



# Wildcat Weekly



Julie Duwe, Principal

## Valley Oak Elementary

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 10/17	TUES. 10/18	WED. 10/19	THURS. 10/20	FRI. 10/21
<b>Rm.1</b> Preston L. Lula P. Arja B.  <b>Rm. 2</b> Henry C. Emma C. Ethan B. Saheb D. Drayden H. Ella G. Jacy L. Emmeryn W.  <b>Rm. 7</b> Kaylynn S. Sophie B. Olaf M. Peyton E.  <b>Rm. 8</b> Liam L. Ena W. Isabella R. Vivek P. Maha N. Mason W. Caleb H.  <b>Rm. 9</b> Jaden Z. Rihanna H. Jacob K. Silvio D. Stone K. Julianna V. Gavin B. Jon K. Emily D. Adel F. Maddie J. Zach A.  <b>Rm. 16</b> Cora B. Austin N.	Character Counts Week – Wear Red  <b>National School Bus Safety Week</b>  <b>Garden Planting Day</b> *Volunteers Needed*  <b>Wildcat Buddies Training</b> 8:30am-11:15am LMC  <b>Spanish Club</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3	Character Counts Week – Wear Purple  <b>Garden Planting Day</b> *Volunteers Needed*  <b>Wildcat Buddies Training</b> 8:30am-11:15am LMC  <b>Oral Interpretation</b> 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3  <b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Room 19	Character Counts Week – Wear Grade Level Colors  <b>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</b> Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!  <b>Early Release Times</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am  <b>Carnival Wristbands Pre-Sale ENDS Today!!</b>  <b>Kastner future 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheer Program (registration form required on Peachjar)</b> 5-7pm @ Kastner Gym	Character Counts Week – Wear Green  <b>Student Council</b> 7:45am Rm. 9  <b>Yearbook Picture Re-Takes</b>  <b>Shake Out Drill</b> 10:45am  VOPC Snack Bar & Spirit Wear Sales  <b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:5pm Room 19   <b>AR Night</b> 4:30-6:00pm LMC	Character Counts Week – Wear Tie- Dye or Spirit Wear  <b>1st Quarter ENDS</b>  <b>PALS Field Trip Fresno Chaffee Zoo</b> Dep. 8:45am Ret. 12:30pm   <b>VOPC Carnival Candy Fun Land</b> 4:30-8:00pm  
Sports	<b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	<b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	<b>Cheer Practice</b> 3:00-4:00pm MPR	<b>Game Day</b> Valley Oak vs. Bud Rank XC/FB/GVB	<b>NO SPORTS</b>
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Cheese-Filled Breadsticks w/ Marinara Beef & Bean Burrito Corn Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	Cobb Salad Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Corn Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk	Italian Sliders Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Salad w/ Croutons Green Beans Sliced Pears Milk	Chicken Alfredo w/ Breadstick Corn Dog Baby Carrots Corn Strawberry Cup Milk	Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese Sauce Salsa Baked Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk

## Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

10/28 No School- Elementary Conference Day  
10/31 No School- Staff Development Day  
11/11 - Veterans Day- No School  
11/21 - 11/25 - Thanksgiving Break  
12/26 - 1/09 - Winter Break



## Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Attendance is one of the most important factors in educational progress. Attending school on a regular basis and being on time each day will have a positive impact on your child's progress. Students who had perfect attendance for the month of September have been rewarded with a coupon from our community partner, Lassens. Although we understand that illnesses and other things come up, we are looking for ways to give positive feedback to students who attend school each day.

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## Open Enrollment due soon!

If you are currently on an Intra-district transfer (living within the CUSD boundary), please be sure to apply for Open Enrollment by November 1st to guarantee a spot for your child's elementary years at Valley Oak. See Mrs. Daniel in the office for an Open Enrollment application. If you are on an inter-district transfer (living outside the CUSD boundary), you must reapply each year.

## VOPC

I want to say a big THANK YOU for all the help and support. Our new treasurer, Joni Heckman, has been crunching numbers and we want to share the amazing news with all of you.

Membership donations brought in \$3,483. The silver and blue level donors will be listed in our school directory and on the school website. The Back to School Social/Fiesta Night brought in \$617 and Zootopia Movie Night brought in a whopping \$810! We are so excited and looking forward to our biggest fundraiser of the year – CARNIVAL – on Friday, October 21 from 4:30-8pm.

