

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 1/27	Tues. 1/28	Wed. 1/29	Thur. 1/30	Fri. 1/31	
<i>The Great Kindness Challenge Week</i>					
Drama Scene 8 Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Dragon, Storytellers 7:15AM Rm. 16	Drama Scene 9 Rooster, Fiona, Woodland Creatures, Pied Piper, Donkey, Shrek 7:15AM Rm. 16	Oral Interpretation 7:30-8:00AM Stage/MPR Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts! Character Counts Recognition 6 th Grade Oral Interpretation Performs Spelling Bee Pre-Screening Test (Must have permission slip) 9:00AM MPR	Drama Scene 10 Donkey, Storytellers, Shrek, Fiona 7:15AM Rm. 16 PALS to Discovery Center Dep 9:30AM Ret 12:30PM	Oral Interpretation 7:30-8:00AM Stage/MPR 1st Grade Report Cards Go Home 2nd Quarter Academic and Athletic Awards Gr. 1-3 @ 1:15PM Gr. 4-6 @ 2:15PM Mother/Son Dance "Wild Night Out" 6:00-8:00PM MPR	
LCAP Parent Meeting 5:00-7:30PM CVMB	Sonora Parent Meeting 5:00PM MPR	GATE Meeting 12:05-1:00PM Rm. 20 Student Council Aps/Posters/Speeches Due 1:45PM Room 9	Saturday, February 1st Big Bash 2020 CW Foundation and Kastner @ FW Country Club		
Turn in Uniform	Turn in Uniform	Turn in Uniform	Turn in Uniform	*Last Day to turn in uniforms	
Comp Cheer Practice 3:15-4:15PM MPR	Athletic Dead Week No Sports	Cheer Practice 3:00- 3:30PM MPR Comp Cheer 3:00-5:00PM MPR	Comp Cheer Practice 3:15-4:15PM MPR	Athletic Dead Week No Sports	
Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cup	Taco Nada Bites Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Corn California Raisins	Nacho Pretzel Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Chili Beans Green Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges Ketchup	Chicken Chili Soft Wheat Roll Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Corn Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Fruit Cup	Chicken Tenders Bean & Cheese Burrito Green Beans Baby Carrots California Raisins	
Math Cats Rm. 2 Avery S. Natalia L. Jonah A. Rm. 7 Katelyn L. Tucker H. Gianni L. Avery L. Richard P.		Quote of the Week "It's ok to not know, but it's not ok to not try."	Upcoming Events 2/5-2/13 Friendship Gram Sales 2/7 Muffins w/Mom ~ 7:30AM 2/10 Lincoln's Birthday- No School 2/17 Presidents Day- No School 2/19-2/21 6 th Grade to Sonora 2/26 Jog-A-Thon 2/27 Spring Pictures 2/28 Father Daughter Dance ~ 6-8PM 4/6 - 4/13 Spring Break- No School		

Cafeteria Accounts

PLEASE take a moment to update your child's lunch account balance. We are seeing an increase of students owing \$20+ and we want to ensure account balances are taken care of quickly. If you are interested in the school lunch program, applications are on-line through Parent Connect or hard copies of the application are available in the office. You may add funds electronically via Parent Connect or in person before school with Mrs. Garcia.

MLK ART CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students for their awards in the Martin Luther King Jr. ART Contest.

EXCELLENT: Londyn B., Nyla K.

SUPERIOR: Evelyn H., Daisy M., Jocelyn H.

PRIMARY WINNER (RUNNER UP): Daisy M.

Science Fair

4th Graders: 1st Place: Abigail J. and Lexi F. 2nd Place: Rishab J.

5th Graders: 1st Place: Karli K. 2nd Place: Jocelyn H. 3rd Place: Roman V.

6th Graders: 1st Place: Olaf M. 2nd Place: Duncan A. 3rd Place: Vivek P.

Honorable Mention Ribbons for a Superior Rating: Emry F., Elias G., Avery G., Ethan L., Daisy M., Claire Y., Preston L., Zoe W., James E., Tyler S.H.

Students will move on to the Clovis West Area Competition: Karli K., Jocelyn H., Roman V., Claire Y., Daisy M., Preston L., James E., Olaf M., Elias G., Emry F.

Sixth Gr. Students moving on to the Fresno County Area Competition: Olaf M., Mason W., Vivek P., Ena W. Duncan A.

History Day

Congratulations to this year's Valley Oak History Day winners.

1st Place 6th Grade Webpage – Evan K.B. “Chuck Yeager Breaking the Sound Barrier”

1st Place Poster -Jocelyn H. “Breaking the Sound Barrier Chuck Yeager”

2nd Place Poster - Julia P. “Crumbling the Barriers of Silence and Darkness”

3rd Place Poster - Eliot K. B. “Ludwig Guttman Breaking Barriers Through the Paralympics”

All students that placed at the Valley Oak showcase are eligible to participate in the Fresno County History Day competition on March 14th.

