

Valley Oak Elementary School

Wildcat Weekly

Julie Duwe, Principal

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Monday 12/3	Tuesday 12/4	Wednesday 12/5	Thursday 12/6	Friday 12/7				
<p>Safety Week</p> <p>VOPC Poinsettia Pick Up 3:15pm MPR</p> <hr/> <p>CWA Elementary Band Rehearsal @ CN-PAC Dep. 11:20am Ret. 1:50pm</p> <hr/> <p>CWA Elementary Band Concert @ CN-PAC 5th Gr. Arrival @ 5:45pm Performance @ 6:15pm 6th Gr. Arrival @ 7:00pm Performance @ 7:30pm</p>	<p>4th Grade Field Trip Sacramento State Capital Dep. 5:30am Ret. 6:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>TB Assessment Clinic 2:00-5:00pm @ CUSD Professional Development Building 1680 David E. Cook Way Rm. 3</p> <hr/> <p>1st Grade Intervention 3:20-3:50pm Rm. 2 & 5</p> <p>Oral Interpretation 3:15-4:15pm Rm. 3</p> <p>Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary & Upper Rm. 19</p> <p>ECL 3:20-4:15pm Rm. 1</p>	<p>Early Release Times 1st - 6th 1:45pm KAM @ 11:05am KPM starts @ 11:00am</p> <hr/> <p>The Gathering @ 8:25am MPR Character Count Day Wear your shirts!! CC Recognition Kindergarten & 1st Grade</p>	<p>1st Thursday FUN "Flannel Day"</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Student Council 7:45am Rm. 9</p> <hr/> <p>Study Table & Detention 3:15-4:15pm Primary & Upper Rm. 19</p> <hr/> <p>1st Grade Intervention 3:20-3:50pm Rm. 2 & 5</p>	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Day VOPC Harris Ranch Fundraiser</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Sports Rally 1:05pm MPR</p>				
<p>Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling</p>	<p>All Cheer Practice Cheer @ 3:00-4:00pm MPR</p> <p>Competition Squad 3:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Winter Sports Practice G & B Basketball & Wrestling</p>	<p>Game Day @ Lincoln Girls/ Boys Basketball & Wrestling Dep. 1:45pm Ret. 4:30pm A-Team Boys BB @ 2:15pm A-Team Girls BB @ 3:15pm B/C Teams Approx. 2:30pm</p>				
<p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza Strawberry Yogurt Baby Carrots Hash Browns 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Taco Boat Garlic Cheese French Bread Fresh Salsa Corn Apricot Fruit Cup</p>	<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread w/Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Garden Salad Baby Carrots Peach Cup</p>	<p>Chicken Chili Soft Wheat Roll Quesadilla Fresh Salsa Mixed Vegetables Fresh Apple</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Chili Beans Strawberry Cup</p>				
<p>Math Cats</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Rm. 2 Jacob D. Ryan G. Madison G. Bailey H. Stephen S.</td> <td>Rm. 8 Emma C. Priya B. Ben B.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rm. 16 Audrina I. Nicholas H. Tucker H.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Rm. 2 Jacob D. Ryan G. Madison G. Bailey H. Stephen S.	Rm. 8 Emma C. Priya B. Ben B.	Rm. 16 Audrina I. Nicholas H. Tucker H.		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Quote of the Week</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."</p>	<p>Upcoming</p> <p>12-12 SPECTRUM meeting 7:45am MPR 12-13 Winter Holiday Program 12-24 – 1-04 Winter Break 1-07 Staff Development Day- No School for Students 1-08 Students return to school 1-21 Martin Luther King Day- No School 2-11 Lincoln's Birthday- No School 2-18 Washington's Birthday-No School</p>		
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Valley Oak Winter Program

The holiday season is upon us, and the students at Valley Oak are working very hard in preparation for the Winter Holiday Program. On December 13th, all of our students in K-3rd grade, as well as our two upper grade choirs, will present a wonderful evening of music.

Here is the performance schedule. **Your child should arrive at their classroom 15 minutes prior to their performance time.**

It is a sincere joy to work with your children. I look forward to seeing you at the performance. Happy Holidays, Mrs. Bethany Speir.

6:00pm Kindergarten
6:15pm 1st grade
6:30pm 2nd grade
6:45pm 3rd grade
7:00pm 4th grade Wildcat Chorus
7:15pm 5-6th grade Concert Choir

Parents without other children performing are asked to leave immediately after the performance to ensure others the ability to watch their child. All children must be picked up at the classrooms.

