
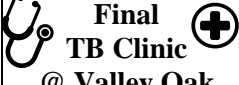




Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

Julie Duwe, Principal

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

	MON. 12 /04	TUES. 12/05	WED. 12/06	THURS. 12/07	Fri. 12/08
<p>Math Cats</p> <p>Rm. 2 Madison V. Aaron L. Anwar J. Benjamin G. Adam A.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Arja B. Roman V.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Charlotte Q. Jocelyn H. Phoenix Y. Garren Vincent P. Spencer K.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Daisy M. Jonathan G. Luke P.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Aguie C. Alana W.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Bella B.</p> <p>Rm. 19 Aamir F. Giordana G. Paige W.</p>	<p>Band Rehearsal @ CN-PAC Dep. 11:20am Ret. 1:50pm</p> <hr/> <p>Spanish Club 3:15pm Rm. 3</p> <hr/> <p> CWA Band Concert CN-PAC 5th Gr. @ 6:15pm 6th Gr. @ 7:30pm</p>	<p>Drama Auditions 4th Gr. 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>Wildcat Buddies 7:45am Computer Lab</p> <hr/> <p>CWA SART Meeting 9:00am @ CW</p> <hr/> <p>1st Gr. Intervention 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5</p> <hr/> <p>Winter Sports Rally @ 1:00pm MPR</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15 - 4:15pm Rm. 3</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!!</p> <p>Release Times 1st – 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM <u>starts</u> @ 11am</p> <hr/> <p> Final TB Clinic @ Valley Oak 7:45am-8:30am</p> <hr/> <p>GATE 12:00pm Rm 20</p> <hr/> <p>CUSD Board Mtg. 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>1st Thursday Fun “Work-Out Wear Day” Headbands, Sweats, Sweatshirts etc...</p> <hr/> <p>Drama Auditions 5th & 6th Gr. 7:30am Rm 19</p> <hr/> <p>Student Council 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> <hr/> <p>SOS Parent Info Night & TB Assessment 6:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Progress Reports Cards GO HOME</p> <p></p> <hr/> <p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All Parents Welcome</p> <hr/> <p>Can Food Drive Ends</p>
SPORTS	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p> Game Day Valley Oak @ Lincoln (GBB/BBB & Wrestling) Dep. 1:45pm Ret. 4:30pm</p>	<p>All Cheer 3:00-4:00pm MPR *Competition Squad 3:00pm until 4:30pm</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G&B Basketball Wrestling</p>	<p>Game Day Valley Oak BYE NO PRACTICE</p>
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Turkey Gravy Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Chicken and Cheese Tamale Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Corn Apples, Sliced</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Pepperoni Calzonettes CA Veg Blend Chili Beans Kiwi Strawberry 100% Juice Slush</p>	<p>Pizza Bistro Box Homestyle Chicken Strips Baby Carrots Sidewinder Potatoes Applesauce Cup</p>

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

- 12/06** Valley Oak TB Clinic- Front Office 7:45am-8:30am
12/19 Winter Program Gr. K-3 & Wildcat Chorus & Concert Choir
12/25 - 1/8 Winter Break
1/9 Students return to school on Tuesday, January 9th
1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
2/12 Lincoln's Birthday
2/19 Washington's Birthday
3/26 - 4/2 Spring Break
5/28 Memorial Day
6/8 Last day of school



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

You may have heard that as a school we are participating in "Random Acts of Kindness." As we build a culture of caring individuals and helping students understand what good character looks like, we are treating others with random acts to brighten their days. One upper grade class, delivered treats to a primary class. Another example is a classroom sneaking in while students are away at lunch to surprise them with inspiring pictures to return to after lunch. Our staff is also individually giving each other RAOK. What a fun way to show students that we care about one another, without needing the recognition. Intrinsicly feeling good about how we brighten someone else's day is very rewarding and fun to experience.

We are in the full swing of things and ready to end 2017 with many activities and lots of instruction before our next break. Please make sure to be at school each day and on time so you do not miss out.

Julie Duwe
Principal

Clovis West Area Band Concert



Area Concert 2 – Clovis West Area Band Concert

Practice on Mon. Dec. 4th. Students eat sack lunch at school at 11:00am Bus leaves for PAC at 11:20am and returns at 1:50pm. All elementary Band students will perform on Dec. 4, 2017 in the Shaghoian Hall located at the CUSD Performing Arts Center on the Clovis North High School Campus. 5th grade Band students will report at 5:45pm and perform at 6:15pm. 6th grade Band students will report at 7:00pm and perform at 7:30pm. The High School Wind Symphony will perform as well!

