









Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary



Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 4/3	TUES. 4/4	WED. 4/5	THURS. 4/6	FRI. 4/7
<p>Rm. 1 Preston L. Roman V. Arja B. Lula P. Sofia H.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Mylie R. Ben B.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Anna P. Jake O. Maha N. Mackenzie P.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Amayah Z. Garren G. Mia M. Daniel S.</p> <p>Rm. 17 Giordana G. Isabella C. Riley W. Jamie O. Ian M. Timmy G. Bella M. Dede A. Anthony L.</p> 	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am-8:20am Stage</p>  <p>Kastner Open House 6-8PM</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am-8:20am Stage</p> <p>Wildcat Buddies 7:45am Computer Lab</p>  <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p> <p>CWA Volleyball Feeder Night vs. Buchanan Report @ 5:30pm</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>Early Release Times 1st- 6th @ 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>GATE 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <p>Evacuation Drill to Holy Spirit 1:00pm</p> <p>Drama Practice 2:00-4:00pm Stage</p> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p> 	<p>Drama Practice Cancelled Today</p> <p>Band Yearbook Pictures Advanced Orchestra 10:30am Beginning Orchestra 10:45am Beginning Band 11:00am Advanced Band 11:15am</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p> <p>ECL Meeting 3:25-4:15pm LMC</p> <p>Bricks4Kidz 3:25-4:15pm LMC</p>	<p>END OF 3RD Quarter</p> <p>Spring Picture Money/Envelopes Due</p>  <p>Yearbook Pre-Sale ENDS</p>  <p>Spring Cross Area Games TBD</p>
<p>SPORTS</p>	<p>Game Day Make-Up Valley Oak @ Pinedale SB/BB/BVB A-Team SB & BB @ 2:45pm A-Team BVB @ 3:00pm Dep. 1:40pm Ret. 4:30pm</p>	<p>Spring Sports Practice A-Teams ONLY SB/BB/BVB</p>		<p>Elementary Championships TBD</p>	
<p>MENU Subject to change. Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Fresh Salsa Corn Applesauce Cup Milk</p>	<p>Taco Boat Homestyle Chicken Strips w/BBQ Sauce or Ketchup Refried Beans Snap Peas Apricot Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Low Sodium Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cool Ranch Chicken Wrap With Bacon Corn Dog Low Sodium Ketchup Corn Snap Peas Kiwi Strawberry 100% Juice Slush Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Italian Cheese Flatbread Potato Stix Baby Carrots Raisels Ketchup Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break
4/18 Track Starts
4/21 "Light It Up Blue" day
4/21 VOPC Spring Fling 6:00pm-11:00pm
4/27 Drama Performance 6:30pm MPR
4/28 Final Day for Block W & AR points for Sparthenian
5/23 Block W 6:30pm

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Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Thank you to all who were able to attend our annual Open House. Our students were beaming with pride at the hard work they were able to show off from this school year. I am so proud of each one of them.

This time of year, with summer on the horizon, students can get a little antsy. Any pep talks from our parents would be much appreciated. We have many fun activities planned for the remainder of the year and we want all our students to be able to participate.

I wish you a wonderful spring break. Enjoy your family and we will see you on Tuesday, April 18th.

Julie Duwe
Principal

Volunteers Needed Spring Planting April 3rd & 4th

We had a wonderful time in the garden harvesting a bounty of vegetables and your child(ren) got the opportunity to sample what they picked. Green onions were the favored sample this harvest!! If you weren't able to join us for harvest, please join us for our next planting session. No garden experience necessary!!!

- 1) Type in this link to see our SignUp : <http://signup.com/go/m9rC8R>
- 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 Norell Naoe; nmnaoe@yahoo.com

April is Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), observed in April, was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on autism as a growing global health priority. Every year on World Autism Awareness Day, Autism Speaks celebrates its international "Light It Up Blue" campaign. This year Valley Oak will be celebrating on Friday, April 21st, in honor of all our children and families affected by autism. We are fortunate at VO to have several programs for autistic children. Many of our students have benefited from working with our special needs children and we want to celebrate. Wear ALL BLUE on Friday, April 21st, clothing, jewelry, hair (yes, you can paint your hair blue this day) and anything else you can find to "BLUE OUT" VO.

