



Valley Oak Elementary School

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Wildcat Weekly

Monday 9/3	Tuesday 9/4	Wednesday 9/5	Thursday 9/6	Friday 9/7
<p>No School</p>  <p>Labor Day</p> <p>Quote Of The Week</p> <p>Fairness is such a valuable thing that no money can buy it.</p>	<p>VOPC</p> <p>Fiesta Dinner</p> <p>Presale Ends</p>	<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</p> <p>Character Count Day</p> <p>Wear your shirts!!</p> <hr/> <p>Early Release Times</p> <p>1st - 6th 1:45pm</p> <p>KAM @ 11:05am</p> <p>KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p>Student Council Applications, Posters & Speeches</p> <p>DUE</p> <p>Rm 9</p>	<p>1st Thursday Fun-Tie dye day</p>  <p>Room Parent Info Meeting</p> <p>8:30am - 9:00am</p> <p>MPR</p> <p>5th Grade Vision & Screening</p> <p>8:30-10:00am</p> <p>LMC</p>	<p>Kastner Euro-Classic Cross-Country @ Kastner</p> <p>Dep. 2:00pm Ret. 4:30pm</p> <p>VOPC</p> <p>Back to School "Fiesta Dinner"</p> <p>6-8pm</p> <p>MPR</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, Sept. 8th</p> <p>Elementary Football Carnival @ Veterans Memorial Stadium</p> <p>VO Player Weigh-In @ 7:30am</p> <p>Cheer arrives @ 8:15am</p> <p>Carnival Begins @ 8:45am</p>
	<p>Fall Sports Practice</p> <p>Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Cheer Practice</p> <p>3:00- 4:00pm</p> <p>MPR</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice</p> <p>Football, XC & Girls VB</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice</p> <p>Football, XC & Girls VB</p>
	<p>Beef Taquitos</p> <p>Soft Pretzel</p> <p>Cheese Sauce</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Fresh Salsa</p> <p>Kiwi Strawberry 100%</p> <p>Juice Slush</p>	<p>Cheese Filled Bread Sticks</p> <p>Marinara Sauce</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Ketchup</p> <p>Green Garden Salad</p> <p>Baby Carrots</p> <p>Banana</p>	<p>Honey Sriracha Boneless Wings</p> <p>Mac-n-Cheese</p> <p>Soft Wheat Roll</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Chili Beans</p> <p>Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Make Your Own Pizza</p> <p>Homestyle Chicken Strips</p> <p>Ketchup</p> <p>BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Fresh Broccoli</p> <p>Baby Carrots</p> <p>California Raisins</p>

Math Cats

Rm. 7
Max G.
Tyler L.
Jack D.
Brooklyn A.
Marco L.
Laurita O.G.

Rishab J.
Aseem B.
Aubrey Z.
Alejandro I.

Rm. 9
Jacy L.
Heidi S.
Harout K.

Rm. 8
Ben B.
Emma C.
Meleena O.

Upcoming Events

9-10 Student Council Elections

9-10 Valley Oak Read-a-Thon

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

9-17 School Picture Day

9-28 Game Day VO @ Liberty 2:30pm-4:30pm

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,
As we wrap up our second week of school, I want to extend our sincerest thanks to all of you. We have a VERY generous community that supports our teachers with donations to the classroom and through our parent club.

I hope that you can join us for a fun evening on Friday, September 7th at our VOPC back to school social. This is a great time to connect with other families in our community and meet members of our parent club. During one of my recent presentations to new families, I encouraged them to get involved in any way possible no matter how small. I have had the pleasure of watching MANY friendships develop through being involved. I hope you will consider.

Enjoy your three-day weekend and we will see you on Tuesday!

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.

Bikes on Campus

Please remind your child to WALK their bike on campus before and after school, this includes adults. We want to maintain a safe environment for all our students. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Helmets

We are very fortunate to be walking or bike riding distance from many of our student's homes. We want to remind all of our families that if your child rides a bike, scooter or skateboard to and from school, a helmet is required by law. If you need assistance is getting a helmet, please contact Mrs. Duwe.

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 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.

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- Report absences
- Access school menus and our online gradebook system
- Get important documents, picture galleries and other media
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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.

VOPC

We've made it through week 2 of the new school year! Thank you to all the Valley Oak families that have turned in membership dues. There are some BIG upcoming dates to remember: Fiesta Dinner is Friday, September 7th from 6-8pm. Dinner orders due on Tuesday, September 4th. Our first parent club meeting will be held on Friday, September 14th at 8:30am in the MPR. We will have light refreshments and always welcome little ones to join us. We will be discussing Carnival, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Carnival will be held October 19th and we can always use more help. Hope to see you next Friday at the back to school fiesta!

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

<u>Dry Creek</u>	<u>Fugman</u>	<u>Century</u>
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> 3:20PM-4:20PM	<u>WEDNESDAY ONLY</u> 1:50PM-2:50PM or 3:20PM-4:20PM	<u>THURSDAY ONLY</u> 3:00PM-4:00PM

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

Fall Boys Baseball League Ages: 7 – 14yrs.

<i>Rookies</i>	<i>Minors</i>	<i>Majors</i>	<i>Jr. High</i>
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