


Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.

Monday 11/12	Tuesday 11/13	Wednesday 11/14	Thursday 11/15	Friday 11/16
<p style="text-align: center;">Veterans Day No School</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ECL 3:20-4:15pm Rm. 1</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p>VOPC Harris Ranch Fundraiser - BEGINS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DONUTS with Dad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30am MPR</p>
		<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!! CC Recognition 2nd & 3rd Grade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Council 7:45am Rm. 9</p>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">SOS Candy Sales Distribution- Begins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Grade Field Trip Cat Haven Dep. 8:45am Ret. 2:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOPC Poinsettia Fundraiser Last Day</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Wildcat Buddies Meeting 7:45am C. Lab</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">PALS & Rm 6 to Break the Barriers Dep. 9:40am Ret. 11:15am</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">GATE 12:00pm Rm. 20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CWA Elem. Basketball Tournament *A-Teams Only 1:00-4:00pm @ CW Dep. 12:00pm Ret. 4:30pm</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Basketball A-Teams/Cheer Uniform Distribution (during Lunch)</p>		
		<p style="text-align: center;">CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>		
Veterans Day	Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling	All Cheer Practice Cheer @ 3:00-4:00pm MPR Competition Squad 3:00pm - 4:30pm	Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling	Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball *B-Teams Only & Wrestling
Veterans Day	<p>Corn Dog Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Cup Corn Green Beans Raisels Ketchup</p>	<p>Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Fruit Cup</p>	<p>Turkey Gravy Chicken Bites Soft Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Holiday Cookie</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese French Bread Cheeseburger Baby Carrots Chili Beans Peach Cup Ketchup</p>

Math Cats

Rm. 1
Emery R.
Adam A.

Rm. 2
Isis M.
William W.
Jessica D.
Ava G.
Grace M.

Rm. 7
Evan B.
Abigail J.
Jayden B.

Rm. 8
Khloe R.
Aseem B.
Isabella A.

Rm. 14
Alexis S.
Salma R.
Avery L.
Holden M.

Quote of the Week

“They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel!”

Upcoming

11-19 –11-23 Thanksgiving Break
11-26 MLK Art & Essay contest due
11-29 SART/IDAC meeting 7:45am LMC
11-30 Progress Reports Gr. 2-6
12-03 Poinsettia Delivery
12-06 1st Thursday fun “Flannel Day”
12-12 SPECTRUM meeting 7:45am MPR
12-13 Winter Holiday Program
12-24 – 1-04 Winter Break
1-07 Staff Development Day- No School for Students
1-08 Students return to school
1-21 Martin Luther King Day- No School

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Thank you to all of our families that attended the annual parent conferences. These meetings are very valuable to our staff as we learn from you more information about your child. Please continue to keep in communication with your classroom teacher. We value working with our parents to ensure student success. Enjoy your three-day weekend!

With Wildcat Pride,
Julie Duwe

VOPC

Keep selling those Pointsettias! Our Holiday Fundraiser is in full swing and the deadline for turning in your orders is FRIDAY, NOV. 16th. Remember, for every 10 pointsettias sold, your student will earn a Wildcat paw print pin for their Valley Oak lanyard. These plants make a wonderful gift for family, friends and clients and come beautifully wrapped and ready for delivery! Extra order forms are available in the front office and as always, all funds raised will benefit our students.

Are you a busy parent but would like to stay up to date on everything the VOPC is doing? We are now on social media and this is a great way for you to connect with us! Please check out our Facebook page under "Valley Oak Parent Club" and our Instagram page under "voparentclub".

We will post information there as to upcoming meetings and events, and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you for supporting your Valley Oak Parent Club!

CUSD APP

Keep informed of all the latest news in Clovis Unified and all your local schools. Download our new Clovis Unified app, available from the iOS and Android stores.

Homework for Absent Students

If your child is absent from school and you wish to obtain his/her homework, please email your child's teacher before 10:00am. This will give the teacher time to gather materials and send the homework to the office for pick-up after 3:30pm.

Clovis West Corner

CW congratulates the Varsity Girls' Golf team on taking first place in the TRAC and for winning the CIF Central Section North Area Championships. On Saturday, October 13th, the CW Marching Band competed @ Washington Union and represented CUSD elegantly. The band also recently traveled to St. George, Utah to compete. CW Key Club hosted an event on October 20, titled, The Day for Girls, where CW students made kits for the underdeveloped youth of Kenya. The CW area community continues to embrace #TheWestMovement, with various stakeholders providing pictures & stories chronicling the successes being earned throughout the campuses within our area. This can also be seen on display in the administrative hallway at the district office.

News from Student Council

Coat Drive

Student Council is collecting new or gently used coats to give to the Coats for Kids organization in Fresno. Look through your closet and see what you have to give! It's all going to a great cause. The coats will be dropped off at the Kiss Country Coat-a-thon in early December.

Canned Food Drive

Student Council is also in need of non-perishable food to give to families in need this holiday season. Examples of items needed: canned vegetables, canned yams, boxed potatoes, flour, sugar, dessert mixes, pasta, etc... Let's get the word out and collect more cans than we did last year. The food will be donated to needy families before Christmas. Please bring your donations to Rm. 9 before December 14th.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ART and ESSAY Contest

The Martin Luther King Art and Essay contest is now open and taking submissions. This year's theme is, **Fulfilling the Dream with Informed Action.**

The **Art contest** is open to students in grades K-6 and entries may be created individually or as a group of up to 4 students. The maximum size for art is 16"x 20" and must include a 25-50 word explanation of how the artwork ties in with the theme. The **Essay contest** is for students in grades 4-6 and requires a 100-500 word essay following the given prompt. The most outstanding entries will be selected for judging by the Fresno County Office of Education.

See your teacher for more information if you are interested in participating.

All artwork and essays are due to Mrs. Melillo in room 16, **NO LATER than November 26th.**

When to keep your child home

When should I keep my child home? If your child is ill, please keep them home from school. This will help keep our school a healthier place for everyone! As a parent, it's often difficult to determine whether your child should be kept home or sent to school. The following are some guidelines provided by our school nurse to help make the decision a little easier!

It's best to keep you child home if he or she:

- Has a fever of 100 degrees or higher. Please keep your child home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours and without the use of medication.
- Has vomited in the last 24 hours.
- Has excessive tiredness or lack of appetite due to illness.
- Has a productive cough, sneezing or congestion with a green runny nose
- Has a headache, body aches or earache.
- Has a sore throat, particularly if accompanied by headache and/or upset stomach.

Reminder: All absences *must* be cleared with the front office.

Clovis Sports & Recreation

Clovis Rugby

Boys & Girls 6 to 12 years **Cost:** \$50.00 per player
All practices/games played at Maple Creek Elementary

Dates: Sat. Nov. 10 – Sat. Dec. 8, 2018

** No camp on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00am

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