Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal **Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.**

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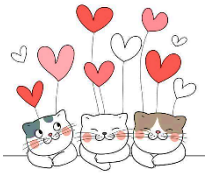
The Positivity Project Character Strength of the week is Integrity				
Friendship Gram Sales Continue 		**Character Counts! Day Wear your shirts!!** **CUSD Board Meeting** 6:30PM YouTube	**1st Thursday Fun! NFL Day! Wear Your NFL Gear** **Quarter 2 Track A Academic Awards Grades 3-6 MPR For Students ONLY** **District SART Meeting** 5:00-6:30PM Zoom	**Spirit Day! Wear your spirit wear!** **Quarter 2 Track B Academic Awards Grades 3-6 MPR For Students ONLY** **2/08** Lincoln's Birthday NO SCHOOL
Deep Dish Cheese Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk	Cheeseburger Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk	*Meal Pick Up for kids ages 1-18 is 6:30am -7:30AM at Clovis West High School and Kastner.	Nachos w/Warnock Chips & Shredded Cheese Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk
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Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

We received another dreaded Friday email this past week, reiterating there would not be a return of new students to campus at this time. There was not another date set other than our county would need to be at or under 25 cases per 100,000 before we could allow those not previously on campus to come in-person. Just another announcement that leads us to the need of having the character strength of perseverance.

The great majority of our students are continuing to have excellent daily attendance and active participation. I just wanted to reiterate that we our district is operating under State Bill 98. One of the most important factors in keeping our students engaged in their learning is **daily live interaction** with certificated employees and peers for purposes of instruction, progress monitoring, and maintaining school connectedness. (Ed. Code, § 43503(b).)

As a school we are required to "document daily participation for each pupil on each school day, in whole or in part, for which distance learning is provided." Daily participation is defined to include: (1) evidence of participation in online activities (including completing assignments and assessments) or (2) contact between the teacher and the pupil or parent/guardian. **Students not engaged in daily participation must be marked absent.**

Again, I know the entire situation that has been upon us this year has been difficult. We want our students to continue to grow and thrive. As always, communicate with your child's teacher regarding any issues your child may be having.

Julie Duwe
Principal

Special Education Instructional Aides Needed

Valley Oak is in need of additional instructional aides to work with our students in person. If you or someone you know may be interested, contact Mrs. Duwe or Mrs. Wicks.
Applicants for this position must have:
- High school diploma or the equivalent, AND one of the following
- Two years of college (48 units), or
- A. A. degree (or higher), or
- Passage of CBEST exam, or
- Pass a local assessment of knowledge and skills in assisting in instruction (Paraprofessional Test)

Sal's Fund-Raising Voucher Sale

Thank you for supporting our Sal's fundraiser! For $20, you'll receive a Sal's voucher good for either one dozen enchiladas (ground beef, shredded beef, chicken or cheese) **or** one dozen bean and cheese burritos. When redeeming your voucher simply call your order in, let Sal's know that you have a fundraiser Food Voucher to redeem. To place your voucher order please email the Parent Club @ valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com or text (518) 339-7508. **Exact cash or checks made payable to "VOPC" can be dropped off at the front office.**

La Kabrada Mexican Restaurant Night

We are teaming up once again with another local business. On February 10th and 11th, order dinner from La Kabrada Mexican Restaurant, and mention our Valley Oak fundraiser.

Attendance Reminder

Please be sure to clear your child's absence within 5 days. If an absence is not cleared within 5 days, the absence will remain "uncleared". Attendance (559) 327-8200 Option #1.

VOPC Friendship Grams

Friendship Grams are still available. Flyers were emailed home with the Wildcat Weekly. Orders can be dropped off in the school office or returned to your teacher. Sales will end on Tuesday, February 9th.

Upcoming Events

2/15 Presidents Day- NO SCHOOL
2/25 Online TK/Kindergarten Pre-Registration Begins
3/03 2021/2022 TK/Kindergarten Registration Begins
3/29 - 4/5 Spring Break- NO SCHOOL