











Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Math Cats	MON. 3/5	TUES. 3/6	WED. 3/7	THURS. 3/8	Fri. 3/9
Rm. 2 Nico R. Adam A. Rm. 8 Jocelyn H. Avery G. Luke P. Charlotte Q. Garren G. Rm. 16 Chelsey K.	 SART Survey Week Please complete the online survey	 SART Survey Week <hr/> Drama Rehearsal 7:30am Stage	 SART Survey Week <hr/> The Gathering CANCELLED	 SART Survey Week <hr/> Drama Rehearsal 7:30am Rm. Stage	 SART Survey Week *Last day to Complete SART Survey
		 Kids Day!! Fresno Bee Newspaper Sales Student Council Report @ 7:15am to the Flagpole	 Registration Beginning @ 8:30am MPR <hr/> Character Counts Day Wear your shirts!! ~~~ Early Release Times 1st – 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am <hr/> Gate Meeting 12:00pm Cancelled <hr/> Spring Club Pictures 8:30am – 9:30am  6th Grade Yearbook Picture <hr/> Family Life 4th Gr. @ 11:00-11:30am Girls Rm 17 5th Gr. 11:30-12:00pm Girls Rm 18 - Boys Rm 19 6th Gr. 1:10-1:40pm Girls Rm 11 - Boys Rm 12 <hr/> CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB	*Last Day to Purchase Movie Night Tickets By 3:30pm	VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All parents welcome to attend
					Snack Bar Today
		1st Gr. Intervention 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5		1st Gr. Intervention 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5	 VOPC Movie Night Disney · PIXAR COCO 6-8pm MPR 
		Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10		Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10	Saturday, March 10th Fresno County History Day @ Fresno Pacific 8:30-5pm
Sports	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB & BVB	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB & BVB	All Cheer Practice 3-4pm MPR	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB & BVB	Valley Oak vs. Lincoln SB/BB & BVB @ 2:45pm A-Team Volleyball @ 3:00pm
Menu <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00	French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Corn Dog CA Veg Blend Fresh Broccoli Fresh Apple	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baked Beans Applesauce Cup	Turkey Gravy Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dried Cranberries	Homestyle Chicken Strips Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Baby Carrots Raisels

<p align="center">Upcoming Events at Valley Oak</p>	<p align="center">Yearbook Sales!</p>
<p>3/12 - 3/16 Scholastic Book Fair 3/14 Open House 6pm -7pm 3/20 Drama Performance 7:00pm MPR 3/23 Final Day to Preorder Yearbook 3/26 - 4/2 Spring Break 4/27 Sparthenian & Block W Forms Due 4/30 - 5/30 Valley Oak CAASPP Testing Window 5/28 Memorial Day 6/08 Last day of school</p>	<p>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 March 23rd.</p>
<p align="center">Principal's Message</p>	<p align="center">Family Life Videos</p>
<p>Dear Wildcat Families,</p> <p>In the wake of the recent tragedy in Florida, our district is reflecting on our safety practices, always looking for ways to improve upon. At Valley Oak, we practice various drills each month; these include earthquake, fire, lockdown and evacuation. We have age appropriate discussions with our students to remind them of the reason we practice so that they are prepared if anything were to happen during the school day.</p> <p>You may have seen one of our CUSD officers recently parked out front. I know we always have inquiry when the community sees his vehicle. Officer Taylor is a "roving" officer for the Clovis North and Clovis West High School elementary areas. He patrols these two areas throughout the day. Our district added these officers this year, in addition to the officers at Clovis West and Kastner. It is added security for our schools, knowing a CUSD officer is available to us whenever necessary.</p> <p>One of the most important preventative measures for our schools is to report anything you might find suspicious. The saying, "See something, say something," is important for our students and families to recognize that they are part of the safety process. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our student safety practices.</p> <p>Julie Duwe Principal</p>	<p>On Wednesday, March 7th, the Family Life growth and development videos will be shown to all 4th grade girls, all students in 5th grade, and all students in 6th grade. Notification and explanation letters were sent home with students on January 29th. If you did not receive a letter from your student, please ask them for it or get another letter from the office. Thank You.</p>
<p align="center">SART Survey Week ★</p>	<p align="center">Junior Robotics Team</p>
<p>It's SART survey week. You should have received an email link to complete this year's SART survey. Our desire is that every family complete this very important survey. Each year, improvements are made based on the outcome of these surveys. Thank you in advance for taking the time to answer this brief, important survey. Deadline to complete the survey is Friday, March 9th at midnight.</p>	<p>Congratulations to the junior robotics team, The Brick Builders! Cora B, Sofia H., Avery G., and Austin G. earned the Reviewers Award at Saturday's robotics tournament. The judges were impressed with their teamwork and presentation. Way to go!</p>
<p align="center">Saroyan Writing Contest</p>	<p align="center">VOPC</p>
<p>All students in grades 1st-6th are invited to participate in the annual William Saroyan Writing Contest. This year's theme is "Mistakes". Students should write about a time in their life when they have made a mistake and explain what they learned from it. Describe how making the mistake has changed you in any way. Entries should be turned in to Mrs. Melillo no later than Friday, April 6th with a completed entry form attached to the back of the essay. Informational flyers are available from your child's teacher and in the office.</p>	<p>A big Thank You to all our Wildcat families for making our Father/Daughter Dance a big success! It was wonderful to see so many of our young ladies there dancing the night away in their Boots & Bling!!</p> <p>Our next Movie Night is coming up! We will be showing the new Disney movie "Coco" next Friday, March 9th from 6-8pm in the MPR. Tickets are \$5/student and pizza & snacks will be available to purchase. There are a limited number of tickets available so please be sure to order yours before the deadline.</p> <p>Our next VOPC meeting will be on Friday, March 9th at 8:30am in the MPR. Little ones are always welcome and refreshments will be served. We are always in need of volunteers and would love to have you join us!</p>
<p align="center">Lost and Found</p>	<p align="center">TK & Kindergarten Registration March 7, 2018</p>
<p>Please check the Lost and Found weekly. All items not picked up by March 23rd, 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!</p>	<p>Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin on Wednesday, March 7th, in the Valley Oak MPR starting at 8:30am. Kindergarten registration packets will be available in our office beginning Monday, February 26th. Please note the following eligibility requirements: Kindergarten Eligible students must turn five on or before September 1, 2018. Transitional Kindergarten Eligible students must turn five between September 2, 2018 and December 2, 2018. At the time of registration, the following must be presented by either the student's parent or guardian. .</p> <p>If you have a child that will be registering for the 2018-19 transitional kindergarten or kindergarten school year and need more information, please call the Valley Oak Elementary School office @ 559-327-8200.</p>
<p align="center">Birthday Messages on the Marquee</p>	<p align="center">2018-2019 New Student Registration</p>
<p>Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to "Valley Oak Parent Club." See Mrs. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.</p>	<p>On Wednesday, March 14th, Valley Oak Elementary will begin registration for all NEW incoming 1st-6th graders for the 2018-2019 school year. Please give us a call if you have any questions @ 327-8200.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official birth certificate (State/County issued) • 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