







Wildcat Weekly



Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 12/19	TUES. 12/20	WED. 12/21	THURS. 12/22	FRI. 12/23
 <p>Rm. 7 Ben B. Nyla K. Sophie B. Zac A.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Emily D. Jon K. Jacob K. Silvio D. Zach A. Noelle S. Sean C. Kaitlyn K. Aidan L. Julie V. Tyler L. Adel F. Travis B. Maddy J. Stone K. Tyler L.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Marley W. Natalia P.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Isabella R. Parsa K. Edward V. Allison M.</p>	<p>Pre-School Winter Program 8:45am MPR</p> <p>Spanish Club Final Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p>	 <p>Pre-School Winter Program 8:45am MPR</p> <p><u>2 Lunch Schedule</u> Gr 1-3 @ 11:30am Gr 4-6 @ 12:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar & Spirit Wear</p> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st-6th 1:45pm KAM @11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p>Student Council 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <p>History Day 7:45am/Rm 5</p> <p>Choir to Fairwinds Dep. 9:00am Ret. 10:00am</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p> <p>Bricks4Kidz Session #2 3:25-4:25pm Library</p>	 <p>Students & Staff "Pajama Day"</p> <p>Holiday Class Parties</p>  <p>School Starts January 10th!</p>
<p>Sports</p> 	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>Game Day Valley Oak vs. Lincoln GBB/BBB & Wrestling *A-Team Boys Game Starts @ 2:15pm *A-Team Girls Game Starts @ 3:15pm All other teams @ 2:15pm</p>	<p>All Cheer Practice 3:00-3:30pm MPR & Comp Cheer Practice 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>No Sports Practice</p>	<p>No Sports Practice</p>
<p>MENU</p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>Mini French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns W/ Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice Milk</p>	 <p>Turkey Gravy Crispy Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Homemade Roll Mixed Fruit Holiday Cookie Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Corn Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Home style Baked Beans Garden Salad w/Garlic Butter Croutons Sliced Pears Milk</p>	<p>Homestyle Chicken Strips BBQ Sauce or Ketchup Bean and Cheese Burrito Fresh Salsa Sidewinder Potatoes Applesauce Cup Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

12/26-1/09 Winter Break
1/09 Staff Development Day~ No School
1/10 Students return to school
1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
2/ 13 Lincoln's Birthday- No School
2/ 20 Washington's Birthday- No School
4/10 -4/17 Spring Break

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,
What an amazing week! Thank you to all our families who came out on Tuesday evening for our annual holiday winter program. It is always so fun to see all the personalities come through during those performances. A special thank you to Mrs. Speir who taught and choreographed the entire program. Another BIG thank you to our families who helped by donating canned food items, Coats for Kids, and items for the blessing bags. Our community continues to amaze me with their generosity. I wish you all a very happy holiday season and hope that you enjoy your time with your family and friends. Students, get lots of rest and be ready to start 2017 strong.

Gratefully,

Julie Duwe
Principal



Wildcat Watch needs volunteers for 2017!

Calling all Dad's 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://vols.pt/1aULpU>
- 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 VolunteerSpot.

Birthday Messages on the Marquee

Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to VOPC. See Mrs. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.

Winter Baseball Camp at Kastner

Kastner will be holding a baseball camp for all elementary ages at their fields from December 26th through December 28th. Times are from 10:00am to 12:30pm. You can find a flyer on Peach Jar or in the main office.

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters Sign-Ups

Those who missed the early sign-ups can still sign up for Lil' Hoopster Basketball that starts on Saturday, January 14th. The boys sign-ups are at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-tickets-28565623549>

The girls sign-ups are at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-tickets-28734292041>
After you open the link and read about Lil' Hoopsters just hit "Tickets" and follow the instructions and fill out the information. You can sign-up today! Any boy's questions please email vancewalberg@cusd.com and girl's questions go to craigcampbell@cusd.com.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found weekly. Lost items will be on display on the amphitheater stage for students and parents to view every Friday. All items not picked up by **Friday, January 20th will be donated to charity.** 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!

Girls' A Team Basketball

The A team girls suffered a loss to Bud Rank on Friday. The final score was 30-6. Even though the girls did not come up with the result they wanted, they never gave up. They played a tough game and matched the physicality of the other team! We will continue to work hard this week and get a W this week!-Mr. Del Mundo

Boys' B Team Basketball

Boys B team basketball defeated Bud Rank on Friday 20-14. The Wildcats were challenged all game but were able to stay focused and out score the Ravens during the fourth quarter. Great job boys! Let's keep up the hard work - Coach Kyle

Girls' C Team Basketball

The girls played hard against Bud Rank on Friday. They were constantly hustling up and down the court. They never gave up and played hard the entire game! Unfortunately, they fell short of the victory, but will work hard this week to bounce back! Way to go girls!

Valley Oak Wrestling

The Valley Oak Wildcat wrestling team was on the road last Friday afternoon to face the Bud Rank Ravens. The Bud Rank team proved to be a formidable match for the Wildcats. Carson D., Matthew V., Jayden M., Everett D., Andrew G., were all able to secure wins for the Wildcats. Although Valley Oak was unable to secure an overall team win, we gained much valuable experience. The JV Wildcats performed well on Friday as well, gaining experience and confidence. JV players of the week are Hailie H. and Colton B. Coach deFranchi and Coach Marin are extremely proud of our entire team for showing good sportsmanship and character during the match. Goooooo Wildcats!!!! ~Mr. D

Valley Oak Wrestling Kastner Shoot Out

The Valley Oak Wrestling Team had an awesome day at the Kastner Shoot Out on Friday. The entire Valley Oak Team demonstrated just how hard they've been working at practice for the last few weeks. The Wildcats faced Tarpey, Nelson, and Fort Washington for some exciting wrestling. Although the Wildcats fought hard they were unable to secure a win over Tarpey or Nelson. However the team rallied and was able to outlast Fort Washington to come home with the victory. GREAT JOB WILDCAT WRESTLERS.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Clovis Kickers Soccer- Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.;

Where: Clovis Community Day School; **Cost:** \$ 90.00

(\$110.00 after January 19, 2017); **When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017

7 on 7 Flag Football- Boys & Girls 1st thru 8th grade; **Where:** Garfield or Alta Sierra; **Cost:** \$ 90.00 (\$110.00 after January 4, 2017); **When:** Sundays between 12:00pm - 4:00pm;

Register: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website

Questions: Call 327-9225.