








Wildcat Weekly

Valley Oak Elementary

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Math Cats	MON. 2/26	TUES. 2/27	WED. 2/28	THURS. 3/01	Fri. 3/02
Rm. 8 Garren G. Preston L.	 TK & Kindergarten Registration Packets available in the front office	Drama Rehearsal 7:30am Rm. 19	The Gathering 8:25am MPR 6 th Grade Character Counts Recognition	Drama Rehearsal 7:30am Rm. 19	*Progress Reports Go Home Gr. 2-6 *Kindergarten Report Cards Go Home  Thursday Fun Day on Friday "Dr. Seuss Birthday" Dress Up Day
	Larson Spring Picture Day All Morning Stage 	Wildcat Buddies 7:45am Computer Lab	Character Counts Day Wear your shirts!! ~~~ Early Release Times 1st – 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am	Student Council 7:45am Rm 9	
	 JOG~A~THON *See Emailed Schedule	1st Gr. Intervention 3:15-3:50pm Rm. 2 & Rm. 5	Music Fundamental Skills Test Band & Orchestra *Make sure to bring your instrument today	6th Gr Kastner Pre-Registration @ 11:00am In the Classrooms	
	 Kastner Parent Orientation for current 6th graders 6:00-7:00pm @ Kastner Gym	Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 10 Upper Rm. 10	Crystal Awards Honoring Mrs. Magill 7:30pm @ CN-PAC	Zoo Mobile Kindergarten K1AM @ 10-10:45am K2AM @ 11-11:45am K1PM @ 12-12:45pm	
				ECL *Final Meeting* 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 1	
			District Elementary Art Exhibit 6:45pm PDB	Study Table Detention 3:15 - 4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 Upper Rm. 10	
Sports	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB & BVB	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB & BVB	All Cheer Practice 3-4pm MPR	Spring Sports Practice SB/BB & BVB	NO GAME – BYE No Practice
Menu <i>Subject to change.</i> Lunch \$2.25 Breakfast \$1.00	Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Cup Baby Carrots Corn Frozen Juice Cup	Taco Boat Beef and Bean Burrito Refried Beans Fresh Salsa Mandarin Oranges	Corn Dog Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Garlic Butter Croutons Green Beans Applesauce Cup	Turkey & Ham Deli Sandwich Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara CA Veg Blend Sidewinder Potatoes Fresh Apple	Pizza Bistro Box with Marinara Cup Homestyle Chicken Strips Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli California Raisins


