

Valley Oaks November Newsletter 2011



Mrs. Lane, Principal

Important Dates To Remember

11-4	Minimum Day End of 1st Trimester 1:00 pm all grades
11-4	Movie Night 6-8 pm
11-9	Fundraiser Pickup 1-5 pm
11-10	Fundraiser Pick up 2:30-4 pm
11-11	No School Veterans' Day
11-14-18	Minimum Days dismissal 12:30 pm for 1st-6th only Parent Conference Week
11-16	Board Meeting 7 pm
11-17	Picture retake day
11-21-25	No School Thanksgiving Week



Important Phone Numbers:

School Office: 745-1564

District Office: 744-4550

VO Fax 744-4565

Web page www.galt.k12.ca.us

1st Trimester Conferences

We will be having parent/teacher conferences during November 14th-18th. 1st-6th will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. PM Kindergarten dismissed at 2:30 pm.

Conferences are extremely important to both parent and teacher. You provided a strong foundation for your child's success from which teachers can build upon. If you haven't already received a conference note, please contact your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration starts in the middle of November for the 2012-2013 school year. Please pick up a registration form in the school office or go on line at www.galt.k12.ca.us. You will also need proof of Birth Certificate, shot records, and residency. (SMUD, City of Galt, or PGE bill)

Valley Oaks Fall Carnival

We want to thank everybody for making Valley Oaks Fall Carnival a huge success. The students, parents, and staff looked like they were having a great time. Again, thank you for supporting our school carnival.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be November 17th. If you missed having your picture taken or are dissatisfied with your pictures you can have them taken on this day.

Thanksgiving Week

This year we have the whole week off for Thanksgiving November 21st-25th. Valley Oaks Staff wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Bee happy, Bee safe.

Attendance News!

Just a reminder... if you are going to be out of town between 5-10 school days, please let your child's teacher know so that he/she can develop an Independent Study plan for your child. Be sure to give the teacher at least 5 days notice!

Have you seen our new attendance tags? Students who earned perfect attendance for the month of September (at school every day, on time, no early check-outs) received a special September tag to wear on their backpacks. Students can earn a tag for each month they have perfect attendance.

Please notify the school office, at 745-1564, ext. 301, to report your child's absence whether it is due to illness or non-illness. Be sure to encourage your child to make it to school every day and on time! Our Outreach program can help...please call 745-1564, extension 501, if you need help motivating your child! Thank you.

Dear parents and Guardians,

We are limited in our resources this year and are unable to provide an extended day program after school. There are many things you can do at home to support your child's success at school. It is very important that you monitor your child's nightly reading. They should read for a minimum up 30 minutes, 7 days a week. Encourage your child to read a variety of materials: Newspapers, non-fiction books, Science magazines, etc. Remember to ask your child to tell you specific details about what they read: Who was the story or article mostly about? What was the main idea or theme of the chapter, story or article? Have you ever experienced what the character experienced? Have you read about another character that had similar experiences? What did they do? During conference week, ask your child's teacher about specific things you can do support your child in developing better reading and studying skills.

For information on Healthy Families / Medi-Cal Insurance Coverage, call (888) 747-1222 or GJUESD Health Dept. at 744-4521