



Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 4/30	TUES. 5/01	WED. 5/02	THURS. 5/03	Fri. 5/04
<p>Rm. 2 Katelyn L. Isaac N.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Dalia A.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Anthony S. Avery G. Natalia P. Sebastian S. Vincent P. Spencer K. Pax V.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Sophia H.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Parker P.</p>		<p>Talent Show Meeting 7:45am Rm. 20</p>	<p>Character Counts Day Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>Early Release Times 1st – 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>**All Kinder AM** Kindergarten Mother's Tea 9:30am-10:30am MPR</p> <p>GATE 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <p>Jog-a-thon STAR WARS Party 1:45pm-3:15pm LMC</p>	<p> 1st Thursday Fun Super Hero Day Super Hero Costumes Ok</p> <p>Student Council 7:45am Rm 9</p> <p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>	<p>SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY</p> <p>SNO CONES Destination Imagination Snow-Cones 2:00-3:30pm @ Snack Bar</p> <p> Grizzlies Game Wild About Reading Game @ 7:05pm</p> <p>Sat. 5th & Sun 6th State History Day Competition Good Luck to Vivian F.!! @ William Jessup Univ. Rocklin</p>
<p>Quote of the Week</p> <p>"If I'm thinking of your needs and you are thinking about mine, there's no need to be selfish or think only of yourselves. All the bases are covered. You give kindness, you get kindness."</p>		<p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>		<p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>	
<p>Sports</p>	<p>Track Practice 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>	<p>Track Practice 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>		<p>Track Practice 3:15pm - 4:15pm</p>	<p>Valley Oak TRACK MEET 9:00am</p>
<p>Menu <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00</p>	<p>Chicken and Cheese Tamale Pepperoni Pizza Pocket CA Veg Blend Chili Beans Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>Taco Boat Chicken Strips Ketchup BBQ Sauce Corn Green Beans Fresh Pear</p>	<p>Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Cobb Salad w/Chicken Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Kiwi Strawberry 100% Juice Slush</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Bean and Cheese Burrito CA Veg Blend Fresh Broccoli Raisels</p>



Upcoming Events at Valley Oak	Yearbook Sales!
<p>4/30 - 5/30 Valley Oak CAASPP Testing Window 5/11 VOPC Spring Fling 6-10pm 5/15 Spring Concert 5/18 Spartenian Awards ~ Primary @ 8:30am Upper @ 10:00am 5/22 Block W Night 6:30pm MPR 5/28 Memorial Day 6/08 Last day of school</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p align="center">G.I.S. Message</p>	<p align="center">Dimes For DI</p>
<p>Dear Wildcat Families, It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that I will be relocating to the Sacramento area this summer and will be the new principal of Garden Valley Elementary in the Twin Rivers Unified School District. I have spent 13 wonderful years here at Valley Oak and have been blessed to work with an incredible staff and an amazing group of families during that tenure. Valley Oak will always hold a very special place in my heart. Thank you again for your support and allowing me to make a difference in the lives of so many students. Please know that I will continue in my current role through the month of June, and we will begin the process of looking for my replacement immediately, so the transition is a smooth one for all involved. Best of luck Wildcats in all that you do! Know you will be missed. Warmest Regards, Stacey Firpo</p>	<p>Valley Oak Destination Imagination will be collecting coins through May 13th to help send one of our Valley Oak DI teams to the DI Global finals competition May 18th-23rd in Knoxville, Tennessee where they will compete against teams from all over the world. Our goal is to raise over \$10,000 through grants, fundraisers, and donations. Drop your extra coins into marked containers in every classroom and the office. Any checks of support for DI can be made out to VOPC with a note for DI Global Finals. With your help and support, we can reach our goal one "DIME" at a time.</p>
<p align="center">Campus Catering</p>	<p align="center">California State Testing Starts May 7th (Grades 3-6)</p>
<p>Beginning May 1st through the end of the school year, Campus Catering will no longer accept checks as payment for student lunches. If you would like to add money to your student's lunch account, you may do so with cash or online through Parent Connect. If you choose to add money online, there will be a processing fee as you will be using Pay Pal for that service.</p>	<p>From May 7th – June 1st, your child will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, which are part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. This test was created with teacher input to...</p>
