












# Wildcat Weekly



Julie Duwe, Principal

## Valley Oak Elementary

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 10/03	TUES. 10/04	WED. 10/05	THURS. 10/06	FRI. 10/07
 <p><b>Rm. 7</b> Nyla K. Blake B. Brandon M. Jay B. Kaylynn S. Blake B. Sean S. Peyton E.</p> <p><b>Rm. 9</b> Adel F. Zach A. Caden O. Tyler B.</p> <p><b>Rm. 16</b> Pax V. Brady D. Daniel S.</p> <p><b>Rm. 16</b> Maria G.</p>	 <p><b>Garden Harvest</b></p> <hr/>  <p><b>Fire Station #17</b> <b>Visit Kindergarten</b> <b>K1AM &amp; K2</b> <b>&amp; Rm. 3</b> @ 10-11:00am PM-K @ 1-1:30pm</p>  <p><b>Boys Basketball</b> <b>FREE Clinic</b> <b>@ CW</b> 5th &amp; 6th Grade 6:30-8:30pm West Gym</p> <hr/> <p><b>Spanish Club</b> <b>Parent Meeting</b> 5:30pm Rm. 3</p>	<p><b>Garden Harvest</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SPECTRUM</b> 7:45am MPR</p> <p><b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Room 17</p>  <p><b>Oral Interpretation</b> <b>Parent Meeting</b> 5:30pm Rm. 3</p>	<p><b>The Gathering</b> @ <b>8:25am</b> <b>MPR</b> <b>Character</b> <b>Counts!</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Early</b> <b>Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	 <p><b>Student Council</b> 7:45am Rm. 9</p>  <p><b>3rd Gr. Field Trip</b> <b>Fresno Fair</b> <b>Dep 8:30am</b> <b>Ret. 2:00pm</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Bricks4Kidz</b> 3:15-4:25pm LMC</p> <hr/> <p><b>Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p>	<p><b>Veterans Day</b> <b>Art Contest</b> <b>DUE</b> Rm 16</p>  <p><b>Fall Sports</b> <b>Rally</b> 1:20pm Amphitheater</p> <hr/> <p><b>UOPC</b> <b>Snack Bar</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>Spirit Wear</b> <b>Sales</b></p>
<b>Sports</b>	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm	<b>Game Day</b> <b>VO vs. Pinedale</b> <b>XC/FB/GVB</b>
<b>MENU</b>  Subject to change. Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Cinnamon French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns w/Ketchup 100% Juice Milk	Chicken Chili w/ Tostitos Scoops Beef & Bean Burrito Salsa Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Corn Sidewinders potatoes w/ Ketchup Strawberry Cup Milk 	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Green Salad w/ Croutons Sliced Pears Milk	Chicken Tenders w/ Dipping Sauce Cheese-Filled Breadsticks w/ Marinara Sauce Baked Beans Carrots Frozen Juice Cup Milk

## Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

10/14 Box Tops Due  
10/17 Fall Planting  
10/18 Fall Planting  
10/20 AR Night  
10/21 VOPC school carnival  
10/24 Picture Retakes  
10/28 No School- Elementary Conference Day  
10/31 No School- Staff Development Day



## Principals Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for being a part of our Wildcat family. Through donations to our read-a-thon, volunteering in the classroom, helping with our parent club or helping your child with their homework, we appreciate your support. Our school might be small, but we are mighty with wonderful families!! Our upcoming carnival is the largest VOPC fundraiser of the year. VOPC supports so many of the extras on campus that would otherwise not happen. This is always a fun-filled family event. I hope you plan on attending Friday, October 21st.

