

Valley Oak Elementary School
Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Monday 10/1	Tuesday 10/2	Wednesday 10/3	Thursday 10/4	Friday 10/5
	<p>CWA Mtg. SART/IDAC 9:00am @ CW Lec. Hall</p> <p>Art Docent Meeting @ PDB 9:00-10:00am Or 1:00-2:00pm</p> <p>3rd Grade Fresno County Presentation 2:00-3:00pm LMC</p> <p>TB Assessment Clinic 2:00-5:00pm @ DO East Conference Rm.</p> <p>Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm 9 Upper Rm 19</p> <p>Destination Imagination Parent Meeting 3:20-3:50pm Room 5</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>Wildcat Buddies Training 8:30am-11:30am LMC</p>	<p>1st Thursday FUN "Crazy Sock & Mis-match Day"</p> <p>Student Council 7:45am Rm 9</p> <p>Kindergarten Field Trip to Young Chef's dep 9:00am ret. 11:30am ALL Kinder AM</p> <p>Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm 9 Upper Rm 19</p> <p>ECL Parent Meeting 4:00pm Rm. 1</p> <p>Bricks-4-Kidz 3:15-4:15pm LMC</p> <p>Science & History Day Parent Orientation Mtg. Science Fair @ 4:30- 5:00pm History Day @ 5:00-5:30pm</p>	<p>Fall Sports Rally 1:15pm Amphitheater</p> <p>UOPC Snack Bar</p>
<p>*Canceled Today</p> <p>Spanish Club 3:15pm Rm 3</p>				
<p>Fall Sports Practice Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Cheer Practice 3:00 - 4:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Home Game Day Valley Oak vs. Maple Creek XC/FB & GVB Football begins @ 2:30pm</p>
<p>Corn Dog Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Corn Green Beans Frozen Juice Cup</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese Quesadilla Fresh Salsa Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese French Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Banana</p>	<p>Crispy Chicken Drumstick Three Bean Chili Soft Wheat Roll Corn Fresh Broccoli Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Bacon Cheeseburger Bean and Cheese Burrito Potato Stix Ketchup Home style Baked Beans Raisels</p>

Math Cats

Rm. 1 Zoe I. Max M.	Rm. 9 Samarah R.
Rm. 2 Austin E.	Rm. 16 Natsume G. Tucker H. Omar E. Kaylee W. Nicholas H. Anwar J. Katelyn L.
Rm. 7 Julian M. Jack D.	
Rm. 8 Khloe R. Aseem B. Isabella A.	

Quote Of The Week

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can".

Upcoming

10-12 Game Day Valley Oak @ Nelson
10-19 Valley Oak Carnival
10-19 End of 1st Quarter
10-26 Elementary Conference Day - No School for Students
10-29 Staff Development Day- No School for Students
11-12 Veterans Day- No School
11-19 -11-23 Thanksgiving Break
12-24 - 1-04 Winter Break
1-07 Staff Development Day- No School for Students
1-08 Students return to school

GIS Message

Dear VO families,

It has been such a pleasure getting to know our students and families. I am really working hard on learning all those names. ☺ I wanted to thank all of you for your support of our recent Read-a-thon. We earned just over \$11,000, which will be used directly to benefit our students. Thank you for your continued support of Valley Oak!

Courtney Wicks

Guidance Instructional Specialist

GATE

4th-6th Grade parents, if you are interested in wanting to have your child participate in GATE this year please pick up an application in the front office or request one from your child's teacher. Applying to take the GATE entrance exam does not guarantee a placement for your student in our GATE program. Qualification will be based on a scoring percentage that has been established by Clovis Unified. The application deadline is October 5th. The GATE test this year will be on Monday, October 15th. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr. Del Mundo (rammeldelmundo@clovisusd.k12.ca.us) or Mrs. Hustedde (terihustedde@clovisusd.k12.ca.us)

VOPC

It's that time of year again! Our Fall Carnival is right around the corner and will be here before we know it. This year's Carnival will be held on **Friday, October 19th from 4-8pm**. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we would love your help! Fliers were sent home with students this week so please check those backpacks and get your tickets ordered!! **We are currently in need of Corporate Sponsors and donations for our Silent Auction.** If you are a business owner or if you have a good or service you would like to contribute please contact Becca Kizirian at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com. Every donation is tax deductible! And remember, for every 10 raffle tickets your student sells, they will be entered into our weekly drawing to win a fun gift card! Drawings will be held each Wednesday morning during the Gathering so turn in those raffle tickets as you sell them!

