

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Mon. 9/09	Tues. 9/10	Wed. 9/11	Thur. 9/12	Fri. 9/13
Election Assembly Grades 3-6 2:30-3:15pm MPR	Student Council Elections in Class	Patriot Day	<u>Fire Drill</u> 11:00am FSU Women's Basketball Team Visits 5th Grade 2:30-3:15pm Room Parent Meeting 3:15 MPR	VOPC Meeting 8:30am MPR All Parents Welcome!
		Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am		
		Valley Oak TB Assessments 7:45-8:30am Main Office		
		The Gathering @ 8:25am (Election Results) MPR Character Counts! Day Wear your shirts!!		
		Ready, Set, Fund Kickoff Assembly 8:30am MPR CUSD Board Meeting 6:30 PDB		
Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm	Cheer Practice 3:00pm - 4:00pm MPR	Fall Sports Practice FB/XC & GVB 3:15-4:15pm	Game Day VO @ Pinedale Dep. 1:45pm Ret. 4:30pm
Homestyle Chicken Strips Low Sodium Ketchup BBQ Sauce Bean and Cheese Burrito Salsa Green Beans Blue Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick	Taco Boat Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Corn Salsa Apples, Sliced	Cheese Enchiladas w/Red Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Low Sodium Ketchup Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup	Crispy Chicken Drumstick Mac-n-Cheese Soft Wheat Roll Chili Beans Corn Applesauce Cup	Cheeseburger Charbroiled Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Potato Stix Low Sodium Ketchup Fresh Peaches
Math Cats Rm. 8 Aaron L. Berlynn F. Rm. 14 Gracie P. Rm. 9 Monique V. Eden S. Mia C. Alexis S. Natsume G. Rm. 16 Mia G. Ben F. Matthew M.			Upcoming Events 9/19 Yearbook Picture Day 9/20 Fall Sports Picture Day 9/20 Home Game Day & Snack Bar 9/27 Movie Night 6-8pm 10/18 Carnival 10/24 Yearbook Picture Retakes 10/25 Elementary Conference Day- No School 11/11 No School Veterans Day 11/25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> TB Assessment This week we will be offering our own Valley Oak TB assessment for our volunteers. Nurse Mallori will be conducting the TB risk assessment on Wednesday, September 11th 7:45-8:30am on the side of our main office (look for feather flags). We have added this as a convenience for our parents and grandparents that would like to volunteer. </div>				

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

Throughout the year, we will practice various safety drills. These drills are meant to prepare our students in case of a true emergency. In recent news this summer, you may have heard of unplanned drills in a neighboring district. While we sometimes have drills that are not announced to staff or students, the drills are NEVER made to intentionally frighten the students. The first several drills will be announced with students and staff knowing ahead of time. Once we have practiced a few times and after educating our students, we will practice unannounced drills in spring. Student safety is always our number one priority. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Duwe or Mrs. Wicks.

Sincerely,

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 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/>

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. 27th from 6-8pm. We will be showing "The Secret Life of Pets 2". A 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. 26th. We are also in need of parents or older siblings to help during this event. If you're able to, please email Becca Kizirian at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com.

A reminder to all parents or grandparents interested in being a Room Parent this year. Our Room Parent meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12th from 3:15-4:15pm in the MPR. Our Room Parent Coordinator will be on hand to explain what the responsibilities are throughout the year and answer any questions you might have. This is a wonderful way to get involved in your student's classroom, and we have several rooms still in need of a lead parent!

If you are curious as to what our Parent Club does, 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 our new Board Members, discussing our upcoming events and ways you can help! Our meetings usually last less than one hour. Little ones are always welcome and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

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!

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.

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 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.

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.

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 & 4U yrs 9:00am or 11:30am & *5U & 6U yrs 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 Sept. 5th, 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. Find under Summer Sports.

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