

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Mon. 10/07	Tues. 10/08	Wed. 10/09	Thur. 10/10	Fri. 10/11
<p>Spanish Club Grades 1-3 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 3</p> <p>DI Parent Team Manager Orientation Meeting 3:20-3:50pm Rm 5</p>	<p>Safe Bus Riding Practices Day</p>	<p>1st Quarter SSC Meeting 7:45am LMC</p>	<p>History Day Orientation Meeting 7:45am Rm 5</p>	<p>VOPC Meeting 8:30AM MPR All parents encouraged to attend</p> <p>Fall Sports Rally 1:00pm Amphitheater</p>
		<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p>All Kinder in the AM Kindergarten to Hillcrest Pumpkin Patch Dep 8:45am Ret 12:00pm</p>	
	<p>Kona Ice Truck @ lunch for students with 1 or more supporters</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! CC Recog: Kinder & Gr.1</p>	<p>CW Lil Hoopsters Visit 1:50-2:40pm Classrooms</p>	
	<p>Girls Volleyball Feeder Night Arrive by 5:30pm CWHS</p>	<p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>Bricks 4 Kidz 3:15-4:30pm LMC</p>	
<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Cheer Practice 3:00pm - 4:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Home Game vs Nelson 2:30pm-4:15pm</p>
<p>Mini French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Green Beans Hash Browns Applesauce Cup Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Salsa Peach Fruit Cup Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese Bread Homestyle Chicken Strips Low Sodium Ketchup BBQ Sauce Chili Beans Baby Carrots Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Green Beans Apricot Fruit Cup</p>

Math Cats

Rm. 1	Rm. 16
Evelyn H.	Jacob P.
James L.	Leo H.
Elizabeth A.	Matthew M.
Rm. 9	Emery R.
Natsume G.	Morgan G.
Presley D.	
Rm. 14	
Jaden L.	
Aiden R.	
Shiann T.	

Quote of the Week

“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”

Upcoming Events

10/18 End of 1st Quarter
 10/18 Carnival 4-8pm
 10/24 Yearbook Picture Retakes
 10/25 Elementary Conference Day - No School
 10/28 No School ~ Professional Development Day
 11/11 Veterans Day - No School
 11/15 Donuts w/Dad 7:30am-8:20am MPR
 11/25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break- No School

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

It is with much appreciation that I share we reached our fundraising goal of \$15,000 through the Ready, Set, Fund fall fundraiser. In fact, through our sponsorships we raised a total of \$15,840! It was so fun to watch our students excited to open the Aqua Coops and then to hear that Mrs. Wicks and I will sumo wrestle was the icing on the cake. The fall rally will take place on Friday, October 11th at 1:00pm. This will be the date of the "Sumo Showdown." Thank you to all who participated.

We are winding down the quarter, which is Friday, October 18th. This is an important time to check Parent Connect and make sure that your child is up to date on their assignments.

Have a wonderful fall weekend!

Julie Duwe
Principal

VOPC

Save the Date!!! Our Annual Fall Carnival will be held on Friday, October 18th from 4-8pm. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help to make it a success! Tickets and wristbands are now on Pre-Sale thru Oct. 16th. Wristbands are good for unlimited use of the inflatables ONLY, so please purchase tickets as well for food and drink items and games. You can pay by cash, check (made payable to VOPC) or online at www.ValleyOakStore.com. We will have performances from the Primary classrooms, along with fun music, and an amazing Silent Auction!! This is a wonderful event for your entire family, and you won't want to miss out!!

Would you like to be a Sponsor for our Carnival? Your name will be displayed on our banners that will be up around campus all year long, along with other ways we will recognize your contribution! We are now accepting donations thru Oct. 8th and the class with the most Sponsorships will win a PIZZA PARTY!!!

Gold Level Sponsor - \$500

Silver Level Sponsor - \$250

Blue Level Sponsor - \$100

Yellow Level Sponsor - \$50

We will gladly accept cash, check made payable to VOPC, or you can also go online to purchase a sponsorship at www.Valleyoakstore.com.

And help us raise money and earn cool prizes by selling Raffle Tickets! For every booklet of 10 tickets sold, your students name will be entered into our weekly drawing that will take place on Wednesdays during the Gathering. For every 40 tickets sold your student will earn a new Carnival shirt, and for every 100 tickets sold you will earn a free wristband as well - good for unlimited use of our inflatables!! Extra tickets are available thru your child's teacher.