Clovis West Corner

On Saturday night, our girls won the school's/Central Valley's first ever CIF Open Division State Championship! For a public school to win the Open Division State Championship, it is truly a remarkable feat. The last 4 years we have been pushed up into the Open Division, which consists of the top 16 teams in the state out of over 1500 schools. Each year, roughly 13 of the 16 schools are private schools. The public schools are typically sacrificial lambs as the private schools march to their state titles each year.

But this year, your own Golden Eagles decided to crash the party! In a hard fought, defensive game, our girls knocked off the #1 team in the state 44-40 to win the title! This group of girls and their selfless play have turned the heads of the nation. Their talents and commitment combined with the efforts and knowledge of our coaching staff made for a perfect recipe for this to all come to fruition.

Our school, staff, parents, feeder program and CW community have been unreal with their support. The way you have all rallied behind and supported this group has been amazing. You made the games in Long Beach and in Sacramento feel like home games for the girls. Every time we would start to get tired or fall apart a little, you gave these girls the energy to keep pushing through.

On Monday afternoon, the amazing week got even sweeter. ESPN moved us up from #5 to #1 in the nation in their final national poll, crowning Clovis West as their NATIONAL CHAMPION!

Coach Campbell
CW Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach



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. **The last chance to order your yearbook will be on April 7th.**

6th Grade Personalized Yearbook Page Sale

Attention parents of Valley Oak 6th graders! Now is the time to order your 6th graders personalized yearbook page! These personalized yearbook pages are \$100 for a 1/2 page. Please contact Elizabeth Valdez at (559) 708-6688 or email at Voyearbook2017@gmail.com for more information.

Final date to order is April 7th, 2017

Lost and Found

Each Friday the lost & found is on display. 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.

All items not retrieved by April 7th will be donated to charity.

Shoe Drive

Student Council is working directly with Clovis West Instrumental Music in collecting gently worn, used or new shoes for their shoe drive. Funds from the collected shoes help support Clovis West Band and Orchestra. Shoes can be brought to Room 9 from now until April 20th.

Mark your calendars April 21st for our "Speakeasy" Spring Fling!

Valley Oak Parent Club is pleased to present this year's, "Speakeasy" Spring Fling on Friday, April 21st from 6:00-11:00pm. Come out and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, silent auction, dessert auction, cocktails, dancing, photo ops and so much more. This fun adult event will be held at Ft. Washington Country Club. Tickets are \$45 each or \$400 to reserve a table for ten. Please show your support and help make this evening a night to remember. All of the money we raise at this, and all of our events, goes right back to our students. Through these dollars they can continue to enjoy things like the computers in the lab, access to the Accelerated Reader program, books for the library, playground equipment and so much more.

Flyers are available in the Valley Oak front office. Questions?

Contact ValleyOakParentClub@gmail.com

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMES

Supervision begins on campus at 7:55am for students in grades 1-6, therefore students who do not ride the bus and those who are not enrolled in Campus Club are not to be on campus before 7:55am. For the safety and well-being of our students, you must adhere to this policy.

Please communicate each day to your child how they are getting home, taking the bus, going to Campus Club, who is picking them up and where on campus they should meet. We make every effort to relay messages but clear communication from home is always best.

All students MUST go directly home at the end of each school day unless they are directly involved in an after school activity. Siblings are NOT ALLOWED to wait at school for siblings who may be involved in an after school activity. All sports conclude @ 4:15pm and students need to be picked up promptly at that time.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring T-Ball Boys & Girls 3-5 yrs.

Where: Maple Creek or Jefferson **Cost:** \$75.00 (\$95.00 after April 7, 2017)

When: Practice/Games begin week of April 17, 2017

Spring T-Ball League Option 2

Where: Dry Creek Elementary **Cost:** \$95.00 (\$115.00 after April 7, 2017)

When: Begins the week of April 17, 2017

Practices: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday Games: Saturday

After School Golf; Cost: \$120.00

Where: Bud Rank Elementary **When:** Tues. 3:20- 4:20pm

Dates: (April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017)

Where: Garfield Elementary **When:** Wed. 1:50-2:50pm or 3:00-4:00pm

Dates: (April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017)

Where: Liberty Elementary **When:** Thurs. 3:15pm- 4:15pm

Dates: (April 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2017)

Register: 8-5 M-F at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms @ www.sportsrec.com. Call 559-327-9225 for information.