







Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Math Cats	MON. 4/16	TUES. 4/17	WED. 4/18	THURS. 4/19	Fri. 4/20
<p>Rm. 1 Bryce B.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Preston L. Luke P. Natalia P. Claire Y.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Jeremiah H. Madison G. Jazlyn L. Anita K.</p> <p>Rm. 14 Lina T.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Jaxson T. Chelsey K.</p> <p>Quote of the Week Try not to compare yourself to others, you don't have to follow the crowd. Be what you choose to be, not what others tell you they think you should be.</p>	 <p>Grizzlies Chukchansi Park 6th Grade Dep. 8:45am Ret. 2:45pm</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Jogathon Classroom Winners Pizza Party K2AM @ 11:15 Rm 17 @ 12:05pm</p>	<p>National Librarian Day</p>  <p>Elementary Instrument Festival @ CN-PAC Dep. 9:30am Ret. 12:00pm</p> <p>Performance @ 10:20am</p> <p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>	<p>Character Counts Day Wear your shirts!! *Character Counts Recognition 2nd & 3rd Grade</p> <p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>Cowboys & Kids Character Assembly K-3rd Grade 10:30am MPR</p> <p>GATE 12:00pm Rm. 20</p> <p>Spring Uniform Turn-In During Lunch</p> 	<p>Student Council 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <p>*All Kindergarten Students Report to AM Kinder 8:20am</p> <p>K1AM/K1PM & K2AM Fish Hatchery Dep. 8:45am Ret. 11:30am</p>  <p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10</p>	 <p>DI Sno-Cones 2:00pm-3:30pm @ Snack Bar</p>  <p>3rd Quarter Academic & Athletic Awards Grades 4th - 6th 2:15pm MPR</p>
Sports	No Sports	Track Practice Begins		Track Practice	Track Practice
Menu <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00	Beef Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Cup Fresh Salsa Home style Baked Beans Applesauce Cup	Cool Ranch Chicken Wrap W/ Bacon Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Fresh Broccoli CA Veg Blend Raisels	Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Banana	Deli Sandwich w/ Turkey Pepperoni Calzonettes Corn Fresh Broccoli Sliced Pears	Homestyle Chicken Strips Bean and Cheese Burrito Sidewinder Potatoes Baby Carrots Frozen Juice Cup

Upcoming Events at Valley Oak	Yearbook Sales!
<p>4/27 Sparthenian & Block W Forms Due 4/30 - 5/30 Valley Oak CAASPP Testing Window 5/11 VOPC Spring Fling 5/15 Spring Concert 5/18 Sparthenian 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>
Principal's Message	VO DI Team Heading to Global Finals
<p>Dear Wildcat Families,</p> <p>As the year winds down we will begin building our classes for next year. Each year, student placement is a careful and strategic process as we try to best fit each child's needs. With input from the current teacher and administration, classes are built for students with what we feel is a best fit. This is NOT a time to request a specific teacher and may detract from the process if done so. Please know that our educators care greatly about your child and their success in the future grade levels. Much time and thought is put into developing classes each year. If you feel your child has a special learning consideration, you may request an educational placement form. If you would like an educational placement form, please see Mrs. Valentino in the office. These forms are due by Friday, May 11th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.</p> <p>Julie Duwe Principal</p>	<p>Valley Oak will be sending a team on to the Destination Imagination Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee in May. "We Don't Really Know," a team of one 2nd and five 4th grade students placed 3rd overall in their challenge and division at the California State Tournament (with a 1st place ranking for their Instant Challenge portion of the competition). Team members are Evan KB, Eliot, KB, Ena W., Izumi R., Anna P, and Jay B.</p>
VOPC	Dimes For DI
<p>Our Annual Spring Fling is coming up next month on Friday, May 11th 2018! The theme this year is "Havana Nights" and it is going to be a wonderful evening! An informational flier and ticket order form will be coming home soon with students so please be on the lookout.</p> <p>Our VOPC is proud to offer you the ability to shop for school supplies 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</p> <p>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!</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>
CUSD Elementary Band Assessment Festival	Girls' A Team Softball
<p>This year the 6th grade bands from all the elementary schools in Clovis Unified School District will be participating in the first ever CUSD Elementary Band Assessment Festival. Our intermediate and high school bands have had their own festivals for many years and now we will have our own!</p> <p>The Clovis West Area Elementary Schools will be performing on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The festival will be in the Shaghoian Concert Hall on the campus of Clovis North High School. This is a state of the art facility and we are very lucky to have an opportunity to perform there.</p> <p>This is a very important performance and we need all students in attendance on April 17, 2018 and to be practicing at home in preparation for the festival. This is a free event and parents are welcome to attend but seating may be limited. Valley Oak 6th Grade Orchestra and Band Performance will be at 10:20am.</p>	<p>Congratulations to the varsity softball team for their win against Fort Washington on Friday. The final score was 12-6. Alexis D. started on the mound and struck out eleven batters. Alana W. earned a single and Talyn S. and Alexis D. each earned two singles. Talyn S. also hit a triple and earned four RBIs. Sarah F. and Kayla N. also had an RBI and Alexis D. earned two RBIs. The girls had a great game and played with a lot of heart. Way to go Wildcats!</p>
2018/2019 New Student Registration	Girls' B Team Softball
<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>Fort Washington was full of hits, solid base running, and overall fun. The girls applied everything that they have learned over the season to make it a great game. We had great batting by everyone and the girls were on top of it in the infield making some key outs. Special shout-outs to Mia C. and Jamie O. with their great catching behind the plate.</p>
Preschool Registration	Boys' A Team Volleyball
<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>The Wildcats beat a talented Fort Washington team by playing their best volleyball all season. All players were vital in securing the win. Our athletes stayed focused on defense, corrected errors on offense, and played as a team. Congratulations to Deran P. who had a beautiful back row serve during a never miss serving situation for the last point. Noah L. had one of his best games with powerful serves, textbook passes, saves in the back row, and great sets for the final spike from Michael M. to end the game. Amazing victory Wildcats!</p>
	Boys' B Team Volleyball
	<p>Our boys B Team Volleyball had their most exciting game of the season against the Patriots. Our first set the boys came up short 25-16. During set 2 they fought hard and tied things up winning 28-26 taking us into our tie breaker set 3. Christian K. started out with 10 straight powerful overhand serves that were unbreakable. The Patriots came back, but Jimmy H. stepped in for the final serve leading us to another win. Final score 16-14. They finished their season strong and celebrated loudly! Great job boys!</p>
	Boys' B Team Baseball
	<p>Valley Oak B baseball team fell short against Fort Washington. Parker C., Jonathan A. and Clayton F. each had nice hits while Ben B. pitched a great game.</p>
	Clovis Sports & Recreation
	<p>For upcoming Sports & Recreation information please check out the Scorecard eflyers on Peachjar. A link to Peachjar is located on the Valley Oak website. Information is also available on the NEW Clovis Sports & Recreation Website @ http://www.clovisrec.com/ You can now register and pay online!! Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.</p>