








# Wildcat Weekly



## Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 8/29	TUES. 8/30	WED. 8/31	THURS. 9/01	FRI. 9/02
		<p><b><u>CHOIR BEGINS</u></b> 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. 1:45-2:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. 2:30-3:15pm</p> <p><b>Athletic Parent Info Meeting</b> 4:30-5:00pm MPR For all parents who will have a student participate in athletics this year.</p>	<p><b>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</b> <b>Character Counts! Day</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b></p> <p><b>Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p><b>Fall Student Council Info Meeting</b> 12:00pm Rm 9</p> <p><b>PALS Fire Station Visit</b> 12:45pm</p> <p><b>Elementary Band &amp; Orchestra Area Concert @ Kastner MPR 6:30pm</b></p> <p><b>CUSD Board Meeting</b> 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir General Music 8:45-9:30am 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir General Music 9:35-10:20am</p> 	
<b>Sports</b>	<b><u>Fall Sports Practice</u></b> Football & X-Country & Girls VB BEGIN	<b><u>Fall Sports Practice</u></b> FB/XC & GVG	<b>Cheer Practice &amp; Uniform Distribution</b> 3:00-4:30pm MPR	<b><u>Fall Sports Practice</u></b> FB/XC & GVG	<b><u>Fall Sports Practice</u></b> FB/XC & GVG
<b>MENU</b> <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Pepperoni Calzonettes Beef and Bean Burrito Corn Green Beans Applesauce Cup	Taco Boat Homestyle Chicken Strips w/Ranch Fresh Salsa Corn Sliced Pears 	Italian Sliders Chicken Patty Sandwich Baby Carrots Sidewinder Potatoes w/Ketchup Peach Cup	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl. Beef and Bean Burrito Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup	Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Fresh Salsa Frozen Juice Cup

## Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

9/08	VOPC Fiesta Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm
9/09	VOPC meeting @ 8:30am MPR
9/10	Elementary Football Carnival
9/16	Game Day @ Nelson
9/19	School Pictures
9/23	Game Day @ Liberty
10/21	VOPC school carnival
10/28	No School- Elementary Conference Day
10/31	No School- Staff Development Day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Wildcat Families,

It has been an amazing first week of school. Thank you for making the transition a smooth one. Of course coming off of summer vacation is always hard and I saw several sleepy kiddos out there. Hopefully everyone will be back to their school year routine next week.

Thank you to all who attended our Back to School Night. It is truly our desire as educators for us to partner with parents to work together to have our students be successful. If you were unable to attend, please get in touch with your child's teacher to get all the important information for the school year.

As with every school, traffic remains a concern. A few things to remember. Please make sure that the Champlain and Sherman lots are used for pull through QUICK drop offs. Please remain in your vehicle, have children safely and quickly exit and continue on. If your child requires more time, it is suggested that you park on the street which will allow them more time to get their things together and not feel rushed. We are working with the City of Fresno Traffic Division to help us work out the kinks with the crosswalk. Over the summer they adjusted the light to change quickly which has had a negative impact on the flow of traffic. Please also use the crosswalks on Sherman and Champlain. Having people run across the street not only is a safety concern, but also stops traffic. **Remember to remain calm as our students' safety is most important.**

As many of our families know, I have an open door policy and try to meet or communicate with parents as quickly as possible as the need arises. Please don't hesitate to email me or contact Mrs. Valentino to set up an appointment.

Our staff has worked very hard to get the school year off to a great start. We are excited to make the 2016-2017 the best year yet. GO WILDCATS!

Julie Duwe  
Principal



## VOPC

Welcome back Wildcats! Valley Oak Parent Club has made some changes over the summer, but we are set and excited for an amazing school year.

We loved seeing familiar faces and meeting some of our new parents at our Boohoo! Yahoo! Coffee that was held on the first day of school. Our next big family event is the Fiesta Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Casa Corona is catering the event and we will have live entertainment by the Clovis West Folkloric dancers. Make sure to preorder your tickets by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are still available in the front office.

The first VOPC meeting for the year will be held on Sept. 9 at 8:30am in the MPR. We would love to see all of you there (maybe a prize or two would do the trick), but we understand that you have other commitments. Email Laurie Soares @ [soaresfam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soaresfam@sbcglobal.net) if you would like meeting notes sent to you each month.

## Robotics

Is your child interested in participating in robotics? Are you a parent who would like to volunteer to coach their team? Registration is now open and parent coaches are needed. If you think you're ready to start a team and you've got a few kids ready to take on the challenge then visit [www.cvrobotics.org](http://www.cvrobotics.org) or contact [AmyMelillo@cusd.com](mailto:AmyMelillo@cusd.com) for more information.

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## Medication at school

If your child needs to take any medication during the school day, bring a **completed** Medication at School form (available in school office and on our school website), along with your child's medication, to the Valley Oak health office. **After** this form is received, the health office can then administer your child's medication at school.

If your child has asthma, your child IS allowed to carry their inhaler with them if the Medication at School form is signed by you and your physician and indicates that this is appropriate.

If your child needs to take medication at school for more than one school year, a new Medication at School form must be completed and submitted each school year, at the beginning of the school year.

## Clovis Sports & Recreation

### Clovis Kickers Soccer

Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.

**Cost:** \$ 90.00 (after Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> the cost will be \$110.00)

**When:** Practice/Games begin Saturday, September 17, 2016

**Where:** Clovis Community Day School

### Youth Flag Football Fall Session

Boys & Girls 4 yrs. thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Where: Clark Intermediate School

**Cost:** \$ 90.00 (after Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> the cost will be \$110.00)

**Dates:** Session 1: Starts the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Session 2: Starts the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Times:** PreK - Kindergarten: Tuesday Only 6:00 - 7:00pm

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Monday 6:00- 7:00pm OR Tuesday 7:15-8:15pm

### Baseball League

Boys 7yrs. ~ 12yrs.

**Cost:** \$125.00 per player (after Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> the cost will be \$145.00)

**When:** Practices/Games begin Sept. 18, 2016

**Divisions:** 7/8yrs., 9/10yrs. 11/12 yrs.

### After School Golf:

Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Cost:** \$120.00 per player

### Freedom Elementary School

Tuesday Only

**Starts:** Sept. 6, 2016

**Time:** 3:05 - 4:05

### Bud Rank Elementary School

Wednesday Only

**Starts:** Sept. 7, 2016

**Times:** 2:00 - 3:00 OR 3:10 - 4:10

### Copper Hills Elementary School Thursday Only

**Starts:** Sept. 8, 2016

**Times:** 3:25 - 4:25pm

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

**Questions:** Call 327-9225 or visit our website at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com)

## Wildcat watch needs volunteer for 2016 - 2017

Calling all dads 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://signup.com/go/z18oqC>
- 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.