

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Mon. 9/30	Tues. 10/01	Wed. 10/02	Thur. 10/03	Fri. 10/04
<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Club Grades 1-3 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 3</p> <p>*Must have permission slip completed to attend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TB Assessment Clinic 2:00-5:00pm Professional Development Building Rm. 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Docent Meeting 4:00-4:30pm Rm. 1</p>	<p>Wildcat Buddies Paperwork Due</p>	<p>First Thursday Fun! Pink Out October Wear Pink</p>	
		<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p>	<p>Student Council Meeting 7:45am Room 9</p>	
		<p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! October Character Counts Pictures</p>	<p>Gr. 3 Fresno Fair Dep: 8:30am Ret: 2:00pm</p>	
		<p>Gr. 6 to FREAKY FRIDAY 8:30am-12:00pm MET</p>	<p>Bricks 4 Kidz 3:15-4:30pm LMC</p>	
		<p>LMC Closed After School</p>	<p>Science Fair Parent Orientation 4:30pm MPR</p>	
			<p>History Day Parent Orientation 5:00pm MPR</p>	
			<p>Football and Cheer Feeder Night 6:00pm Veterans Memorial Stadium</p>	
<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Cheer Practice 3:00pm - 4:00pm MPR</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm</p>	<p>Game Day @ Maple Creek Dep: 1:45pm Ret: 4:30pm</p>
<p>Homestyle Chicken Strips Low Sodium Ketchup BBQ Sauce Bean and Cheese Burrito Salsa Green Beans Blue Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick</p>	<p>Taco Boat Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Corn Salsa Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>Cheese Enchiladas w/Red Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Low Sodium Ketchup Baby Carrots Mixed Vegetables Dried Cranberries</p>	<p>Crispy Chicken Drumstick Mac-n-Cheese Soft Wheat Roll Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Peach Fruit Cup</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Green Beans Apricot Fruit Cup</p>

Math Cats

<p>Rm. 2 Mark S. Anila H. Luke L. Jason M. Aaron L. Cole J.</p>	<p>Rm. 14 Gracie P. Johnny N. Ada K.</p>	<p>Quote of the Week Nobody is ever too busy, if they care they will make time.</p>
<p>Rm. 7 Gianni L. Tucker H. Jaiden S. Andrew S. Kaylee W. Audrina I. Kaelynn M. Adam A. Aiden S.</p>	<p>Rm. 16 Jacob D. Emma C. Dakotah F.</p>	
<p>Rm. 8 Natana A. Kevin E. Jazmine G.</p>	<p>Rm. 19 Preston L. Arja B. Jocelyn H.</p>	

Upcoming Events

- 10/11 Fall Sports Rally ~ 1:15pm
- 10/11 Home Game Vs Nelson w/ Snack Bar
- 10/18 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/18 Carnival 4-8pm
- 10/24 Yearbook Picture Retakes
- 10/25 Elementary Conference Day - No School
- 10/28 No School ~ Professional Development Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day - No School
- 11/15 Donuts w/Dad 7:30am-8:20am MPR
- 11/25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break- No School

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

This week enclosed in the weekly email is a flier relative to digital citizenship. Each of our students are taught age appropriate technology lessons in relationship to being responsible on the internet. Being a mother to three myself, I'm met with these challenges as my children explore with their devices. I find that being consistent and diligent to what my children are exposed to is quite a task. With our older students, who may have social media accounts, we really stress that what you put out on the internet is there indefinitely and needs to be appropriate or their actions can have consequences. Please take a few moments with your child and discuss the importance of using the internet responsibly.

Respectfully,

Julie Duwe
Principal

VOPC

Save the Date!!! **Our Annual Fall Carnival will be held on Friday, October 18th from 4-8pm.** This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help to make it a success! Please check those backpacks and folders for flyers that are going home this month and next. This is a wonderful event for your entire family and you won't want to miss out!!

Would you like to be a Sponsor for our Carnival? Your name will be displayed on our banners that will be up around campus all year long, along with other ways we will recognize your contribution! We are now accepting donations thru Oct. 4th and the class with the most Sponsorships will win a PIZZA PARTY!!!

Gold Level Sponsor - \$500

Silver Level Sponsor - \$250

Blue Level Sponsor - \$100

Yellow Level Sponsor - \$50

We will gladly accept cash, check made payable to VOPC, or you can also go online to purchase a sponsorship at www.Valleyoakstore.com.

And help us raise money and earn cool prizes by selling Raffle Tickets! For every booklet of 10 tickets sold, your students name will be entered into our weekly drawing that will take place on Wednesdays during the Gathering. For every 40 tickets sold your student will earn a new Carnival shirt, and for every 100 tickets sold you will earn a free wristband as well - good for unlimited use of our inflatables!! Extra tickets are available thru your child's teacher.

Ticket sales have begun! You can place your presale order now thru Oct. 16th by cash, check (made payable to VOPC) or online at www.Valleyoakstore.com.

Do you follow us on Social Media? We are on Facebook under Valley Oak Parent Club and on Instagram under "voparentclub". Questions?? Please contact us anytime at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

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 6th 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/>

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.

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 1st-12th grade. *No late applications will be accepted.

Check Writing

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.

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".

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with clothes. Please check the Lost and Found weekly. All items not picked up by the end of the quarter, will be donated to charity. Please be sure to put your child's name on their belongings ~ lunch boxes, instruments, sports equipment, coats, sweaters, backpacks, etc. This is a great help if something gets lost. It sure helps us get the lost item back to its owner. The lost and found is on display in the amphitheater every Friday. Thank you!

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 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