Father & Daughter Dance
 "Boots & Bling"
 6-8pm
 MPR


Upcoming Events at Valley Oak	Family Life Videos
<p>3/1 – 3/5 Kids' Day Newspaper presales 3/02 Father/Daughter Dance 3/06 Kids' Day Newspaper Sales 3/07 Kindergarten Registration 8:30am MPR 3/12 - 3/16 Book Fair 3/14 Open House 6pm -7pm 3/26 - 4/2 Spring Break 4/30 - 5/30 Valley Oak CAASPP Testing Window 5/28 Memorial Day 6/08 Last day of school</p>	<p>On Wednesday, March 7th, the Family Life growth and development videos will be shown to all 4th grade girls, all students in 5th grade, and all students in 6th grade. Notification and explanation letters were sent home with students on January 29th. If you did not receive a letter from your student, please ask them for it or get another letter from the office. Thank You</p>
Principal's Message	Girls' A Team Softball
<p>Dear Wildcat Families,</p> <p>I am excited to announce that Valley Oak has received the Bonner Character Education award from CSUF, Kremen School of Education. Last Friday, the validation team was impressed with to see all the things we do at Valley Oak relative to character education. I was so proud of our students, staff and parents who validated the work we do with our students each day. Special thank you to Sophia R. and Jade T. who served as student ambassadors and tour guides for our visitors. There will be a formal presentation in early March.</p> <p>Julie Duwe Principal</p>	<p>With a final score of 23-0, the varsity softball team earned their first league win against the Maple Creek Huskies! The girls had their bats ready. Alexis D. hit a GRAND SLAM and earned a total of five RBIs! She also earned the win with a SHUT OUT! Only ten batters made it through the line-up the entire game, and she struck seven of them out! Isabella B. and Talyn S. each hit a double, and they each earned two RBIs. Olivia L. hit two singles and earned two RBIs. Kayla N. earned two RBIs, and Alana W. earned three! Next week we have a bye, but we will be ready to play Lincoln at V.O. on March 9th! Great job girls!</p>
TK & Kindergarten Registration March 7, 2018	Girls' B Team Softball
<p>Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin on Wednesday, March 7th, in the Valley Oak MPR starting at 8:30am. Kindergarten registration packets will be available in our office beginning Monday, February 26th. Please note the following eligibility requirements: Kindergarten Eligible students must turn five on or before September 1, 2018. Transitional Kindergarten Eligible students must turn five between September 2, 2018 and December 2, 2018. At the time of registration, the following must be presented by either the student's parent or guardian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •An official birth certificate (State/County issued). •Proof of residency, such as a recent PG&E bill, a recent water, sewage or garbage bill, current rental agreement, recent property tax payment receipt, recent pay check stub, escrow papers that indicate a closing date within 45 days, voter registration card, or a certified copy of the voter registration application form. •Written evidence of up-to-date immunizations. <p>If you have a child that will be registering for the 2018-19 transitional kindergarten or kindergarten school year and need more information, please call the Valley Oak Elementary School office @ 559-327-8200.</p>	<p>The B team softball team had a great first game last Thursday against Maple Creek. All our players showed their best effort and we were able to make some great plays on the field. Way to go Jade T. for her excellent job on the pitching mound and her quick reflexes in the field. Great sportsmanship by all our girls, both on and off the field.</p>
2017 Clovis West Area Science Fair	Boys' B Team Baseball
<p>Valley Oak was well represented in the 2017 Clovis West Area Science Fair held Wednesday night. We had ten students submit their boards for judging, and we ended up winning eleven awards total! We would like to congratulate the following students for earning an Honorable Mention in the Elementary Life Science Division: Cuyler W., Chase D., Emery D., Parker C., and Casey C. We would like to congratulate the following students for earning an Honorable Mention in the Elementary Life Science Division: Mia C., Duncan A., Carson F., and Calvin A. Everett D earned the 3rd Place Medal overall in the Elementary Physical Science Division, and Calvin A also earned a "Special Recognition" award overall for having the "Most Creative Idea" in the Elementary and Junior High Division! Way to go Wildcats!</p>	<p>Valley Oak B team made a statement with the second batter up. Colton B. hit a tremendous homer run in the second inning and the Wildcats lead the rest of the way. Chase D pitched a masterful game and Ian M. was solid behind the plate. With great defense, Wildcats came away victorious.</p>
ROBOTICS	Boys' A Team Volleyball
<p>The Lady and the Gents and Atomic 121 robotics team will be competing once again at the Central Valley Championship on Saturday, February 24th. Their presentations last November earned them a spot at this competition and we wish them the best of luck. The Valley Oak Jr. team coached by Mrs. Brennan will also be showcasing their project at this competition as well. All of the team members have been working extremely hard this season and can't wait to watch them show what they've learned.</p>	<p>The Wildcats were defeated by Maple Creek to start the season, but many highlights arose during the game. Great three hit plays were put in action by Brandon M. and Jake S. The front row was aggressive with spikes from Carter R. and Tytus K. which couldn't have been done without nice sets from Michael M. and Noah L. Keep watching for more great news from the Wildcats!</p>
Yearbook Sales!	Boys' B Team Volleyball
<p>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 are available in the office.</p>	<p>Tuesday the Valley Oak Boys "B" Team Volleyball played the Maple Creek Huskies. The boys have been working hard, learning the game of volleyball, and did an impressive job for their first time on the court. Great job to Christian K. who has mastered his overhand serve and Aidan S. for his solid passing skills. Looking forward to a great season.</p>
Yearbook Sales!	VOPC
Yearbook Sales!	<p>Our Father/Daughter Dance will be Friday, March 2nd from 6-8pm in the MPR. The theme this year is "Boots & Bling". Cost will be \$15/family and will include refreshments and a keepsake photo. Flyers with ordering info will be going home soon so please be on the lookout!</p> <p>Our next Movie Night will be Friday, March 9th from 6-8pm. We will be showing the new Disney movie "Coco". Tickets are \$5/student and pizza & snacks will be available to purchase. Don't miss this fun event!</p> <p>Have you wondered what our Parent Club is all about? Looking for a way to give back to our school and meet other families? Please join us at our next meeting on Friday, March 9th at 8:30am in the MPR. Little ones are always welcome & refreshments will be served. We would love to see you there!</p>
Yearbook Sales!	Saroyan Writing Contest
Yearbook Sales!	<p>All students in grades 1st-6th are invited to participate in the annual William Saroyan Writing Contest. This year's theme is "Mistakes". Students should write about a time in their life when they have made a mistake and explain what they learned from it. Describe how making the mistake has changed you in any way. Entries should be turned in to Mrs. Melillo no later than Friday, April 6th with a completed entry form attached to the back of the essay. Informational flyers are available from your child's teacher and in the office.</p>
Yearbook Sales!	Clovis Sports & Recreation
Yearbook Sales!	<p>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!! Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.</p>