


Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 10/28	Tues. 10/29	Wed. 10/30	Thur. 10/31	Fri. 11/01
	Head To Toe Red	"Follow Your Dreams" Pajama Day	"DRUGS ARE SCARY" Wear Costumes	"REAL HEROES DON'T DO DRUGS" CAMO DAY
~No School ~ Professional Development Day	<p>FSU Football Visit Grades K-6 2:30-3:00PM MPR</p> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15PM Rm. 3</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM</p>	<p>Student Council Meeting 7:45AM Rm. 9</p>	<p>Drama Pre Meeting 7:15AM Rm. 16 Any 4-6 grader interested in drama please attend.</p>
		<p>The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! CC Recog: Grade 6</p>	<p>Look At Me I'm Drug Free! Costume Parade in Office 8:45 AM Kinder 9:00 Grade 1 9:15 Grade 2 9:30 Grade 3 9:45 Grade 4 10:00 Grade 5 10:15 Grade 6 2:30 PM Kinder</p>	<p>Red Ribbon Essays Due</p>
				<p>Box Tops Due</p>
				<p style="text-align: center;"> Grades 4-6 Athletic/Academic Awards 2:15PM MPR</p>
No School	Athletic Dead Week	Competition Squad Cheer Try-Outs MPR 3:00-4:00PM	Athletic Dead Week	Athletic Dead Week
No School	<p>Maple Mini Pancakes Sausage Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella String Cheese Green Beans Hash Browns Applesauce Cup Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich Salsa Corn Peach Fruit Cup Low Sodium Ketchup</p>	<p>Crispy Chicken Drumstick Mac-n-Cheese Soft Wheat Roll Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Dried Cranberries Mini Rice Krispy Treat</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Chili Beans Apricot Fruit Cup</p>
<p>Math Cats</p> <p>Rm. 9 Monique V. Camdyn D. Mia C.</p>			<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>11/05 Fall Choir Festival ~ 9:15am PAC 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 for Students 1/7 Students return to school</p>	
<p>Quote of the Week "Treating others with fairness and respect is the rain that helps them to grow and be fruitful."</p>				

Dear Wildcat Families

The past few days I have enjoyed watching families come and go from campus after attending the annual conferences. It is my hope that you find this time valuable as a partner in your child's education. We take great pride in getting to know your child as a whole person and realize that there is so much more to each of them than quarterly grades. Watching students make progress is one of the most rewarding parts of our jobs. Continue to communicate with your child's teacher whenever you have concerns.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Julie Duwe
Principal

VOPC

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Wildcat Fall Carnival on Friday!!! A wonderful time was had by all, and we cannot express our gratitude to everybody who helped us make this year's event so wonderful! A very special note of thanks to all of our AMAZING volunteers who donated their time last week and helped make our Carnival run smoothly and efficiently! We also would like to thank our 2019 Carnival Sponsors - we appreciate your support and generosity!!!!

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Congratulations to Mrs. Domingues's class in Rm.19 who won the PIZZA PARTY for most Cake Walk donations!!!! Thank you to everyone who contributed - we had many delicious treats and goodies given!

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

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.

Traffic and Parking Reminders

Please be aware of your speed near the school and in the parking lots. It is our utmost concern that all our students are safe coming to and from school. Please use the crosswalks at both Sherman Street and across Champlain when you are crossing with your children. This is helping to teach your child good habits about street safety. We know that traffic can be frustrating in our parking lots. We ask you to pull all the way forward to accommodate as many cars in the lot at any given time. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

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".

Homework Requests

When your child is absent please request classwork and homework no later than 10:00AM by emailing their teacher. 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!