With all of your generous donations we have given each grade level \$1,000 grants. First grade requested Kindle Fire Tablets and we were able to purchase 17. 4th and 6th grade each received 2 new color laser printers. These are just a few of the requests that we have been able to grant through your donations. Thank you again, your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Valley Oak teachers and staff.

## Fall Planting

**We need volunteers for the Fall Planting on 10/17 & 10/18.**

Please sign up using the following link:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go to this link on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/geaDLw>
- 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. Come out and play in the dirt with us! Norell Naoe, Green Team Chair: [nmnaoe@yahoo.com](mailto:nmnaoe@yahoo.com)

## Cross Country

WOW we are Awesome!!! It was another day of a great sweep against Pinedale. We are having a great season and running smart!!!

Our top runners for each race were:

4th girls: Riley W., Addison L., Giordana G., Peyton E., Emery D.  
4th boys: Brody C., Matthew V., Everett D., Cuyler W., Colton B.  
5/6 girls: Alison R., Avery F., Alana W., Francesca L., Joselyn B.  
5/6 boys: Jake C., Max B., Edward V., Calvin A., Carter R.

## Football

Valley Oak football remains undefeated after beating Pinedale on Friday 33-0. Players of the week included: Hayes Henry who scored a few touchdowns after filling in at running back, Tytus K. who made some huge blocks that led to touchdowns, and Marshall S. who ran a handful of huge plays. This Friday is a big game for Valley Oak as they take on the undefeated Fort Washington Patriots for the league championship. Let's have a great week of practice boys!  
Coach Kyle & Coach Sanders

## Girls' A Team Volleyball

Amazing volleyball game played by the Wildcat "A" team taking out the Eagles in 2 quick games, 25-7, 25-5. The serving power from the Wildcats was too much for the Eagles to return, and when they did these girls played the ball with precision and ease returning it back to them for the point. The team currently has a 4-0 record and is vying for 1st place in the area. Coach Domingues

## Girls' B Team Volleyball

Last Friday, the Wildcats gave Pinedale a good fight. The Wildcats lost Set 1 but battled back to win Set 2 and a close 15-13 Set 3. Jasmine R. went on a serving streak to help put the Wildcats in the lead. Riley S. moved quickly on the court and also helped with serves. Big shout out to Riley W. and Giordana G. who came out to cheer us on and picked up trash after the game! Coach Domoto

## Girls' C Team Volleyball

Our Lady Wildcats continue the winning streak by taking both games against the Pinedale Eagles. Great defense plays by the girls. On the offense was Maiya M. and Alma D. We look forward to taking on the Patriots this week. I am very proud of how much the girls are improving each week. Coach Taylor

## Clovis Sports & Recreation

**Clovis Kickers Soccer ~ Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. – 6 yrs.**

Cost: \$110.00 When: Practice/Games *begin* Nov. 5, 2016 @ CCDS

**Youth Flag Football Fall Session Boys & Girls 4 yrs. thru**

**4th grade Where:** Clark Intermediate School **Session 1:** Starts the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Cost: \$110.00

**Session 2:** Starts the week of 10-24-16, \$90.00 until Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

Ages and times: Pre-K – Kindergarten: Tuesday Only 6-7 pm

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6-7 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Monday 6-7 pm OR Tuesday 7:15-8:15pm

**After School Golf Camp** Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade **Cost:** \$120.00

**Where:** Fort Washington Tuesdays only! **When:** 11/1 – 12/13 Time: 3:20 – 4:20pm

**Where:** Cedarwood WEDNESDAYS ONLY!

**When:** 11/2-12/14 Time: 2:10 – 3:10 OR 3:20 – 4:20pm

**Where:** Woods Elem. School THURSDAYS ONLY!

**When:** 11/3 – 12/15 Time: 3:25 – 4:25 **Register:** 8am-5pm

Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website Questions: Call 327-9225

## Preschool Expansion!

Now accepting younger children! Children turning 4 years old on or before March 1, 2017 may now register for the California State Preschool Program. For more information please CALL 327-9180, or visit the district homepage at [www.cusd.com](http://www.cusd.com), parents, my student, preschool.