Check Writing Procedures

Please make checks payable to: **“Clovis Unified School District”**, unless otherwise noted. Please do NOT write checks to CUSD. A few examples: School Field Trips, Read-A-Thon, Jog-A-Thon, Yearbook and Campus Catering. Several things will come home from the “Valley Oak Parent Club”. Checks for the Valley Oak Parent Club should be made out to: **“VOPC”**. This is a Bank Policy throughout Clovis Unified School District.

Volunteer

Volunteer Applications Planning on Chaperoning a field trip, helping in your student’s class, or attending a class party? You must have a current volunteer application on file. Volunteer Applications are available in the Valley Oak Office. *Ask us about TB Risk Assessment screenings!

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. Valentino in the main office if you are interested in purchasing.

Canned Food Drive

Student Council is also in need of non-perishable food to give to families in need this holiday season. Examples of items needed: canned vegetables, canned yams, boxed potatoes, flour, sugar, dessert mixes, pasta, etc... Let’s get the word out and collect more cans than we did last year. The food will be donated to needy families before Christmas. ***Please bring your food donations to Room 9 before December 14th.**

Girls Basketball Tournament

The Valley Oak Girls basketball team participated in the Clovis West Area Varsity Elementary Basketball Jamboree. They had an outstanding showing finishing with a 6-0 record. Top scorers for the team were Riley W. with 51 points and Haley R. with 25 points. CW coaches also presented both these girls with future Eagle awards. Julie V., Addison L., and Jamie O. also put points on the board for our team. Congrats to all the girls on their success as a team! We are excited for a big season!

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 or she:

- Has a fever of 100 degrees 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 with a green runny nose.
- Has a headache, body aches or earache.
- Has a sore throat, particularly if accompanied by headache and/or upset stomach.

Reminder: All absences *must* be cleared with the front office.

VOPC

Thank you to all our families who participated in our Holiday Pointsetta fundraiser! If you sold or purchased any plants, they will be available to pick up on Monday Dec. 3rd at 3:15pm. Since these are live plants, we recommend picking them up at this time. If special arrangements need to be made, please email us ahead of time at valleyoakparentclub@gmail.com.

Our Harris Ranch fundraiser will continue thru next week and all order forms are due Friday, Dec. 7th! For only \$20 you can purchase 2 12oz. New York steaks - these make wonderful gifts for friends and family and are delivered frozen so they can be enjoyed anytime during the upcoming holiday season! Steaks will be available for pick up on Friday, Dec. 14th in the MPR from 3:00-5:00pm.

Our next Parent Club meeting will be Friday, Dec. 14th at 8:30am in the MPR. We will be discussing our upcoming Mother/Son Dance, Movie Night and Wine Tasting. Little ones are always welcome and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

ROBOTICS

Team Orion’s Trashmen coached by Mrs. Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Bahn will share their research project and compete in the robot challenge on Saturday, Dec. 1st at Clovis North. Wish good luck to the team...Miles C., Tyler B., Dominic S., Matthew S., Blake B., Tyler B., Casey C., and James E. Your hard work is sure to shine through for the judges.

MLK Art and Essay Contest

Thank you to all of the students who entered the Martin Luther King Jr. Art or Essay contest. The following students had their submissions chosen for the exhibit which will be on display at the Clovis Veteran’s Memorial District starting Jan. 30th-Feb. 6th. Congratulations to Xander M. (6th), Jocelyn H. (4th), Aiden D. (5th), Londyn B. (1st), Jack G. (5th), Lara H. and Samantha S. (6th), Dalia A. and Mia M. (4th), Everett D. (6th), Evelyn H. (K), and Matthew Y. (6th).

Clovis West Corner

Last Chance Sign-ups for Clovis West Lil’ Hoopsters:

Please sign-up for Lil’ Hoopsters with Eventbrite. Please just go to Eventbrite and read about Lil’ Hoopsters and then hit “Tickets”. Follow the instructions and fill out the information. You can sign-up today! Sign-ups end Sunday, December 16th for the price of \$85. Please sign up now as teams will start being made after December 16th.

If you have a son, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-2019-tickets-51710825471>

If you have a daughter, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-tickets-51781846898>