

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 2/10	Tues. 2/11	Wed. 2/12	Thur. 2/13	Fri. 2/14	
<p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>No School Today</p>	<p>Drama: Scene 1 Scene 4 7:15AM Stage</p>	<p> Final Day to order Friendship Grams</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM</p>	<p>Drama: Scene 5-Scene 8 7:15AM Stage</p> <p>Student Council Meeting 7:45AM Rm, 9</p>	<p>Music Fundamental Skills Testing for 6th grade Band & Orchestra</p>	
			<p>VO</p> <p>SART Meeting 7:45AM LMC</p>	<p>No Band or Orchestra for 5th grade today</p>	
			<p>The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! Character Counts Recognition 2nd & 3rd Grade</p>	<p>Room 6 to APE Sports Clinic 9:00-12:20PM CNHS</p>	
			<p>Spectrum/VOLT Meeting 7:45AM MPR</p>	<p>Zoo Mobile Kindergarten K2AM @ 10:00AM K1AM @ 11:00AM K1PM @ 12:00PM</p>	
			<p>Spelling Bee Test 1:00PM LMC</p>	<p>Elementary Softball Tournament (A Team) Dep 9:40AM Ret 3:30PM CWHS</p>	
		<p>1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5</p>	<p>CW Area Science Fair 5:15-7:30PM CW Cafeteria</p>	<p>1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5</p>	
		<p>Sonora Chaperone Meeting 6:00PM Rm. 12</p>	<p>Family Literacy Night Gr. 1-2 6:00-7:00PM MPR</p>	<p>Parenting Children in the Digital Age 5:30-7:00PM Liberty's MPR</p>	<p>Sat 2/15 CW Boys Volleyball Clinic 9:30-11:30AM CWHS East Gym</p>
<p>No School</p>	<p>Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM</p>	<p>No Cheer Today</p>	<p>Spring Sports Practice For All Sports * Except A Team Softball 3:15-4:15PM</p>	<p>Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM</p>	
<p>No School</p>	<p>Taco Nada Bites Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Potato Stix Sidewinder Potatoes California Raisins</p>	<p>Nacho Pretzel Pocket Chicken Patty Sandwich Baby Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Soft Wheat Roll Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Green Garden Salad Corn Dried Cranberries</p>	<p>Nachos Homestyle Chicken Strips BBQ Sauce Chili Beans Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Smart Snacks</p>	

Math Cats

Rm. 2
Anila H.
Yamen E.

Rm. 7
Katelyn L.

Rm. 16
Matthew M.
Ben V.

Quote of the Week

"Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm."
~**Abraham Lincoln**

Upcoming Events

2/5 - 2/13 Friendship Gram Sales

2/17 Presidents Day- No School

2/19 - 2/21 6th Grade to Sonora

2/26 Jog-A-Thon

2/27 Spring Pictures

2/28 Father Daughter Dance ~ 6-8PM

2/27 TK & Kindergarten Online Pre-registration begins

3/4 Kindergarten Registration Appointments begins

3/11 Registration for **NEW** 2020/2021 1st -6th grade students begins

4/6 - 4/13 Spring Break- No School

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Valley Oak is teaming up with Liberty Elementary relative to two evening opportunities for our parent communities around the topic of emotional wellness. This coming Thursday, February 13th @ 5:30PM. Liberty is hosting an evening regarding parenting in a digital age. Their principal and school psychologist will be giving the presentation. The second evening will be here at VO on Thursday, March 12th 6-8PM. We will be showing the movie "Screenagers #2." This film is only available in community forums such as this. It reveals the side effects of screen use such as anxiety, stress and depression and how to set healthy limits for children. We will also be providing dinner that evening. More information to come. I highly encourage our parents to attend one of these two opportunities. Both of these evenings are geared towards **parents only**.

I would also like to invite you to our 3rd quarter SART/IDAC meeting this coming Thursday, February 13th at 7:45AM in the LMC. I will be presenting Facts about the CUSD Bond Measure A and additional parent resources to assist your children at home.

Respectfully,

Julie Duwe
Principal

Student Council Elections

Thank you everyone for participating in the Student Council Elections. Here are the winners for the spring semester. **4th Grade President-** Tyler L., **5th Grade President-** Cora B., **Spirit Commissioners-** Zac A. and Abigail J., **Athletic Commissioner-** Jacob K., **Recorder-** Eliot K. B., **Vice President-** Manit M., **President-** Zachary A.

VOPC

Once again, we are selling our popular Friendship Grams! These make a great gift for friends, teachers, siblings and staff members! **Grams will be for sale between Feb. 5th-12th.** We will also be selling on campus on Tues. Feb. 11th and Wed. Feb. 12th before and after school outside the MPR, and by the Kinder drop off area. They will be delivered on Friday, Feb. 14th during class time. Cost is \$2/each and pink order forms can be turned in to your student's teacher or the front office anytime during these dates and grams will be chosen if you are unable to purchase during the morning or afternoon times. **New this year! There is special discounted pricing for anyone who would like to purchase grams for an entire class! Please contact Kathy Beatty for more info at kbeatty94@gmail.com.**

Save the Date! **Our Annual Father Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 28th from 6-8PM in the MPR.** This year's theme is, "Masquerade Ball". More information and ticket order forms will be coming home soon so be on the lookout!

There will not be a February VOPC meeting - **please join us on Friday, March 13th @ 8:30AM in the MPR** if you would like to be a part of what we are doing the last few months of this school year! We are always in need of volunteers, and we will be gearing up for our elections which will be held in April. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new parents and find out where our funds go when we give back to our school. We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020. **To be eligible to register for kindergarten, a child must reach five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2020.** Once again, our school sites will be utilizing an **online pre-registration process**. The pre-registration process will be available Thursday, February 27, 2020, and can be accessed on the CUSD website (<https://www.cusd.com/>). Parents will be able to fill out their child's registration form and make an appointment to drop off enrollment documents to their resident school. If parent(s) or guardian(s) need help with the online pre-registration process, they may go to their resident school during school hours beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Transitional Kindergarten will be offered for the 2020-21 school year. If your child will turn 5 between the dates of September 2nd and December 2, 2020, you can enroll him/her in Transitional Kindergarten. Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program (year 1 - transitional kindergarten and year 2 - kindergarten). **2020-21 Registration for all new students entering grades 1-12 will begin on Wednesday, March 11th.**

Fundamental Skills Testing

Music Fundamental Skills Testing for 6th grade will be this Friday from 10:30AM-12:00PM. Music Fundamental Skills Testing for 5th grade Band & Orchestra students will be 'in-house' during their regular class times the following week. There will be no 5th grade Band or Orchestra on February 14th.

1st and 2nd Grade Family Literacy Night

The 1st and 2nd grade teachers will be hosting a Family Literacy Night on **Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:00PM in the MPR.** Literacy stations, guest authors, literary character dress up contest, and much more. Hope you can join us for a fun night.

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.

Scholastic Chess Association Tournament

Manit and Misha M. represented Valley Oak at the Central Valley Scholastic Chess Association tournament this past weekend. Manit finished in 1st place with a 5-0 record in regular games and 2 tie breaker blitz games (7-0 overall). Misha finished in 10th place with a 4-1 record. They both competed in grades 4-6 section with 98 students participating in that section. We are proud of both of you and how you represented our school, way to go!

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/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 runny nose.

Has a headache, body aches or earache.

Has a sore throat, particularly if accompanied w/headache and/or upset stomach.

Reminder: All absences must be cleared within 4 days. 559-327-8200, Option #1

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)

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.