





Wildcat Weekly



Valley Oak Elementary



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Math Cats	MON. 4/17	TUES. 4/18	WED. 4/19	THURS. 4/20	FRI. 4/21
 <p>No School Today</p> <p>Spring Break</p> <p>Students Return Tuesday, April 18th</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am-8:20am Stage</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p>	<p>Drama Practice 7:30am-8:20am Stage</p>	<p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR</p>
		<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</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>Light it Up! "Blue" Day</p> <p>Autism Awareness Day</p>
<p>SPORTS</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>No Sports Practice Today</p>	<p>GATE 12:00pm Rm 20</p>	<p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 10</p>	<p>Report Cards GO HOME</p>
			<p>3rd Quarter PAWS Lunch</p>		<p>ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 1</p>
<p>MENU</p> <p><i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	<p>No School</p>	<p>Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mini Cinnis Mozzarella String Cheese California Veggie Blend Hash Browns Low Sodium Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Low Sodium Ketchup Green Garden Salad Snap Peas Apricot Fruit Cup Milk</p>	<p>Deli Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Baby Carrots Corn Kiwi Strawberry 100% Juice Slush Milk</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Bean and Cheese Burrito 3 Bean Salad Fresh Salsa Raisels Milk</p>
		<p>Mustache icon</p>	<p>Track Practice Begins 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Track Practice 3:15-4:15pm</p>	

