

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Mon. 2/3	Tues. 2/4	Wed. 2/5	Thur. 2/6	Fri. 2/7
Drama Scene 11 Rooster, Fiona, Shrek, Farquaad, Donkey, Fairytale Creatures 7:15 AM Rm. 16	Drama Scene 12 EVERYONE EXCEPT - Woodland Creatures, Ogres, Young/Teen Fiona 7:15AM Rm. 16	Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM	First Thursday Fun! NFL/College Day	
			Drama: Everyone 7:15AM Rm. 16	Muffins With M♥ms 7:30-8:20AM MPR
Friendship Gram Sales Begin	Student Council Elections Online in Class	The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! Character Counts Recognition Kindergarten-1st		
	Oral Interpretation Festival Dep: 10:15AM Ret: 12:30PM CN PAC	CWHS Blood Drive 9:00-4:00PM CWHS	District SART Meeting 9:00-10:30AM PDB	Staff Snack Bar Today
100th Day of School Today!		GATE 12:05-1:00PM Rm. 20	PAWS Pizza Lunch Rooms 14 & 11 MPR	Staff vs. Student Basketball Game 2:30PM
Election Assembly Grades 3-6 2:30-3:15PM MPR	1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5		1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	
CW Pep/Cheer Spirit Night Arrive @ 5:15PM Begins @ 6:00PM CWHS West Gym	MLK Jr Art/Essay Reception 5:30PM Veterans Memorial District	LMC Closed Today After School	ECL 3:20-4:15PM LMC	Saturday February 8th CW Pep/Cheer Showcase Time TBA CWHS
		CUSD Board Meeting 6:30PM PDB		
Spring Sports Begin Baseball, Softball, Boys Volleyball 3:15-4:15PM	Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Comp Cheer 3:00-5:00PM MPR	Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM
Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Green Beans Hash Browns California Raisins	Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Salsa Corn Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Alfredo Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Green Garden Salad Dried Cranberries	Corn Dog Ketchup Garlic Cheese Bread Home style Baked Beans Corn Mixed Berry Fruit Cup

Math Cats

Rm. 1
Antonio P.
Aliana B.
Elizabeth A.

Rm. 5
Safa A.
John A.
Melanie A.
Aaron A.
Hayley B.
Lucille C.
Jaqueline C.
RJ C.
Matthew D.
Oliver F.
Kinsley G.
Hunter J.
Jack K.

Maverick K.
Evangeline L.
Serenity M.
Gabriel M.
Lincoln P.
Rexx R.
Rebecca S.
Andrea R.
Sean L.
Anthony Z.

Rm. 7
Bryce B.

Rm. 8
Mark B.
Brayden J.

Rm. 9
Mia C.

Quote of the Week

“You can’t force someone to respect you, but you can refuse to be disrespected.”

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 6th 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.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who will move on to take the official district Spelling Bee test held on Wednesday, February 12th at 1:00PM in the library. Two of the grade levels have more than 5 students moving on due to ties on the qualifying test.

4th Grade: Jacob A., Isabella A., Max G., Jacy L., Misha M. and Julia P.

5th Grade: Cora B., James E., Sofia H., Jocelyn H. and Keira G.

6th Grade: Duncan A., Jay B., Nyla K., Audrey A., Adel F., Caden O., Manit M. and Xavier P.

Fundamental Skills Testing

Music Fundamental Skills Testing for 6th grade Band & Orchestra students will be on Friday, February 14th from 10:30AM – 12:00PM. We will schedule 6th graders to come out by class to try to minimize the impact on instructional time that morning. Testing for 5th grade Band & Orchestra students 'in-house' during their regular class times the following week. There will be no 5th grade Band or Orchestra on February 14th.

VOPC

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother Son "Wild Night Out" Friday evening! A fun time was had by all, and Reptile Ron made sure everyone was entertained! A special shout out of thanks to Tara Scott and her volunteers for putting on such a wonderful event.

Beginning next week, we will once again be selling our popular Friendship Grams! These make a great gift for friends, teachers, siblings and staff members! **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. 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 will be a 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.**

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**".

CW Corner

We are a week away from the CW ALL SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE. This is truly the main event that unites our community of students, parents, teachers, and staff. Let's all come together to help meet the needs of others and save lives. Wednesday, Feb 5th in the Clovis West cafeteria from 9:00AM - 4:00PM we will be hosting one of the largest school blood drives in the Central Valley and we need your help and support to make this successful. Family and friends are invited to join us for food, fun and prizes. All donors will receive a FREE Chick Fil A gift card, some of our food sponsors include Batters Up, BBQ, Papi's, Bobby Salazar and Full O Bull. Every donor will be entered into a raffle for gift prizes every hour and grand prizes at the end of the evening.

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.

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 your 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 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 with the front office.

Attendance Hotline: 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)
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.