDelmundo@cusd.com	Just a reminder, please call the school office each morning that your child is absent. If your child reports to school after 8:25am, he/she must first report to the office to obtain a tardy slip to be given to the teacher. Attendance can be done online @ http://valleyoak.cusd.com or by calling the Valley Oak office at, 327-8200. Thank You.
VOPC	Homework for Absent Students
Our Back to School Social will be held on Thurs., Sept. 14th from 5:30-7:30pm. Food will be provided by Panda Express and is available by preorder only . Order forms were in your back to school packet and are available in the front office. Checks can be made out to “Valley Oak Parent Club.” All order forms must be turned in no later than 3:30pm on Sept. 11th. *Orders will not be taken at the door. We hope to see you there! Need to order Spirit Wear? Check out our online store at www.valleyoakstore.com - you can pay VOPC dues, purchase Spirit Wear and place your preorder for the Back to School Social! And a huge THANK YOU to all of our Wildcat families that have made donations to our Parent Club! We appreciate your support & generosity!	If your child is absent from school and you wish to obtain his/her homework, please email your child’s teacher before 10:00am. This will give the teacher time to gather materials and send the homework to the office for pick-up after 3:30pm.
Dropping something off?	ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES
Please remember that once the bell rings at 8:25am, all lunches go directly to the cart outside the main office. Our wonderful Campus Monitors will make sure it gets to your child. All other items must be brought to the office. This is a CUSD policy. Our teachers and students have much to accomplish in the classroom, so out of respect for their time and efforts and for the safety of our campus, we thank you for abiding by this policy. Please do NOT deliver any items to the classroom directly.	Supervision begins at 7:55 am for students in grades 1-6 therefore; students who do not ride the bus and those who are not enrolled in Campus Club are not to be on campus before 7:55am. For the safety and well-being of your student, please adhere to this policy. Dismissal time for grades 1-6 is 3:15pm for a regular school day and 1:45 pm for Wednesday Early Dismissal. All students must go directly home at the end of each school day unless they are involved in after school activities.
CUSD 2017-2018 Free and Reduced Meal Application	CUSD 2017-2018 Free and Reduced Meal Application
Clovis Sports & Recreation	This message is for Valley Oak families interested in receiving free school meals for their students. We encourage every family to submit an application for the 2017-18 school year to see if your family qualifies for free school meals. Applications are confidential, and the online system at http://bit.ly/cusdmeals is now available. We apologize that the online system was unavailable for a short period of time earlier this month, and are happy to report that we are again accepting applications submitted online. More information about our free meals program is available at 327-9130.
Youth Flag Football Fall Session	Youth Flag Football Fall Session Boys & Girls Kinder thru 4th grade Where: Clark Intermediate School Cost: \$95.00 (after Sept. 5th cost will be \$115.00) When: Starts the week of 9-11, 2017 Kinder – 2nd grade: Monday OR Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm 3rd – 4th grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 pm Fall Baseball League Players 7 – 14 yrs. Old Where: Clovis Schools Cost: \$ 85.00 (after Sept. 1st cost will be \$105.00) Divisions offered: Rookies 7-8 yrs. Minors 8-10 yrs.; Majors 10-12 yrs. Jr. High 13-14 yrs. Double Header Games: Starts Sunday, 9-17-2017 After School Golf Camp Kindergarten – 6th grade Cost: \$120.00 Where: Fort Washington Elem. School TUESDAYS ONLY! When: Sept. 5 – Oct. 10, 2017 Time: 3:20 – 4:20 Where: Cooper Hills Elem. School WEDNESDAYS ONLY! When: Sept. 6 – October 11, 2017 Time: 1:55 - 2:55 OR 3:05 – 4:05 Where: Woods Elem. School THURSDAYS ONLY! When: Sept.7 – Oct. 12, 2017 Time: 3:25 – 4:25 Register Pay: Online @ www.clovisrec.com Questions: Call 327-9225