





Wildcat Weekly



Julie Duwe, Principal

Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 2/20	TUES. 2/21	WED. 2/22	THURS. 2/23	FRI. 2/24
<p>Rm. 1 Julia P. Elijah B.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Jay B.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Juianne G. Andy N.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Kendall S.</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>3rd Grade Field Trip Downing Planetarium Dep. 8:45am Ret. 12:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm.10</p>	<p>6th Grade SOS Trip Students Arrive To Valley Oak @ 5:50am</p> <p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p>Early Release Times 1st- 6th 1:45pm KAM @11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p>CWA Science Fair @ Clovis West Viewing 6:15-7:00pm Awards @ 7:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>No Drama Practice</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p> <hr/> <p>ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1</p>	<p></p> <p>6th Grade SOS Trip Ret. 4:15pm</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, Feb. 25th Amanda Scott Softball Tournament A Team 8:30am Buchanan</p> <hr/> <p>CN Volleyball Invitational A Team 9:00am CN Gym</p>
 					
Sports		Spring Sports Practice	No Cheer Practice	No Spring Sports Practice	No Spring Sports Practice
<p>MENU</p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	No School	<p>Corn Dog Italian Cheese Flatbread Baby Carrots Baked Beans Applesauce Cup Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Corn Frozen Juice Cup Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Chili Homestyle Chicken Strips Homemade Roll Green Beans Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Milk</p>	<p>Honey Fire Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese-filled Breadsticks w/ Marinara Snap Peas California Vegetable Blend Pineapple Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

2/27 Spring Pictures
3/1 Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration
3/2 Fundamental Music Skills Test
3/10 Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm MPR
3/13 - 3/14 Garden Harvest
3/27 - 3/31 Scholastic Book Fair
4/3 - 4/4 Spring Planting
4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Thank you for your support in our recent Rock-a-thon, Jog-a-thon. We had to go to "plan B" due to weather and hold the event in the MPR. It was actually really fun and the students seemed to enjoy themselves in speed walking, skipping and even a few Congo lines as we "rocked out" at the jog-a-thon. We appreciate your support in this annual ASB fundraiser.

We are looking forward to our annual 6th grade trip to Sonora (Sierra Outdoor School) this week. This is always a fun time for our 6th grade students, something they look forward to for many years. Due to our 6th graders being gone, there will be no sports practice on Thursday or Friday. Enjoy your three-day weekend.

Julie Duwe
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CUSD 2017 Elementary Art Exhibition

Congratulations to the following students. Their classroom artwork has been selected to be on display at the CUSD District Office for the district-wide Elementary Art Exhibit. Students from the Clovis West Area schools will be recognized on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:45pm in the Professional Development Boardroom. Congratulations to all!

Kindergarten

Emmy W., Presley D.

Grade 1

Lucinda P., Jenna D.

Grade 2

Ethan W., Caitlynn E., Mia M., Isabella R.

Grade 3

Jayden Z., Duncan A., Peyton E.

Grade 5

Madeline D., Emily H.

Grade 6

Devin P., Brooke E.



Clovis West Corner

Congratulations to the Clovis West Academic Decathlon team for outstanding placements at the recent Super Quiz event. Clovis West's team placed sixth overall, the highest placement for any team in the Clovis Unified School District, and student Beth Buchanan (Valley Oak Alumni) was the eighth highest performing student in Fresno County.



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.

Fundamental Music Skills Test

All Valley Oak instrumental music students will take their annual Music Skills Test on afternoon of Thursday, March 2nd at Valley Oak. This test will be given by music teachers in our school district. You can help your student prepare for this test by encouraging them to practice their scale and their test level music. If all the Band & Orchestra students pull together and practice, Valley Oak has a good chance of earning a SUPERIOR this year! Go Wildcat Musicians!

Family Life Preview

You are invited to attend the "PARENT PREVIEW" of the family life pre-adolescent growth and development films, in accordance with Section 51550 of the Education Code. These films are for 4th grade girls and 5th & 6th grade girls and boys. School Nurses will be present to discuss the program and answer your questions. The Clovis Unified School to conclude the family life parent preview will be Gettysburg Elementary on February 27, 2017.

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 League Pre-K-9th. **Where:** Clovis Schools **Cost:** \$140 (\$160 after February 1, 2017) **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:** \$140 (\$160 after 2-1-17) **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.

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child, or if your family or neighbor's child will be registering for the 2017-2018 transitional kindergarten or kindergarten school year and need more information please call the Valley Oak Elementary School office @ 559-327-8200. March 1st is Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration day. **Registration packets will be available for pick up beginning on Wednesday, February 22nd.** For the 2017/2018 school year, children are eligible for kindergarten attendance if they reach five years of age on or before September 1, 2017. Students turning five between September 2, 2017 and December 2, 2017 can register for Transitional Kindergarten (TK). The transitional kindergarten program is designed as a two-year program with year one being transitional kindergarten, year two being kindergarten. At the time of registration, the following must be presented by either the student's parent or guardian.

- **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**

