



Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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MON. 9/6	TUES. 9/7	WED. 9/8	THUR. 9/9	Fri. 9/10
The Positivity Project Character Strength of the week is: Other People Mindset				
 Labor Day No School Today	Student Council Election Assembly (Gr. 4-6) 2:00-2:30PM MPR Voting 2:30-3:15PM Online	Character Counts! Day Wear your shirts!!	Wildcat Buddies Meeting 8:00AM Rm. 19	 Support our Great Nation wear your Red, White & Blue Today!
		Early Release Day! 1st - 6th Dismissal @ 1:45pm KAM Dismissal @ 11:05AM KPM Arrive @ 11:00AM		Lunch Outside
		Live Video Announcements & Election Results 8:30AM YouTube		
		Lunch Outside		
		CUSD Board Meeting 6:30PM PDB Board Room		
	Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Spicy Nacho Dry Roasted Chickpeas Applesauce Cup, Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Broccoli, fresh florets Baby Carrots Dried Cranberries, Milk	Nachos w/Warnock Chips & Shredded Cheese Salsa Crunchy Jicama Sticks Fruit Cup- Assorted, Milk	Cheeseburger - Flame-broiled Ketchup Broccoli, fresh florets Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit, Milk
	Fall Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Cheer 3:00-4:00PM MPR	Fall Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Game Day @ Pinedale Dep: 1:45 Ret: 4:30

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

This week I have a note of hope and encouragement. The note of hope is that it has been so AWESOME having students back in person and our staff is so pleased that students are coming to school ready to learn. On the note of encouragement related to keeping a healthy campus, I'm going to appeal to all of our parents. PLEASE, if your student is exhibiting any symptoms related to COVID, keep them home. When students who are exhibiting symptoms come to school it can truly overwhelm our resources and puts our healthy students and employees at greater risk. Thank you all for partnering with us to provide a healthy learning environment.

The Fresno County Department of Public Health's revised guidelines (8.27.21) are now requiring that **any household contacts of a symptomatic child that was at school must stay home until the symptomatic sibling tests negative for COVID or an alternative diagnosis is given.** This notification will be provided to parents if they have a symptomatic child. As we have all along, we will be working closely with each of our families individually on a case by case basis. Thank you for entrusting your children to our staff each and everyday and my hope is that this too shall pass **soon!** Have a wonderful three day weekend!

With Wildcat Pride,

Julie Duwe
Principal

Math Cats

Rm. 9	Angelo T. Mackenzie F.	Rm. 13	William D. Jacob L.
Ali B.	Charlee Z.	Rm. 14	Xavier N.
Gabe M.	Evelyn H.		Yuzuru G.
Stephen S.	Evlynn W.		Eliana P.
Benny K.	Dominic G		Ava E.
Elizabeth A.			

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment forms for the 2022-2023 school year may be picked up and/or submitted in the Valley Oak office until Oct. 28, 2021. Student Services and School Attendance office will accept applications until Nov. 1, 2021. Students currently on Intra-district transfers are required to apply for an Open Enrollment to continue enrollment in their current school of choice. Open Enrollment transfers are only available to students who live within the Clovis Unified boundaries and are entering the 1st -12th grade. *No late applications will be accepted.

Volunteers on campus

Hot off the press we received news today that we are allowed to have essential volunteers on campus under the following guidelines.

- <https://www.cusd.com/ParentVolunteers.aspx> complete the volunteer application online.
- Complete the Raptor system in the office upon check in with photo ID each time upon arrival.
- Must be Vaccinated and provide a copy of vaccination card.
- Essential classroom only.
- One per classroom per day.
- Must wear a mask the entire time on campus.
- Volunteers on a prearranged basis only. Reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested in volunteering and they will set up a schedule.

Upcoming Events

- 9/16 Yearbook Picture Day
- 9/17 VOPC general meeting
- 9/24 VO Fall Sports Pictures
- 9/28 VO SART Meeting 6:00PM MPR & Virtual
- 9/28 VO IDAC Meeting 6:30PM MPR & Virtual