










Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Math Cats	MON. 1/8	TUES. 1/9	WED. 1/10	THURS. 1/11	Fri. 1/12
<p>Rm. 2 Monique V. Paige B. Addler F. Holden M.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Luke P. Jocelyn H.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Diego A.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Ethan B.</p>  <p>Quote of the Week "You are free to choose, but you are not free from the consequence of your choice"</p>	 <p>Staff Development Day</p> <p>No School For Students</p>	<p>Yearbook Pre-Sales BEGINS \$20.00</p> <hr/> <p>Drama Rehearsal 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>SPECTRUM 7:45am MPR</p>  <hr/>  <hr/> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15 - 4:15pm Rm. 3</p> <hr/> <p>1st Gr. Intervention 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5</p> <hr/> <p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 19</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</p> <p>Character Counts Day Wear your shirts!! Recognition 4th, 6th & 6th Gr. Dec/Jan</p> <p>Release Times 1st – 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM <u>starts</u> @ 11am</p> <hr/> <p>GATE 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <hr/> 	<p>1st Thursday Fun "Career Day" Dress up as a career</p> <hr/> <p>Drama Rehearsal 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>History Day 7:45am Rm 5</p> <hr/> <p>Final 1st semester Student Council Meeting 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <hr/> <p>ECL 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 1</p> <hr/> <p>Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 19</p> <hr/> <p>1st Gr. Intervention 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5</p>	  <p>Home Game Day & Snack Bar</p>  
SPORTS	No School	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>All Cheer Practice *Cheer 3:00-3:30pm MPR</p> <p>*Competition Squad 3:00pm until 5:00pm</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>Valley Oak vs. Liberty Basketball & Wrestling A-Team Girls @ 2:15pm A-Team Boys @ 3:15pm</p>
<p>MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40</p>	No School	<p>Mini Cinnis Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Cooked Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Home style Baked Beans Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>Turkey Gravy Homestyle Chicken Strips Soft Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peach Cup</p>	<p>Corn Dog Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Sweet Potato Fries Mandarin Oranges</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

12/25 - 1/8	Winter Break
1/09	Students return to school on Tuesday, January 9th
1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
1/26	Mother/Son Dance
2/02	VOPC Wine Tasting Event
2/12	Lincoln's Birthday
2/19	Washington's Birthday
3/02	Father/Daughter Dance
3/26 - 4/2	Spring Break
5/28	Memorial Day
6/8	Last day of school

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Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We treasure our Valley Oak families and thank you for all you have done in 2017. Enjoy time with your families and stay safe. We would like to wish you a very happy holiday season! See you all in 2018!

Julie Duwe

Principal

VOPC

Our Mother/Son Dance will be **Friday, January 26th 6-8pm**. The theme this year will be Sadie Hawkins! Flyers recently went home with students and more info will be available after the holiday break. Don't miss this fun event!

Save the Date! Our Parent Club will be hosting our 2nd annual **Wine Tasting, Friday, February 2nd**. More information will be coming after we return from break.

Our next general Parent Club meeting will be **Friday, January 19th at 8:30am in the MPR**. Little ones are always welcome, and refreshments will be served. We would love to have you join us! Happy Holidays to all our Wildcat Families!

"Sick Day" Guidelines for School

When should I keep my child home? If your child is ill, please keep them home from school. This will help keep our school a healthier place for everyone! As a parent, it's often difficult to determine whether your child should be kept home or sent to school. The following are some guidelines provided by our school nurse to help make the decision a little easier!

It's best to keep you child home if he or she:

Has a fever of 100 degrees or higher. Keep your child home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.

Has vomited in the last 24 hours.

Has excessive tiredness or lack of appetite due to illness.

Has a productive cough, sneezing or congestion with a green runny nose Has a headache, body aches or earache.

Has a sore throat, particularly if accompanied by headache and/or upset stomach. These symptoms could indicate strep throat.

Does my child have the flu?

The flu is serious! Call your pediatrician at the first sign of flu symptoms, which typically come on suddenly. Flu symptoms may include high fever (over 101), chills, headache, body aches, earaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and dry cough.

Thank you for abiding by these guidelines.

Reminder: All absences must be cleared with the front office.



Birthday Messages on the Marquee

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.

Wrestling

The Valley Oak Wrestling team was at home last Friday to battle the Fort Washington Patriots. The Wildcats gave everything they had to give on Friday, but the Patriots came out on top with victory. The Valley Oak wrestlers of the week are Adel F., Matthew V. and Jay M.

Boys' A Team Basketball

Boys' A team continued their winning ways with a resounding win over Fort Washington. With a fast pace offense and smothering defense, the Wildcats dominated all ends of the court. It was a total team effort with everyone contributing. With our next game in 2018, there is no stopping this team. We have our sights on a league championship followed by a District championship. Go Wildcats!

Boys' B Team Basketball

Boys' B team basketball was defeated by Fort Washington on Friday. Despite the Wildcats strong 4th quarter they came up short 24-18. Good effort boys!

Girls' A Basketball

The girls' A team basketball defeated the Patriots last Friday. Alexis D. had a game high of 14 points, Riley W. came in with 13 points, and Alana W. with 6 points solidifying the win for the Wildcats. Jamie O. also came through for the team making a bucket. This was their toughest fought game so far, but these girls are relentless. Our next game will be a home game against Liberty, who is also 3-0 for the season. Come cheer on your Wildcat girls' basketball!

Girls' B Basketball

The B team girls' basketball hosted the Fort Washington Patriots last Friday. The girls are showing improvement every game. The girls played great defense the first half. Abigail C. came out strong putting 4 points on the board early on. Jocelyn C also put up points for the Lady Wildcats. The second half, the girls took a lot of shots although they were either blocked or taken away. The Patriots won 18-6.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

For upcoming Sports & Recreation information please check out the Scorecard eflyers on Peachjar. A link to Peachjar is located on the Valley Oak website. Information is also available on the NEW Clovis Sports & Recreation Website @ <http://www.clovisrec.com/>. You can now register and pay online!!

Yearbook Presales!

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 will be available in the office starting on January 9, 2018.

We need your pictures for yearbook!

Do you have a great picture of your child with their friends at school or at a school event? We need clear pictures to fill the many pages in the yearbook! If you have any photos of events, activities, field trips etc., please email them to voyearbook2018@gmail.com. Email your pictures with a quick note of the children in the pictures and the activity the pictures are from. If you're a parent of a 6th grader, please send your students baby picture to this email as well.