

# Valley Oak Elementary School

# Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.

Mon. 9/16	Tues. 9/17	Wed. 9/18	Thur. 9/19	Fri. 9/20
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quote of the Week</b></p> <p>“Only those that care about you can hear you when you’re quiet.”</p>		<p><b>Early Release Times</b> 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Student Council Meeting</b> 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>Yearbook Pictures</b> 8:30-11:30am Stage</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>District SART Meeting</b> 9:00-10:30am PDB</p> <p><b>Bricks 4 Kidz</b> 3:15-4:30pm LMC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Progress Reports Go Home</b></p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR</b> <b>Character Counts Day!</b> <b>Wear your shirts!!</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fire Truck Visits PALS</b> 10:00am</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volt, Spectrum, Garden Group, Wildcat Buddies Interest Meeting</b> 7:45am MPR</p>		<p><b>Fall Sport Pictures</b> Football 12:30pm XC 12:50pm GVBall 11:10pm</p>
				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snack Bar</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC &amp; GVB</b> 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC &amp; GVB</b> 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cheer Practice</b> 3:00pm - 4:00pm MPR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC &amp; GVB</b> 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home Game VO vs Ft. Washington</b> Dep. 1:45pm Ret. 4:30pm</p>
<p>Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Green Beans Hash Browns Applesauce Cup Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheesy Pull Apart Bread w/Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Salsa Peach Fruit Cup Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese Bread Homestyle Chicken Strips BBQ Sauce Chili Beans Baby Carrots Apples, Sliced Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Green Beans Fresh Nectarines</p>

**Math Cats**

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| <p><b>Rm. 7</b><br/>Paige B.<br/>Tia S.</p> <p><b>Rm. 8</b><br/>Luke L.<br/>Jayda H.<br/>Isabella V.</p> | <p><b>Rm. 9</b><br/>Natsume G.<br/>Isaac N.<br/>Holden M.<br/>Jaiden S.<br/>Kaylee W.</p> <p><b>Rm. 14</b><br/>Ada K.<br/>Reyes L.<br/>Cullen E.</p> |
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**Congratulations to our Fall Student Council Officers**

**Athletic Commissioner** – Karli K.  
**Recorder** – Jazlyn L.  
**Spirit Commissioners** – Lexie F. & Eliot K. B.  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade President** – Julia P.  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade President** – Daisy M.  
**Vice President** – Isabella R.  
**President** - Ena W.

**Upcoming Events**

- 9/27 Game Day @ Liberty
- 9/27 Movie Night 6-8pm MPR
- 10/03 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Fun~ Pink Out Day
- 10/03 Science Fair & History Day Parent Meeting  
4:30pm MPR
- 10/04 Game Day @ Maple Creek
- 10/04 Football & Cheer Feeder Night
- 10/18 Carnival 4-8pm
- 10/24 Yearbook Picture Retakes
- 10/25 Elementary Conference Day - No School
- 11/11 Veterans Day - No School
- 11/25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break

## Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We are off to an awesome start on our ASB fundraiser, Ready, Set, Fund! From the looks of it so far, this is proving to be an outstanding way to support our students and an easy one for families from out of town to support. The proceeds from this fundraiser will provide many things that go right back to our students such as recognition programs, guest speakers for assemblies, classroom incentives, sports uniforms, support for music programs and to supplement the student body budget. The fundraiser will conclude on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the over inundation of communication, but the buzz around campus is contagious and the students are having fun! ☺

With Wildcat Pride,

Julie Duwe  
Principal

## Online Volunteer Application

In an effort to continue to ensure student safety and best practices with respect to volunteers, any person that volunteers more than 8 hours during the school year or wishes to be a chaperone on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Sierra Outdoor School, will need to complete the Volunteer Application Form using the online link on the Valley Oak website <https://valleyoak.cusd.com/>

It is most efficient if you have your TB documentation on hand when you complete this process. If you volunteered during the 2018-19 school year and do not have a copy of your TB clearance documentation, we may have a copy on file we can provide you with. Your TB clearance and TB Risk Assessment are valid for 4 years. If you should need this copy, please see our school office. Once you have completed your application and uploaded your documents, your application will be put in the que for approval through our Raptor Visitor/Volunteer system.