<p align="center">2018/2019 New Student Registration</p>	<p>◆ Measure how well your child has mastered the skills and content in Mathematics and English language arts at his or her grade level. ◆ Align with the instruction that takes place in the classroom every day. ◆ Match the learning goals of each grade level. ◆ Assess critical thinking, analytical writing, and problem solving skills, which are needed for success in college and a 21st century career.</p>
<p>Registration for all NEW incoming K-6th graders for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. To register a new student, you will need the following documentation. An official birth certificate (State/County issued) or US Passport. Proof of residency; Such as a gas or electric bill, rental agreement or escrow papers within 45 days of closing; Recent Property Tax Payment receipt, Recent Pay Check Stub, Voter Registration Card or A certified copy of the Voter Registration Application Form. Updated Immunization Information. Please give us a call if you have any questions @ 327-8200.</p>	<p>The test has different kinds of questions, including traditional multiple-choice questions as well as ones that require students to explain their answers, show their work, and compose essays. The results from this test aren't meant to tell the whole story. Your child's scores are meant to be one of several ways for you and your child's teacher to see how your student is progressing in school. Test scores, along with student report cards and teacher's observations of your child's performance in the classroom, are used together to form a complete picture of your child's achievement. At Valley Oak Elementary, our goal is for all students to achieve their fullest potential. Thank you for all you do to partner with us in your child's education.</p>
<p align="center">Preschool Registration</p>	<p align="center">Have You Moved?</p>
<p>The online system for the 2018-2019 preschool registration is now available. Children are eligible for preschool if they are: 4 years old on or before February 2, 2019 or 5 years old between Sept. 2 – Dec. 2, 2018. For more information please go to http://www.cusd.com/child-development-about/preschool/registration/ Please call, (559) 327-9180 with any questions.</p>	<p>Have you moved? If so, please stop by the front office to provide a verification of residency to ensure a smooth transition into next school year. Acceptable residency verification: escrow, lease/rental agreements & PG&E (or water bill). Please note that your address will not change until you bring your residency verification to your current school of attendance. If you have any questions, please contact us @ 327-8200.</p>
<p align="center">VOPC</p>	<p align="center">Clovis Sports & Recreation</p>
<p>Our Annual Spring Fling is coming up next month on Friday, May 11th 2018. Tickets are available to purchase now and there are a limited number available so get your orders in as soon as possible to reserve your seat! Additional order forms are available in the front office. Our VOPC is proud to offer you the ability to school supply shop from the comfort of your computer! You can now order your child's school supplies for next year, before this school year is even over. Grades 1-6 each have a kit that will include all school supplies that your child will need for the year. There is also an option to purchase additional communal supplies for the classroom. Edukits are available now to purchase! Please go to this link to order - https://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1772 https://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1772 Our Parent Club will receive \$5 for every kit ordered!! Questions? Please contact Kathy Beatty at kbeatty94@gmail.com For best pricing purchase your Edukit by June 10th. Our last Parent Club meeting of this year will be held Friday, May 11th at 8:30am in the MPR. If you haven't attended a meeting this year, we would love to have you join us! Little ones are always welcome and refreshments will be served. Come see what our Parent Club is all about!</p>	<p>2018 Summer Softball League Girls 3 to 6 yrs. When: June 11–July 26, 2018, Cost: \$140.00 (\$160.00 after June 1st, 2018) Divisions: (Evenings only), 8U (Monday & Wednesday), 10U (Tuesday & Thursday), 12U (Monday & Wednesday), 14U/16U/18U (Tuesday & Thurs.) Summer Boys Baseball League Boys 6 – 12 yrs. When: June 11 – July 26, 2018 Cost: 6/7 yrs. \$120.00 8/12 yrs. \$140.00 Divisions: 6/7 yrs. (Monday & Wednesday), 8 yrs. (Tuesday & Thursday), 9/10 yrs. (Monday & Wednesday), 11/12 yrs. (Tuesday & Thursday). Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018 Session 2 Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. Where: Community Day School, Cost: \$115.00 When: Saturdays - starting April 28, 2018 Divisions: 3U & 4Uyrs, 9am or 11:30am, 5U & 6U yrs, 10:15am or 12:45pm Summer Arts and Sports Boys & Girls Transitional/Kinder – 6th Grade Where: Clark Intermediate School Dates: June 18 – July 20, 2018 Cost: \$400.00 per child Days: Monday – Friday Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Summer Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.</p>