


Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 10/14	Tues. 10/15	Wed. 10/16	Thur. 10/17	Fri. 10/18	
GATE Test Applications Due	CW Area SART/IDAC Meeting 9:00-10:30AM CWHS	*Carnival Ticket* Presale Due	Student Council Meeting 7:45AM Rm 9 Grade 5 to Kearney Park Dep 8:30AM Ret 1:15PM	End of 1st Quarter	
Class Carnival Baskets Due		VOLT Meeting All Students Welcome (Spectrum, Wildcat Buddies & Garden Group Required) 7:45AM MPR		California ShakeOut Drill 9:17AM	Superintendent IDAC Parent/Community Meeting 8:30-10:30AM DO East
Big Smiles Dental Forms Due		Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM			Lunch Outside Today
Tooth Fairy Visit 8:45-3:15PM Classrooms		The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! CC Recog: Grades 2-3			
Girl Scout Presentation @ Lunch		Cross Country Practice During PE	Mandatory Wildcat Buddies Meeting 9:00-12:30PM LMC	Cross Country Practice During PE	 VOPC GARNIVAL 4:00-8:00PM
Cross Country Practice During PE		Oral Interpretation Begins 3:15-4:15PM Room 3		Bricks 4 Kidz 3:15-4:30PM LMC	
Spanish Club Grades 1-3 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3	Fall Sports Practice FB & A Team GVB Only 3:15-4:15pm	Cheer Practice 3:00pm - 4:00pm MPR	Fall Sports Practice FB & A Team GVB Only 3:15-4:15pm	No Sports Today	
Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Cup Salsa Green Beans Raisels	Cheeseburger Charbroiled Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Corn Baby Carrots Peach Fruit Cup	Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Low Sodium Ketchup Fresh Apple	Corn Dog Quesadilla Salsa Corn Dried Cranberries	Ham/Cheese Melt on Bun Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Sidewinder Potatoes Home style Baked Beans Low Sodium Ketchup Strawberry Cup	

Math Cats

Rm. 2 Isabella V. Leah C. Jonah A. Wally M. Rm. 7 Adrian B. Layla M. Zac F. Rm. 8 Chelsea A. Ben G.	Rm. 14 Andrew W. Rm. 16 Ryan G. Mia G. Leo H. Leah R.	Rm. 19 Arja B. Jocelyn H. Preston L. Mia M. James E. Ethan W. Sawyer B. Brady D.
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Quote of the Week

“One lie can ruin a thousand truths.”

Upcoming Events

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
 12/12 Winter Holiday Program
 12/24 – 1/3 Winter Break
 1/6 Staff Development Day- No School for Students
 1/7 Students return to school

SPECTRUM/VOLT

We are having VOLT/SPECTRUM meeting this Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 @ 7:45am in the MPR. Our guest speaker is Becca Kizirian, VOPC President. We will be giving away carnival prizes! All students are welcome! Remember that SPECTRUM/WILDCAT BUDDIES and Garden Group Members are required to attend.

Wildcat Buddies

Congratulations to all of our new Wildcat Buddies! There will be a mandatory Wildcat Buddy Training on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 @ 9:00-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

STEM Garden Group

Congratulations to Valley Oak's newest club the STEM Garden Group! We will be planting next week. The garden will be officially open for classroom lessons the week of the 21st. **We are in desperate need of someone to fix our sprinkling system; moreover, if you have expertise in sprinkling systems please contact Mrs. Hustedde. Fixing our sprinkling system will make you an immediate hero to all of Valley Oak!**

VOPC

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!!

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. Sales will end Thursday, October 17th, and the Grand Prize Drawing will take place during our Carnival. Winners need not be present to win.

Please also consider donating a dessert or baked good to our Cake Walk! Pink flyers went home with students last week, and the classroom with the most contributions will win a PIZZA PARTY! All desserts need to be turned into the front office by the end of the day on Thursday, October 17th. Due to severe allergies we kindly request that all items be nut free as well. Smaller quantities of 3-4 treats grouped together are recommended. If possible, please wrap your items before dropping off on campus. Thank you!!!

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.

Traffic and Parking Reminders

Please be aware of your speed near the school and in the parking lots. It is our utmost concern that all our students are safe coming to and from school. Please use the crosswalks at both Sherman Street and across Champlain when you are crossing with your children. This is helping to teach your child good habits about street safety. We know that traffic can be frustrating in our parking lots. We ask you to pull all the way forward to accommodate as many cars in the lot at any given time. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

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.

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 **All items not picked up on October 25th, 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 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.