VOPC

Our Annual Mother Son “Wild Night Out” will be Friday, Jan. 31st from 6-8PM in the MPR! Instead of a dance this year, we are changing things up and Reptile Ron will be on campus putting on a show for our boys! The cost is \$15 per family, and will include refreshments, drinks and a complimentary photo from Larson Bros. Photography. Pizza will also be for sale for \$1/slice. **The deadline to purchase tickets will be Thursday, Jan. 30th** so be sure to turn in those order forms! Tickets will not be sold at the door.

And back by popular demand, we will be selling our Friendship Grams again next month! Grams will be sold before and after school between Feb. 5th-13th. They will be delivered on Friday, Feb. 14th during class time. Cost will be \$2/each. More info and order forms will be coming home at the end of this month!

Needing to purchase Spirit Wear? Square Heart Shops has all your Valley Oak attire ready to go! Please go to www.SquareHeartShops.com or call (559) 426-5152 to check out our options or shop hours. Remember, a portion of every purchase benefits our Parent Club and school!

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**”.

Clovis West Corner

2020 is off to a great start in Eagle Territory! In Golden Eagle Athletics, both Boys and Girls Basketball teams kicked off league play with wins over the Clovis North Broncos! Girls Soccer earned a tough come from behind victory in overtime last Friday over Central. Seniors, Mateo Morales and Joe Alaniz, both placed at the Doc B wrestling tournament.

2019-2020 Yearbook Sales

Don't miss out on purchasing one of the best yearbooks ever! Cost of the yearbooks are \$20.00. If writing a check please make these checks payable to: “**Clovis Unified School District.**” Order forms are available in the office.

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.

Instructional Aides Needed

We are looking for additional aides in our SDC kindergarten and RSP programs. Working with our students is a very rewarding position. Please contact Mrs. Duwe if you are interested in working part-time in either of these amazing programs.

Clovis Sports and Recreation

2020 Spring Softball League 12 Games Girls 4 to 14 yrs. **When:** March 9 – May 9, 2020. **Cost:** \$140.00 (\$160.00 after March 1, 2020)

Divisions: 6U (Mondays & Saturdays)
8U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
10U (Wednesdays & Saturdays)
12U (Thursdays & Saturdays)
14U (Mondays & Saturdays)

2020 Spring Boys Baseball League 10 Games

Boys 4 – 8 yrs. **When:** March 16 – May 14, 2020 **Cost:** \$120.00 (\$140.00 After March 8, 2020)

Divisions: 5U (Mondays & Saturdays)
6U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
7U (Wednesdays & Saturdays)
8U (Thursdays & Saturdays)

2019 Spring T-Ball League 6 Games Boys & Girls 3 to 5 yrs. **When:** March 23--May 9, 2020. **Cost:** Option 1: 1 day a week \$75.00(\$95.00 after March 15, 2020) Option 2: 1 Night a week Plus Saturday Game

\$95.00 (\$115.00 after March 15, 2020) **Where: Option 1:** Jefferson (Tues or Thurs) or Maple Creek (Mon or Wed) (You Pick Your Day) **Option 2:** Dry Creek (Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs) (You Pick Day)

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2020 Session 1 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3-6 yrs. **Where:** Community Day School **Cost:** \$95.00 (Late FEE \$115.00 After February 16, 2020)

When: Saturdays - starting February 22– March 28, 2020.

Divisions: 3U & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2020 Session 2 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3-6 yrs. **Where:** Community Day School **Cost:** \$95.00 (Late FEE \$115.00 After April 12, 2020)

When: Saturdays - starting April 18– May 23, 2020.

Divisions: 3U & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

2020 After School Golf Spring Session 2

Location: Mickey Cox (Tuesdays), Cedarwood (Wednesday), Valley Oak (Thursdays) Boys & Girls T-Kind – 6th.

When: April 14- May 21, 2020. **Cost:** \$120.00 **Where:** Mickey Cox-Tues, Cedarwood-Wed, Valley Oak-Thurs. **Limited:** 10-15 Students each location/time.

2020 Rugby Camp Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs. **When:** March 10– April 18, 2020. **Cost:** \$75.00 **Where:** Maple Creek 6:00-7:00pm practice. Maple Creek 9:15am-10:15am & 10:30am-11:30am Games

2020 Lacrosse Camp Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs. **When:** February 22, 29 and March 7, 2020. **Where:** Weldon 9-10:00am practice. **Cost:** \$50.00

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.