






Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal



Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.



Math Cats	MON. 5/22	TUES. 5/23	WED. 5/24	THURS. 5/25	Fri. 5/26
Rm. 5 Jack A. Bella B. Chloe C. Debbie C. Landon C. Matthew C. Eden E. Lexie F. Aaliyah G. Abby J. Lila J. Rishab J. Harout K. Sean L. Vincent M. Meleena O. Kaedon P. Samarah R. Abhay S. Vanessa S. Leah T. Rm. 16 Ethan L.	Testing 8:45am-12:15pm Rooms 11*12*20  National Education Bosses Week Towel/Linen Drive thru Friday, 26th Block W Rehearsals 2:45pm MPR	Testing 8:45am-12:15pm Rooms 11*12*20*18*19  Clovis West Rally 1:30pm Amphitheater Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10 Block W Awards MPR @ 6:30pm *Students arrive @ 6:15pm Report to Classrooms	Testing 8:45am-12:15pm Rooms 11*12*20 4 th Qtr. SSC Meeting 7:45am LMC The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!! Early Release Times 1st- 6th @ 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB	Testing 8:45am-12:15pm Rooms 18*19 Pre-School Promotion Ceremony 8:45-9:45am MPR  4 th Grade Fresno Philharmonic Dep. 8:45am Ret. 11:00am  6 th Grade Math Decathlon 2:00-2:45pm MPR Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10 Final Study Table 3:15-4:15pm Last Day to Collect Books for the GATE Book Exchange	Testing Make-Up 8:45am-12:00pm Computer Lab Final Day of the Towel/Linen Drive  GATE Book Exchange 8:00am-3:30pm (tables by Snack Bar) Pre-School Promotion Ceremony 8:45-9:45am MPR
SPORTS	TRACK PRACTICE *During PE* (District Qualifiers only)	TRACK PRACTICE *During PE* (District Qualifiers only)		TRACK PRACTICE *During PE* (District Qualifiers only)	District Track Championships @ Clovis East BEGINS @ 9:30am Dep. 8:30am No Return Bus
MENU	Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mini French Toast Hash Browns Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Taco Boat Italian Cheese Flatbread Corn Green Beans Raisels Milk	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Apricot Fruit Cup Milk	Turkey & Ham Deli Sandwich Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Home style Baked Beans Snap Peas Strawberry Cup Milk	Homestyle Chicken Strips with Low Sodium Ketchup or BBQ Sauce Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Green Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk

Campus Catering: Starting Monday, May 15, Campus Catering will no longer accept personal checks for this school year. At that time, you may only replenish your student's lunch account with cash or by going online. Please plan ahead to avoid any issues with your child's lunch account. You may check your child's account balance through the Parent Connect portal Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

- 5/29 Memorial Day Observed ~ No School
6/1 Volunteer Tea 9:00-10:00am MPR 
6/5 Crazy Sock & Crazy Hair Day
6/6 Neon/80's Day
6/6 2nd Semester Primary Grade Awards 1:00pm
6/6 2nd Semester Upper Grade Academic & Athletic Awards 2:15pm
6/7 All-Star Day-Pro Sports Day
6/8 Disney Day 
6/8 Talent Show 1:30-3:15pm
6/9 Aloha Summer- Hawaiian Day
6/9 Last Day of School ~ Early Release
All Kindergarten released @ 11:05am Grades 1-6 released @ 1:45pm
8/21 First Day of School



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We are nearly to the end, as we close with the final three weeks of school. Fifth and sixth graders are staying focused, as they complete the SBAC testing this week. Our K-2 students are also completing year-end testing as well. Thank you for supporting your child with a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. While these tests are important in gauging how our students learned the year's curriculum, there is so much more to measure. We have seen tremendous growth from many of our students in the areas of academics, behavior, socially and maturity. We see children as a whole, and never limit their success by one snapshot assessment.

We invite all our volunteers to the annual Volunteer Tea on Thursday, June 1st 9-10am. We want to celebrate all our amazing volunteers with a special event planned. If you have not yet RSVP'd, please do so to staceyfirpo@cusd.com. This event is held for all parents who have volunteered in some capacity, whether it be weekly classroom support or a field trip, we want to thank you!

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Character Counts Shirts for 2017-18

All orders will be placed **ONLINE ONLY**. Please visit the website to ensure your child receives their 2017-18 Character Counts shirt at our registration in August. Please visit: www.ValleyOakStore.com **Add student name in notes section at checkout****ORDERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd** *Orders not placed by the due date will not be available for pick up at registration. A second order will be placed at the beginning of the school year.