Blessing Bag Time

It's Blessing Bag time. Student council is collecting small items to put into gallon sized bags for Fresno's needy families. Some of the items needed are travel sized shampoo/conditioner/body wash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, combs/brushes, lotion, Q-tips, new socks/mittens/scarves and much more. Items can be dropped off in rooms 9 or 17 anytime from now until December 15th. Many classes will be assembling the bags during their holiday parties. Please contact Mrs. Vincent or Mrs. Williams if you have any questions. Thank you!

VOPC

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our Wildcat families that took part in our Holiday Fundraiser selling poinsettias! We raised over \$1500! Those funds go directly back into our classrooms and campus and will benefit all our students.

The VOPC recently approved a grant for our Kinder classrooms and will be purchasing 2 new computers, 1 for each room, along with 6 new Boogie Board e-writers! These items will be wonderful additions to our Kinder classes.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Movie Night! We have some fun events coming up in the next few months and will be discussing these at our next Parent Club meeting this **Friday, Dec. 8th @ 8:30am in the MPR.**

Our Parent Club would not be able to do all it does without your continued support and we greatly appreciate it!! Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Check Writing Procedures

Please make checks payable to: "Clovis Unified School District", unless otherwise noted. Please do NOT write checks to CUSD. A few examples: School Field Trips, Read-A-Thon, Jog-A-Thon, Yearbook and Campus Catering. Several things will come home from the "Valley Oak Parent Club". **Checks for the Valley Oak Parent Club should be made out to VOPC.** This is a Bank Policy throughout Clovis Unified School District



Girls Basketball Tournament

The Valley Oak Girls basketball team participated in the Clovis West Area Varsity Elementary Basketball Jamboree. They had an outstanding showing finishing with a 5-1 record. Top scorers for the team were Riley W. and Alana W. Outstanding defensive players were Jade T. and Salpi K. CW coaches presented three future Eagle awards to Riley W., Alana W., and Alexis D. Congrats to the girls on their success as a team! We are excited for a big season!

Boys' A Team Basketball

Our "A" team boys basketball played a tremendous tournament before break! Our boys played hard and looked strong on the court. Valley Oak conquered all the other CWA teams. Tytus K. and Marshal S. both received the Future Eagle Award. We are excited and looking forward to an outstanding season.

Robotics

Congratulations to team Lady and the Gents on their outstanding performance at their robotics competition earlier this month. They placed 3rd in the robot portion of the competition and walked away with the Core Values Award. They will be moving on to the Central California Championship competition in February.

Best of luck to team HydroCrew and team RoboCats on their upcoming competition taking place on December 16th at Clovis North High School. Good luck everyone!

Garden Update



All VO students were able to plant a variety of vegetables in the garden on October 31st. A special thanks to Todd Kennedy and his Clovis West AP Environmental Science students for coming out and spending the whole day with our students. The 5th graders up-cycled 2-liter bottles to make planters and the 6th graders up-cycled pallets to make vertical gardens. Take a peek the next time you are on campus.

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.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Spring Girls Softball League: **Girls:** 4-14 yrs. **Where:** All practice & games played at Clovis Schools. **Cost:** \$140.00 per player (\$160.00 after Feb. 10, 2018). **When:** Practice begins week of March 12, 2018. Games begin week of April 2nd.

Spring Boy's Baseball League: **Boys:** 4 -8 yrs. **Where:** All practice & games played at Clovis Schools **Cost:** \$140.00 per player (\$160.00 after Feb. 10th). **When:** Practice begins week of 3-12-18. Games begin week of April 2nd, 2018

Divisions: 5U Mon. & Sat., 6U Tues. & Sat., 7U Wed. & Sat., 8U Th. & Sat.

2018 Spring T-Ball League: **Boys & Girls:** 3-6 yrs. **When:** Week of April 9th **Option 1:** Cost \$75.00 (\$95.00 after 3-31-17, Jefferson Elem. **Option 2:** Cost \$95.00 (\$115.00 after 3-31-17.) Dry Creek Elem.

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018: **Boys & Girls:** 3-6 yrs. **Where:** CCDS. **Cost:** \$95.00 (\$115.00 after Feb. 24th). **Boys & Girls:** 3-6 yrs.

*For more information please go to the Scorecard-Newsletter @ <http://www.cusd.com/scorecard-newsletter/> under "Spring Sports".

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.