We are now on Social Media! We have created a new Valley Oak Parent Club Facebook page and we are on Instagram as well! These pages were created to help keep you up to date on all the latest info for our VOPC. **Please look for us on Facebook under "Valley Oak Parent Club" and on Instagram under "voparentclub."** We will post information on upcoming meetings, fundraisers and ways you can volunteer throughout the year.

Wanting to purchase new Spirit Wear? It's easy! Just log on to www.squareheartshops.com anytime and look for the Valley Oak icon and place your order! We will have some exciting new winter apparel that will be available to buy in the next few weeks. And parents, we listened and will have some new items for you as well! All our new Spirit Wear will also be available to preview and purchase at our Carnival on October 19th. Thank you for supporting our VOPC!

Report an Absence

Parent's it's very important to clear your student's absence. Here are some ways to clear your student's attendance.

- Submit your child's absence on our website. Go to the Parent tab, then click, "Report an Absence".
- Submit your child's absence through the New Clovis Unified App. Just click on, "Report an Absence".
- Call the front office at (559) 327-8200

*Absences must be cleared through the front office within 5 days or they will remain, "uncleared".

Check Writing Procedures

Please make checks payable to: "**Clovis Unified School District**", unless otherwise noted. Please do NOT write checks to CUSD. A few examples: School Field Trips, Read-A-Thon, Jog-A-Thon, Yearbook and Campus Catering. Several things will come home from the "Valley Oak Parent Club". Checks for the Valley Oak Parent Club should be made out to: "**VOPC**". This is a Bank Policy throughout Clovis Unified School District.

Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is an international creative problem solving program open to all K-6 students here at Valley Oak. In DI small teams of seven students work together to solve a problem given to them by the organization and present their solutions at a regional competition on February 9th. Each team needs an adult team manager that is able to arrange and supervise team practices. Practices are scheduled by the team manager and can take place at any time and at any place the manager chooses. Most teams will need to meet for about 1 hour once a week until January when more time may be needed to polish the team's solution. Students are selected for the teams entirely by the team manager. If you are interested in managing a team or would like more information about DI please attend the Destination Imagination Team Manager Orientation meeting on October 2nd from 3:20-3:50 in room 5 or contact Mr. Bonetto at MauriceBonetto@cusd.com. You can read about DI at www.IDODI.com. The number of students able to participate in this program is limited by the number of team managers willing to volunteer.

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment forms for the 2019-2020 school year may be picked up and/or submitted in the Valley Oak office by Oct. 26, 2018. Student Services and School Attendance office will accept applications until November 1, 2018. **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.

Volunteer

To volunteer on campus, please have the following on file in the front office:

- A current TB assessment (valid for 4 years).
- A copy of a valid photo ID.
- A completed volunteer form.

Clovis Unified is providing TB Assessment Clinics free of charge. These clinics are for TB Assessments only; TB skin tests will not be available at the clinic. You may also go to your own physician for a TB Assessment or TB skin test. The next TB Assessment clinic will be held on October 2nd from 2-5pm @ the District Office East conference room.

Birthday Messages on the Marquee

Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to "Valley Oak Parent Club." See Mrs. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Clovis Kickers Soccer Season 2

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. **Cost:** \$75.00 per player

All practices/games played at Community Day School

3U & 4U Years Old

9:00am am OR 11:30am

5U & 6U Years Old

10:15am or 12:45pm

Practices/Games BEGIN October 13 – November 3, 2018.

ALL registration is done online at www.clovisrec.com, please call 327-9225 if you need further information.