

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

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Mon. 3/9	Tues. 3/10	Wed. 3/11	Thur. 3/12	Fri. 3/13
SART Surveys	SART Surveys	SART Surveys	SART Surveys	SART Surveys
Drama: Everyone 7:15AM Stage	Drama: Scene Everyone 7:15AM Stage	Spectrum/VOLT 7:45AM MPR	Drama: Scenes Everyone 7:15AM Stage	Jog-A-Thon Money Due Today
Grade 1 PFT 400 Yd Run Room 5 8:40-9:05AM Room 1 9:05-9:30AM Room 2 9:30-9:55AM 2 Lunches Today Gr. 1, 2 & 3 11:30AM -12:25PM Gr. 4, 5 & 6 12:05PM -1:00PM	Grade 1 PFT Room 5 8:30- 9:15AM Room 1 9:15-10:00AM Room 2 10:30-11:15AM	*NEW Students 1 st -6 th Grade Registration Begins	Grade 2 PFT Room 14 8:30 - 9:15AM Room 16 9:15-10:00AM Room 8 10:45-11:30AM	VOPC Meeting 8:30AM MPR
		Early Release Times 1 st - 6 th 1:45PM KAM @ 11:05AM KPM starts @ 11:00AM		6th Grade Attends Kastner Rally Dep. 8:30AM Ret. 11:30AM
		The Gathering @ 8:25AM MPR Character Counts Day! Wear your shirts!! Character Counts Recognition: Gr. 2 nd and 3 rd		Grade 3 PFT Testing Room 7 8:30- 9:15AM Room 9 9:15-10:00AM
		Grade 2 PFT 800 Yd Run Room 14 8:40-9:05AM Room 16 9:05-9:30AM Room 8 9:30-9:55AM		Spring Sports Rally 1:15PM Amphitheater
		Grade 3 PFT 800 Yd Run Room 7 10:15-10:45AM Room 9 10:45-11:15AM		Snack Bar Open Today
		GATE Meeting 12:05-1:00PM Room 20		Sat. 3/14 Clovis West Golden Eagle Challenge: Boys Elementary Volleyball Tournament 8:15AM CW West Gym
		Softball Feeder Night 3:00PM CWHS		
		1st Grade Intervention 3:15-3:50PM Rm. 2 & 5		
		Screenagers Dinner & Movie 6:00-8:00PM MPR		
		Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM		Spring Sports Practice 3:15-4:15PM
Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Potato Stix Blue Raspberry/Lemon Sidekick	Taco Boat Cheese Filled Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Salsa Corn Mixed Berry Fruit Cup	Chimi Nada Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Ketchup	Crispy Chicken Drumstick Mac-n-Cheese Soft Wheat Roll Corn Steamed Broccoli California Raisins	Sloppy Joe's Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Marinara Sauce Chili Beans Baby Carrots Peach Fruit Cup

Math Cats

Upcoming Events

Rm. 2 Ellyana U.
Rm. 7 Bryce B.
Rm. 8 Aaron L.
Ben G.
Jaylene A.

Rm. 14 Johnny N.
Shiann T.
Ada K.

3/11 Registration for **NEW** 2020/2021 1st -6th grade students begins
3/12 Emotional Wellness Night 6-8PM MPR -Screenagers
3/19 Drama Performance 6:30PM MPR
3/20 **6th Grade** – Final Day to Order Personalized Yearbook Page
3/23 - 3/27 Book Fair
3/24 Spring Choral Festival @ PAC
3/25 Open House
3/27 Final day to order yearbook
4/6 - 4/13 Spring Break- No School

VOPC

Our next VOPC Meeting will be Friday, March 13th at 8:30am in the MPR and we would love to have you join us! We are always in need of volunteers, and we will be gearing up for our board elections which will be held in April and beginning to form committees for next year. If you have ever been curious as to what our Parent Club does, or would like to help in some way, please join us! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new parents and find out where our funds go when we give back to our school. Little ones are always welcome - we hope to see you there!

Save the Date! Our Spring Movie Night will be held on Friday, March 27th from 6-8pm in the MPR and our featured film will be "Spies in Disguise". Please be on the lookout for our ticket order form and more information which will be sent home with students very soon! We are in need of parent volunteers for this evening so please contact us at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com if you are able to help out.

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**".

Book Fair

Book Fair is coming up March 23-27 and volunteers are needed. A variety of jobs and times are available. New this year will be a 20% discount for all volunteers on items purchased at the book fair. Please go to <https://signup.com/go/eJHtRxO> to sign up. You may also call Mrs. Berner at 327-8200 or email her at karenberner@cusd.com to sign up.

William Saroyan Writing Contest

Students in grades 1st-6th are invited to participate in this year's William Saroyan Writing Contest. The theme for this year is "In the Time of Your Life, Live.". All essays are due to Mrs. Melillo in room 8 NO LATER THAN Friday, March 27th. Ask your teacher for an entry form if you are interested in participating.

