

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 12/16	Tues. 12/17	Wed. 12/18	Thur. 12/19	Fri. 12/20
No Drama Practice	Drama All Actors 7:15AM Rm. 16	Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM	No Drama Practice	Pajama Day!! Wear your cozy Pajamas as we prepare for winter break.
Burn Awareness Assembly (Grades 1-3) 2:30-3:15PM MPR		The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! Character Counts Recognition 2nd Grade		Preschool Winter Program 8:45-10:00AM MPR
	1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	Spelling Bee permission slips due today	1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	Last Day for Lost & Found All items remaining @ 3:30PM will be donated.
	Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3		ECL 3:20-4:15PM Rm 1	
Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00PM Comp Cheer 3:00-4:30PM MPR	Game Day @ Pinedale Dep. 1:40 Ret. 4:30 2:15PM JV Wrestling B&C Team BBall 2:15PM Girls A Team BBall 3:00PM Varsity Wrestling 3:15PM Boys A Team BBall	No Athletic Games or Practices Today
French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Green Beans Sidewinder Potatoes 100% Fruit Juice	Turkey Gravy Crispy Chicken Drumstick Soft Wheat Roll Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Holiday Cookie Dried Cranberries	Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Low Sodium Ketchup	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Homestyle Chicken Strips Low Sodium Ketchup BBQ Sauce Corn Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Fruit Cup	Cheeseburger Charbroiled Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Mixed Vegetables Chili Beans Low Sodium Ketchup California Raisins

<p>Math Cats</p> <p>Rm. 1 Jaxon A. Evlynn W. Marjorie T. James L. Reese B.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Mark B. Hudson H. Everett J. Max M.</p> <p>Rm. 14 Isaiah C. Gracie P.</p> <p>Rm. 19 Brady D.</p>	<p>Quote of the Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success.”</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>12/23 - 1/3 Winter Break</p> <p>1/6 Staff Development Day- No School</p> <p>1/7 Students return to school</p> <p>1/8 *Revised Date for Taco Truck Fundraiser</p> <p>1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School</p> <p>1/24 Movie Night ~ Toy Story 4 ~ 6-8PM</p> <p>2/7 Muffins w/Mom ~ 7:30AM</p> <p>2/10 Lincoln’s Birthday- No School</p> <p>2/17 Presidents Day- No School</p> <p>4/6 - 4/13 Spring Break- No School</p>
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Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We have almost reached the middle of the school year, once we come back from winter break it is the downhill slide to the end. As educators, we are in a constant mode of plan, teach, reteach and then plan for next year. In January, our district starts making plans for the 20-21 school year. The district calendar for next year will go to the board for approval on Wednesday, December 18th. I know several of you have been looking for this as you plan your summer vacations. We will post on our website as soon as it is available.

I am so grateful to each of you for your contributions this year. The recent clothing drive will provide our area families with much needed clothing for the winter season. The blessing bags will be delivered as we start winter break to those in need and the families that received the food items for Thanksgiving were so very thankful. I appreciate all that our families do for others and are teaching our students to think beyond themselves.

Enjoy the holiday season with family and friends and we will see you back in 2020!

Julie Duwe
Principal

Bond Measure March 2020

You may have heard that our school board approved moving forward with putting a bond measure on the March 2020 ballot. For more information relative to the bond measure please visit www.cusd.com/2020bond. The bond measure will be on the ballot Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

VOPC

Save the Date!! We have some exciting events coming up in January after we return from Winter Break! Our next **Movie Night will be Friday, Jan. 24th from 6-8pm in the MPR. We will be showing Toy Story 4 and the cost will be \$5 per student.** We are also in need of parent or older sibling volunteers to help that evening! If you are able to, please contact Becca Kizirian at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com.

Our Mother Son Date Night will be Friday, Jan. 31st from 6-8pm in the MPR! More information on both of these fundraisers will be coming home after we return to school from the holiday break so be on the lookout. Tickets are limited so you won't want to miss out on all the fun!!

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"**.

Taco Truck Garden Gobble ****Revised Date****

We have been growing a STEM 'Taco Truck' themed garden here at Valley Oak Elementary. We have been so successful that we are celebrating our harvest with a luncheon. A taco truck will be coming to Valley Oak on **Wednesday, January 8th during LUNCHTIME!!!** We will be using the harvested vegetables from our very own garden to supplement the tacos for a healthy and fun luncheon. The students can pre-purchase meals for that day. Order forms are available in the front office and have been sent via email.

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.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found weekly. **All items not picked up by Friday, December 20th 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. Thank you!

Science Fair

All 4th-6th Grade Science Fair Projects and notebooks are due completed to Ms. Stilson in Room 18 on Friday, January 13th. The Science Fair Awards Night will be from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Valley Oak New Phone Routing

To increase efficiency in our main office, you may have noticed we have a new system for routing phone calls. Our desire is to route your call quickly to the proper department. You may now contact the health office, library and campus club directly.

As always, it is very important to contact the office when your child is absent. You may do so by calling or main office line, 327-8200 or through the CUSD app and clicking, report an absence. Absences must be cleared within five days.

Clovis Sports and Recreation

There are No Programs Open for Registration NOW!!!
Please check back for the 2020 Spring Season @ www.clovisrec.com under Spring Sports.