

Wildcat Weekly



Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 3/6	TUES. 3/7	WED. 3/8	THURS. 3/9	FRI. 3/10
<p>Rm. 1 Roman V. Brooklyn A. Jocelyn H. Tristan S.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Alexander S. Mylie R. Kaylynn S.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Mason W. Ena W. Xavier P. Mackenzie P. Luke G. Dana T.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Abdullah T. Julie V. Jon K. Jacob K. Aidan L. Gavin B. Maddy J. Noelle S. Caden O. Adel F. Sean C. Audrey A. Kaleb S. Jayden Z. Emily D.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Victoria A. Cora B. Daniel S.</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p>	<p>3rd Quarter SSC 7:45am LMC</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p>	<p>SART Survey Week Last day to Complete SART Survey</p> <p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All parents welcome to attend</p> <p>~~~~~ ~~~~~</p> <p>FATHER Daughter DANCE</p> <p>Jerseys & Jewels 6:00pm-8:00pm MPR ~~~~~</p> <p>★ Saturday, March 11th Fresno County History Day @ FPU 8:00am-5:30pm</p>
	<p>SART Survey Week Please complete the online survey</p>	<p>SART Survey Week</p>	<p>SART Survey Week</p>	<p>SART Survey Week</p>	
		<p> Kids Day!! Fresno Bee Student Council Report @ 7:15am to the Flagpole</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!! Behavior Expectations Assembly 1st-3rd Gr. After Gathering 4th-6th Gr. 10:00am</p>	<p>4th Gr. Family Life 1:30-2:00pm Girls Rm 17 Boys Rm 10</p> <p>5th Gr. Family Life 2:00-2:30pm Girls Rm 18 Boys Rm 19</p> <p>5th Gr. Family Life 2:30-3:00pm Girls Rm 19 Boys out to PE</p>	
		<p>CWA 3rd Quarter SART 9:00am CW</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st-6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p>6th Gr. Family Life 1:00-1:30pm Girls Rm 11 Boys Rm 12</p>	
		<p>Kastner 6th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting @ Maple Creek MPR 6:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>New Student Registration Grades 1-6 Beginning @ 8:30am VO Office</p>	<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p>	
		<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p>	<p>Jog-a-Thon Electronic Celebration 1:45-3:00pm LMC</p>	<p>ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1</p>	
			<p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>		
Sports	<p>Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB</p>	<p>Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB</p>		<p>Spring Sports Practice SB/BB/BVB</p>	<p>Game Day @ Lincoln SB/BB/BVB A-Team SB & BB begin @ 2:45pm A-Team BVB @ 3:00pm Dep. 1:40pm Ret. 4:30pm</p>
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	<p>Soft Pretzel Chicken Taquitos Cheese Sauce Fresh Salsa Chili Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>Cobb Salad Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Jicama Apples, Sliced Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Baby Carrots Sliced Pears Milk</p>	<p>Turkey Gravy Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry Cup Milk</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Baked Beans Snap Peas Fruit Variety Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

3/13 - 3/14 Garden Harvest
3/27 - 3/31 Scholastic Book Fair
3/30 Open House 6:30pm - 7:30pm
4/3 - 4/4 Spring Planting
4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break
4/21 Spring Fling



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

You should have received a phone call regarding this year's SART survey. After many years of suggesting an on-line survey, this year the survey will be electronic. You should receive the survey via email from Dr. Janet Young. We value this anonymous feedback each year and implement changes based on this feedback. Please know that I do believe in open communication at all times of the year and appreciate meeting with parents regarding their concerns. We do have a hard copy in the office of the survey in both English and Spanish if you would rather complete by hand. Please consider completing the survey by Friday, March 10th. Thank you as always for your support of Valley Oak and your child's education.

Julie Duwe

Principal

Volunteers Needed for Winter Harvest 3/13 & 3/14!

We're using SignUp.com to schedule shifts for our Harvest.

- 1) Go to: <http://signup.com/go/4Z5w5L>
- 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.

