



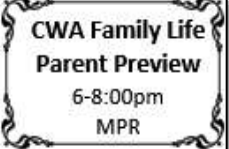

Wildcat Weekly



Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 1/30	TUES. 1/31	WED. 2/1	THURS. 2/2	FRI. 2/3
<p>Rm. 1 Roman V. Preston L. Jenna D. Daisy M. Caitlynn E.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Khloe R. Ella G. Dylan P.</p> <p>Rm. 5 Abhay S. Lexie F. Meleena O. Abby J. Leah T. Rishab J. Jacob A. Tyler L. Harout K. Landon C. Isabella A. Aaliyah G. Tyler L. Logan D. Eden E. Vincent M.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Keira P. Nyla K. Evan K.B.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Vivek P. Julianne G. Xavier P.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Logan P.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Pax V. Omar Y.</p>	<p>Box Top Lunch Winner Rm#1 (during lunch)</p>  <p>Sierra Chamber Opera MPR</p> <p>Gr. 1st-3rd @ 1:45pm</p> <p>Gr. 4th-6th @ 2:30pm</p>	<p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Stage</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</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>Student Council Applications, Posters & Speeches DUE Rm 9</p> <p>GATE 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <p>Winter Sports Uniform Turn-In during Lunch</p> 	<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p> <p>ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1</p>  <p>CWA Family Life Parent Preview 6-8:00pm MPR</p> <p>Clovis West Area History Day Showcase @ Clovis West Viewing 5:00-5:30pm Awards 5:30</p>	<p>Drama Informational Meeting 7:45am-8:15am Rm. 19</p> <p>PALS TO BTB Dep. 8:30am Ret. 10:30am</p> <p>2nd Quarter Athletic & Academics Awards Primary @ 1:15pm Upper @ 2:30pm</p> <p>VOPC Movie Night "The Secret Life OF PETS" 6:00-8:00pm MPR</p>  <p>VOPC Wine Tasting Event Location on flyer (Adult Only Event) 6:00-8:00pm</p>
Sports	Athletic Dead Week	Athletic Dead Week	<p>All Cheer Practice 3:00-3:30pm MPR & Comp Cheer Practice 3:30-4:30pm MPR</p>	Athletic Dead Week	Athletic Dead Week
<p>MENU</p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Homestyle Chicken Strips with Ranch or Low Sodium Ketchup Baked Beans Green Beans California Raisins Milk</p>	<p>Nachos Italian Cheese Flatbread Fresh Salsa Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>Cheese-filled Breadsticks w/ Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Sweet Potato Sticks Apples, Sliced Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo Crispy Chicken Drumstick Homemade Roll Baby Carrots Corn Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Bean and Cheese Burrito Sidewinder Potatoes Jicama Fresh Fruit Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

2/06 Spring Sports Practice begins
2/10 Muffins With Mom
2/13 Lincoln's Birthday- No School
2/20 Washington's Birthday- No School
3/02 Fundamental Music Skills Test
3/10 Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm MPR
3/13 & 3/14 Garden Harvest
3/27 - 3/31st Book Fair
4/03 - 4/04 Spring Planting
4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We got quite the soggy start back to school for 2017. Now that the semester/quarter has ended we are officially half way through the school year. It always blows my mind how fast each year goes by. We have MANY events and activities during this second part of the year so please watch the wildcat weekly each week for a list of upcoming events.

Now is a great time to sit down with your child to set goals for this second part of the year. These goals could include academics, behavior and/or attendance. These three areas are crucial in striving for student achievement. Attendance plays a key role in your child's success. We do understand that illnesses or emergencies come up, so please communicate with your teacher so your child does not get behind.

Over the course of the next few weeks I will be meeting with each of our grade level teams individually. Meeting at the half way point, we like to discuss where we are headed for the remainder of the year and discuss how our students are making progress. I am so pleased at how hard our teachers work in putting all their efforts and energy into our students. Let's have a great second half of the year! Go WILDCATS!

Julie Duwe
Principal

VOPC

A big thank you to all who attended the last VOPC meeting. We had such a great turn out and truly appreciate all of the help and support.

Valentine's Day Friendship Grams will be available for purchase from February 1-10th. There will be a candy and non-candy option this year. The Friendship Grams will be \$2/each and will be delivered to classrooms on Valentine's Day.

Movie night will be February 3rd from 6-8pm in the MPR. Tickets are only \$5 each and are available until Thursday February 2nd @ 3:30pm. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Our newest VOPC event will be a wine tasting on February 3rd from 6-8pm. There will be a silent auction and raffle as well. You won't want to miss this adult only event, so be sure to order your tickets soon! Tickets are available now for only \$15.00.

Science Fair

We would like to congratulate the following Science Fair award winners:

4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
1st Place Jake S.	1st Place Jordan P.	1st Place Tomoya R.
2nd Place Agum B.	2nd Place Tanner B.	2nd Place Kali N.
3rd Place Peyton E.	3rd Place Calvin A.	

