


Valley Oak Elementary School

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# Wildcat Weekly

Monday 8/27	Tuesday 8/28	Wednesday 8/29	Thursday 8/30	Friday 8/31
<p><b>Quote Of The Week</b></p> <p>“Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart.”</p>	<p><b>Music Classes BEGIN</b> Choir, Band &amp; Strings</p> <p><b>Bricks-4-Kidz</b> Presentation During Lunch</p> <p><b>Athletic Parent Information Meeting</b> MPR @ 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Block W Parent Information Meeting</b> @ 5:00-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</b> <b>Character Count Day</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Early Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p><b>Student Council Info Meeting</b> 12:00pm Rm 9</p> <p><b>CUSD Board Meeting</b> 6:30pm PDB</p>		
<p><b>Fall Sports Practice</b> *Starts Today* Football XC &amp; Girls VB</p>	<p><b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB/XC &amp; GVG</p>	<p><b>Cheer Practice</b> 3:00pm - 4:30pm MPR</p>	<p><b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB/XC &amp; GVG</p>	<p><b>Fall Sports Practice</b> FB/XC &amp; GVG</p>
<p>Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Hash Browns Ketchup Baby Carrots 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Homestyle Chicken Strips Ketchup BBQ Sauce Bean &amp; Cheese Chalupa Fresh Salsa Corn Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Banana</p>	<p>Turkey/Ham Deli Sandwich Mayonnaise Cheese Quesadilla Fresh Salsa Fresh Broccoli Apples, Sliced</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Chili Beans Frozen Juice Cup</p>

**Upcoming Events**

- 9-06 1st Thursday Fun- Tie dye day
- 9-08 Football Carnival
- 9-10 Student council election
- 9-10 Valley Oak Read-a-Thon 9:00am -2:00pm
- 9-11 Patriots Day Wear Red White & Blue
- 9-13 Bricks4Kidz starts after school 3:15pm-4:30pm
- 9-14 VOPC meeting 8:30am MPR
- 9-14 Game Day VO@ Ft. Washington 2:30pm-4:30pm
- 9-28 Game Day VO @ Liberty 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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You can keep up with everything happening at Valley Oak with our brand new Clovis Unified APP available on mobile devices!

With the APP, you can:

- Keep up with all the latest news, information and announcements
- Find out about events and activities
- Contact teachers, staff and administration
- Report absences
- Access school menus and our online gradebook system
- Get important documents, picture galleries and other media
- And much more...

Download the Clovis Unified APP by esv2go on your iOS and other Android devices.

## Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Thank you for a fabulous first week of school. There is always a feeling of excitement in the air as students return with new backpacks, new shoes and new teachers. I hope you had a chance to meet your child's teacher at Back to School night and are looking forward to a productive educational experience for your child. I cannot say this enough, that our community of teachers, parents and students make Valley Oak Elementary a very special place. Here's to a great 18-19 school year!

With Wildcat Pride,

Julie Duwe  
Principal

## VOPC

The VOPC would like to welcome back all of our Wildcat Families and we are so excited for the year ahead! We have several fun events coming up this Fall and the first is our Back to School Fiesta Dinner on Friday, September 7th from 6-8pm. Please be on the lookout for a flier with ticket ordering info coming home soon!

Looking to purchase new Spirit Wear? We have partnered with Square Heart Shops this year and have added many new designs and items to our store! They will be on campus throughout the year and you will also be able to purchase items at anytime online at [www.squareheartshops.com](http://www.squareheartshops.com). A portion of every purchase goes directly back to our Parent Club!

## ROBOTICS

The Robotics season, INTO ORBIT has begun and is ready for new teams. **If you are a parent who is interested in coaching a Robotics team**, contact [amymelillo@cusd](mailto:amymelillo@cusd) for information on how to get started. Robotics is suitable to students in grades 4-6. Students in grades 1-3 may participate in the Jr. Level. Check out [www.cvrobotics.org](http://www.cvrobotics.org) for more information if you are interested in starting a team.

## Dropping something off?

Please remember that once the bell rings at 8:25am, all lunches go directly to the cart outside the main office. Our wonderful Campus Monitors will make sure it gets to your child.

All other items must be brought to the office. This is a CUSD policy. Our teachers and students have much to accomplish in the classroom, so out of respect for their time and efforts and for the safety of our campus, we thank you for abiding by this policy. Please do NOT deliver any items to the classroom directly.

## Check Writing Procedures

Please make checks payable to: "Clovis Unified School District", unless otherwise noted. Please do NOT write checks to CUSD. A few examples: School Field Trips, Read-A-Thon, Jog-A-Thon, Yearbook and Campus Catering. Several things will come home from the "Valley Oak Parent Club". Checks for the Valley Oak Parent Club should be made out to VOPC. This is a Bank Policy throughout Clovis Unified School District.

## Arrival and Dismissal Times

Supervision begins at **7:55am** for students in grades 1-6 therefore; students who do not ride the bus and those who are not enrolled in Campus Club **are not to be on campus before 7:55am**. For the safety and well-being of your student, please adhere to this policy. **Dismissal time for grades 1-6 is 3:15pm for a regular school day and 1:45pm for Wednesday Early Dismissal.** All students must go directly home at the end of each school day unless they are involved in after school activities.

## "Sick Day" Guidelines for School

### **It's best to keep you child home if he or she:**

Has a fever of 100 degrees or higher.  
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. These symptoms could indicate strep throat  
Students who arrive at school with illness symptoms like those mentioned above will be sent home to recover. Thank you for abiding by these guidelines.

**Reminder: Please clear all absences with the office. 327-8200**

## Medication at school

If your child needs to take any medication during the school day, bring a **completed** Medication at School form (available in school office and on our school website), along with your child's medication, to the Valley Oak health office. **After** this form is received, the health office can then administer your child's medication at school.

If your child has asthma, your child IS allowed to carry their inhaler with them if the Medication at School form is signed by you and your physician and indicates that this is appropriate.

If your child needs to take medication at school for more than one school year, a new Medication at School form must be completed and submitted each school year, at the beginning of the school year.

## Clovis Sports & Recreation

### Fall Clovis Kickers Soccer

3/4yrs 9:00am or 11:30am

5/6yrs 10:15am or 12:45pm

Dates: September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018

Cost: \$75.00 per participant

Where: Community Day School

(1715 Davis E. Cook Way, Clovis, Ca 93611)

Fall Flag Football League Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Monday OR Tuesday 6:00pm – 7:00pm K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00pm – 7:00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

\*\* All games are played at Clark Intermediate School

Dates: September 10 – October 18, 2018 Cost: \$95.00

### Fall After-School Golf

#### Dry Creek

Sept. 11, 18, 25

Oct. 2, 9, 16

**TUESDAY ONLY**  
3:20PM-4:20PM

#### Fugman

Sept. 12, 19, 26

Oct. 3, 10, 17

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
1:50PM-2:50PM or  
3:20PM-4:20PM

#### Century

Sept. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18

**THURSDAY ONLY**  
3:00PM-4:00PM

\*\*Registration limited to 15 people \*\*NO refunds Cost: \$120.00 per participant

Fall Boys Baseball League Ages: 7 – 14yrs.

*Rookies Minors Majors Jr. High*

7-8 Division 8-10 Division 10-12 Division 13-14 Division

\*All Games are double headers on Sundays Dates: Sept. 23 – Oct. 28, 2018

Cost: \$95.00 per participant or \$800.00 per team

(After Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> the late fee is \$115.00)

ALL registration is done online at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com) or call 327-9225