


Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.

Monday 11/5	Tuesday 11/6	Wednesday 11/7	Thursday 11/8	Friday 11/9
 <p>Garden Planting Day! w/CW AP Environmental Science Students</p>	<p>Elementary Choral Showcase @ CN-PAC Performance @ 11:45am Dep. 11:00am Ret. 12:45pm *Wear your CC shirt</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>		<p>VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All parents welcome to attend</p>
	<p>TB Assessment Clinic @ Clovis On-Line School Room P1 2-5pm</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!! CC Recognition: Kindergarten & 1st grade</p>		<p>PASA Meeting 12:00pm Conference Room</p>
	<p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 3 Final Day to Sign Up</p>	<p>Fall Club Pictures Student Council @ 9:00am</p>	<p>Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 19</p>	<p>Staff/Student Girls Volleyball Game & Staff Snack Bar 2:30pm-3:15pm</p>
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	<p>CWA Fall Elementary SPED Art Show 6:00pm PDB</p>	<p>Wildcat Buddies SPECTRUM @ 9:20am</p>		
<p>*Winter Sports Practice BEGINS Girls Basketball Boys Basketball & Wrestling</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling</p>	<p>All Cheer Practice Cheer @ 3:00-4:00pm/MPR Competition Squad 3:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling</p>
<p>Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Hash Browns Ketchup 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Taco Boat Bean and Cheese Burrito Fresh Salsa Corn Apricot Fruit Cup</p>	<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread w/Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Fruit Cup</p>	<p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Soft Wheat Roll Garlic Cheese French Bread Corn Green Beans Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Homestyle Chicken Strips Ketchup or BBQ Quesadilla Soft Wheat Roll Fresh Salsa Home style Baked Beans Strawberry Cup</p>
<p>Math Cats</p> <p>Rm. 1 Kevin E.</p> <p>Rm. 2 Jessica D. Ava G. Grace M. Isis M. William W.</p> <p>Rm. 7 Brooklyn A. Vanessa S.</p>	<p>Rm. 8 Alejandro I. Olivia L.</p> <p>Rm. 9 Samarah R. Lina T.</p> <p>Rm. 16 Gianni L.</p>	<p>“Quote of the Week”</p> <p>“Try not to compare yourself to others, you don’t have to follow the crowd. Be what you choose to be, not what others tell you they think you should be.”</p>	<p>Upcoming</p> <p>11-12 Veterans Day- No School 11-14 Wildcat Buddies meeting 7:45am C. Lab 11-16 Donuts w/Dad 7:30am MPR 11-19 –11-23 Thanksgiving Break 12-12 SPECTRUM meeting 7:45am MPR 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</p>	

VOPC

Once again, the Valley Oak Parent Club is partnering with Belmont Nursery for our Holiday Fundraiser! We will be selling poinsettias for only \$10 each. These plants are the perfect gift for family, friends and clients and come beautifully wrapped just in time for the holidays!

Fliers went home with students last week, and sales begin on Nov. 1st. **PLEASE NOTE: Sales run thru FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH, not the 19th as listed on the flier.** Order forms will be due each Friday during this time to keep an accurate tally of plants sold. For every 10 poinsettias sold your student will be awarded with a Wildcat paw print lapel pin for their Valley Oak Lanyard! As always, all money raised will be used to benefit our students.

Congratulations to Ms. Stilson's class in Rm. 18 for winning a pizza party for bringing in the most sponsorships for our Carnival! And congratulations to Mr. DelMundo's class in Rm. 20 for winning a pizza party as well for having the most donations turned in for our Cake Walk at Carnival!! Great job and thank you!!!!

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.**

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 November 6th from 2-5pm @ Clovis Online School in room P1 located at 1655 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, Ca. 93611.

Clovis West Corner~ Lil' Hoopsters Early Bird Sign-Ups

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters sign-ups are HERE! This year we will be doing all Lil' Hoopsters signups on line with Eventbrite. All of the information will be there for you to see. This will make it much easier for all of us... If you have a son, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-2019-tickets-50465887829>

If you have a daughter, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-51780892042>

After you open the link and read about Lil' Hoopsters just hit "Tickets" and follow the instructions and fill out the information. Again, if you sign-up on or before November 11th, you will save \$25 as the cost will be \$60. You can sign up today! Any boys' questions please email Coach Walberg @ vancewalberg@cusd.com and girls questions go to Coach Campbell @ craigcambell@cusd.com.

History Day Students

There will not be a History Day meeting on Thursday, November 8th. The meeting has been moved to Monday, November 15th from 7:45-8:15am in room 5. Thank you, Mr. Bonetto.

News from Student Council

Caps for Kids

Thank you to everyone who participated in Caps for Kids. Altogether, we collected over \$400 that will go directly towards caps for kids fighting cancer. I appreciate everyone's help.

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.

A Message From The Nurse

Changes to California school immunization requirement regulations will become effective starting July 1st, 2019. Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, the changes include, but are not limited to: Requiring 2 (rather than 1) doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine at;

• Kindergarten entry • 7th grade advancement • K-12 admission or transfer

Requiring 2 MMR doses and 3 Hepatitis B vaccine doses at admission or transfer more uniformly throughout K-12 (age restrictions are removed.) Medical exemptions for new admissions may be signed only by a **California-licensed MD/DO**. Each temporary medical exemption must be issued for no more than 12 months.

Report an Absence

Parents 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".

Clovis Sports & Recreation

After School Golf

T-Kindergarten – 6th grade

Boys & Girls Cost: \$120.00 per player

Copper Hills	Woods	Oraze
Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Oct 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1,8,15,29
Nov. 6,13,27	Nov. 7,14,28	Dec. 6,13,2018
Dec. 4,11,2018	Dec. 5,12,2018	

Flag Football Session 2

Boys & Girls K-4th Cost: \$95.00 per player

All practices/games are played at Clark Intermediate

K- 2nd grade/Mon. OR Tues. & 3rd – 4th grade Wed. OR Thurs.

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