





Wildcat Weekly




Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 3/27	TUES. 3/28	WED. 3/29	THURS. 3/30	FRI. 3/31
Rm. 2 Saheb D. Jaxson T. Rm. 7 Alexander S. Rm. 8 Cade R. Andy N. Rm. 16 Avery G.	Book Fair 3:00pm-4:00pm Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19	Book Fair 8:00am-4:00pm Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19  Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10 <u>*1st Gr</u> Intervention- FINAL DAY 3:15-3:50pm/Rm 5 & Rm 2 Room 1- Mrs. McGough Open House 5:00-7:00pm CWA Baseball Feeder Night vs. Clovis East report @ 6:00pm	Book Fair 8:00am-2:30pm The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!! Early Release Times 1st- 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am Kpm starts @ 11:00am 	Book Fair 8:00am-4:00pm NO Drama Practice Student Council 7:45am Rm. 9 NO Detention Today NO ECL Meeting Today Bricks4Kidz Session # 3 3:25-4:15pm Computer Lab Open House 6:30-7:30pm Book Fair Open 6:30pm-7:30pm	Book Fair 8:00am-1:00pm PALS to BTB Dep. 8:35am Ret. 10:30am  VOPC Snack Bar & Spirit Sales Saturday, April 1st Jr. Robotics Tournament 9-11am Hoover High School Saturday, April 1st DI State Finals Sacramento Go Wildcats!
SPORTS	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB		Spring Sports Practice <u>Only A Team</u> <u>Baseball</u> & <u>A Team Volleyball</u> <u>Practice today</u>	VO vs Fort W. SB/BB/BVB A-Team SB & BB begin @ 2:45pm A-Team BVB @ 3:00pm