3rd Annual Towel and Blanket Drive

Time to clean out your linen closet and clear out all those old towels, blankets, and sheets. The Valley Animal Center is looking for gently used linens to use as bedding for the dogs and cats waiting for adoption. They also need solid white towels for use in the animal hospital. From May 15th -May 26th, student council members will visit each room to collect the linens. Let's see how much we can donate to help out our four legged friends!

GATE Book Exchange

Valley Oak GATE needs your help! We are collecting any used books that your child has already read! We will be selling those books on Friday, May 26th to raise funds for our school. We will gladly accept any children's book or novel! Please donate books that have the covers intact. These books will give your child a chance to purchase books to read for the summer break at a bargain price! Please turn in the books to your child's teacher or directly to Room 20! The deadline for books will be Thursday May 25th! Thank you for your continuous support!

Clovis West Corner

Clovis West hosted their 11th annual fashion show, La Bella Vita, to benefit the Pinedale Boys and Girls Club. The event, Let the Good Times Roll, was a huge success with all proceeds from the dinner and silent auction being donated to students in the Clovis West area.



7th Grade Sports Physical

All Clovis West Area students are invited to attend the Clovis West Area Athletic Health Screening. The screening will be held at the Clovis West "West" Gymnasium on **Monday, May 22, 2017** from 6:30pm-8:00pm. The fee for the physical will be \$25. Students must have an updated physical/health screening in order to be involved in any co-curricular activity during the 2017-2018 school year. There will be several doctors in attendance to screen our CW Area students. Eligibility Packets for Clovis West & Kastner will be available at the screening. Parent/guardians should plan to attend to sign all permission forms and Health History for their student. Please bring updated insurance information or plan to purchase school insurance that evening. For more information please contact either CW Athletic Office @ 327-2102 or Kastner Athletics @ 327-2617.

Required 7th Grade Immunizations

Did you get your Tdap immunization yet? The State of California requires that ALL students receive this immunization BEFORE they start the 7th grade. You are unable to register for 7th grade classes without this documentation. School offices are closed during the summer and unable to update your immunization record during that time. So, get your Tdap immunization SOON to ensure a smooth transition onto 7th grade.

7th Grade Community Funded Bus

If you live in the Valley Oak Elementary school area and have a 7th or 8th student attending Kastner in 2017/2018, your child is eligible to participate in a voluntary Community Funded Bus program. The cost for riding the bus is \$250 for the school year. The maximum number of seats is 70 and is reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Please stop by the Valley Oak office to pick up an application.

Summer School

Summer school still has available spots and they will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Summer school is at Pinedale for grades 1-5 and will focus on Number Sense, Reading Comprehension, and Technology Fun (STEM). If you are interested in having your child attend summer school, please contact Mrs. Firpo for an application.

Summer Campus Club 2017 Applications

Summer Applications are available now at the Child Development Office and 2017-18 school year applications are available for pick up in our Campus Club classroom (room 28). Kindergarten Parents must attend a mandatory orientation. Please call 327-9160 for a reservation. 1st-6th Grade. New parents must complete an application annually and turn in to the Child Development Office, 1735 David E. Cook Way, Suite C, Clovis, CA, 93611. A review of policies and procedures will be given along with a Parent Handbook when applying.

Summer Fun

Registration for CUSD's Summer Fun program is now open. A booklet describing the classes was sent home with your child. Info and registration can be found at www.ClovisCommunityEd.com. Extra booklets are available in the office.

CW Boys Basketball Camp

Slam N' Jam Summer Boys Basketball Camp goes from June 19th-22nd. There are 3 sessions with K-2 going from 8-10 daily, 3rd-6th from 10:30-1:00, and 7th-10th from 2-5. Each camp participant receives a camp t-shirt and ball along with chances for prizes in the different daily contests. Coach Walberg and his staff will work on their fundamentals and skills. To sign up please either go to the Clovis West Basketball App or go to Eventbrite under Clovis West Slam N' Jam Camp. *Pre-registration is \$85 before May 21st.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Summer Arts and Sports Camp Cost: \$400.00 per child **Where:** Alta Sierra Intermediate, Clovis East High School **Who:** TK - 6th grade (current year) **When:** June 19 - July 21, 2017
Clovis Kickers Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. Cost: \$95.00 **Where:** Community Day School **When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, May 13th. Register: 8-5:00 Monday-Friday at Sports & Rec Dept.