Special Recognition Award	Sweepstakes Award
5th Grader Sophia R.	5th grader Mikey A.

These students will go on to the Clovis West Science Fair on February 22nd. We are very proud of all of the students that participated! Go Wildcats!!

History Day

Congratulations to all the students that completed History Day projects and shared them at the VO Science Fair and History Day Night on January 25th. Projects will also be displayed at the Clovis West Area History Day Showcase on Thursday, February 2nd at CW High School.

The following project received special recognition here at Valley Oak: Kali N. places 1st in 6th grade with an exhibit titled, "Gordon Hirabayashi, Standing on Principle." Vincent L. placed 2nd with an exhibit titled, John Muir: Savior for Our National Parks. Cathy K., Francesca L., and Jordon D. placed 3rd with their web page on Jackie Robinson. In the 4th and 5th grade poster category, Madeline and Sofia C. placed 1st with their project titled, "Improving Lives Without Violence, Gandhi." Paige W. placed 2nd with her project titled, "John Muir".

First and Second place finalists have been invited to present their projects at the Fresno County History Day in March. Again we want to congratulate all the participants for their hard work and effort.

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.

Family Life Preview

You are invited to attend the "PARENT PREVIEW" of the family life pre-adolescent growth and development films, in accordance with Section 51550 of the Education Code. These films are for 4th grade girls and 5th & 6th grade girls and boys. School Nurses will be present to discuss the program and answer your questions. For the Clovis West Area schools, the films will be shown on February 2nd @ Valley Oak 6-8pm. All other Clovis area schools will be as follows: BHS Area, Feb. 2nd @ Garfield. CE Area, Feb. 7th @ Ozae, CN Area, Feb. 16th @ MV. CH Area, Feb. 27th @ Gettysburg.

Boys' A Team Basketball

Great job to our A Team Boys who beat Maple Creek 31-23 in a slippery, wet game on Friday. It started to rain mid-game but we refused to give up and continued to play in the pouring rain and wind. Way to finish the season boys! Also a big congrats to Dylan S. who made his free throw shot at the Clovis West feeder night boys basketball game on Friday.

Boys' B Team Basketball

Valley Oak boys' b team basketball defeated Maple Creek on Friday 20-8 finishing their season off with a record of 5-1. The Wildcats played a great half court press and were able to prevent the Huskies from scoring in the second half. Good job boys and congrats on a great season! -Coach Kyle

Girls' B Team Basketball

B Team Girls Basketball took on Maple Creek last week. The girls played well and made many attempts at baskets but the Maple Creek defense was very strong and aggressive. Presley K. did manage to break through the defense and put 10 points on the board. Thank you girls for a wonderful season!! Coach Taylor

Girls' C Team Basketball

I'm so proud of how far these girls have come since the first practice. They improved their drills, plays and defense! They pushed themselves at practice, always tried their best and had the attitudes to back it up! Friday, against Maple Creek Abigail scored 2 baskets for the team! Way to play hard and give it all you had at the last game! Great job representing that Wildcat Pride! Coach Kurtis

Valley Oak Wrestling

The Valley Oak Wrestling Team went on the road last Friday to face the Maple Creek Huskies. The Wildcats faced a much larger and more experienced Husky team. The Wildcats didn't go down without a fight, several of our matches were decided in the final round. Carson D. came away with our only win. The JV players of the week are Ethan M., Xander M. We are very proud of every wrestler on our Valley Oak team. Go Wildcats! ~Coach deFranchi and Coach Marin

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring T-Ball. Boy's & Girls 3-5 years' old. **Where:** MC or Jefferson. **Cost:** \$75 (\$95 after 4-1-17) **When:** Practice/Games week of 4-17-17

Spring T-Ball League Option 2 **Where:** Dry Creek Elem. **Cost:** \$95 (\$115 after 4-17-17) **When:** Begins the week of 4-17-17 **Practices:** Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs. **Games:** Saturday

Spring Girls Softball League PreK-9th. **Where:** Clovis Schools **Cost:** \$140 (\$160 after February 1, 2017) **When:** Games begin 3-25-17. PreK-K Mon. & Sat., 1st/2nd Tues. & Sat., 3rd/4th Wed. & Sat. 5th/6th Thurs. & Sat., 7th thru 9th Mon. & Sat.

Spring Boys Baseball League Pre-K-9th. **Where:** Clovis Schools. **Cost:** \$140 (\$160 after 2-1-17) **When:** Games begin 3- 25-17 ~ Mon. & Sat., Tues. & Sat., Wed. & Sat., Thurs. & Sat.

Clovis West Corner

Clovis West had eight students chosen from thousands of entries to march in the Bands of America Honor Band in this year's Rose Parade. They were selected to be part of a 300 piece ensemble made up of students from all over America who auditioned to represent their schools, states and nation in the Rose Parade, one of our country's national pageantry treasures.

