

# Valley Oak Elementary School

# Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 11/18	Tues. 11/19	Wed. 11/20	Thur. 11/21	Fri. 11/22
<b>Drama Call Backs</b> 7:15AM Room 16	<b>Drama Call Backs</b> 7:15AM Rm. 16	<b>Poinsettia Orders Due Today</b>	<b>History Day Initial Resources Due</b> 7:45AM Room 5	<b>Progress Reports Go Home Today</b> <b>Grades 2-6</b>
<b>Big Smiles Dental Cleaning</b> <b>LMC Closed Today</b> 7:45-3:15PM LMC		<b>Spectrum/VOLT Meeting</b> 7:45AM MPR		
<b>Band Concert Rehearsal</b> Dep 11:20AM Ret 1:50PM CN PAC	<b>Grade 2 Community/Career Day</b> 9:00-10:30AM MPR	<b>Early Release Times</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM	<b>PALS to 2 Xtreme</b> Dep 9:30AM Ret 11:30AM	<b>Fire Drill</b> <b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Final Spanish Club</b> 3:15-4:15PM Room 3	<b>1<sup>st</sup> grade Intervention</b> 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	<b>The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR</b> <b>Character Counts Day!</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b> <b>CC Recog: Gr. 4-6</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> grade Intervention</b> 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	
<b>Band Articulation Concert</b> 6:15-8:30PM CNHS PAC <b>5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band students Report at 5:45PM</b> Concert starts at 6:15PM <b>6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band students Report at 7:00PM</b> Concert starts at 7:30PM	<b>Oral Interpretation</b> 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3	<b>Special Education Art Show Recognition @ the Gathering</b>		
		<b>GATE Meeting During Lunch</b> Rm. 20		
<b>Winter Sports Practice</b> 3:15-4:15PM	<b>Winter Sports Practice</b> 3:15-4:15PM	<b>Cheer Practice</b> 3:00-4:00PM <b>Comp Cheer</b> 3:00-4:30PM MPR	<b>Winter Sports Practice</b> 3:15-4:15PM	<b>No Athletic Games or Practices Today</b>
Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Corn Applesauce Cup	Ham & Cheese Melt on Bun Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	Cheese Enchiladas w/Red Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup	Turkey Gravy Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Green Beans Smart Snacks Dried Cranberries	Cheeseburger Charbroiled Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Mixed Vegetables Chili Beans Pineapple Tidbits Ketchup
<b>Math Cats</b>  <b>Rm. 1</b> Lucas M. <b>Rm. 8</b> Jaylene A.  <b>Rm. 2</b> Myla F. <b>Rm. 12</b> Mia A. Mia H. Mickey G. Liam L. Edvina H. Mason W.			<b>Upcoming Events</b>  <b>11/25 - 29</b> Thanksgiving Break- No School <b>12/12</b> Winter Holiday Program <b>12/24 - 1/3</b> Winter Break <b>1/6</b> Staff Development Day- No School <b>1/7</b> Students return to school <b>1/24</b> Movie Night <b>2/7</b> Muffins w/Mom	
<b>Quote of the Week</b> “They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.”				

## Special Education Instructional Aides Needed

Valley Oak is in need of instructional aides to support our special education programs. If you or you know of someone who might be interested, please apply on Edjoin.org and let Mrs. Duwe or Mrs. Wicks know that you are interested. Hours range from 3.0 per day to 5.5 hours per day. If you have any questions, you may also contact Mrs. Duwe.

## VOPC

Now thru November 20th we will be selling Poinsettia's from Belmont Nursery to benefit our Valley Oak Parent Club! The cost is \$12 per plant and all orders will be available to pick up the afternoon of December 3rd. The poinsettia's come beautifully wrapped and make a wonderful gift for family, friends, teachers and neighbors!! Order forms with cash or checks (made payable to VOPC) will be due no later than Wednesday, November 20th. We have a limited supply of plants ordered so we will not be taking orders the day of delivery. Questions? Please email Kathy Beatty at kbeatty94@gmail.com.

A very special THANK YOU once again to all of our awesome families who attended our Fall Carnival last month! Because of your support, **we were able to raise over \$30,000 this year!!!!** Thank you to Kate Eddington and Mikki Ainsworth for heading up our Silent Auction, Brooke Beene for designing our Carnival posters, Patricia Logoluso for painting our Silent Auction banners, Lynnsee Priolo and Judee Malanca for creating our adorable table centerpieces, and ALL of our wonderful parents who donated their time that day helping us set up, run tables and break down everything! We are so grateful for your support!! All proceeds from our Carnival go back into our classrooms and campus. Way to go Wildcats!!!!

Remember, you can stay up to date with the latest VOPC news and info by following us on Social Media - we are on Facebook under Valley Oak Parent Club and on Instagram under "voparentclub"

## Canned Food Drive

Thank you everyone for all the wonderful canned food donations. All together, we were able to collect over 300 items that will go directly to families in our own community. The clothing drive for Clovis West and Kastner's clothing closet will begin immediately after Thanksgiving Break. Start cleaning out your closets now. Mrs. Williams and the Fall Student Council.

## Support the Clovis West Clothing Closet

If you're planning on cleaning out your closet over the holidays, think about donating your items to the CW Clothing Closet. The CW Clothing Closet is located at Clovis West High School and is available to **ALL CW Area families**. They accept new or gently used clothing in both adult and youth sizes. Jackets, pants, jeans, shoes and new socks are items that are mostly needed.

## 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 you 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.**

## Report an Absence

- It is so important to let us know when your kids are absent. Please choose one of the following ways to report an absence: • Submit your child's absence through our website at Report an Absence
- Submit your child's absence through our Clovis Unified App. Just click, "Report an Absence"
- Call the Valley Oak front office at (559) 327-8200 \*Absences must be cleared through the front office within 5 days or they will remain, "uncleared".
- Classwork and homework can be requested by emailing the teacher no later than 10:00AM. Work will be in the office available for pick up after school at 3:30PM Please remember teachers need this time because they are teaching throughout the day. Please call the office prior to picking up work to verify that the homework is ready.

## New Q Mobile App

There is a new mobile app for both Q Parent Connect and Q Student Connect. Parents or students can download the app from Google Play or the Apple Store (Q ParentConnection and Q StudentConnection). Once downloaded, the parent or student will need to enter California as the state, Fresno as the county and then select Clovis USD. Once the parent or student has chosen Clovis USD, they will use the login button in the upper right corner of the app and login with their normal Parent Connect or Student Connect Pin and Password.

## LIL' HOOPSTERS @ CLOVIS WEST K-6TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS SIGN-UPS

### Sign up today for Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters:

Just go online with Eventbrite and read about Lil' Hoopsters and then hit "Tickets". Follow the instructions and fill out the information. You can sign-up today! You can also select 1-3 of your teammates as long as each player puts down each player's name.

If you have a son, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-2020-tickets-72437260797>

If you have a daughter, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-75022794197>

**Again, if you sign-up on or before November 17<sup>th</sup>, you will save \$25 as the cost will be \$60. Any sign-ups after November 17<sup>th</sup> the price will go to \$85. Please plan ahead and take advantage of the savings today!**

Any boys questions please email Coach Walberg at vancewalberg@cusd.com and girls questions go to Coach Campbell at craigcampbell@cusd.com.