Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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MON. 11/07	TUES. 11/08	WED. 11/09	Thur. 11/10	Fri. 11/11
The Positivity Project Character Strength of the week is: Bravery				
College Day: UC Berkeley **Wear Blue & Gold**	**Election Day!** **Room 6 Soccer Clinic** **Dep 9:10 Ret 12:20** **CWHS** **Girl Scout Information @ Lunch** **Library Closed After School** **SART/IDAC Meeting** **5:00PM** **Zoom** https://cusd.zoom.us/j/92207320341 **Girls Scouts Sign Ups** **6:00 PM - MPR** **SpEd Fall Elementary Art Show** **6:00-7:30 PM - PDB**	**Science Fair** **7:30 AM – Rm 18** **The Gathering** **8:00 AM - MPR** **Character Counts! Day** **Wear your shirt!** **Grades K-2 Recognized** **Early Release Day!** **1st - 6th 8:00AM @ 1:20PM** **KAM 7:50AM @ 10:35AM** **KPM 10:35AM-1:20PM** **Robotics** **1:30 – 2:30 PM -Stage** **Oral Interp** **1:30 – 2:00PM- Amphitheater** **CUSD Board Meeting** **6:30PM - PDB**	**Boys & Girls Basketball** **Elem. Shootout - CW** **Dep 12:00 Ret 4:15** **Tournament Teams Only** **CUBS Scouts** **6:30 -7:30 PM - MPR**	**Veterans Day** **No School**
Sausage Breakfast Pizza - Or - French Toast Sticks Strawberry Yogurt Hashbrowns w/Ketchup Green Beans, 100% Juice	Beef Taco Pocket - Or - Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Steamed Broccoli Steamed Corn California Raisins	Chicken Patty Sandwich - Or - Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Baby Carrots Fruit Cup	Corn Dog - Or - Deep Dish Cheese Pizza Chili Beans Steamed Broccoli Dried Cranberries	
Winter Sports **BB & Wrestling** 2:45-3:45PM	**Winter Sports** **BB & Wrestling** 2:45-3:45PM	**All Cheer** **3**:30-4:30PM MPR **Comp Cheer** 3:30-5:00PM MPR	**Winter Sports** **BB & Wrestling** 2:45-3:45PM	

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

I wanted to bring to your attention two important things coming up this Tuesday, November 8, 2022. It's Election Day and I encourage you to be informed about the candidates running for Clovis Unified School Board. There are two seats being vacated from the school board, Area 1 (area in the Valley Oak community) and Area 6. Please consider voting on this important matter.

We will be holding our 2nd quarter SART meeting Tuesday evening at 5:00 via Zoom. Two of our Clovis Unified Resource Officers will be attending and presenting on two very pertinent topics, school safety and the Fentanyl crisis in our community. We hope that you can soon us virtually! All parents are encouraged to attend. https://cusd.zoom.us/j/92207320341

Have a great "fall back" weekend!

Julie Duwe
Principal

Math Cats

Rm. 2
Aria B.
Layla P.

Rm. 10
Cruz J.
Vincent L.
Wally M.

Rm. 16
Charlotte F.

Rm. 17
Gabriel M.
Serenity M.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18 - Donuts w/Dudes ~ 7:00-8:00AM
Nov. 21 - Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**
Dec. 7 – Dec. 9 - VOPC Holiday Store
Dec. 15 - Winter Program
Dec. 26 - Jan. 9 - Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**

VOPC

We are looking for any ideas from parents on what the students/school may need so that we can spend our funds on items that you feel are important. Please email us your ideas!
We have a team working on planning an off campus fun spring wine testing event and they are looking for food trucks and live music suggestions.
We are starting our search now for a fundraising coordinator and carnival coordinator for 2023. If you have any interest in volunteering your time to help plan these events we would love to hear from you.
Our email is valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com

LIL' HOOPSTERS @ CLOVIS WEST K–6TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS SIGN-UPS

Please sign up today for the Early Bird Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters: Just go online with Eventbrite and read about Lil' Hoopsters and then hit "Tickets". Follow the instructions and fill out the information. You can sign-up today! You can also select 1-3 of your teammates if each player puts down each player's name.

If you have a son, please go to:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-427876900327

If you have a daughter, please go to:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-432024706527

Please sign up before December 1st, so your son or daughter will be in. After December 1st, we make the teams and then fill in with any open spots. You must sign up before December 1st, to guarantee your child in the program. Price will go up after December 1st so please plan.

For all boys' questions please email Coach Walberg at vancewalberg@cusd.com. For all girls' questions go to Coach Campbell at craigcampbell@cusd.com.

Positivity Project
Character Strength of the week is: Bravery

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
You act with mental, moral, or physical strength even when you know things are difficult or scary.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?
Being brave is very important! Did you know, a person can be brave every single day? Learning new things, like riding a bike without training wheels, can be scary! Bravery is finding the courage to try new things even when scared.

To help extend the learning in the classroom into your homes, we encourage you to check out the parent resources within the Positivity Project website https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/
The password is: P2.

Clovis West Area Canned Food Drive

We have exciting news! We have been given the challenge by Clovis West to participate as an area in the collection of non-perishable items. All the CW area elementary schools will be participating. We'll be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items **November 1st - 16th**. Items can be dropped off at your child's classroom.
**The class with the highest number of donated will win a pizza party!!

Oral Interpretation

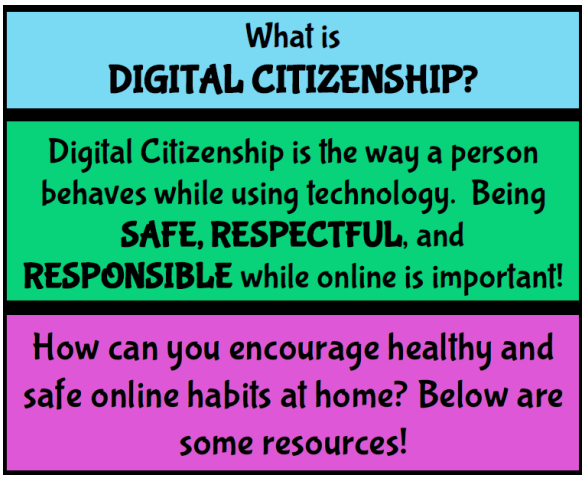
Oral Interpretation is a dramatic presentation of a poem or short story. Practices are every Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Questions? Ask Ms. Martinez and Ms. Campos.

Science Fair

Attention all SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS: There will be a Science Fair Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 a.m. in room 18.
At this meeting, we will review the next steps, and I will also be available to answer any questions that you may have. If your question HAS NOT been approved, you should not be moving forward. Please see me or email me if you have any questions. Mrs. Stilson

Donuts with "Dudes"

Friday November 18th we will host our annual Donuts with Dudes. Donuts, coffee and a complimentary photo are included. So, grab your favorite dude and join us 7:00 – 8:00 am!

AVID College Spotlight Day

NOV. 7th - UC BERKELEY
WEAR NAVY BLUE/YELLOW-GOLD
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an in-school academic support program that Valley Oak is now a part of. The purpose of the program is to prepare students for college eligibility and success. Monday, November 7th is our First College spotlight day. The first college we will spotlight is UC Berkely. So, the dress up colors are Navy Blue and Yellow/Gold. All students will learn a little about college life at UC Berkely!