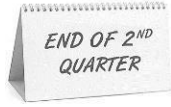


*Valley Oak Elementary School*  
**Wildcat Weekly**

**Julie Duwe, Principal**

**Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.**

Monday 1/14	Tuesday 1/15	Wednesday 1/16	Thursday 1/17	Friday 1/18
<b>Yearbook Sales</b> BEGIN	<b>Drama Rehearsal</b> 7:15am Stage	<b>Science Fair Mtg.</b> 7:45am Rm. 18	<b>Drama Rehearsal</b> 7:15am Stage	
<b>Drama Rehearsal</b> 7:15am Stage		<b>SPECTRUM</b> 7:45am LMC		
<b>Fire Department</b> <b>Burn Awareness</b> <b>Assembly</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr. 2:30-3:15pm MPR	<b>Lockdown Drill</b> 9:00am	<b>Early Release Times</b> 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am	<b>History Day</b> <b>Final Drafts</b> <b>DUE</b> 7:45am Rm. 5	<b>Science Fair Projects</b> <b>DUE</b>
		<b>The Gathering</b> @ 8:25am MPR <b>Character Count Day</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b>		<b>VOPC Meeting</b> 8:30am MPR All parents welcome to attend
<b>*Fresno State</b> <b>Women's Basketball</b> <b>Girls A &amp; B Teams</b> 3:15-4:15pm	<b>Oral Interpretation</b> 3:15- 4:30pm Rm. 3	<b>CUSD Board Mtg.</b> 6:30pm PDB	<b>Study Table &amp; Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 19	<b>Faculty</b> <b>Snack Bar</b>
	<b>Study Table &amp; Detention</b> 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 19		<b>Bricks-4-Kidz Session 2</b> <b>BEGINS</b> 3:15-4:15pm LMC	<b>Staff-Student</b> <b>Basketball Game</b> 2:30pm-3:15pm
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Intervention</b> 3:20-3:50pm Rm. 2 & 5		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Intervention</b> 3:20-3:50pm Rm. 2 & 5	<b>CW Girls Basketball</b> <b>Feeder Night</b> @ CW vs. C. North Report @ 6:15pm
			<b>6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Sonora Parent</b> <b>Information Meeting</b> 5:00pm MPR	
<b>Winter Sports Practice</b> <b>Boys A Team Basketball</b> & <b>Wrestling</b>	<b>Winter Sports Practice</b> <b>A Teams Only</b> <b>Basketball &amp; Wrestling</b>	<b>All Cheer Practice</b> <b>Cheer</b> 3:00-3:30pm <b>Competition Squad</b> 3:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Winter Sports Practice</b> <b>A Teams Only</b> <b>Basketball &amp; Wrestling</b>	<b>Wrestling Practice Only</b> <b>No Basketball</b> <b>Bye Week</b>
Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Cup Salsa Mixed Vegetables Sour Raisels Milk	Taco Boat w/Shredded Cheese & Lettuce Bean/Cheese Burrito Salsa Steamed Corn Apricot Cup Milk	Cheesy Pull Apart Bread w/Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Cup Milk	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce w/Dinner Roll Garlic Cheese French Bread Mixed Vegetables Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Milk	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Cheese-filled Bread-sticks w/Marinara Baby Carrots Chili Beans Peach Cup Milk

**Math Cats**

**Rm. 12**  
Paul M.  
Jadon Q.  
Matthew V.

*Quote of The Week*

“If I’m thinking of your needs and you are thinking about mine, there’s no need to be selfish or think only of yourselves. All the bases are covered. You give kindness, you get kindness.”

