



# Valley Oaks School

## March, Newsletter 2012



Mrs. Lane, Principal

### Important Dates To Remember

- 3-2 Report Cards go Home
- 3-6 DAC Meeting 3:30 pm
- 3-9 Friday Sing 8 am
- 3-12 No School furlough Day
- 3-13 No School Staff Development Day
- 3-24 Pancake Breakfast 7-11 am
- 3-28 Board Meeting 7 pm



### Important Phone Numbers:

School Office: 745 -1564  
District Office: 744-4550  
VO Fax 744-4565  
Web page [www.galt.k12.ca.us](http://www.galt.k12.ca.us)

### Report Cards Go Home

March not only brings warmer days, but it also signals the beginning of many exciting events at Valley Oaks. **Report cards go home on Friday, March 2nd.** Please take the time to review this important document with your child. If you would like to know more about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher. Teachers are eager to provide clarification and keep communication open between home and school. Teachers access their phone messages and emails daily.

### PTO

PTO needs your help in collecting: Box tops, Campbell Labels, Pop tabs from cans, Coke rewards (on end of a twelve pack or case and the cap of the Coke Bottles). We also have Raley's and SaveMart Share Cards in the office (you slide the card before you pay and the School receives 3% back in rewards.) PTO thanks you for your support!

### New State Law for incoming 7th Graders

For the 2011-12 school year, a new State law now requires that **all** incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders get a whopping cough booster shot, called Tdap, before entering school. Students who have not received this booster shot prior to the beginning of the school year will not be allowed to start school.

We encourage you to contact your child's doctor **now** to schedule an immunization appointment. Some children may qualify for free immunizations through the Vaccines for Children Program.

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is widespread throughout California. This vaccine can help keep your child and family protected.

For more information, please call your child's school site at extension 745-1564x502

### Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures are March 6, 2012. Everyone will have their picture taken and a packet sent home. You will send the packet back with the picture, if you do not want to buy them. If you are purchasing them please send the envelope with the money to the teacher. Life Touch has the pictures coded and they keep track of who turned them in and who hasn't paid. Thank you.

### Valley Oak's Second Annual Pancake Breakfast

PTO will have their second annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:30—11:00am to benefit the 6th grade students attending Sly Park attending Sly Park Environmental Camp on May 21st—25th, 2012. Breakfast includes: eggs, sausage, pancakes, & a drink. Please come and join us for Breakfast at Valley Oaks Cafeteria. Presale tickets sold in office for \$4.00 adults, 12 and younger \$2.00. Tickets at the door will be Adults \$5.00 and Students \$3.00.

Good Day America has been asked to come and we will have theme baskets to raffle off.

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