

# Valley Oak Elementary School

# Wildcat Weekly

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MON. 12/19	TUES. 12/20	WED. 12/21	Thur. 12/22	Fri. 12/23				
<b>The Positivity Project Character Strength of the week is: Teamwork</b>								
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade ALL Parent Meeting for Sonora</b> 5:00 pm - MPR</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Choir to Fairwinds</b> Dep 1:00 / Ret 2:00 pm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drama Practice</b> 3:45 – 4:45 pm - Rm 8</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VOPC Meeting</b> 6:00 pm - LMC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Gathering</b> 8:00 AM - MPR <b>Character Counts! Day</b> <u>Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Recognized</u> Wear your shirts!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GATE</b> 11:55 – 12:30 pm – Rm 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Early Release Day!</b> 1st - 6th 8:00AM @ 1:20PM KAM 7:50AM @ 10:35AM KPM 10:35AM-1:20PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oral Interp 1:30 -2:00pm</b> Amphitheater</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robotics 1:30 – 2:30pm</b> Stage</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home Games</b> vs Fort Washington</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drama Practice</b> 3:45 – 4:45 pm - Rm 8</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre School Winter Program</b> 8:30 - MPR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Character Counts Orders Due</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Resumes</b> <b>January 10, 2023</b></p>				
Pepperoni Pizza Pocket - Or - Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Steamed Corn Fruit Cup	Turkey Gravy w/Roll - Or - Chicken Drumstick w/Roll Mash Potato Green Beans Fresh Mandarin, Cookie	Chicken Patty Sandwich - Or - Deep Dish Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Steamed Broccoli California Raisins	Corn Dog - Or - Macaroni-n-Cheese Steamed Corn Chili Beans Dried Cranberries	Chicken Tenders - Or - Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie of the Day Fruit of the Day Chocolate Graham Bear				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Sports</b> <b>BB &amp; Wrestling</b> 2:45 - 3:45PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Sports</b> <b>BB &amp; Wrestling</b> 2:45 - 3:45PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Cheer</b> 3:30 - 4:00PM MPR <b>Comp Cheer</b> 3:30 - 5:00PM MPR</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO Sports Practices</b></p>				
<p><b>Principal's Message</b></p> <p>Dear Valley Oak Families,</p> <p>I have had several parents ask me “why are we going all the way to the 23<sup>rd</sup>?” As a district we follow the same calendar as our secondary students. In order to complete the semester worth of content including finals, the end of their semester is December 23<sup>rd</sup>. I know this is a challenge for families that are traveling, however I’m hopeful that all students will be in attendance next week. Our teachers have some fun things planned this week and are looking forward to spending time with their students before the winter break. Thank you for hanging in there with us until Friday!</p> <p>Julie Duwe Principal</p>			<p><b>Math Cats</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Rm. 2</b> Beau K. Derek X.                 </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Rm. 8</b> Albert M. Emilee W. Kingston A. Minato G. Vincent M.                 </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Rm. 13</b> Bryce J. Irfan S. Kinsey K.                 </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Rm. 16</b> Mason R.                 </td> </tr> </table>		<b>Rm. 2</b> Beau K. Derek X.	<b>Rm. 8</b> Albert M. Emilee W. Kingston A. Minato G. Vincent M.	<b>Rm. 13</b> Bryce J. Irfan S. Kinsey K.	<b>Rm. 16</b> Mason R.
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# LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is once again overflowing. Please remind your student to check it on a regular basis. We will have the lost and found on display as the weather permits. Lost and found glasses are in the office.

**All items left by Friday; December 23<sup>rd</sup> will be donated to charity.**



**\*\*THE DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING\*\*** Science Fair boards, journals, and folder with handouts &/or research are due to room 18 on January 10, 2023. This is

the first day back after Winter Break. We have reviewed all sections of the project during our scheduled morning meetings. If you have any further questions about the project, please email me, or see me **before we leave for Winter Break.** I can't wait to see how they all turn out!



**Strength of the week is: TEAMWORK**

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

You work well as a group or team member and work hard to help your team achieve its goals.

## WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Teamwork can help you have extra ideas and extra hands when working toward a goal!

Let's say your teacher ask you to build a birdhouse. Working with friends will make your birdhouse get built faster and with more creativity and fun!

We encourage you to check out the parent resources within the Positivity Project website <https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/> The password is: P2

## Reporting



### Absences

Absences must be cleared within 5 days

It's important to let us know when your student(s) are absent. Please, choose one of the following ways to report an absence:

- Valley Oak website at "Report an absence"
- CUSD App, click "Report an absence" (option 1)
- Parent Connect, click Report Absence
- Call the front office @ (559) 327-8200



## Birthday Messages on the Marquee

Celebrate your child's birthday with a special message on the Valley Oak Marquee. Birthday messages are \$30.00, payable by the exact cash or check made out to "Valley Oak Parent Club". See Mrs. Rosie in the main office if you are interested in purchasing. Marquee request must

be submitted no later than the Friday before your child's birthday week. Space is limited so the sooner you come in and reserve your message, the better.

# HISTORY

**Attention all 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students working on History Day.** There is only one more History Day meeting, January 11, 2023, 7:25 before all projects are due. Drafts of anything that you want reviewed are due at that meeting if you want feedback from Mr. Bonetto or if you have questions. Over Winter Break students should be putting on the finishing touches to their projects. Please review the NHDCA Resources, Rules, Guidelines available at [www.NHDCA.org](http://www.NHDCA.org).

ALL projects are due Tuesday, January 17th between 7:25-7:55 in Room 5. More information regarding History Day can be found on the VO History Day website: <https://sites.google.com/clovisusd.k12.ca.us/vo-history-day/home>. The Valley Oak History Day Open House showcase will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the MPR from 5:30-6:30.



Once again, the A team boys fought against a two three zone from Pinedale. Holden and Austin put up some great, wide open shots. Cole and Adler were on the defense and

offensive board to control the ball after each shot while contributing significant points. Jonathan played a strong game to set up the offense and dodge multiple steals, while Eklohi played great defense in the post. As a team, the wildcats had a late run that put them closer to winning the game. However, the boys' run was too late, and they lost to the Eagles. The team will be working more on how to play against a zone and defend their basket. Go Wildcats!

Coach K.

The B Team boys scored early and often against Pinedale. With great defense they held Pinedale to just 8 points. With a final score of 22-8 for their 3rd win in a row.

Coach Dillon.



Friday, we wrestled against the Pinedale Eagles. The Eagles have triple the number of wrestlers we have but our Valley Oak Wildcats did not let that discourage them. We had Vincent get his first win of the season for our JV team, congratulations Vincent. JV also had a win from Brennan, Colton, and Stephen. Natana got a win for our Varsity team. We did not win our dual but went hard and will be ready for our next dual.

Coaches Prado & Garcia.



Varsity Girls basketball played a great game on Friday. We were able to beat Pinedale 25-5. We focused on our technique, and now we're getting ready for our next game.

Coach Medina

The girls B and C team played a tough game on Friday against Pinedale. Points were scored by Salma Rosie T., Berlynn F., and Zoe I. Awesome defense by Caitlin S. and Malia. Unfortunately, we fell short. You girls played tough!

Mrs. Torossian.

## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 26 - Jan. 9 - Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

**Jan. 16 – NO SCHOOL, MLK Day**

**Jan. 20 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**Jan. 30 – Pep & Cheer Spirit Night**