Volunteers for one or both days would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You! Norell Naoe, Green Team Chair, nmnaoe@yahoo.com

VOPC has been extremely busy in 2017!

Thanks to Lori R., we got to "Light up the Night" at the annual mother son dance in January.

The first week of February we held our first annual wine tasting. We had a great turnout and raised \$1395.00. A BIG thank you to Coy Strunk for taking the lead on this event and to the Karle Bonetto family for hosting.

Our movie nights continue to be very successful. We are so fortunate to have the Bowman Family (new to VO this year) heading up all of our movie nights. The next one is scheduled for April 28th. The friendship grams were organized and packaged by Kathy Beatty. We sent out over 700 this year and raised \$592.45. Kathy has agreed to head this up again next year and we have already started planning. We are so thankful to have her on board.

Thank you for supporting VOPC!

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. Thank you!

Clovis West Corner

Clovis West Leadership led the 16th Annual Blood Drive with the Central California Blood Center. Thank you to the Clovis West Area for your contribution to the rising need for blood donors. Recently, the AASU, Natural Beauty, Invisible Children's and Hip Hop Clubs joined together to prepare and serve dinner for the residents of Terry's House at Community Regional Medical Center. Students were grateful for the opportunity to serve the community.



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.

Destination Imagination

Congratulations to the VO teams that competed in the San Joaquin Valley Regional DI Tournament last Saturday, February 25th at Liberty High School in Madera Ranchos. Both teams placed first in their challenge and level: "Spy Squad" with team members Eliot K.B., Evan K.B., Daniel S., Ena W., Izumi R., Anna P. and Zach A. and "This Team Will Self Destruct in 8 Minutes" with VO team member Olivia L. and VO Alumni team members Ellie L., Ema K.B., Aamina F., Hannah H. Sara S. and Erin S. Both teams will go on to compete at the DI State competition on April 1st in Sacramento.

Boys' Volleyball

Congratulations to the Wildcat's for placing third in the North Elementary Volleyball Tournament. This past Saturday, the boys worked hard through pool play where they beat Copper Hills and Tarpey, but were defeated in a close game to Red Bank. They made it through to bracket play where they played 7 games back to back. Through this journey, they defeated Fugman in three games, and lost to Fort Washington in three. Luckily the boys still had energy in them to beat Cole for third place.

Congratulations to Max B. and Jake C. who were named All Tournament Players. Way to go Wildcats! *Coach Domoto

Girls' Softball

The varsity team spent last Saturday playing in a softball tournament at Buchanan High School. Eighteen teams from around the district played. With only one practice together as a team, we made it all the way into the silver bracket! We played in the semi-finals but lost after a great fight. Talyn did a great job pitching in all four games. Isabella, Sabrina, Devin, Talyn, Francesca and Jade hit their first singles. Talyn hit a triple and also had a total of 17 strikeouts in the tournament! I am so proud of the way these girls came together and worked as a team. We are looking forward to a memorable season.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring T-Ball, Boys & 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 Pre-K-9th. **Where:** Clovis Schools **Cost:** \$160 **When:** Games begin 3-25-17. Pre-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-2nd. **Where:** Clovis Schools. **Cost:** \$160 **When:** Games begin 3- 25-17 ~ Mon. & Sat., Tues. & Sat., Wed. & Sat., Thurs. & Sat.

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

New Student Registration Grades 1-6

On Wednesday, March 8th, Valley Oak Elementary will begin registration for all NEW incoming 1st-6th graders for the 2017-2018 school year. Please give us a call if you have any questions @ 327-8200.

- **An official birth certificate** (State/County issued)
- **Your child's social security card or number (voluntary)**
- **Proof of residency;** Such as a gas or electric bill, rental agreement or escrow papers less than 45 days from closing; Recent Property Tax Payment receipt, Recent Pay Check Stub, Voter Registration Card or A certified copy of the Voter Registration Application Form.
- **Immunization Information**