<p>MENU</p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Mini Waffles- Maple Madness Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Hash Browns w/Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Soft Taco Pepperoni Calzonettes Fresh Salsa Black Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Italian Cheese Flatbread Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Ketchup Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Corn Apples, Sliced Milk</p>	<p>Deli Sandwich Homestyle Chicken Strips with BBQ Sauce or Ketchup Snap Peas Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cheese-filled Breadsticks w/ Marinara BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Green Beans Home style Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>
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Upcoming Events At Valley Oak	2016-2017 Yearbook Sales
<p>3/30 Open House 6:30pm - 7:30pm 4/3 - 4/4 Garden Planting 4/7 End of 3rd Quarter 4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break 4/18 Track Starts 4/21 VOPC Spring Fling 6:00pm-11:00pm 5/23 Block W 6:30pm</p>	<p>Don't miss out on purchasing one of the best yearbooks ever! Cost of the yearbooks are \$20.00. If writing a check please make these checks payable to: "Clovis Unified School District." Order forms are available in the office. The last chance to order your yearbook will be on April 7th.</p>
<p align="center">Order Your Yearbook</p>	<p align="center">Boys' A Team Volleyball</p>
<p align="center">Principal's Message</p>	<p>Last Tuesday the Wildcats fought fierce to come back after losing the first set to Maple Creek. The Wildcats would win the next two sets in large part to Noah L.'s intense serves. The Wildcats had great plays with assists from Jakin K. setting at the net. Jordan D. played great defense with accurate passing and a great save in the back court. The Wildcats earned an additional win on Friday against Nelson. Hayes H. helped out by serving and defending the back row while accurately passing to his setter. Jake C. and Max B. each had seven serves in a row that helped secure close wins of 25-14 and 27-25. Keep working hard boys! ~Coach Domoto</p>
<p>Dear Wildcat Families,</p> <p>Thank you SO much for your support in our Jog-a-Thon fundraiser. Although we did not quite reach our \$20,000 goal, we are so appreciative of the nearly \$13,000 our students raised. We are busy purchasing things for our students to use. One such purchase will be new picnic tables to be placed under the playground solar panels. This will provide much needed shade for our students on the playground and a place to rest on a hot day.</p>	<p align="center">Boys' B Team Volleyball</p>
<p>You might have also noticed some improvements to our kindergarten playground. The playground is being enlarged to include more shade and grassy area. The work is going fast and should be completed within a week, so our students can begin to utilize the extra space.</p>	<p>Last Tuesday the Valley Oak Boys "B" Team Volleyball tackled some tough competitors from Maple Creek. The boys played tough but came up short. On Friday they traveled to Nelson playing the Roadrunners. From start to finish they outplayed their competitors. They took the WIN in just two games. The boys continue to improve and work hard, especially Carter R. who has mastered his overhand serve and Justice A. playing tight at the net. Great job boys! ~Coach Domingues</p>
<p>Lastly, many of you recently completed the on-line SART survey. We had one of the top return rates, many thanks for the feedback. Our SART committee will begin to process the comments and prioritize areas for needed improvement. As always, please feel comfortable in bringing anything to Mrs. Firpo or myself as necessary.</p>	<p align="center">Boys' A Team Baseball</p>
<p>Julie Duwe Principal</p>	<p>Boys A Team won a close one on Friday, beating Nelson 6-5. The score was 0-0 for most of the game, finally in the top of the 4th we put up 5 runs and Cooper V's home run in the top of the 5th was the difference in the Game!!! Logan P. went 2-3, 2 RBI. Dylan S. went 1-3, 1 RBI, 2.0 IP, 3 K's. Cooper V. went 1-3, 1 RBI, HR. Vincent L. went 2-2, 2 RBI, 2 2B. Christian B. 3.0 IP, 6 K's, 0 ER!!! Great Job boys!!! ~Coach Brewer</p>
<p align="center">6th Grade Personalized Yearbook Page Sale</p>	<p align="center">Boys' B Team Baseball</p>
<p>Attention parents of Valley Oak 6th graders! Now is the time to order your 6th graders personalized yearbook page! These personalized yearbook pages are \$100 for a 1/2 page. Please contact Elizabeth Valdez at (559) 708-6688 or email at Voyearbook2017@gmail.com for more information. Final date to order is April 7th, 2017</p>	<p>You won't believe this so I will tell you. Valley Oak "B" team pulled off the unbelievable play of the century. A triple play that ended a Nelson rally. Unfortunately, our rally in the top of the fourth fell short by one run. Matthew Z. was 3 for 3 and Matthew S was 2 for 2. Angelo G. pitched a solid game while Mason R. did a great job behind the plate. ~Coach Ivancovich</p>
<p align="center">Book Fair Volunteers Needed for the week of 3/27-31</p>	<p align="center">Girls' A Team Softball</p>
<p>We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/N865Rv 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. <p>Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me Norell Naoe, nmnaoe@yahoo.com and I can sign you up manually.</p>	<p>A team softball played against Nelson last Friday. Devin P. was presented with the character award for her positive attitude and perseverance. Nelson had one of the best pitchers we have faced this season. Some of the girls were able to make contact, but after four innings we ended up with a loss. The girls battled throughout the game and made some great plays. ~Coach Stilson</p>
<p align="center">Shoe Drive</p>	<p align="center">Girls' B Team Softball</p>
<p>Student Council is working directly with Clovis West Instrumental Music in collecting gently worn, used or new shoes for their shoe drive. Funds from the collected shoes help support Clovis West Band and Orchestra. Shoes can be brought to Room 9 from now until April 20th.</p>	<p>B Team learned a lot from playing Nelson last Friday. Illiana A. had a great hit, all the way to the outfield! Kayla N. and Vivian F. reminded us what running through first base looks like and Callie B. and Jade T. showed team spirit though-out the whole game, pumping everyone up! We have had a great week of practice! Let's continue to work like a team. Go Wildcats. ~Coach Kurtis and Coach Melillo</p>
<p align="center">Science Fair</p>	<p align="center">Clovis Sports & Recreation</p>
<p>6th graders, Kali Nishimine and Tomoya Ryan received "Top Awards" in Fresno County's Science Fair Competition. Tomoya received an "Honorable Mention" award in the Environmental Science category. Kali received a cash prize from the Department of Psychology at Fresno State University, and she also received the "2nd Place" award in the Behavioral and Social Science category. If you see these two walking around, be sure to congratulate them for all of their hard work.</p>	<p>Spring T-Ball Boys & Girls 3-5 years old</p>
<p align="center">Clovis West Corner</p>	<p>Where: Maple Creek or Jefferson Cost: \$75.00 (\$95.00 after April 7, 2017)</p>
<p>The science teams have had an outstanding year. Science Olympiad qualified for the State competition. The team returned with 19 medals in 15 events. Science Fair has had a fantastic year as well with 9 projects winning awards and receiving 8 special awards. Jake Bringetto was the Sweepstakes Runner Up and qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair.</p>	<p>When: Practice/Games begin week of April 17, 2017</p>
	<p>Spring T-Ball League Option 2</p>
	<p>Where: Dry Creek Elementary Cost: \$95.00 (\$115.00 after April 7, 2017)</p>
	<p>When: Begins the week of April 17, 2017</p>
	<p>Practices: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday Games: Saturday</p>
	<p>After School Golf; Cost: \$120.00 Where: Bud Rank Elementary</p>
	<p>When: Tues. 3:20- 4:20pm Dates: (April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017)</p>
	<p>Where: Garfield Elementary When: Wed.1:50-2:50pm or 3:00-4:00pm</p>
	<p>Dates: (April 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2017)</p>
	<p>Where: Liberty Elementary When: Thurs. 3:15pm- 4:15pm</p>
	<p>Dates: (April 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2017)</p>
	<p>Register: 8-5 M-F at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms @ www.sportsrec.com. Call559-327-9225 for information</p>