










Wildcat Weekly



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Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 2/27	TUES. 2/28	WED. 3/1	THURS. 3/2	FRI. 3/3
<p>Rm. 1 Roman V. Brooklyn A. Jocelyn H. Tristan S.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Elijah J.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Blake B. Ben B. Sean S. Peyton E.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Isabella R. Danny W.C. David R. Liam L. Izumi R. Vivek P. Maha N. Cade R. Jack B.</p>	<p><i>Jog-a-Thon \$Turn In</i></p> <hr/> <p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/>  <p>Spring Pictures</p> <hr/>  <p>BOX TOPS Due Today</p> <hr/> <p>All Cheer Practice 12:45-1:25pm LMC</p> <hr/> <p>2nd Quarter Incentive Science Guy 2:15pm MPR</p> <hr/> <p>CWA Spirit Night @ CW *All Cheer Arrive @ 5:15pm at the tennis courts</p> 	<p><i>Jog-a-Thon \$Turn In</i></p> <hr/> <p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>Wildcat Buddies 7:45am Comp. Lab</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p> <hr/> <p>Kastner 6th Grade Parent Orientation @ Pinedale MPR 6:00-7:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>CUSD Elementary Art Reception 6:45pm PDB</p>	<p><i>Jog-a-Thon \$Turn In</i></p> <hr/> <p>The Gathering (Cancelled Today) Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Interpretation Party 7:45am Rm 3</p> <hr/> <p>Early Release Day</p> <hr/>  <p>Kindergarten Registration 8:30am MPR</p> <hr/> <p>GATE Rm 20 @ 12:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Kastner 6th Grade Parent Orientation @ Kastner MPR 6:00-7:00pm</p>	<p><i>Jog-a-Thon \$Turn In</i></p> <hr/> <p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>Student Council 7:45am Rm 9</p> <hr/> <p>Fundamental Music Skills Test 1:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Comp Cheer Practice 2:30-3:15pm MPR</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p> <hr/> <p>ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm I</p>	<p><i>Jog-a-Thon Final \$ Due</i></p> <hr/> <p>Progress Reports Go Home 2nd – 6th Grade</p> <hr/> <p>Report Cards For Kindergarten</p> <hr/> <p>PALS to BTB Dep. 8:30am Ret. 10:30am</p> <hr/> <p>Spring Sports Rally @ 1:10pm</p> <hr/> <p>VOPC Snack Bar & Spirit Wear</p> <hr/>  <p>Sat. March 4th Clovis West Pep & Cheer Showcase</p>
Sports	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB	Comp Cheer Practice 2:00-5:00pm MPR	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB	VO vs. Fugman SB/BB/BVB A-Team SB & BB begin @ 2:45pm A-Team BVB begin @ 3:00pm
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Chicken Fajita Taco Boat Bean and Cheese Burrito Refried Beans Fresh Salsa Mandarin Oranges Milk 	Corn Dog Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Peas & Carrots Apricot Fruit Cup Milk	Chicken Alfredo Crispy Chicken Drumstick Homemade Roll Snap Peas Corn California Raisins Milk 	Cheeseburger Italian Cheese Flatbread Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Milk

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

3/10 Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm MPR
3/13 - 3/14 Garden Harvest
3/27 - 3/31 Scholastic Book Fair
4/3 - 4/4 Spring Planting
4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

I feel it is necessary to review some things related to parking and traffic. We ask all of our students NOT to walk through the parking lots, rather utilize the sidewalks around the lots to get across. We ask that **ONLY** busses come through the front parking lot and that you pull **all the way forward** in the Sherman and Champlain lots to alleviate more traffic backups. We also ask that you use the crosswalks when crossing Sherman and Champlain. It is very frustrating to hear from the staff that while they are on duty, people are totally disregarding their request to cross at the cross walks. We have had some near misses lately and want to make sure all our students are safe. It takes approximately 6 minutes to clear the parking lots after the bell rings. Exercising patience in this very short amount of time is important. I appreciate your support in keeping our children safe.

Julie Duwe
Principal

Science Fair

A BIG congratulations to all our students who participated in the Clovis West area science fair on Wednesday evening. Valley Oak had an amazing showing, winning many of the top awards. Very proud of all the hard work put forth in these projects!

Honorable Mention

Jordan P.
Tomoya R.
Jake S.

Life Science

1st Place
Kali N.
Sophia R.
Calvin A.
3rd Place
Peyton E.
Agum B.

Physical Science

1st Place
Mikey A.
3rd Place
Tanner B.

Special Awards

Most Relevant
Sophia R.
People's Choice
Calvin A.

Runner Up Sweepstakes

Calvin A.

SWEEPSTAKES

Mikey A.

Volunteers Needed for Winter Harvest 3/13 & 3/14!

We're using SignUp.com to schedule shifts for our Harvest.

- 1) Go to: <http://signup.com/go/4Z5w5L>
- 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.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Volunteers for one or both days would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You! Norell Naoe, Green Team Chair, nmnaoe@yahoo.com

Clovis West Corner

On February 27th, Clovis West pep and cheer will host the Clovis West Area spirit night. Performances take place in the West Gym featuring all seven Clovis West area elementary schools and the National Championship Kastner Intermediate pep and cheer teams along with the Clovis West spirit program. This event is free, doors are at 5:30pm and the event begins at 6:00pm. Valley Oak will be performing at 6:20pm.

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.

Fundamental Music Skills Test

Thursday, March 2nd is Music Fundamental Skills Testing Day at Valley Oak! You can help your student prepare for this test by encouraging them to practice their scale and their test level music. Please be sure your musician is at school all day, as testing will begin at 1:00 pm.

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. The Clovis Unified School to conclude the family life parent preview will be Gettysburg Elementary on February 27, 2017.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring T-Ball. Boys & 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 Pre-K-9th. **Where:** Clovis Schools **Cost:** \$160

When: Games begin 3-25-17. Pre-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:** \$160 **When:** Games begin 3- 25-17 ~ Mon. & Sat., Tues. & Sat., Wed. & Sat., Thurs. & Sat.

Register: 8-5 M-F at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms @ www.sportsrec.com.

Call 559-327-9225 for information.

TK & Kindergarten Registration Wednesday, March 1, 2017

If you have a child, or if your family or neighbor's child will be registering for the 2017-2018 transitional kindergarten or kindergarten school year and need more information please call the Valley Oak Elementary School office @ 559-327-8200. 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 by either the student's parent or guardian.

- **An official birth certificate** (State/County issued)
- **Your child's social security card or number (voluntary)**
- **Proof of residency;** Such as a gas or electric bill, rental agreement or 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.
- **Immunization Information**

