








Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Math Cats	MON. 12/11	TUES. 12/12	WED. 12/13	THURS. 12/14	Fri. 12/15
<p>Rm. 2 Isaac N.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Patricio O.N. Brady D. Nicholas S.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Spencer K. Charlotte Q.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Heidi S.</p>		<p>Drama Mtg. 7:30am Rm 19</p>  <p>Kindergarten Vision & Hearing LMC</p>	<p>2nd Qtr. SSC 7:45am LMC</p> <p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts Day Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05a KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p>Drama Rehearsals 7:30am Rm. 19</p> <p>GATE 7:30AM Rm. 20</p> <p>History Day Meeting 7:45am Rm. 5</p>  <p>4th Grade Field Trip To Sacramento Dep. 5:45am Ret. 5:30pm</p> <p>ECL 3:15- 4:15pm Rm. 1</p> <p>1st Gr. Intervention 3:15 - 3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5</p> <p>Study Table/Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Both Primary & Upper Rm. 19</p>	 <p>Winter Sports Pictures GBB @ 12:20 BBB @ 12:40 Wrestling @ 1:00</p> <p>Game Day</p> 
<p>Quote of the Week "YOU are somebody's reason to smile!"</p> 	 <p>Spanish Club 3:15pm Rm. 3</p>	<p>Oral Interpretation 3:15 - 4:15pm Rm. 3</p> <p>1st Gr. Intervention 3:15 - 3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5</p> <p>Study Table/Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Both Primary & Upper Rm. 9</p>		<p>Saturday, Dec 16th Clovis West JV Wrestling Tournament Wrestlers report to CW @ 8:00am Begins @ 9:00am</p> <p>Robotics @ CN Team Hydro Crew Team Atomic 181</p>	
SPORTS	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>All Cheer 3:00-4:00pm MPR *Competition Squad 3:00pm until 4:30pm</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>Home Games Valley Oak vs. Fort Washington Basketball & Wrestling</p>
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	<p>Beef Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Cup Fresh Salsa Corn Frozen Juice Cup</p>	<p>Turkey & Ham Deli Sandwich Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara California Vegie Blend Green Beans Raisels</p>	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>Mac & Cheese w/Ham Homestyle Chicken Strips Soft Wheat Roll Potato Stix Green Beans Watermelon Sour Juice Cup</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Meatloaf Sandwich Corn Dog Baby Carrots Home style Baked Beans Fresh Apple</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

12/19	Winter Program
12/25 - 1/8	Winter Break
1/09	Students return to school on Tuesday, January 9th
1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
1/26	Mother/Son Dance
2/02	VOPC Wine Tasting Event
2/12	Lincoln's Birthday
2/19	Washington's Birthday
3/02	Father/Daughter Dance
3/26 - 4/2	Spring Break
5/28	Memorial Day
6/8	Last day of school



Blessing Bag Time

It's Blessing Bag time. Student Council is collecting small items to put into gallon sized bags for Fresno's needy families. Some of the items needed are travel sized shampoo/conditioner/body wash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, combs/brushes, lotion, Q-tips, new socks/mittens/scarves. Items can be dropped off in rooms 9 or 17 anytime from now until December 15th. Many classes will be assembling the bags during their holiday parties. Please contact Ms. Vincent or Mrs. Williams if you have any questions. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found weekly. All items not picked up by December 22nd, 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!

VOPC

Calling all Wildcat Volunteers!!! If you are looking for a way to give back to our school and would like to give your time, we are currently looking for people to help with the following positions - Mother/Son Dance and the Father/Daughter Dance and we are also in need of volunteers to help with our Silent Auction during Spring Fling. If you have questions or would like to sign up please contact Laurie Soares at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com.

And a reminder, while doing your online shopping this holiday, remember a portion of your purchases made using your Amazon Smile account will go directly back to our school! It is easy to set up an account, and is a great way to contribute to our Parent Club!

We need your pictures for yearbook!

