

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 8/26	Tues. 8/27	Wed. 8/28	Thur. 8/29	Fri. 8/30
<p>Quote Of The Week</p> <p>When given the choice between being right & being kind, choose kind.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Council Info Meeting 12:00pm Rm 9</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>		
<p>Cross Country & Girls Volleyball Practices Begins 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Football Practice 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cheer Practice 3:00pm - 4:00pm MPR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVG 3:15-4:15pm</p>
<p>Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Green Beans Hash Browns Applesauce Cup Ketchup</p>	<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Salsa Peach Fruit Cup Ketchup</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese Bread Homestyle Chicken Strips Ketchup BBQ Sauce Chili Beans Baby Carrots Apples, Sliced</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Green Beans Fresh Nectarines</p>
<p>Online Volunteer and Athletic Forms</p> <p>CUSD is now using Raptor as our volunteer check in system. In lieu of the annual volunteer application. All persons interested in volunteering will need to complete the online application located on our Valley Oak homepage. https://valleyoak.cusd.com This includes grandparents, which we often have on campus. Each time a person volunteers on campus, you must have a valid driver's license. A personalized badge will then be processed for you. You may submit a hardcopy of your TB clearance to the office if you do not have an electronic version. If you submitted one the previous year, we have record of that. Thank you for taking these extra steps to ensure our students' safety.</p>			<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>9/02 No School, Labor Day 9/03 Volunteer TB Risk Assessment Clinic 2-5pm @ PDB Rm. 3 9/13 Game Day@ Pinedale 9/19 Yearbook Picture Day 9/20 Fall Sports Picture Day 10/18 Carnival 10/24 Yearbook Picture Retakes 11/11 No School Veterans Day 11/25 - 29 - Thanksgiving Break</p>	

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

It has been such a fun week meeting our new students and families, as well as seeing all the familiar ones as well. Hopefully you've been able to get back into your school routine. I know I personally like getting back to structure and routine. If you were unable to attend back to school night, please reach out to your teacher, as much information is shared about the school year. Thank you for supporting your child as they start the new school year!

With Wildcat Pride,

Julie Duwe
Principal

Safety Tip

Unfortunately, as we start the school year, thieves are looking for us to be distracted with all the hustle and bustle. Our CW Area Elementary Officer, Corey Taylor, informed us this week of a new opportunity crime that has happened at area schools. Thieves are watching mothers without purses, assuming they have been left in cars. As a reminder, never leave anything of value in your cars, even if it is for a quick drop off. Please contact Mrs. Duwe or Mrs. Wicks if you have any questions.

VOPC

Ever wondered what the Valley Oak Parent Club is and what we do? Are you wanting to become more involved in your children's school but don't know where to start? Then we have your answer! Please come and join us for our first VOPC meeting of the year, Friday, September 13th at 8:30am in the MPR. We will be introducing this year's Board Members and discussing our upcoming events and ways you can help! Little ones are always welcome, and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

Square Heart Shops is back again this year with all NEW Valley Oak Spirit Wear! We have new designs and apparel options and you can also customize your order anytime! Please visit their website, www.squareheartshops.com and click on the Valley Oak icon to view our options, or visit their store in person at 323 W. Cromwell Ave. #101 Fresno, CA 93711. All orders will be delivered to your students' classroom and a portion of each purchase will benefit our Parent Club!

If you would like to be included in this year's Student Directory, please remember to fill out your blue directory form that was in your registration packet and turn it in to your student's teacher or the front office before Sept. 13th! This is strictly optional, but a great way to connect with other families and get to know the other students in your children's classrooms. Questions? Please contact Becca Kizirian at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com.

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.

Permission Click

This year our school will be using Permission Click for athletic permission slips. It is a very easy process that involves completing all the necessary forms on-line. The email link has been sent to all 4-6 grade parents. This information MUST be completed prior to your student being involved in athletics. If you have not received the link, please contact the main office or refer to the Valley Oak website.

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 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 Recreation

2019 Clovis Kickers Fall #2 (Soccer)

6 Practice/Games (LAST One!!! Until Spring!!!) Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.
Where: Community Day School 1715 David E. Cook Way
Cost: \$95.00

(Late FEE \$115.00 On October 10, 2019)

When: Saturdays - starting October 12 – November 16, 2019.

Divisions:

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

2019 After-School Golf #2 (Limited to 15 Students Each)

Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 6th Grade.

Where and When: Gettysburg- Tuesdays (Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th, Dec. 3rd, and the 10th) @ 3:10pm- 4:10pm.

Dry Creek- Wednesdays (Oct. 30th, Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th, Dec. 4th, and the 11th) @ 1:55pm- 2:55pm.

Bud Rank- Thursdays (Oct. 31st, Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, Dec. 5th, and the 12th) @ 3:10pm - 4:10pm.

Register Early! Last Session Sold Out! (Limited to 15 Students each Site)
Cost: \$120.00

2019 Flag Football #1 Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.

Where: Clark Intermediate

When: Runs September 9th thru October 17th, 2019.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Mondays OR Tuesdays (You Choose)

3rd-4th Grade: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Wednesdays OR Thursdays (You Choose)

Cost: \$95.00 (Late Fee of \$20.00 added on September 5th, 2019)

2019 Flag Football #2 Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.

Where: Clark Intermediate

When: Runs October 28th thru December 12th, 2019.

(No Games Oct. 31st or November 25th thru 28th)

Kindergarten-2nd Grade: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Mondays OR Tuesdays (You Choose)

3rd - 4th Grade: 6pm-7pm Wednesdays OR Thursdays (You Choose)

Cost: \$95.00 (Late Fee of \$20.00 added on October 24th, 2019)

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