**Upcoming**

- 1-21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- 1-25 Mother Son Beach Party Dance 6-8pm MPR
- 2-01 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Academic & Athletic Awards  
Primary @ 1:15pm & Upper @ 2:15pm
- 2-01 Annual VOPC Fundraiser Social 6-9pm @ Copper River Country Club
- 2-11 Lincoln’s Birthday- No School
- 2-15 Muffins with Mom 7:30am – 8:20am MPR
- 2-18 Washington’s Birthday-No School
- 2-20 – 2-22 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to SOS Camp
- 2-22 Movie Night
- 3-29 Father Daughter Dance 6-8pm MPR



## Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday break and are ready for the New Year. I know this week was probably a little rough getting back to a regular bedtime and up early. (At least it definitely was in my home!) Now that we are in the New Year, there will be MANY activities, projects to complete and state testing right around the corner. By this point, the routines of the class are well established and students know the expectations of the teacher. The academic rigor tends to increase and workloads can as well. It is important to have that continuity in student's schedules and I would encourage you to maintain this for your child. If your child is having difficulties, please reach out to the teacher for recommended strategies to help your child succeed. Collaborative parent involvement is crucial.

Happy New Year!

Julie Duwe  
Principal

## VOPC

We are looking forward to an exciting 2019 and want to thank all of our Wildcat families for your continued support!

Please mark your calendars for these fun events we have coming up:

**Mother Son Beach Party Dance** - Friday, Jan. 25th 6-8pm MPR

**Annual Wine Tasting Social** - Friday, Feb. 1st - 6-9pm

@ Copper River Country Club

**Movie Night** - Friday, Feb. 22nd 6-8pm MPR

We also invite you to come to our next Parent Club meeting on Friday, Jan. 18th at 8:30am in the MPR. All parents are welcome, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

## Attention 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

All science fair boards are due Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students can turn their boards into Ms. Stilson. Please see Ms. Stilson if you have any questions.

## 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.

## 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.

## Yearbook Presales!

Don't miss out on purchasing one of the best yearbooks ever! Cost of the yearbooks are \$20.00. If writing a check please make checks payable to: "**Clovis Unified School District**" not CUSD. \*Additional order forms are available in the front office.

## Clovis Recreation

### 2019 Spring Softball League 10 Games

Girls 4 to 18 yrs. When: March 11 – May 18, 2019.

Cost: \$140.00 (\$160.00 after March 4, 2019)

**Divisions:** Pre K-Kind (Mondays & Saturdays)

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesdays & Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays & Saturdays)**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> (Thursdays & Saturdays) 7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> (Mondays & Saturdays)**

### 2019 Spring Boys Baseball League 10 Games

Boys 4 – 8 yrs. When: March 11 – May 4

Cost: 6/7 yrs. \$120.00 & 8/12 yrs. \$120.00 (\$140.00 After March 4)

**Divisions:**

**5U. (Mondays & Saturdays) 6U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)**

**7U. (Wednesdays & Saturdays) 8U (Thursdays & Saturdays)**

### 2019 Spring T-Ball League 6 Games

Boys & Girls 3 to 5 yrs. Where: TBA

When: April 1-May 13, 2019.

Cost: Option 1: 1 day a week \$75.00 (\$95.00 after 3/25/19)

Option 2: 1 Night a week Plus Saturday Game \$95.00 (\$115.00 after 3/25/19)

### Clovis Kickers Spring League 2019 Session 1, 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. Where: Community Day School

Cost: \$95.00. (Late FEE \$115.00 After February 25, 2019)

When: Saturdays - starting March 2 – April 6, 2019.

**Divisions:** **3U & 4U years** **5U & 6U years**

**9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm**

### 2019 After School Golf Location TBA

Boys & Girls T-Kind – 6<sup>th</sup>. When: February 12- March 21, 2019.

Where: TBA

Cost: \$120.00 *Limited: 15 Students each location/time.*

### 2019 Rugby Camp

Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs.

When: March 5 – April 6, 2019.

Where: Maple Creek 6:00-7:00pm practice. Cost: \$75.00

Maple Creek 9:15am-10:15am & 10:30am-11:30am Games

**ALL registration is done online at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com), please call 327-9225 if you need further information.**

## 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 your 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 w/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.**