Julie Duwe  
Principal

## School Breakfast & Lunch Program

If your child received reduced-price or no-cost breakfast and lunch at CUSD by the end of the 2015-2016 school year, their status will remain in effect at the beginning of the school year until the end of the first 30 operating days or until a new application is processed, whichever occurs first. If an application is not processed by the 30th day, they will go to a full paid status on the 31st day, which is October 4th this year. The new eligibility determination supersedes the carryover eligibility. If your child was not on the lunch program in CUSD last year, they will remain at a full-paid status until a lunch application has been processed. Eligibility to participate in the NSLP program is effective on the date that the application is processed/approved for participation. A no-cost status is not retroactive and you will be liable for any charges incurred prior to the date of approval. You will be notified by mail if your child qualifies for participation in this program.

## Garden Harvest

Volunteers needed for Fall Garden Harvest on 10/3 & 4! No green thumbs needed! Please use SignUp.com to sign up for volunteering.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go to this link on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/XNeAQI>
- 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. 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.

We will also 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)

## Clovis West Corner

Friday, September 23rd Clovis West celebrated its annual football feeder night which included cheerleaders, football players and marching band members from Kastner, Fort Washington, Lincoln, Liberty, Maple Creek, Nelson, Pinedale, and Valley Oak along with the Golden Eagles. Cheerleaders from all schools cheered on the sidelines and both cheerleaders and marching band members participated in a special halftime performance. Clovis West came out victorious with a win over Bullard on this special night.

## Cross Country

Awesome running on Friday!!! We had another sweep against Liberty. It was a great day. Our top runners were:  
4th girls: Riley W., Giordana G., Peyton E., Gianna H., Addison L.  
4th boys: Brody C., Matthew V., Cuyler W., Parker C. & Everett D.  
5/6 girls: Ali R., Avery F., Alana W., Kayla N. & Francesca L.  
5/6 boys: Jake C., Max B., Edward V., Calvin A. & Carter R.  
Coach Gregory and Coach Mortensen

## Football

Valley Oak football beat the Liberty Skyhawks 15-13 in a hard fought game on Friday. Although the Skyhawks had a bigger team, the Wildcats used their speed and agility to outwork their opponents. Angelo G. batted down a pass that otherwise would've been a touchdown for the Skyhawks while Markel S. did a great job catching all of the passes thrown to him. Very proud of how the Wildcats competed!- Coach Kyle & Coach Sanders

## Girls' A Team Volleyball

Last Friday Valley Oak Girls' "A" team volleyball played Liberty and easily brought home a win. Valley Oak won game 1, 25-12 with the first 9 points coming from server Emma W. In game 2 the lady wildcats won 25-11 with Kyra S. serving up 9 straight points as well. The girls played as a team... talking, moving, and using their skills to outplay the Skyhawks!  
Coach Domingues

## Girls' B Team Volleyball

Last Friday, the Wildcats earned their first win against Liberty! The rallies were plentiful as the Wildcats kept their eye on the ball. The girls won two sets straight with the help of Eva P.'s leadership and communication, Alison D.'s serves, and Devin P.'s powerful overhand serves.~ Coach Domoto

## Girls' C Team Volleyball

Last Friday the C Team Girls' Volleyball took on the Skyhawks at Liberty. They played 3 games and won all 3! Cathy K. and Jade T. did a great job serving. Alma D. had great returns that gave points on the board for the Wildcats. Great job to all the girls! 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Where:** Clark Intermediate School~ Cost: \$110.00 for Session 1.

**Session 1:** Starts the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**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 - 12/13Time: 3:20 - 4:20

Where: Cedarwood WEDNESDAYS ONLY!

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

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

## SPECTRUM

Please join us for our first SPECTRUM meeting on October 4th at 7:45am in the MPR. The calendar for SPECTRUM is on located on Mrs. Hustedde's website under SPECTRUM.

## Beginning Spanish

If you're in the 2nd-4th grade and interested in learning beginning Spanish, please come with your parent(s) to Room 3 on Monday October 3rd at 5:30pm for an informational meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please drop by room 3 after school for information.

## Oral Interpretation

If you're in grades 3-6 and interested in participating in Oral Interpretation for this school year, please come with your parent(s) to Room 3 on Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30pm for an informational meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please drop by room 3 after school for information.

