


Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Mon. 12/09	Tues. 12/10	Wed. 12/11	Thur. 12/12	Fri. 12/13
CLOTHING DRIVE CONTINUES	Drama Fiona, Woodland Animals 7:15AM Room 16	Spectrum/VOLT 7:45AM MPR	Drama Fairytale Creatures, Captain of the Guards, Shrek 7:15AM Room 16	CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS TODAY
Drama Donkey, Dragon, Knights 7:15AM Room 16		Quarter 2 SSC 7:45AM LMC	History Day Thesis Drafts Due Primary and Secondary Source Bibliography Drafts Due 7:45AM Room 5	Choir to Fairwinds Dep. 10:30AM Ret. 11:30PM
	Winter Program Rehearsal 11:30AM – 3:10PM	Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM	Student Council Meeting 7:45AM Room 9	Winter Sports Pictures Wrestling 12:20PM Boys BB 12:40PM Girls BB 1:00PM
		The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! CC Recog: Gr. Kinder. - 1st	1st grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	Winter Sports Rally 1:20PM MPR
	1st grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5		 Winter Holiday Program Kindergarten @ 6:00PM 1st Grade @ 6:15PM 2nd Grade @ 6:30PM 3rd Grade @ 6:45PM 4th Grade @ 7:00PM 5/6th Grade Concert Choir @ 7:15pm **Arrive and report 15 mins prior to classroom. **	Dress Up Day! Gr K-2: Disney Gr 3 & 4: Star Wars Gr 5 & 6: Superheroes
	Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3	CUSD Board Meeting 6:30PM PDB		SNACK BAR TODAY
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	Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Home Game Day vs Lincoln 2:15-4:30PM 2:15PM Girls A Team BB 2:15PM JV Wrestling 3:00PM Varsity Wrestling 3:15PM Boys A Team BB
Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Corn Strawberry Cup	Taco Boat Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Salsa Green Garden Salad California Raisins	Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Chili Beans Potato Stix Low Sodium Ketchup Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Alfredo Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Mixed Berry Fruit Cup	Corn Dog Garlic Cheese Bread Corn Mixed Vegetables Dried Cranberries

Math Cats

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| Rm. 2
Tessa P.
Rilyn J.

Rm. 7
Adam A.
Rich P.
Tucker H.
Audrina I.

Rm. 8
Morgan B.
Isabella V. | Rm. 9
Mia C.
Kaylee W.
Alexis S.
Monique V.
Natsume G.
Jasmine G.
Holden M.
Kaelynn M.

Rm. 19
Madi G.
Natalia P. |
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Quote of the Week

“If you don’t know what is beautiful about yourself, you will not see all the beautiful things around you or the goodness in others. Find what’s beautiful about YOU.”

Upcoming Events

- 12/23 - 1/3** Winter Break
1/6 Staff Development Day- No School
1/7 Students return to school
1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
1/24 Movie Night
2/7 Muffins w/Mom
2/10 Lincoln’s Birthday- No School
2/17 Presidents Day- No School
4/6 - 4/13 Spring Break- No School

Valley Oak Winter Program

The holiday season is upon us, and the students at Valley Oak are working very hard in preparation for the Winter Holiday Program. On December 12th, all of our students in K-3rd grade, as well as our two upper grade choirs, will present a wonderful evening of music.

Your child should arrive at their classroom 15 minutes prior to their performance time.

It is a sincere joy to work with your children. I look forward to seeing you at the performance. Happy Holidays, Mrs. Bethany Speir.

Here is the performance schedule:

- 6:00PM Kindergarten
- 6:15PM 1st Grade
- 6:30PM 2nd Grade
- 6:45PM 3rd Grade
- 7:00PM 4th Grade
- 7:15PM 5-6th Grade Concert Choir

Parents without other children performing are asked to leave immediately after the performance to ensure others the ability to watch their child. All children must be picked up at the classrooms.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Support the Clovis West Clothing Closet

If you're still planning on cleaning out your closet, 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. Also if you are in need of clothing for your family, please contact our SOAR counselor Estevan Jimenez.

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

LIL' HOOPSTERS Registration Ends December 15th

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

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-2020-tickets-82606533365>

If you have a daughter, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-tickets-83002244949>

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