

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.

Mon. 12/02	Tues. 12/03	Wed. 12/04	Thur. 12/05	Fri. 12/06	
Clothing Drive Begins	Drama Fionas (All) 7:15AM Rm. 16	Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM	First Thursday Fun! UGLY SWEATERS Day		
Drama Ogres, Storytellers, Shrek 7:15AM Rm. 16	TB Assessment Clinic 2:00-5:00PM PDB Rm. 3	The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!!	4th Grade to Sacramento Dep. 6:00AM Ret. 6:30PM	Kastner Elementary Wrestling Shoot Out Dep. 8:40AM (No Return Bus)	
MLK Jr. Art, Essay, Speech Entries Due Today Rm. 8			Drama Shrek, Donkey 7:15AM Rm. 16	Student Council Meeting 7:45AM Rm. 9	
			CWHS Carolers 10:30AM Hallways	1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5	
			LMC Closed Today 2:00-3:30PM LMC		
	1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5				
	Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3				
Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Cheer Practice 3:00-3:30PM Comp Cheer 3:00-4:30PM MPR	Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM	Game Day @ Nelson (Boys & Girls Basketball) Dep. 1:45PM Ret. 4:30PM	
Breakfast For Lunch Mini French Toast Sausage Breakfast Pizza String Cheese Green Beans Hash Browns w/Ketchup California Raisins Milk	Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese-filled Breadsticks w/Marinara Baby Carrots Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Bean/Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Salsa Fresh Green Salad Mandarin Orange Milk	Spaghetti w/Meat Sc. Dinner Roll Cheesy Pull Apart Bread w/Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Steamed Corn Strawberry Cup Milk	Quesadilla Chicken Tenders w/Dipping Sauce Salsa Chili Beans Apricot Cup Milk	

<p>Math Cats</p> <p>Rm. 7 Adam A. Sophie M.</p> <p>Rm. 8 Natana A. Lillianne R. Maliah W.</p>	<p>Quote of the Week</p> <p>“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.”</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>11/25 - 29 Thanksgiving Break- No School</p> <p>12/12 Winter Holiday Program</p> <p>12/13 Game Day/Snack Bar</p> <p>12/19 Game Day @ Pinedale</p> <p>12/24 - 1/3 Winter Break</p> <p>1/6 Staff Development Day- No School</p> <p>1/7 Students return to school</p> <p>1/17 End of 2nd Quarter</p> <p>1/24 Movie Night</p> <p>1/31 Mother/Son Dance</p> <p>2/7 Muffins w/Mom</p> <p>2/10 No School~ Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>2/17 No School~ Presidents Birthday</p>
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Principals Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

I want to wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving break. My hope is that you get to enjoy your family time without the busyness that comes during the school week. I am so thankful to have a career where I get to see children grow and learn and work alongside both staff and parents to help our students flourish. As a mother of three myself, I know that homework, activities and life in general gets you bogged down, but being able to reflect on what an amazing school we have at Valley Oak is what I cherish most. See you all back December 2nd!

Julie Duwe
Principal

Bond Measure March 2020

You may have heard that our school board approved moving forward with putting a bond measure on the March 2020 ballot. For more information relative to the bond measure please visit www.cusd.com/2020bond. The bond measure will be on the ballot Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Special Education 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.

VOPC

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold our Holiday Poinsettias!!! They will be delivered to campus on Dec. 3rd and will be available for pick up that afternoon from 3:15-4:30pm in front of the MPR. If you will not be available to pick up at that time, please contact us in advance by emailing us at kbeatty94@gmail.com.

Our Valley Oak Parent Club would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all our amazing Wildcat families - your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated!!! Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!!

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**"

Support the Clovis West Clothing Closet

If you're planning on cleaning out your closet over the holidays, think about donating your items to the CW Clothing Closet. The CW Clothing Closet is located at Clovis West High School and is available to **ALL CW Area families**. They accept new or gently used clothing in both adult and youth sizes. Jackets, pants, jeans, shoes and new socks are items that are mostly needed.

Clovis West Corner

On November 5th 4 out of 5 CUSD AASU Clubs came together for a private screening of Harriet, Civil Rights Leader Harriet Tubman. After the screening, students attended a session on the importance of knowing one's history as well as the impact and endurance of Harriet Tubman. A big thank you to CW Advisor Monique McCoy for facilitating this experience for the students in our district.

We are currently in the midst of our 2019 Kindness Week. Students returned to school from the three-day weekend to a campus decorated with posters, kind quotes, inspirational chalking, as well as encouraging sticky notes. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities to promote kindness and positivity on campus during lunch.

When to keep your child home

When should I keep my child home? If your child is ill, please keep them home from school. This will help keep our school a healthier place for everyone! As a parent, it's often difficult to determine whether your child should be kept home or sent to school. The following are some guidelines provided by our school nurse to help make the decision a little easier!

It's best to keep you child home if he or she:

- Has a fever of 100 degrees or higher. *Please keep your child home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours and without the use of medication. Has vomited in the last 24 hours.
- Has excessive tiredness or lack of appetite due to illness.
- Has a productive cough, sneezing or congestion w/a green runny nose.
- Has a headache, body aches or earache.
- Has a sore throat.

Reminder: All absences *must* be cleared with the front office.

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.

New Q Mobile App

There is 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 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 or Student Connect Pin and Password.

Clovis Sports and Recreation

There are No Programs Open for Registration NOW!!!

Please check back for the 2020 Spring Season @ www.clovisrec.com under Spring Sports.

LIL' HOOPSTERS @ CLOVIS WEST K-6TH BOYS & GIRLS

Sign up today for Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters:

Just go online with Eventbrite and read about Lil' Hoopsters and then hit "Tickets". Follow the instructions and fill out the information.

You can sign-up today! You can also select 1-3 of your teammates as long as each player puts down each player's name.

If you have a son, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-2020-tickets-72437260797>

If you have a daughter, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-75022794197>

Any boys questions please email Coach Walberg at vancewalberg@cusd.com and girls questions go to Coach Campbell at craigcampbell@cusd.com.