









Wildcat Weekly



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Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 9/12	TUES. 9/13	WED. 9/14	THURS. 9/15	FRI. 9/16
 <p>Rm. 1 Gannon C. Preston L. Arja B. Julia P. Lula P. Aseem B. Dylan H.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Ben B. Paul M. Cienna T. Sophie B. Sean S. Nyla K. Blake B. Peyton E. Brandon M.</p> 	<p>Read-A-Thon KAM 9:00-9:30am 1st & 2nd Grade KPM 9:00-10:00am 3rd- 6th Grade 1:30-2:25pm</p>  <hr/> <p>Student Council Election Assembly 4th-6th Grade 2:30pm MPR</p>	<p>Student Council Elections</p> <hr/> <p>Room Parent Meeting 2:30pm MPR</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!! "Student Council Election Results"</p> <hr/> <p>Early Release Times 1st- 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p> 	<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Room 19</p> <p>Bricks4Kidz 3:15-4:25pm LMC</p>	<hr/> <p>VOPC Carnival Planning Meeting 8:30am Staff Lounge</p> <hr/>  <p>Saturday, Sept 17th CN/CW Elementary Girls Volleyball Tournament 8:30am</p>
Sports	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>Game Day VO @ Nelson XC/FB/GVB Dep. 1:40pm Ret. 4:30pm</p>
<p>MENU</p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Italian Sliders Beef and Bean Burrito Fresh Salsa Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Chili w/Tostito Scoops Chicken Nuggets w/Ketchup or BBQ Sauce Corn Baby Carrots Sliced Pears Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Salad Baby Carrots Peach Cup Milk</p> 	<p>Cool Ranch Chicken Wrap With Bacon Corn Dog Corn Baked Beans Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Drumstick with Biscuit Sidewinder Potatoes with Ketchup Green Beans Strawberry Cup Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

9/19 School Pictures
9/23 Game Day @ Liberty
10/21 VOPC school carnival
10/28 No School- Elementary Conference Day
10/31 No School- Staff Development Day



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

One of our mottos in Clovis Unified is to be "The Best in Mind, Body and Spirit." This motto embodies everything we strive for, for our students. Academically we want our students to set goals and have high expectations for themselves. This year we have started to work with students on having a "Growth Mindset." In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Teaching a growth mindset creates motivation and productivity. We talk about some examples of having a growth mindset during our gathering each Wednesday morning and have a bulletin board in the MPR to help give students a visual reminder. A few examples of how we are helping students change their mindset.

Instead of "I'm not good at this." Try thinking, "What am I missing?"
Instead of "I give up." Try thinking, "I'll use a different strategy."
Instead of "This is too hard." Try thinking, "This might take me some time."

Encourage your child to continue to use phrases that contribute to having a growth mindset.

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VOPC

Thank you to all the families that came out for the back to school fiesta dinner Thursday night. We had great food from Casa Corona and amazing entertainment from the Clovis West Folkloric Dancers. We had our first VOPC meeting of the year on Friday, September 9th. Just a reminder we have our room parent meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 2:30pm in the MPR. We will also be having our Carnival planning meeting on Friday, September 16th at 8:30am in the staff lounge. If you are unable to attend a VOPC meeting, but would like more information, please send an email to: valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com

Wildcat Watch

Calling all dads and male role models! Come help us out and make a difference. If you've volunteered already, we need your expertise AGAIN! To be a volunteer complete the volunteer form and submit a copy of your driver's license to our front office. Once that is complete, you can log on to Volunteer spot using the link below. Have additional questions? Please take a look at our VO Website for additional information.

We're using VolunteerSpot to organize our upcoming Sign-ups.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: <http://signup.com/go/z18oqC>
- 2) Review options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Robotics

Is your child interested in participating in robotics? Are you a parent who would like to volunteer to coach their team? Registration is now open and parent coaches are needed. If you think you're ready to start a team and you've got a few kids ready to take on the challenge then visit www.cvrobotics.org or contact AmyMelillo@cusd.com for more information.

Dropping something off?

Please remember that once the bell rings at 8:25am, all lunches go directly to the cart outside the main office. Our wonderful Campus Monitors will make sure it gets to your child.

All other items must be brought to the office. This is a CUSD policy. Our teachers and students have much to accomplish in the classroom, so out of respect for their time and efforts and for the safety of our campus, we thank you for abiding by this policy. Please do NOT deliver any items to the classroom directly.

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 brothers &/or sisters 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.

CONCERT CHOIR & WILDCAT CHORUS

Our Choirs are now in full swing! Parents, please complete the online registration if your child has been attending and wishes to continue. Concert Choir (5-6th grade) sign up at www.tinyurl.com/vochoir. Wildcat Chorus sign up at www.tinyurl.com/vochorus. Contact Mrs. Speir with any questions - bethanyspeir@cusd.com

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Clovis Kickers Soccer Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. - 6 yrs. **Cost:** \$ 90.00 (after Sept. 7th cost \$110.00) **When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, Sept. 17th. **Where:** Clovis Community Day School

Youth Flag Football Fall Session

Boys & Girls 4 yrs. - 4th grade. **Where:** Clark Intermediate School
Cost: \$ 90.00 (after Sept. 1st the cost will be \$110.00)

Dates: Session 1: Starts the week of September 12th, 2016

Session 2: Starts the week of October 24th, 2016

Times: Pre-K - Kindergarten: Tuesday Only 6:00 - 7:00pm
1st - 2nd Gr. Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
3rd - 4th Gr. Monday 6:00 - 7:00pm OR Tuesday 7:15-8:15pm

Baseball League Boys 7yrs. ~ 12yrs. **Cost:** \$125.00 per player (after Sept. 2nd the cost will be \$145.00.) **When:** Practices/Games begin Sept. 18, 2016 **Divisions:** 7-8yrs., 9-10yrs., & 11-12 yrs.

After School Golf: K - 6th grade **Cost:** \$120.00 per player

Freedom Elementary School Tuesday Only

Starts: Sept. 6, 2016 **Times:** 3:05pm - 4:05pm

Register: M-F 8am-5pm @ Sports & Rec. Dept.

Registration forms on website @ www.clovisrec.com

Questions: Call 327-9225 Register: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website. Questions: Call 327-9225 or visit our website at www.clovisrec.com