If you submit the Volunteer Application without proof of your TB clearance, your volunteer approval will be pending until the proper TB clearance is provided to the office.

Please remember to check in at the front office to receive a badge anytime you are visiting or volunteering on our campus. With your help, we will ensure that all safety measures are in place as we begin the 2019-2020 school year.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff!

## VOPC

Our first Movie Night of the year will be Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. We will be showing **"The Secret Life of Pets 2"**. A pink flyer with ticket ordering information has gone home with students so don't delay in turning yours in! We are limited to 125 students and the deadline is Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. We are also in need of parents or older siblings to help during this event. If you are able to, please email Becca Kizirian at [valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com](mailto:valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com).

And did you know that our Valley Oak Parent Club is on social media? You can find us on Facebook at "Valley Oak Parent Club" or on Instagram under "voparentclub". This is another great way to stay up to date on all of our events and fundraisers, and also find out about current volunteer opportunities or general VOPC info. We'd love for you to follow us!

Save the Date!!! Our Annual Fall Carnival will be held on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help to make it a success! Please be on the lookout in the next few weeks for ways you can help, Sponsorship and Donations forms, and our ticket ordering form. This is a wonderful event with lots of fun activities, delicious food, music, performances and Silent Auction! We hope to see you there!!

## Birthday Messages on the Marquee

Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to "Valley Oak Parent Club." See Mrs. Barner in the main office if you are interested in purchasing. Marquee request must be submitted no later than the Friday before your child's birthday week. Space is limited so the sooner you come in and reserve your message the better.

## Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment forms for the 2020-2021 school year may be picked up and/or submitted in the Valley Oak office by Oct. 25, 2019. Student Services and School Attendance office will accept applications until November 1, 2019. **Students currently on Intra-district transfers are required to apply for an Open Enrollment to continue enrollment in their current school of choice.** Open Enrollment transfers are only available to students who live within the Clovis Unified boundaries and are entering the 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. \*No late applications will be accepted.

## Veterans Day ART CONTEST

The annual Veterans Day Art Contest has arrived. This year's theme is "Heart of a Hero: Remembering D-Day". Students in grades K-6 may submit a painting or drawing symbolizing this theme. Artwork must be completed on 12 X 18 sized paper or tagboard. Entries are due by September 25th to Mrs. Melillo in Room 8. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Informational flyers are available from your child's teacher.

## Attendance

Parents please remember that your child's absence must be cleared through the front office. For your convenience, you can report an absence by calling it in or on the Valley Oak website. Please remember that a child's absence must be cleared **within 5 days**. If an absence is not cleared within 5 days of the return to school, the absence will remain "uncleared".

## Clovis Recreation

**2019 Clovis Kickers Fall #2 (Soccer) Practice/Games (LAST One!!! Until Spring!!!) Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.** Where: CDS 1715 David E. Cook Way. Cost: \$95.00 (Late FEE \$115.00-On Oct. 10, 2019) When: Saturdays - Starting October 12-November 16, 2019. Divisions: \*3U & 4Uyrs 9:00am or 11:30am & \*5U & 6Uyrs 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 9<sup>th</sup> thru October 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

**2019 Clovis Rugby Camp Fall** Boys and Girls 6 to 12.

Camps are 1 hour, 1 day a week, for 4 weeks. Costs: \$50.00

Where: Alta Sierra Soccer Field #2. Divisions: 6-9 Division and 10-12 Division. When: Mon. 6pm-7pm (Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 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](http://www.clovisrec.com). Find under Summer Sports.

If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.