








Wildcat Weekly



Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 2/13	TUES. 2/14	WED. 2/15	THURS. 2/16	FRI. 2/17
Rm. 1 Gavin M. Rm. 7 Tyler B. Rm. 16 Brady D.	Lincoln's Birthday No School 	<hr/> Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19 <hr/> Spelling Bee 7:45am Rm. 20 <hr/>  Valentine Parties!!! 	The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!! Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am <hr/> GATE 12:00pm Rm 20 <hr/> Spring Sports Uniform Distribution during Lunch 	<hr/> Drama Practice 7:30am Rm. 19 <hr/> Student Council 7:45am Rm 9 <hr/> JOG-A-THON AM Kindergarten 8:35-8:55am 1st Grade 9:00-9:20am 2nd Grade 9:25-9:40am 3rd Grade 9:40-10:00am 4th Grade 10:00-10:20am 5th Grade 10:40-11:00am 6th Grade 11:05-11:25am PM Kindergarten 11:55am-12:15pm <hr/> Comp Cheer Practice 2:30pm-3:15pm <hr/> Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10 <hr/> ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1 <hr/> SOS Chaperone Meeting 6:30pm Rm 12	<u>PALS to BTB</u> <i>Dep. 8:30am</i> <i>Ret. 10:30am</i>  Valley Oak Spelling Bee 1:45pm- 2:30pm MPR  Staff & Student Basketball Game 2:30-3:15pm "Faculty Snack Bar"
Sports		Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB	All Cheer Practice 3:00-3:30pm MPR & Comp Cheer Practice 3:30-5:00pm MPR	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40		Nachos Homestyle Chicken Strips Fresh Salsa Corn Frozen Juice Cup Holiday Cookie Milk 	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Chili Beans Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons California Raisins Milk	Pizza Bistro Box Chicken Taquitos Snap Peas Baby Carrots Apples, Sliced Milk	Crispy Chicken Drumstick BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Green Beans Sidewinder Potatoes Apricot Fruit Cup Smart Snacks Milk

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

- 2/20 Washington's Birthday- No School
- 2/27 Spring Pictures
- 3/1 Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten Registration
- 3/2 Fundamental Music Skills Test
- 3/10 Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm MPR
- 3/13 - 3/14 Garden Harvest
- 3/27 - 3/31 Book Fair
- 4/3 - 4/4 Spring Planting
- 4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

This week was filled with excitement as many of our students participated in the democratic process of the student council elections. I am so proud of all our students who ran for an office. It is always hard to accept defeat, but I truly believe this is a valuable lesson in perseverance. I am excited for our student council to begin the spring semester with many creative ideas to involve our entire student community. It was a pleasure seeing all our moms, aunts, grandmothers etc...at our annual Muffins with Mom. This always puts a smile on our students' faces. Enjoy the three-day weekend and thank you, as always, for your support of our school.

Julie Duwe
Principal



March 1st is Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration day. **Registration packets will be available for pick up beginning on Wednesday, February 22nd.** For the 2017/2018 school year, children are eligible for kindergarten attendance if they reach five years of age on or before September 1, 2017. Students turning five between September 2, 2017 and December 2, 2017 can register for Transitional Kindergarten (TK). The transitional kindergarten program is designed as a two-year program with year one being transitional kindergarten, year two being kindergarten.

At the time of registration, the following must be presented:

- A birth certificate or passport.
- Your child's social security card or number (voluntary);
- Proof of residency, such as a PG&E bill; recent water, sewage or garbage bill; current rental agreement; escrow papers less than 45 days from closing; recent property tax payment receipt, recent pay check stub; voter registration card; or a certified copy of the Voter Registration Application Form.
- Written evidence of up-to-date immunizations for: Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis), Hepatitis B series (three shots over a 6-month period) and Varicella (chickenpox). All incoming seventh-graders must show proof of a T-dap booster. Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the ongoing threat of Pertussis and meet the school requirement that began in the 2011-12 school year (California law – Assembly Bill 354). Please contact your child's School Nurse if you have any questions.

Clovis West Corner

CW Folklorico had a very successful winter recital for 300-plus attendees on January 20th. Kastner Folklorico also participated. Additionally, on January 29th, Clovis West held its first Folklorico competition, which drew 21 entries in seven different categories. Clovis West students captured wins overall and in the solo events.

2016-2017 Yearbook Sales

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.

Family Life Preview

You are invited to attend the "PARENT PREVIEW" of the family life pre-adolescent growth and development films, in accordance with Section 51550 of the Education Code. These films are for 4th grade girls and 5th & 6th grade girls and boys. School Nurses will be present to discuss the program and answer your questions. Clovis unified schools showing the preview will be as follows: CN Area, Feb. 16th @ MV. CH Area, Feb. 27th @ Gettysburg.

Have You Moved?

Have you moved? If so, please stop by the front office to provide a new proof of residency document to ensure a smooth transition into next school year. **Acceptable forms of proof of residency are:** escrow, lease/rental agreements & PG&E or water bill). **Please note** that your address will not change until you bring your residency verification documents to your current school of attendance. If you have any questions please contact us @ 327-8200.



Spring Student Council

Thank you to everyone who ran for Spring Student Council. It was a very close race and I am very proud of all the candidates who got up on stage and gave great speeches. After all the votes were tallied, the winners are:

Grounds Commissioner - Ben B.

Recorder - Annalyse O.

Rally Commissioner - Jake C.

Athletic Commissioner - Deran P.

4th Grade President - Peyton E.

5th Grade President - Vivian F.

Vice President - Sophia R.

President - Maya K.



Classroom representatives are being chosen by each 3rd-6th grade classroom now. We will be having our first Spring Student Council meeting this Thursday, February 16th.

Congratulations to everyone!

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring T-Ball. Boy's & Girls 3-5 years' old. **Where:** MC or Jefferson.

Cost: \$75 (\$95 after 4-1-17) **When:** Practice/Games week of 4-17-17

Spring T-Ball League Option 2 Where: Dry Creek Elem. **Cost:** \$ 95

(\$115 after 4-17-17) **When:** Begins the week of 4-17-17 **Practices:**

Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs. **Games:** Saturday

Spring Girls Softball League PreK-9th. **Where:** Clovis Schools

Cost: \$140 (\$160 after February 1, 2017)

When: Games begin 3-25-17. PreK-K Mon. & Sat., 1st/2nd Tues. & Sat.,

3rd/4th Wed. & Sat. 5th/6th Thurs. & Sat., 7th thru 9th Mon. & Sat.

Spring Boys Baseball League Pre-K-2nd. **Where:** Clovis Schools.

Cost: \$140 (\$160 after 2-1-17) **When:** Games begin 3- 25-17 ~ Mon. &

Sat., Tues. & Sat., Wed. & Sat., Thurs. & Sat.

Register: 8-5:00 Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download the registration forms at www.sportsrec.com or call 559-327-9225 for further information.