

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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MON. 9/13	TUES. 9/14	WED. 9/15	THUR. 9/16	Fri. 9/17
The Positivity Project Character Strength of the week is: Curiosity Safety Week				
	Fire Drill 9:00AM	Character Counts! Day Wear your shirts!! Early Release Day! 1st - 6th Dismissal @ 1:45pm KAM Dismissal @ 11:05AM KPM Arrive @ 11:00AM <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Library Closed Before School</div> Lunch Outside	Student Council Meeting 7:45AM Rm 20 Yearbook Pictures 8:30-11:00AM MPR District SART Meeting 9:00AM PDB Bricks4Kidz 5:15-6:25PM LMC	Gr 2-6 Progress Reports VOPC Meeting 8:30AM LMC Lunch Outside Wildcat Buddies Permission Slips Due 3:30PM Rm 19
AZ Gold Bean & Cheese Burrito Salsa Baby Carrots Blue Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick, 1% White Milk	Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli, fresh florets Apples, Sliced 1% White Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Broccoli, fresh florets Baby Carrots California Raisins 1% White Milk	Flame-Broiled Cheeseburger Spicy Nacho Dry Roasted Chickpeas Crunchy Jicama Sticks Fruit Cup- Variety 1% White Milk	Chicken Tenders BBQ Sauce Goldfish Crackers Broccoli, fresh florets Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit 1% White Milk
Fall Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Fall Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Cheer 3:00-4:00PM MPR	Fall Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Athletic BYE Today No Sport Practices or Game Today
DISTRICT POLICY REVIEWS AHEAD <p>This school year, Clovis Unified is conducting a Dress Code Review and a Bell Schedule Review, and we invite you to get involved. Valley Oak will be holding meetings for parents, staff and students to learn more and offer comments. Feedback will be processed in the fall, and recommendations will be made for any updates or changes later this year. Families and staff will again have the opportunity for input before final recommendations are made to the CUSD Governing Board. The Board is anticipated to take action in January 2022 to adopt any changes.</p> <p>WHY NOW?</p> <p>Dress Code -- In May, students with the district's Inter-School Council asked for a review of the CUSD Dress Code, especially in terms of leggings and enforcement, and the Governing Board and administration made plans to conduct a thorough review to be held this school year.</p> <p>Bell Schedule -- State Legislators passed a law regarding later start times for schools that will take effect in the fall of 2022. Clovis Unified will need to make changes to the start and end times at nearly all school sites to meet the operational supports and requirements to comply with this law.</p>			Volunteers on campus <p>Hot off the press we received news today that we are allowed to have essential volunteers on campus under the following guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.cusd.com/ParentVolunteers.aspx complete the volunteer application online. Complete the Raptor system in the office upon check in with photo ID each time upon arrival. Must be Vaccinated and provide a copy of vaccination card. Essential classroom only. One per classroom per day. Must wear a mask the entire time on campus. Volunteers on a prearranged basis only. <p>Reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested in volunteering and they will set up a schedule.</p> <p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>9/24 VO Fall Sports Pictures 9/28 VO SART Meeting 6:00PM MPR & Virtual 9/28 VO IDAC Meeting 6:30PM MPR & Virtual 10/8 Fall Sports Rally 10/28 Quarter 1 Sports and Academic Awards</p>	

Character Counts Orders

Our sincere apologies that with many things these days, there is a delay in getting product for our t-shirt/sweatshirt order. We are hopeful that within the next week, our Character Counts order will be completed, and we can get the shirts and sweatshirts out to those who have ordered them. Thank you for your patience in dealing with this delay.

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment forms for the 2022-2023 school year may be picked up and/or submitted in the Valley Oak office until Oct. 28, 2021. Student Services and School Attendance office will accept applications until Nov. 1, 2021. 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. *No late applications will be accepted.

Valley Oak Parent Club

The VOPC is seeking a volunteer to serve as Fundraising Chair. This is an executive board position. If interested in further details, please email Jenny and Tara at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com

Our first VOPC general meeting will be held **Friday, September 17th at 8:30AM** in the LMC. All are welcome, including younger siblings who aren't in school yet.

A BIG THANK YOU to our VOPC supporters!! It's because of the generous donations of supporters like you that we are able to carry out our mission and provide financial support to our teachers and funding for Valley Oak programs.

Gold Level Supporter: Bath Family

Blue Level Supporter: Pursell Family, LeBlanc Family, Gilliam Family, Lievre Family

Silver Level Supporter: Monopoli Family, Bocek Family, Jonas Family

If you are able to lend your financial support please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/zQdA6p2DogNugsrN8>

Masks on Campus

Students are continuing to do a wonderful job wearing their masks appropriately indoors and we are so proud of them. The only issue we are having is with the masks being lost throughout the day and/or soiled. Please consider having a back up mask in your child's backpack. This will alleviate them having to search for a lost mask and/or find their mask on the dirty ground and decide to wear it again. We have repeatedly told the students not to wear masks once they get dirty, yet we know many are forgetting. Please remind your child to slip an extra in their backpack and not wear a mask that has gotten dirty during recess.

Lost and Found

Did you know we have a lost and found? The bin is located outside the MPR doors. Once the weather changes where it is cool in the mornings and warm in the afternoons, it will be overflowing! Please help us find the owners of lunch boxes, instruments, sports equipment, jackets, sweaters, backpacks, etc. by labeling these items with your child's name. It sure helps us get the lost item back to its owner.

Fall 2021- Student Council Election Results

Recorder: Adelaide B.

Athletic Commissioner: Cole J.

Spirit Commissioner: Paige B. & Abigail J.

4th Grade President: Max M.

5th Grade President: Zander T.

Vice President: Jenna D.

President: Elliot K.B.

Euro Classic Cross Country

Congratulations to all the cross-country athletes that participated in the Euro Classic Cross Country meet last Friday. We got lucky with great weather and amazing runners on our team! The top 15 finishers received a medal at the end of their race. We had many Wildcats who brought a medal home. Congrats to the following runners:

4th grade girls

11th place: Ava G.

7th place: Chelsea A.

5th place: Natana A.

2nd place: Berlynn F.

4th grade boys

4th place: Dakotah F.

3rd place: Andrew W.

5th/6th grade girls

12th place: Misha M.

4th place: Mia C.

2nd place: Monique V.

5th/6th grade boys

11th place: Jack A.

10th place: Max G.

6th place: Holden M.

1st place: Cole J.

Math Cats

Rm. 13	Rm. 8	Cruz J.	Rm. 19
Abel V.	Myla F.	Max J.	Adam A.
Jacob L.	Vincent L.	Jack K.	Holden M.
	Joaquin H.	Tessa P.	Zack F.