

Valley Oak Elementary School
Wildcat Weekly

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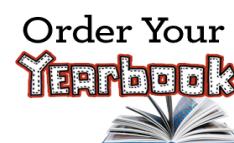
Monday 1/28	Tuesday 1/29	Wednesday 1/30	Thursday 1/31	Friday 2/1
Drama Rehearsal Leads 7:15am Stage	Drama Rehearsal Leads 7:15am Stage	Wildcat Buddies 7:45am C. Lab	Drama Rehearsal Leads 7:15am Stage	1st Grade Reports Cards Go Home
2nd Quarter PAWS Pizza Party (During Lunch) Rm. 11 & Rm. 5		Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am	SOAR 2nd Quarter Rewards Johns Incredible Dep. 11:30am Ret. 1:30pm	
		The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!! *OI Performance		
VOPC Box Tops Pizza Party Rm. 17		Student Responsibility Assembly 1 st -2 nd Grade stay after Gathering 3rd/4th @ 9:15am 5th/6th @ 9:45am		2nd Quarter Academic & Athletic Awards Primary @ 1:15pm Upper @ 2:15pm
Drama Rehearsal Everyone 3:15-4:15pm Stage	Drama Rehearsal Everyone 3:15-4:15pm 19	2nd Semester Student Council Applications, Posters & Speeches DUE Rm 9	Drama Rehearsal Everyone 3:15-4:15pm Stage	
	Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 10	Winter Sports Uniform Turn In @ Lunch	Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary Rm. 9 & Upper Rm. 10	VOPC 3rd Annual Wine Tasting Social @ Copper River Country Club 6:00-9:00pm (Adult Only Event)
	Oral Interpretation 3:15- 4:30pm Rm. 3 - Stage		Bricks-4-Kidz Session 2 3:15-4:15pm LMC	
	Competition Cheer Practice Amphitheater 4:15pm – 5:00pm	All Cheer Practice Cheer 3:00-3:30pm MPR Competition Squad 3:00pm – 5:00pm		
Corn Dog Bean and Cheese Burrito Fresh Salsa Mixed Vegetables Raisels	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Apricot Fruit Cup	Garlic Cheese French Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Chili Beans Mixed Berry Fruit Cup	Chicken Chili Soft Wheat Roll Cheesy Pull Apart Bread w/Marinara Baby Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges	Homestyle Chicken Strips w/BBQ Cheese Filled Bread Sticks w/ Marinara Peach Cup Green Beans Baby Carrots

Math Cats

Rm. 1 Adam A. Addler F. Lillianne R. Paige B. Rico P. Monique V. Kyle B. Eden S. Mark S. Ryenne G.	Rm. 7 Adelaide B. Julia P. Jack D. Karam N. Laurita O. Brooklyn A. Rm. 9 Harout K. Jack A. Gavin M. Leah T.	Preston A. Cora B. Jonathan G. Omar Y Rm. 12 Analyse O. Rm. 14 Salma Rosie T. Rm. 16 Omar E. Anwar J. Audrina I.
Rm. 2 Isaiah C. Jessica D. Avery D.	Rm. 10 Daisy M. Mia M. Luke P. Roman V. Dalia A.	Quote of The Week "You can't force someone to respect you, but you can refuse to be disrespected."

Upcoming

- 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 6th Grade to SOS Camp
- 2-22 Movie Night
- 2-27 Jog-A-Thon
- 3-29 Father Daughter Dance 6-8pm MPR
- 4-10 Valley Oak Open House 6-7pm
- 4-08 – 4-12 Book Fair LMC
- 4-15 – 4-22 Spring Break



Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We are now headed into the second half of the year. It always amazes me how fast time flies each school year. This is a great time for a fresh start. Take a moment to sit down with your child and set some short and long-term goals for the second semester. As a mother of three myself, I really try to do this as a reminder about the importance of our children knowing that their education is very important. The hustle and bustle of daily life definitely can get in the way very easily, so have your child take a few moments to reflect and set those goals. ☺

In other news, congratulations to all our winter season athletes. We had a terrific season and I am very proud of our athletes' improvement and sportsmanship this season.

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History Day

Congratulations to all the students that completed History Day projects this year. That in itself is an outstanding accomplishment. All projects were sent to the Clovis West Area Showcase on January 24th.

Top finishers in each category will go on to compete at the Fresno County History day competition on March 9th.

Science Fair

4th Graders: 1st Place: Avery G., 2nd Place: Jocelyn H.

5th Graders: 1st Place: Olaf M., 2nd Place: Aiden D., 3rd Place: Ena W.

6th Graders: 1st Place: Jake S.

Honorable Mention Ribbons for a Superior Rating: Agum B., Jewelisa G., Evan K.B., Izumi R., Leni S., Cade R., Audrey A. and Vivek P.

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.

VOPC

Our 3rd Annual Wine Tasting will be held on Fri., Feb. 1st from 6-9pm at Copper River Country Club. Tickets are \$40/person - (Appetizers only option) is \$30.

Tables of 8 are also available for \$280. This Adults Only event includes appetizers, dessert silent auction, games and a raffle to win a case of wine! **The deadline to order tickets is Wed. Jan. 30th.** Fliers have gone home with students, and extras are available in the Front Office. Questions? Please email Becca Kizirian at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com

Our Winter Spirit Wear is now on sale!! For a limited time, we will have shirts and sweatshirts available to order with new Valley Oak designs. We are offering both Youth and Adult sizes. This is a VOPC special promotion and is not a part of Square Heart Shops. The deadline to order is Friday, Feb. 1st. Please make all checks out to VOPC. \$5 from each item purchased will go towards technology in our classrooms. Thank you for your support!!

Clovis West Boys Soccer Feeder Night

Clovis West Boys Soccer would like to recognize the CW area CJSL Soccer Club, grades K-6th at a Varsity Soccer Game vs. Clovis East on Tuesday, January 29th @ Keith Tice Park. Please arrive @ 4:30pm (game starts @ 5:00pm). Soccer players and coaches will be admitted into the game for free that night by wearing their school's soccer uniform to the game. (Parents & Siblings will be responsible for their admission into the game). Thank you and hope to see you there!

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.

Yearbook Presales!

Don't miss out on purchasing one of the best yearbooks ever! Reserve a copy now! Cost of the yearbook is \$20⁰⁰. Order forms are available on the Valley Oak website and in the Valley Oak office. **If paying by check please make checks payable to: "Clovis Unified School District", not CUSD.** (All orders are to be turned in to the main office to Cindy.)

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)

1st/2nd (Tuesdays & Saturdays) 3rd/4th (Wednesdays & Saturdays)

5th/6th (Thursdays & Saturdays) 7th/9th (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 (Mon. & Sat.) 6U (Tues. & Sat.)

7U (Wed. & Sat.) 8U (Thurs. & Sat.)

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 & 4Uyears

5U & 6U years

9:00am or 11:30am

10:15am or 12:45pm

2019 After School Golf Location: Liberty, Riverview and Bud Rank

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

2019 Lacrosse Spring

Boys & Girls 6-14 Yrs. When: February 16-March 2, 2019.

Where: Option 1 (Jefferson Or Maple Creek) Option 2 (Dry Creek) Cost: Option 1(\$75.00) Option 2(\$95.00)

ALL registration is done online at 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.