Do you follow us on Social Media? We are on Facebook under Valley Oak Parent Club and on Instagram under "voparentclub". Questions?? Please contact us anytime at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Online Volunteer Application

In an effort to continue to ensure student safety and best practices with respect to volunteers, any person that volunteers more than 8 hours during the school year or wishes to be a chaperone on the 6th grade trip to Sierra Outdoor School, will need to complete the Volunteer Application Form using the online link on the Valley Oak website <https://valleyoak.cusd.com/>

If you submit the Volunteer Application without proof of your TB clearance, your volunteer approval will be pending until the proper TB clearance is provided to the office.

Please remember to check in at the front office to receive a badge anytime you are visiting or volunteering on our campus. With your help, we will ensure that all safety measures are in place as we begin the 2019-2020 school year.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff!

GATE Grades 4-6

GATE applications are available in the office. An application must be filled out to be able to take the GATE test which will be administered on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019. Applications will be due on Monday, October 14th. Students who have already qualified, have been notified. If your child did not receive notification and you would like to have your child undergo the qualification process, then an application must be completed. Please return the applications to your child's teacher.

The Dentist is coming!

Our school has partnered with, Big Smiles... The in-school dental team is scheduled to visit Valley Oak on 11/18/2019. Please turn in your permission slip or sign up your child online @ www.myschooldentist.com.

Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is an international creative problem-solving program open to all K-6 students here at Valley Oak. In DI small teams of seven students work together to solve a problem given to them by the organization and present their solutions at a regional competition February or March. Each team needs an adult team manager that is able to arrange and supervise team practices. Practices are scheduled by the team manager and can take place at any time and at any place the manager chooses. Most teams will need to meet for about 1 hour once a week until January when more time may be needed to polish the team's solution. Students are selected for the teams entirely by the team manager. If you are interested in managing a team or would like more information about DI please attend the Destination Imagination Team Manager Orientation meeting on October 8th from 3:20-3:50pm in rm.5 or contact Mr. Bonetto at MauriceBonetto@cusd.com. You can read about DI at www.IDODI.com. The number of students able to participate in this program is limited by the number of team managers willing to volunteer.

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment forms for the 2020-2021 school year may be picked up and/or submitted in the Valley Oak office by Oct. 25, 2019. Student Services and School Attendance office will accept applications until November 1, 2019. **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.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with clothes. Please check the Lost and Found weekly. All items not picked up by the end of the quarter, will be donated to charity. Please be sure to put your child's name on their belongings ~ lunch boxes, instruments, sports equipment, coats, sweaters, backpacks, etc. This is a great help if something gets lost. It sure helps us get the lost item back to its owner. The lost and found is on display in the amphitheater every Friday. Thank you!

Clovis Recreation

2019 Clovis Kickers Fall #2 (Soccer) Practice/Games (LAST One!!! Until Spring!!!) Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. **Where:** CDS 1715 David E. Cook Way. Cost: \$95 (Late FEE \$115.00-On Oct. 10, 2019) **When:** Saturdays - Starting October 12-November 16, 2019. **Divisions:** *3U & 4Uyrs 9am or 11:30am &*5U & 6Uyrs 10:15am or 12:45pm.

2019 Clovis Rugby Camp Fall Boys and Girls 6 to 12. Camps are 1 hour, 1 day a week, for 4 weeks. Costs: \$50.00 **Where:** Alta Sierra Soccer Field #2. **Divisions:** 6-9 Division and 10-12 Division. **When:** Mon. 6pm-7pm (Oct. 7,14,21, 28, 2019)

2019 Flag Football #2 Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 4th Grade. **Where:** Clark Intermediate. **When:** Runs October 28th thru December 12th, 2019. (No Games Oct. 31st or November 25th thru 28th) **Kindergarten-2nd Grade:** 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Mondays OR Tuesdays (You Choose) **3rd - 4th Grade:** 6pm-7pm Wednesdays OR Thursdays (You Choose) Cost: \$95.00 (Late Fee of \$20.00 added on October 24th, 2019) *Register/pay online at www.clovisrec.com If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.