

Valley Oak Elementary School

Julie Duwe, Principal
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Wildcat Weekly

Monday 9/10	Tuesday 9/11	Wednesday 9/12	Thursday 9/13	Friday 9/14
<p>Read-A-Thon KAM - 9:00-9:30am 1st, 2nd & 4th 9:00-10:00am KPM 1:30-2:00pm 3rd, 5th & 6th 1:30-2:30pm</p> <p>Student Council Election Assembly *3rd-6th Grade 2:30-3:15pm MPR</p>	<p>Patriot Day Wear Red, White & Blue</p> <p>Fire Drill @ 11:00am</p> <p>Student Council Elections</p> <p>Study Table & Detention Begins 3:15-4:15pm Primary – Rm 9 Upper – Rm 19</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!!</p> <p>GATE *Begins for Returning Students 7:45am-Comp. Lab & 12:00pm- Rm 20</p> <p>CUSD Board Meeting 6:30pm PDB</p>	<p>2nd Grade Vision & Screening 8:30-10:00am LMC</p> <p>PALS Fresno Police Visit 9:00am</p> <p>Bricks-4-Kidz Begins 3:15-4:15pm LMC</p>	<p>UOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All Parents Welcome to Attend</p> <p>Clovis West Recognition Night @ Veteran's Memorial Stadium Football & Cheer report @ 6:00pm</p>
<p>Fall Sports Practice Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Cheer Practice 3:00- 4:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>GAME DAY VO @ Fort W. *FB begins @ 2:30pm Dep 1:45pm Ret 4:30pm</p>
<p>Corn Dog w/Ketchup Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Corn Green Beans Frozen Juice Cup</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese Quesadilla Fresh Salsa Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese French Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Banana</p>	<p>Crispy Chicken Drumstick Three Bean Chili Soft Wheat Roll Corn Fresh Broccoli Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Bacon Cheeseburger Bean and Cheese Burrito Potato Stix Ketchup Home style Baked Beans Raisels</p>

Math Cats

Rm. 1	Rm. 8
Bryce B.	Dylan H.
Lillianne R.	Isabella A.
Kyle B.	Aseem B.
Max M.	Olivia L.
Adam A.	Logan D.
	Alejandro I.
Rm.7	Rm. 16
Lexi F.	Aaron L.
Abigail J.	

Upcoming Events

09-17 School Picture Day
09-28 Game Day VO @ Liberty 2:30pm-4:30pm
10-02 TB Assessment Clinic 2:00-5:00pm DO East Conference Room
10-04 Game Day Valley Oak VS Maple Creek
10-12 Game Day Valley Oak @ Nelson
10-19 Valley Oak Carnival
10-19 End of 1st Quarter
10- 26 Elementary Conference Day No School for Students
10-29 Staff Development Day- No School for Students

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Rather quickly, we have approached the end of the third week of school. By this time routines are starting to be established, waking up early is a little easier and homework starts. Being a parent of three very different children myself, I understand that homework can sometimes be a daunting task. At Valley Oak, we have really tried to have homework be a reinforcement of the skills your child is learning in class and limit the amount of time spent on homework each night. It is very helpful to set routines early, have the same structured setting each night for homework, look through backpacks nightly to avoid chaos in the morning rush and keep up on communication from the teacher. If your child is struggling to stay on top of things at school, please do not hesitate to have a conversation with your child's teacher early on so we can help to support you.

With Wildcat Pride,
Julie Duwe

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.

Visitor Sign In

In order to maintain a safe and orderly school environment, all visitors must sign in at the main office and pick up a visitor's badge. All visitors without a badge will be directed to the office. This procedure will assist the staff in offering a safe and secure environment for our students.

Volunteering

If you're interested in volunteering, you will need to complete the following:

1. Volunteer Application, available in the front office.
2. A copy of your current ID.
3. A completed TB Risk Assessment form. Information on upcoming clinics is available in the Valley Oak office.

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 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 for more information or if you are interested in starting a team.

Veteran's Day Art Contest

The 2018 Veteran's Day Art contest is open to all students in grades K-6. This year's theme is "I Pledge Allegiance". Paintings or drawings will be accepted in 12x18 size only. Flyers are available in the front office or from your child's teacher. All entries must be received NO LATER than Friday, Sept. 28th. Please turn them in to your child's teacher or to Mrs. Melillo in room 16.

Get The New CUSD App!

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:

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- Contact teachers, staff and administration
- Report student absences
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VOPC

A huge thank you to all of our families that purchased tickets and came out to our Back to School Fiesta Dinner Friday evening! We had a wonderful turnout and as always, we appreciate your support! Are you interested in meeting new parents and giving back to our school? Then please come join the Valley Oak Parent Club! Our VOPC is open to everyone and we would love to have you be a part of our wonderful organization. Our first meeting of the year will be **Friday, September 14th at 8:30am in the MPR**. Little ones are always welcome and refreshments will be served! Questions? Please email Becca Kizirian @ valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Dress Code Reminder

Here is a quick reminder of the CUSD dress code rules regarding shorts: Shorts are to be worn no shorter than five inches (5") above the top of the kneecap, but no shorter than mid-thigh. Shorts are to be hemmed and not form fitting. Bike shorts (spandex) gym shorts, frayed shorts, or shorts with holes are unacceptable. Athletic shorts are permissible.

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.

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

Fall Flag Football League

 Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 4th grade

Monday OR Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm K - 2nd grade
Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00pm - 7:00pm 3rd - 4th grade
** All games are played at Clark Intermediate School
Dates: September 10 - October 18, 2018 Cost: \$95.00

Fall After-School Golf

Dry Creek	Fugman	Century
Sept. 11,18,25	Sept. 12,19,26	Sept. 13,20,27
Oct. 2,9,16	Oct. 3,10,17	Oct. 4,11,18
<u>TUESDAY ONLY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY ONLY</u>	<u>THURSDAY ONLY</u>
3:20PM-4:20PM	1:50PM-2:50PM or 3:20PM-4:20PM	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
*Sunday games are double headers Dates: Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 2018
Cost: \$95.00 per participant or \$800.00 per team
(After Sept. 9th the late fee is \$115.00)
Registrations are done online at www.clovisrec.com or call 327-9225