Do you have a great picture of your child with their friends at school or at a school event? We need clear pictures to fill the many pages in the yearbook! If you have any photos of events, activities, field trips etc., **please email them to voyearbook2018@gmail.com**. Email your pictures with a quick note of the children in the pictures and the activity the pictures are from. If you're a parent of a 6th grader, please send your students baby picture to this email as well.

Clovis West Corner

Clovis West wrapped up a strong Fall Sports season with football making it to the Semi-Final round of CIF playoffs and cross-country racing strong at the CIF Central Section Championships. Quarterback, Adrian Martinez (VO Alumni) was honored, on November 29th, as a member of the Under Armour All-American game and presented with a game jersey. The game will be aired on ESPNU on Thursday, January 4th.

Check Writing Procedures

Please make checks payable to: "Clovis Unified School District", 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

Girls' B Basketball

The B Team Girls' Basketball traveled to Lincoln to play the Lions. The girls had great teamwork and passed the ball around making many attempts. Sarah F., Giordana G., and Audrey M. each put points on the board for the Wildcats. The girls played great defense, but in the end, the Lions scored 16 points. Let's Go Wildcats!!

The B Team Girls' Basketball traveled to Nelson for their first game of the season. The girls took a lot of shots and were very aggressive. Sarah F. and Lauren C each put points on the board for the Wildcats. Unfortunately, the lady Wildcats were unable to stop the Roadrunners from scoring 12 points.

Boys' B Team Basketball

Valley Oak Boys' B team basketball defeated the Nelson Roadrunners on Friday 44-20. The Wildcats played great on both sides of the court and never trailed the Roadrunners. Great job boys!

Valley Oak Boys' B team basketball defeated the Lincoln Lions on Tuesday. The Wildcats played great defense and were able hold Lincoln to just 8 points in 4 quarters. Noah L., Jace S. and Calvin A. helped lead their team to their second straight win. Great job boys!

Boys' C Team Basketball

The boys work so well together as a team. At their first game, they beat Nelson's B team 12 - 2. We only had one day of practice until our 2nd game against Lincoln. Colton and Leland lead the charge with a combined 16 points and 15 rebounds. Our defense was on point holding Lincoln to only 4 points in a 24 - 4 point victory. Go Wildcats.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring Girls Softball League: **Girls:** 4-14 yrs. **Where:** All practice & games played at Clovis Schools. **Cost:** \$140.00 per player (\$160.00 after Feb. 10, 2018). **When:** Practice begins week of March 12, 2018. Games begin week of April 2nd. **Divisions:** 6U (Mon. & Sat.), 8U (Tues. & Sat.), 10U (Wed. & Sat.), 12U (Thur. & Sat.), 14U (Mon. & Sat.).

Spring Boy's Baseball League: **Boys:** 4-8 yrs. **Where:** All practice & games played at Clovis Schools **Cost:** \$140.00 per player (\$160.00 after February 10th). **When:** Practice begins week of March 12th, 2018. Games begin week of April 2nd, 2018

Divisions: 5U Mon. & Sat., 6U Tues. & Sat., 7U Wed. & Sat., 8U Thurs. & Sat.

2018 Spring T-Ball League: **Boys & Girls:** 3-6 yrs. **When:** Week of April 9th, 2018. **Option 1:** Cost \$75.00 (\$95.00 after March 31st), Jefferson Elem. on Mon. **or** Tues. **or** Maple Creek Elem. on Wed. **or** Thurs.

Option 2: Cost \$95.00 (\$115.00 after March 31st.) **Dry Creek Elem.** Mon., Tues., Wed., **or** Thurs. All games are on 6 Saturdays following practice night, between 8am & 12pm

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018: **Boys & Girls:** 3-6 yrs. **Where:** CCDS. **Cost:** \$95.00 (\$115.00 after February 24, 2018). **When:** Saturdays. **Divisions:** 3U/4U yrs. 9am **or** 11:30am & 5U 6U yrs. 10:15am **or** 12:45pm. Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.

