

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 11/04	Tues. 11/05	Wed. 11/06	Thur. 11/07	Fri. 11/08
Canned Food Drive ~ November 4th – November 15th				
Poinsettia Sales Begin		Caps For Kids \$1 for kids with cancer	First Thursday Pro Team Day	VOPC Meeting 8:30AM MPR All Parents Welcome
	VO SART/IDAC Meeting 7:45AM LMC		History Day Topics Due 7:45AM Room 5	
Canned Food Drive Begins		Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM		
Paws 1st Quarter Incentive Lunch Rooms 5 & 11	Fall Choral Festival Dep. 8:45AM Ret. 10:30PM PAC		Upper Grade Quarter 1 Incentive	Lockdown Drill 1:15PM
Chinese Acrobats 2:00-3:00PM MPR	TB Assessment Clinic 2:00-5:00PM PDB, Rm 3	The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! CC Recog: Reg K-1	Fall Special Education Elementary Art Open House 6:00-7:00PM PDB	Faculty Club Snack Bar
Spanish Club 3:15-4:15PM Room 3	Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3	Fall Club Pictures Spanish Club 9:00AM Student Council 9:10 WB,Spectrum,VOLT 9:20		Student/Staff Volleyball Game 2:30-3:15
		LMC Closed After School		
Winter Sports Begin BBB/GBB & Wrestling	Winter Sports BBB/GBB & Wrestling	Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00PM Comp Cheer 3:00-4:30PM MPR	Winter Sports BBB/GBB & Wrestling	
Homestyle Chicken Strips Ketchup BBQ Sauce Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Potato Stix Applesauce Cup	Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl/Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Corn Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits	Cheese Enchiladas w/Red Sauce Chicken Patty Sandwich Baby Carrots Green Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges Low Sodium Ketchup	Beef & Bean Chili w/Shredded Cheese Soft Wheat Roll/Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Corn Dried Cranberries	Ham & Cheese Melt on Bun Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce Chili Beans Mixed Vegetables Strawberry Cup
Math Cats Rm. 1 Aliana B. Vincent L. Augie A. Jace C. Rm. 2 Crissie S. Wally M. Rm. 7 Ryenne G. Rm. 8 Kevin E. Juan G. Brayden J. Rm. 9 Emmy W. Rm. 14 Shiann T. Johnny N.			Quote of the Week “Working together is like making a word. If one of the letters is missing the word just won’t make sense.”	
			Upcoming Events 11/11 Veterans Day - No School 11/15 Donuts w/Dad 7:30am-8:20am MPR 11/25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break- No School 12/12 Winter Holiday Program 12/24 - 1/3 Winter Break 1/6 Staff Development Day- No School 1/7 Students return to school	

Choral Festival

All of the choirs in the Clovis West Area will perform at the Shagoian Concert Hall (Clovis North campus). Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the entire session.

Schedule:

8:45AM Depart VO
9:15AM Festival begins
9:45AM VO choir performs
10:10AM Festival ends

Attire: Jeans/dark pants & Character Counts shirt

Email Mrs. Speir for more information, bethanyspeir@cusd.com

VOPC

Our Annual Holiday Fundraiser is here!!! Beginning Monday, November 4th, we will be selling Pointsettias from Belmont Nursery to benefit our Valley Oak Parent Club. The cost is \$12 per plant and all orders will be available to pick up the afternoon of December 3rd. Please check those backpacks for the flyer coming home with all the information!

Interested in becoming part of our Parent Club or just curious as to what we do on campus? Would you like to meet other families and help give back to our school? Then we invite you to join us for our next VOPC meeting on **Friday, November 8th at 8:30am in the MPR**. We will be discussing upcoming events, and ways you can help! Little ones are always welcome and light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Remember, you can stay up to date with the latest VOPC news and info by following us on Social Media - we are on Facebook under **Valley Oak Parent Club** and on Instagram under **"voparentclub"**

Canned Food Drive

Student Council will be collecting non-perishable food items to give to needy local families again this year. Examples of items needed are: canned vegetables, canned yams, boxed potatoes, flour, sugar, desert mixes, pasta, etc.... Bring in your items from Monday, November 4th – November 15th. Lets get the word out and collect more cans than we did last year!

Caps for Kids – Round 2

Back by popular demand – Student Council will be holding a second Cap day on Wednesday, November 6th. Bring in your \$1 or more and wear your favorite cap/hat to school. All the donations will go towards purchasing hats for kids who are battling cancer. If you have already brought in your donation, you can wear the cap again on Wednesday, November 6th.

Martin Luther King, Jr. ART/ESSAY/SPEECH Contest

Students in grades K-6 are invited to submit their entries for the 2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Art and Essay Contest. This year's theme is The Dream 2020: The Future Begins Today

ART Contest: Open to grades K-6th

ESSAY and/or SPEECH Contest: Grades 4th-6th only.

If you'd like to participate, ask your teacher for an informational flyer and the specific entry requirements. All entries are due to Mrs. Melillo NO LATER than Monday, December 2nd.

Dropping Off Items in the Office

Please be aware that we will ONLY email the teacher when items are dropped off during the school day. Please bring items to the office, not directly to the classroom. We are trying to minimize the disruptions during the day in the classroom. Lunches can be dropped off on the lunch cart throughout the day and the campus monitors will help to direct students who have lunches on the cart. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Q Mobile App

There's a new mobile app for both Q Parent Connect and Q Student Connect. Parents or students can download the app from Google Play or the Apple App Store (Q ParentConnection and Q StudentConnection). Once downloaded, the parent or student will need to enter California as the state, Fresno as the county and then select Clovis USD. Once the parent or student has chosen Clovis USD, they will use the login button in the upper right corner of the app and login with their normal Parent Connect or Student Connect Pin and Password. In addition to access to your student's data the Q ParentConnect mobile app allows you to: Q ParentConnect provides convenient, access to your student's information like grades, behavior, attendance, Campus Catering, assignments and more!

Report an Absence

- ❖ It is so important to let us know when your kids are absent. Please choose one of the following ways to report an absence: • Submit your child's absence through our website **at Report an Absence**
- ❖ Submit your child's absence through our Clovis Unified App. Just click, **"Report an Absence"**
- ❖ Call the Valley Oak front office at (559) 327-8200 *Absences must be cleared through the front office within 5 days or they will remain, "uncleared".
- ❖ Classwork and homework can be requested by emailing the teacher no later than 10:00AM. Work will be in the office available for pick up after school at 3:30PM Please remember teachers need this time because they are teaching throughout the day. Please call the office prior to picking up work to verify that the homework is ready.

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.

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