Destination Imagination

Congratulations to our Valley Oak Destination Imagination team for an outstanding performance at the DI Regional Tournament last weekend. The team placed 3rd in their challenge and will be representing our school and the region at the California State DI tournament in Riverside on April 4th. Team members are Evan and Eliot KB, Anna P, Jay B, Izumi R, and Ena W. Great job team!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020. The pre-registration process is now available 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 make an appointment to drop off enrollment documents to their resident school. If parent(s) or guardian(s) need help with the online pre-registration process, they can go to their resident school during school hours beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Kindergarten eligible students turn five on or before September 1, 2020. **Transitional Kindergarten** eligible students turn five between Sept. 2 and Dec. 2, 2020. Students born within this window are **NOT** eligible for Kindergarten.

2020-21 Registration for all new students entering grades 1-12 will begin on Wednesday, March 11th.

Kastner Pep and Cheer

Kastner Pep and Cheer Are you trying to get ready for cheer tryouts? Join us on the following Saturdays from 9AM-12PM to learn what it takes!
Who: Any current 4th, 5th, or 6th grader interested in pep and cheer.
What: You will be working on stunting, tumbling, and dance technique! You will learn a routine to perform on the last day! You will receive a t-shirt & a bow!
Where: Kastner Intermediate MPR. **When:** Saturday, March 7th-Saturday, March 14th. will hold a showcase performance on March 14th at 11:45AM!
Cost: 15\$ for the two sessions, t-shirt, and bow!
To Register: Email Kelsey Ostrander at kelseyostrander@cusd.com to register and reserve your spot! If you register by Wednesday, March 4th, we will include your name in a raffle for a Kastner Spirit Pack! You can still register at the door as well. Fill out the information on the second page and bring it to the first session on March 7th, 2020. Payments will be due on March 7th, 2020. Checks payable to Clovis Unified or cash is acceptable.

2020 Hustlin' Eagles AAU Spring Basketball

What: Spring Hustlin' Eagles AAU Basketball. **Who:** 3rd-8th Grade Boys who want to get better in basketball. **Where:** Clovis West High School. **Starts:** Thursday, March 19th, and goes to Monday, May 25th **When:** 2 Workouts weekly on Tuesday & Thursdays. Practice times will depend upon number of teams. 5 Weekends of Games (Minimum of 15-20 Games). **Notes:** Clovis West Big Gym & Kastner for practices
Cost: \$150 **To Sign Up: Log in to Eventbrite to register now:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-spring-hustlin-eagles-boys-aa-basketball-early-bird-sign-ups-clovis-west-tickets-89473169659>
1st Night is Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 in the Clovis West Big Gym. There will be a Parent meeting at 6pm that night also in the Lecture Hall.

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/she: Has a fever of 100° F 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 runny nose.

Has a headache, body aches or earache.

Has a sore throat, particularly accompanied w/headache and/or upset stomach.

Reminder: All absences must be cleared within 4 days.

Clovis Sports and Recreation

2020 Spring Softball League 12 Games Girls 4 to 14 yrs.

When: March 9 – May 9, 2020. **Cost:** \$160.00 **Where:** Buchanan

Divisions: 6U (Mondays & Saturdays), 8U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
10U (Wednesdays & Saturdays)

2020 Spring Boys Baseball League 10 Games Boys 4 – 8 yrs. **When:** March 16 – May 14, 2020 **Cost:** \$120.00 (**\$140.00 After March 8, 2020**)

Divisions: 5U (Mondays & Saturdays), 6U (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
7U (Wednesdays & Saturdays) 8U (Thursdays & Sat.)

2019 Spring T-Ball League 6 Games Boys & Girls 3 to 5 yrs. **When:** March 23-May 9, 2020. **Cost:** Option 1: 1 day a week \$75.00(\$95.00 after March 15, 2020) Option 2: 1 Night a week Plus Saturday Game \$95.00 (**\$115.00 after March 15, 2020**) **Where:** Option 1: Jefferson (Tues or Thurs) or Maple Creek (Mon or Wed) (You Pick Your Day) Option 2: Dry Creek (Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs) (You Pick Day)

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2020 Session 2 6 Practices/Games

Boys & Girls 3-6 yrs. **Where:** Community Day School **Cost:** \$95.00 (**Late FEE \$115.00 After April 12, 2020**) **When:** Saturdays - starting April 18- May 23, 2020.

Divisions: 3U & 4U years 5U & 6U years
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

2020 Rugby Camp Boys & Girls 6-12 Yrs. **When:** March 10- April 18, 2020. **Cost:** \$75.00 **Where:** Maple Creek 6:00-7:00pm practice. Maple Creek 9:15am-10:15am & 10:30am-11:30am Games

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions, please call 327-9225.