



Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

Courtney Wicks, G.I.S.

MON. 2/8	TUES. 2/9	WED. 2/10	THUR. 2/11	FRI. 2/12
The Positivity Project Character Strength of the week is Love				
 Lincoln's Birthday NO SCHOOL	Final day to order Friendship Gram 	Character Counts! Day Wear your shirts!! La Kebrada Fundraiser All Day	Friendship Grams Delivered Fresno County MLK Jr. Art Competition Award Ceremony 5:30PM Virtual La Kebrada Fundraiser All Day	Spirit Day! Wear your spirit wear! 1st Grade Report Cards Go Home 2/15 Presidents Day No School
No School	Bean & Cheese Burrito Side Dishes Mozzarella String Cheese Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk *Menu Subject to Change	*Meal Pick Up for kids ages 1-18 is 6:30am -7:30AM at Clovis West High School and Kastner. *Menu Subject to Change	AZ Gold Bean & Cheese Burrito Mozzarella String Cheese Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk *Menu Subject to Change	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Holiday Cookie Vegetable - Variety Fruit Variety 100% Fruit Juice, Milk *Menu Subject to Change

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

This past Wednesday was a whirlwind of a day. We were notified late Wednesday evening that the FCDH has allowed us to return additional students to campus. I am thrilled that we will be able to add those students who have had to wait since January to return. I know that many of you will remain on-line, yet still connecting with your teacher. Please try to stay on top of Valley Oak emails in the coming weeks, as things are developing at a quick pace of things that we can return for our students.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Julie Duwe
Principal

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 one of their family meals or anything else off the menu and 20% goes back to V.O.! Family packages include chips, salsa, rice and beans! See the attached flyer for the delicious options as well as drink specials. Just mention V.O. When you call in your pickup order and either the Ft. Washington or Fowler location.

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)

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-22 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 3rd. **To be eligible to register for Kindergarten, a child must reach 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2021. School sites will be utilizing an online pre-registration process. The pre-registration process will be available starting on Thursday, February 25th and can be accessed on the CUSD website (<https://www.cusd.com>).** Parents will be able to fill out their child's registration form and attach enrollment documents or make an appointment to drop off enrollment documents to their resident school. If parent(s) or guardian(s) need help with the online kindergarten pre-registration process, they may go to their resident school during school hours beginning Wednesday, March 3rd.

Transitional Kindergarten will be offered for the 2021-22 school year. **To be eligible to register for Transitional Kindergarten, a child must turn 5 years between the dates of September 2 - December 2, 2021.** Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program (year one - Transitional Kindergarten and year two - Kindergarten) that uses a modified Kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. **Transitional Kindergarten registration will use the same online system as mentioned above for Kindergarten.**

MLK Jr. Art Contest Winners

Superior: Evelyn H., Jocelyn H., Karli K. (Runner-Up Elementary Division) **Excellent:** Athena S. **Good:** Jaden L., Keira G.

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