<p align="center">Upcoming Events At Valley Oak</p>	<p align="center"> Shoe Drive</p>
<p>4/10 - 4/17 Spring Break 4/20 Track Starts 4/21 VOPC Spring Fling 6:00pm-11:00pm 5/23 Block W 6:30pm</p> 	<p>Student Council is working directly with Clovis West Instrumental Music in collecting gently worn, used or new shoes for their shoe drive. Funds from the collected shoes help support Clovis West Band and Orchestra. Shoes can be brought to Room 9 from now until April 20th.</p>
<p align="center">Educational Placement Forms for 2017-2018</p>	<p align="center">Boys' A Team Baseball</p>
<p>Educational Placement forms are designed to provide parents with the opportunity to express specific academic, developmental and behavioral needs that you may find helpful to your child for the upcoming school year. Forms are available in the main office. Please see Mrs. Valentino in the office and return the form by Friday, May 12th. This is NOT a teacher request form.</p>	<p>On Friday, March 31st the A team put up a great fight in our toughest game of the year. Christian B. pitched a great game, but we came up just short. Final 1-0 Fort Washington. I am very proud of all of the boys; you battled until the last out. GREAT SEASON! I am very lucky to have coached you all! Go Wildcats! ~Coach Brewer</p> <p>On Monday, April 3rd the A team played great against Pinedale beating them 18-2. Our bats were on FIRE! Everyone was in the hitting mix. Thank you for showing great character as we built that big lead. ~Coach Brewer</p>
<p align="center">April is Autism Awareness Day</p>	<p align="center">Boys' B Team Baseball</p>
<p>World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), observed in April, was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on autism as a growing global health priority. Every year on World Autism Awareness Day, Autism Speaks celebrates its international "Light It Up Blue" campaign. This year Valley Oak will be celebrating on Friday, April 21st, in honor of all our children and families affected by autism. We are fortunate at VO to have several programs for autistic children. Many of our students have benefited from working with our special needs children and we want to celebrate. <u>Wear ALL BLUE on Friday, April 21st, clothing, jewelry, hair (yes, you can paint your hair blue this day) and anything else you can find to "BLUE OUT" VO.</u></p>	<p>Boys B team ended the season on a high note with a victory over Pinedale. Matthew Z. had a triple while Leland S's hit drove in several runs. Matthew S. took the mound for the first time this year and recorded a save. It was a total team effort. Congratulations boys on a great season with great improvement over the last two months. ~Coach Ivancovich</p>
<p align="center">Mark your calendars April 21st for our "Speakeasy" Spring Fling!</p>	<p align="center">Girls' A Team Softball</p>
<p>Valley Oak Parent Club is pleased to present this year's, "Speakeasy" Spring Fling on Friday, April 21st from 6:00 -11:00pm. Come out and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, silent auction, dessert auction, cocktails, dancing, photo ops and so much more. This fun adult event will be held at Ft. Washington Country Club. Tickets are \$45 each or \$400 to reserve a table for ten. Please show your support and help make this evening a night to remember. All of the money we raise at this, and all of our events, goes right back to our students. Through these dollars they can continue to enjoy things like the computers in the lab, access to the Accelerated Reader program, books for the library, playground equipment and so much more.</p> <p>Flyers are available in the Valley Oak front office. Questions? Contact ValleyOakParentClub@gmail.com</p>	<p>The varsity softball team had their first league win over Fort Washington on Friday. Devin P., Alicia C., Talyn S., Alexis D., Kali N., and Isabella B. each hit singles. Alexis D. hit our first home run of the year. The girls did a great job and pulled off some great plays. The final score was 8-6!</p> <p>On Monday, we had our final league game against Pinedale. We earned a win with a final score of 15-5. Devin P., Kali N., Francesca L., Alexis D., Talyn S., and Joselyn B. each hit a single. Alexis also hit a double. The girls really came together and made some great plays. Great job girls!! ~Coach Stilson</p>
<p align="center">Thank You VO Volunteers</p>	<p align="center">Girls' B Team Softball</p>
<p>Congratulations Wildcats! We met our sales goal of \$10,000 and nearly \$5,700 profit will go towards purchasing new books for our library!!! The Book Fair was a success thanks to the efforts of the many volunteers that staffed the week-long event and all the families who supported our fair. There is no way our school can do what we do without dedicated parents showing up to help support our events at VO.</p> <p>The Outdoor Learning Center (a.k.a. the Garden) also received some TLC this week. All students received the opportunity to plant a seed in our spring garden and participated in fun activities led by our GATE students. Again, thank you to all the volunteers who staffed this two-day event. If you haven't visited the garden, it is located near the kindergarten yard. Your student would love to show you what they planted and watch their plants grow throughout the spring.</p> <p>Thank you for making a difference! --Norell Naoe, Book Fair & Garden Chair</p> <p>If you are new to Valley Oak or are looking for new ways to get involved with our programs, please feel free to contact me at nmnaoe@yahoo.com we would love to have you join us.</p>	<p>Congratulations B Team on a memorable season! Your coaches couldn't be more proud of the effort you put forth in this week's game. We had the bases loaded, and really gave Pinedale some competition. Nice job being down and ready, calling out plays and working together as a team. You all have come so far this year, keep practicing and be ready for next year. Way to go Wildcats. ~Coach Kurtis & Coach Melillo</p>
<p align="center">Clovis West Corner</p>	<p align="center">Boys' A Team Volleyball</p>
<p>The academic teams continue to excel. The Clovis West Math team attended CSUB Field day and placed in every event entered. Academic Decathlon competed in the Central Valley Superquiz and had the highest overall award count as well as the top CUSD overall placement. History Day placed in every category and is headed to the California State History day competition in May. Congratulations to the outstanding Clovis West academic teams.</p>	<p>The Wildcats had a nail biting competition on Friday against the Patriots. Fort came to play and left with the win. Jake C.'s focused serves kept the game close while Max B. and Tytus K. made great hits at the net. The Wildcats played great three hit fundamental volleyball and are focused on their path to districts. ~Coach Domoto</p> <p align="center">Clovis Sports & Recreation</p> <p>Spring T-Ball Boys & Girls 3-5 yrs. Where: Maple Creek or Jefferson Cost: \$75.00 (\$95.00 after 4/7/2017) When: Practice/Games begin week of 4/ 17/17</p> <p>Spring T-Ball League Option 2 Where: Dry Creek Elementary Cost: \$95.00 (\$115.00 after 4/7/2017) When: Begins the week of April 17, 2017 Practices: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday Games: Saturday</p> <p>After School Golf; Cost: \$120.00 Where: Bud Rank Elementary When: Tues. 3:20- 4:20pm Dates: (April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017) Where: Garfield Elementary When: Wed.1:50-2:50pm or 3:00-4:00pm Dates: (April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017) Where: Liberty Elementary When: Thurs. 3:15pm- 4:15pm Dates: (April 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2017) Register: 8-5 M-F at Sports & Rec. Dept. registration forms @ www.sportsrec.com. Call559-327-9225 for information.</p>