






Wildcat Weekly



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Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 1/09	TUES. 1/10	WED. 1/11	THURS. 1/12	FRI. 1/13
<p>Rm. 1 Lula P. Adelaide B. Layla R. Jonathan G. Eliot B. Jocelyn H. Brooklyn A. James E. Aseem B.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Saheb D. Drayden H. Heidi S.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Alex S. Duncan A. Madison B. Blake B. Peyton E. Kaylynn S.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Mason W. Isabella R.</p> 	 <p>Staff Development Day</p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>STUDENTS RETURN</u></p> <p>Yearbook Pre-Sales Begin \$20.00 (flyers going home)</p> <hr/> <p>SPECTRUM 7:45am MPR</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</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> 	<p>Student Council Final 1st Semester Meeting 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <hr/> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>ECL Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Rm 1</p> <hr/> <p>Bricks4Kidz Session #2 3:25-4:25pm Library</p>	 <p>Winter Sports Rally 1:00pm MPR</p> <p>CWA Girls Basketball Feeder Night vs. Clovis North Report @ 6:30pm</p>
Sports	NO SCHOOL	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>All Cheer Practice 3:00-3:30pm MPR & Comp Cheer Practice 3:30-4:30pm MPR</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling</p>	<p>Game Day @ Liberty GBB/BBB & Wrestling dep. 1:40pm ret. 4:30pm *A-Team Boys Starts @ 2:15pm *A-Team Girls Starts @ 3:15pm</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>Cheese Filled Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Garden Salad Croutons California Raisins Milk</p>	<p>Turkey Gravy Roasted Chicken Homemade Roll Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Apples, Sliced Milk</p>	<p>Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl Homestyle Chicken Strips with Ranch or Ketchup Baby Carrots Corn Pineapple Milk</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

1/09 Staff Development Day~ No School
1/10 Students return to school
1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
1/20 End of 2nd quarter
1/27 Mother/Son Dance 6:30-8:00pm MPR
2/06 Spring Sports Practice begins
2/10 Muffins With Mom
2/13 Lincoln's Birthday- No School
2/20 Washington's Birthday- No School
3/10 Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-8:00pm MPR
4/10 -4/17 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

This week I overheard one of our newer staff members say, "I've never been so blessed." This comment made me smile as Valley Oak is truly a wonderful environment for our staff and students. I wish you a very happy holiday season. Enjoy your families and friends and we look forward to seeing you in 2017!

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.

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.

Martin Luther King Jr. Art Contest

Thank you to all of the students who submitted artwork for the 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Art Contest. Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was selected to represent Valley Oak. Their artwork will be exhibited Feb. 9th- Feb. 16th at Clovis Veteran's Memorial District.

2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th grade
Jocelyn H.	Mia A.	Matthew Y.	Madeline D.
Cora B.	Torrey S.	Dominic S.	Riley S.

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.

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' basketball team refused to let the Lions get a victory on our home court! Our A-team girls played tough defense all game and came out on top 18-13! Alana W. came up big with 4 points and made excellent passes to her teammates. Brooke E. led the team with 6 points! Alicia C. scored 4 points! Alli R. and Avery F. both scored 2 points! It was an excellent team win! I'm so proud of each and every one of you! Way to believe in yourself and pull through! ~Coach Rammel

The A-team girls' basketball team played a hard fought game against Fort Washington. The girls played excellent defense, but came up short. Regardless of the score the girls never gave up and played hard until the end. Kudos to Avery F. and Alli R. for hustling up and down the court to get some defensive stops! Brooke E. did an excellent job grabbing some important rebounds!

Girls' B Team Basketball

The Girls B Team Basketball took on the Lincoln Lions. They girls played great both offensively and defensively. Presley K., Madison R. and Kayla N. put points on the board to give the Lady Wildcats 8 points. It was a really close game but in the end Lincoln won 12-8. Keep up the hard work!! I am so glad to be back with my girls. Coach Taylor

Girls B team played a hard fought game against the Patriots last Friday. All our shots did not fall in, but a pressure defense gave the Patriots fits. Jackie P. was a rebounding machine. The girls should be proud of the total team effort and hustle.

Boys' B Team Basketball

Boys B team basketball won their third straight game on Friday by defeating Fort Washington 20-6. The Wildcats played great on both sides of the court and were able to move the basketball around effectively. Great job boys! -Coach Kyle

Valley Oak Wrestling

Valley Oak Wrestling team went on the road to Fort Washington on Friday. Although the Wildcats had wins from Mohammed Y., Steven G., and several forfeits, it was not enough to give the Wildcats the win. The JV Wildcats performed well again this week and our JV wrestlers of the week are Jimmy H. and Jay M.

On Saturday December 17th some of the Valley Oak Wrestling team participated in the Clovis West Junior Varsity Elementary Wrestling Championships at Clovis West. It was an exciting day with over 150 wrestlers participating. The Wildcats showed up ready to rumble. When all was said and done the Wildcats were able to secure four top three finishers. Tyler B. finished 2nd and Jay M. finished 3rd in the 57 pound weight class. Everett D. brought home a 3rd place medal and Matthew V. brought home a 1st place medal in their respective weight classes. Great Job Wildcats!!! Coach deFranchi and Coach Marin are extremely proud of all of our wrestlers who participated on Saturday. Keep up the great work!!~ Coach deFranchi and Coach Marin

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.

