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Julie Duwe, Principal

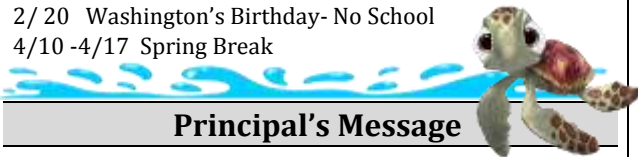
Valley Oak Elementary

Stacey Firpo, G.I.S.

Math Cats	MON. 11/28	TUES. 11/29	WED. 11/30	THURS. 12/01	FRI. 12/02
<p>Rm. 1 Karli K. Caitlynn E.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Emma C. Aubrey Z.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Catie W. Maha N.</p> <p>Rm. 12 Lily E. Keira M. Sean L.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Ethan L. Mia M.</p>	 <p>Spanish Club 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p>	 <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm 3</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:15pm Rm 19</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts! Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>Early Release Times 1st-6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>Vision & Hearing Screening 5th Grade 8:30-10:30am LMC</p> <p>Winter Sports Uniform Distribution (During Lunch)</p>	 <p>History Day 7:45am Rm 5</p> <p>Orchestra Rehearsal CN-PAC Dep. 11:15am Ret. 2:00pm</p> <p>Detention 3:15-4:5pm Rm 19</p> <p> Orchestra Concert 5th Grade @ 6:15pm Report 5:45pm 6th Grade @ 7:00pm *Report 6:45pm @ Clovis North PAC</p>	<p>Final Day Coats for Kids </p> <p>Winter Sports Pictures Girls Basketball @ 12:20pm Wrestling @ 12:40pm Boys Basketball @ 12:50pm</p> <p>Snack Bar & Spirit Sales</p> <p>VOPC Movie Night 6:00-8:00pm MPR  FINDING DORY</p> <p>Wrestling Shoot-Out at Kastner Weigh In @ 11:00am Wrestling Starts @ 12:00pm Departs @ 10:30am No Return Bus</p>
Sports	Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling	Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling	Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00pm MPR	Winter Sports Practice BBB/GBB & Wrestling	VO vs. Nelson GBB & BBB *A-Team Boys Begins @ 2:15pm *A-Team Girls Begins @ 3:15pm
MENU <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch Prices \$2.25 Breakfast Prices \$1.00 Reduced \$0.40	Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Baby Carrots Hash Browns w/ Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Homestyle Chicken Strips w/ BBQ Sauce or Ketchup Corn Baby Carrots Sliced Pears Milk	Pepperoni Calzonettes Chicken Patty Sandwich Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk	Chicken Enchiladas Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Baked Beans Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	Crispy Chicken Drumstick with Biscuit Bean and Cheese Burrito Fresh Salsa Sidewinder Potatoes w/ Ketchup Mandarin Oranges Milk

Upcoming Events At Valley Oak

11/21 - 11/25 Thanksgiving Break
12/01 Orchestra Concert CN-PAC begins @ 6:15pm
12/05 Band Concert CN-PAC begins @ 6:15pm
12/13 Winter Holiday Program grades K-3, 6:00pm
12/13 Winter Holiday Program- WC Chorus 7:00pm,
Concert Choir 7:15pm
12/26-1/09 Winter Break
1/09 Staff Development Day~ No School
1/10 Students return to school
1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
2/ 13 Lincoln's Birthday- No School
2/ 20 Washington's Birthday- No School
4/10 -4/17 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

In this time of Thanksgiving, I want to let you know how much we appreciate each of our amazing families. We have a very special community, who without your support would not be quite the same. Thank you to all who are able to volunteer their time, support our school financially and support your children each day in their learning. We truly appreciate you! I hope you all enjoy next week with family, friends and a bit of relaxation. We will see you all on Monday, November 28th for the quick remainder of 2016.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Julie Duwe

Principal

Cans and Coats Drive

Cans and coats drive continues.... Please send in any new or gently used coats and jackets for our Coats for Kids drive. The deadline for coats is December 2nd. The canned food drive will continue through December 15th. Thank you for all your support to help our local community!

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters Sign-Ups

Those who missed the early bird special 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>

And 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 Coach Walberg @ vancewalberg@cusd.com and girl's questions go to Coach Campbell @ craigcampbell@cusd.com.

Clovis West Corner

The Clovis West Marching Band returned on Sunday from Indianapolis where they competed in Bands of America Grand Nationals Marching Band tournament. For the first time, Clovis West qualified for the Semi Finals at this prestigious event. Congratulations!



Martin Luther King, Jr. 2017 Art Contest

All students in grades K-6 are invited to submit their original artwork for the 33rd Annual MLK Jr. Art Contest. This year's theme is Honoring the Dream Today with Love, Peace, and Unity. Artwork may be created by either one student or a group of up to four students. The maximum size allowed for this contest is 16" x 20" and should be mounted on card stock or poster board. Please ask your teacher for more information. All artwork must be submitted NO LATER than Friday, Dec. 2nd to Mrs. Melillo in room 16.

Attendance

Just a reminder, please call the school office each morning that your child is absent. If your child reports to school after 8:25am, he/she must first report to the office to obtain a tardy slip to be given to the teacher. Attendance can be done online or by calling the Valley Oak office at, 327-8200. Thank You.

Homework for Absent Students

If your child is absent from school and you wish to obtain his/her homework, please email your child's teacher before 10:00am. This will give the teacher time to gather materials and send the homework to the office for pick-up after 3:30pm.

Band & Orchestra Area Concerts

Area Concert #1 – Clovis West Area Orchestra Concert

Practice on Thurs. Dec. 1: Students eat sack lunch at school at 10:50am Bus leaves for PAC at 11:15am and returns at 2:00pm. All elementary Orchestra students will perform on Dec. 1, 2016 in the Shaghoian Hall located at the CUSD Performing Arts Center on the Clovis North High School Campus. 5th grade Orchestra students will report at 5:45 pm and perform at 6:15 pm. 6th grade Orchestra students will report at 7:00pm & they will perform at 7:30pm.

Area Concert #2 – Clovis West Area Band Concert

Practice on Mon. Dec. 5: Students eat sack lunch at school at 10:50am Bus leaves for PAC at 11:15 and returns at 2:00pm. All elementary Band students will perform on Dec. 5, 2016 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!

Instructional Aide Position

We have an Instructional Aide opening Monday – Friday 8:30 – 1:30. The days and hours are flexible! For example if a college student needed to work only T/Th – that can be arranged! If you know of anyone interested please contact Mrs. Duwe or Mrs. Firpo for information. Please share with our community! Thanks so much!

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, January 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

