







# Wildcat Weekly



## Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 1/16	TUES. 1/17	WED. 1/18	THURS. 1/19	FRI. 1/20
<p><b>Rm. 1</b> Sofia H. Arja B. Gannon C. Dylan H.</p> <p><b>Rm. 8</b> Catie W.</p> <p><b>Rm. 16</b> Austin N. Avery G.</p>	 <p><b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School</b></p> 	<p><b>Wildcat Buddies</b> 7:45am Computer Lab</p>  <p><b>Oral Interpretation</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <p><b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p>	<p><b>The Gathering</b> @ <b>8:25am</b> MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <p><b>Early Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p><b>Cookie Dough Reward Lunch</b> @ <b>Johns Incredible</b> Dep. 11:00am Ret. 1:30pm</p> <p><b>GATE</b> 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <p><b>Clovis West Leadership Student Council Mtg.</b> (open to all 4-6th graders) 2:00pm-3:00PM LMC</p> <p><b>CWA Wrestling Feeder Night vs. BHS</b> Report @ 5:45pm</p> <p><b>CUSD Board Mtg.</b> 6:30pm PDB</p>	 <p><b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p> <p><b>ECL Meeting</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1</p> <p><b>Bricks4Kidz Session #2</b> 3:25-4:25pm Library</p>  <p><b>AR Night</b> 4:30-6:00pm LMC</p>	<p><b>END of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b></p> <p><b>VOPC Meeting</b> All Parents Welcome 8:30am MPR</p> <p><b>PALS to Break the Barriers</b> Dep. 8:35am Ret. 10:30am</p>  <p><b>CWA Boys Basketball Feeder Night vs. BHS</b> Report @ 6:30pm</p>
Sports	NO SCHOOL	<p><b>Winter Sports Practice</b> BBB/GBB &amp; Wrestling</p>	<p><b>All Cheer Practice</b> 3:00-3:30pm MPR &amp; <b>Comp Cheer Practice</b> 3:30-4:30pm MPR</p>	<p><b>Winter Sports Practice</b> BBB/GBB &amp; Wrestling</p>	<p><b>Game Day</b> <b>VO @ Maple Creek GBB/BBB &amp; Wrestling</b> Dep. 1:40pm Ret. 4:30pm *A-Team Boys Game Starts @ 2:15pm *A-Team Girls Game Starts @ 3:15pm</p>
<p><b>MENU</b></p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	NO SCHOOL	<p>Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Fresh Salsa Chili Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>Italian Cheese Flatbread Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Baby Carrots Apricot Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo w/roll Homestyle Chicken Strips w/Ranch or Ketchup Green Beans California Raisins Vegetable Blend Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Drumstick Sidewinder Potatoes Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Smart Snacks Milk</p>

## Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School  
1/20 End of 2nd quarter/end of 1st semester  
1/27 Mother/Son Dance 6:00-8:00pm MPR  
2/06 Spring Sports Practice begins  
2/10 Muffins With Mom  
2/ 13 Lincoln's Birthday- No School  
2/ 20 Washington's Birthday- No School  
3/10 Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm MPR  
4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break



## Wildcat Watch needs volunteers for 2017!

Calling all Dad's and male role models!!!! Come help us out and make a difference. If you've volunteered already, we need your expertise AGAIN! To be a volunteer complete the volunteer form and submit a copy of your driver's license to our front office. Once that is complete, you can log on to Volunteer spot using the link below. Have additional questions? Please take a look at our VO Website for additional information.

We're using VolunteerSpot to organize our upcoming Sign-ups.

### Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot:  
<http://vols.pt/1aULpU>
- 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 VolunteerSpot.

## VOPC

Happy new year!! We'll have our next VOPC meeting on Friday, January 20th at 8:30am in the MPR. All are welcome to attend (even little ones). We'll be working on the Mother-Son Dance, Father-Daughter Dance and Friendship Grams.

The Mother-Son Dance theme this year is, "Get Your Glow On". The dance will be held on Friday, January 27th from 6:00pm-8pm in the MPR. We hope to see you there.

## ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMES

Supervision begins on campus at 7:55am 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 our students, you must adhere to this policy.

Please communicate each day to your child how they are getting home, taking the bus, going to Campus Club, who is picking them up and where on campus they should meet. We make every effort to relay messages but clear communication from home is always best.

All students MUST go directly home at the end of each school day unless they are directly involved in an after school activity. Siblings are NOT ALLOWED to wait at school for siblings who may be involved in an after school activity. All sports conclude @ 4:15pm and students need to be picked up promptly at that time.

## 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.

## From The Health Office

**Keeping kids healthy all year long is very important to us.**

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. Washing hands correctly is the most important thing you can do to stay healthy.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact, such as kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils, with people who are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or shirt sleeve, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- Stay home when you are sick and keep sick children out of school, especially if they are running a fever.

## Lost and 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 **Friday, January 20th 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!

## Dropping something off?

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.

## 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.

## Clovis Sports & Recreation

**Clovis Kickers Soccer** Boy's & Girl's ~3 yrs - 6yrs **Where:** CCDS. **Cost:** \$ 95 (\$110 after 1-19-17). **When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, 1-21-17.

**After School Golf Camps** Cost \$120. **Where/When** Century Elem. Tuesdays only @ 3:45-4:25, Riverview Elem. Wednesdays only @

1:50-2:50 or 3:00-4:00, Gettysburg Elem. Thursdays only @ 3:05-4:05

**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., 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. & Sat., 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wed. & Sat.

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Thurs. & Sat., 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Mon. & Sat.

**Spring Boys Baseball League** Pre-K-9<sup>th</sup>. **Where:** Clovis Schools.

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

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

\*Please go online at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com) for information.

## School Lunch Accounts

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](http://cUSD.nutrislice.com) to see our school menu on the web or download our free Nutrislice app today. If you need your Parent Connect login information, it can be emailed to you. Go to the Parent Connection login screen, select, "Need Your Login Information?" Enter your email (you must have an email on file) and select submit. The pin and password will be emailed to you.

## 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 address verification documents to the office. If you're waiting to change an address this can prolong the transfer process if your new address is out of the Valley Oak area.

## REMIND

The Remind app is available for Apple and Android products. To receive information pertaining to Valley Oak activities via text messaging, text @vowi to 81010.