



Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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MON. 11/30	TUES. 12/1	WED. 12/2	THUR. 12/3	FRI. 12/4
Positivity Project Character Strength of the week <h2 style="margin: 0;">Kindness</h2>				
		Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!!	 First Thursday Fun! Ugly Sweater Day  Poinsettia Pick-Up 3:15-4:30PM In front of the MPR	Spirit Day! Wear your spirit wear! MLK Contest Entries Due Today Front Office
Sun Butter Cup Honey Grahams - 3/pkg Apple, Fresh Paradise Punch Veggie Juice Chocolate Milk *Menu Subject to Change	Cheeseburger Charbroiled Vegetable - variety Fruit Variety 1% White Milk Chocolate Milk *Menu Subject to Change	Chicken Patty Sandwich Mozzarella String Cheese Vegetable - variety Fruit Variety 1% White Milk Chocolate Milk *Menu Subject to Change	Chicken Tenders Vegetable - variety Fruit Variety 1% White Milk Chocolate Milk *Menu Subject to Change	Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Mozzarella String Cheese Vegetable - variety Fruit Variety 1% White Milk Chocolate Milk *Menu Subject to Change

Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Families,

GRATITUDE was our character strength this week and at such a perfect time. I am truly thankful to work with the staff, students and families of Valley Oak. Our little community is a special one. Whether your children have been attending in-person or online, it is so wonderful to see their faces. I know this school year is nothing what we had hoped it would be, yet I see our students learning. It may be slower and in different ways than what we are used to, but it is happening all over our campus. Our TEACHERS are those ones I am most grateful for as they have had to take on new things almost daily.

When we return from Thanksgiving break, I anticipate being able to present our final January 19th schedule. While we are not able to come back in normal capacity, we are making preparations to meet the needs of ALL our students.

Take care and have a wonderful week with you family,

Julie Duwe
Principal

Holiday Poinsettia Pick Up

All poinsettias will be delivered on **December 3rd** will be available for pick up after school from **3:15-4:30PM in front of the MPR.**

Spirit Wear

Looking for Valley Oak Spirit Wear? Many great new winter items just in time for the holidays. Check out Square Heart Shops website for exclusive Valley Oak designs.
<https://squareheartshops.com/collections/valley-oak-elementary>



Martin Luther King, Jr. Art/Essay/Speech Contest

This years' theme is **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? GROWING THE PLANT OF FREEDOM WITH LOVE AND JUSTICE.** Ask your child's teacher for specific information about the contest. All entries due to the VO office no later than this **Friday, Dec. 4th.**

Birthday Messages on the Marquee

Birthday messages are available for purchase to be presented on our marquee. Messages are \$25.00, payable by cash or check made out to "Valley Oak Parent Club." See Mrs. Barner in the main office if you are interested in purchasing. Marquee request must be submitted no later than the Friday before your child's birthday week. Space is limited so the sooner you come in and reserve your message the better.

Helpful technology support links

- * **CUSD Student Technology Help Page:**
<https://www.cusd.com/TechnologyHelpforStudents.aspx>
- * **Global Protect Chromebook Instructions:**
<https://www.cusd.com/Downloads/Global Protect Chromebook Instructions.pdf>
- * **Global Protect Windows Instructions:**
<https://www.cusd.com/Downloads/Global Protect Laptop Instructions.pdf>

Upcoming Events

- 11/23 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/03 Poinsettia pick up 3:15PM-4:30PM MPR
- 12/21- 1/01 Winter Break