

El Diamante High School

*A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!*

**Daily Bulletin**

**Monday – January 29th, 2018**

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| CAMPUS INFORMATION |

**Student Attendance** - If you need to call Attendance to clear an absence or have your student released for an appointment, please call your Attendance person directly using the information below:

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| **All 12th Grade Students** | **Grades 9-11****Last Names A-K** | **Grades 9-11****Last Names L-Z** |
| Mrs. Gomez735-3516 | Mrs. Stack735-3501 | Mrs. Gates735-3517 |

* **Miner Emporium:**  Come by the Miner Emporium (student store) and check out the new gear. We have beanies, bucket hats, hoodies and t-shirts with our new logo. Get them while supplies last.
* The **Marines** will be on campus on **Mondays** in the quad area, the **Army** will be on campus on **Tuesdays** in front of the Career Center, the **Navy** will be on campus on **Wednesdays** in front of the Career Center.

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| STUDENT NOTES |

* Students Empowered by Exposure to Diversity presents "Tortilla Soup" here at El Diamante High School in the Library January 30th. Doors open at 4pm and will be serving Food and drinks follow by discussion. This is a Free Event! Any questions head on over to the **XL program** in Lab 62.
* **Current Sophomores and Juniors: The Ambassador Applications** are now available online and in the Student Services Office. The application must be completed with two teacher recommendations. This program will take place in the 2018-2019 school year. As a reminder, you must have an overall 2.75 GPA to become and Academic Ambassador. See your Learning Director if you have questions.
* **XL program** is offering Ag Science and Girls who code after school. For more information come by Lab 62.
* **National Athletics Signing Day**: Will take place on February 7th after school in the gym.
* **Military Career Presentation—**Students interested in a military career, an information presentation will be taking place February 6th, 2018 during HR and lunch. Please see Ms. Reynolds in the student services office for sign-ups if interested to attend presentation.
* **SCICON counselor training**- Juniors & Seniors interested in being a SCICON counselor, there will be a SCICON training held on Tuesday, January 30th @ 9:30am. Please see Ms. Reynolds in the student service office for sign-ups.
* **Students**- If you have requested Official Transcripts or a Pink Slip from Mrs. Davis, please come pick it up in the Student Services office.
* **Beanies** are allowed during the colder months from November 1st to March 1st and must be of a solid color with no logo or lettering however may contain the school logo. All approved headgear must not cover the face and shall be worn as intended to provide protection outdoors only and may not be worn indoors. The school or district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged headgear.
* **Attention parents and students!**  We want you to join the Parent Teacher Association!  **Join PTSA today**, and enter for a chance to win 30 hours of tutoring or test prep from Varsity Tutors.  Tutoring is available for all subjects and grades K-12.  One lucky winner will be chosen on February 5, 2018.  To enter, become a member by January 31, 2018.    Annual dues are $15.00 for adults, $10.00 for students.  Membership forms are available in the EDHS office.
* **Staff Development Schedule today, see below:**



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| UPCOMING EVENTS |



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|  JANUARY FUNDRAISERS |

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| **CLUB /ORG.** | **FUNDRAISER** | **STARTING DATE** | **ENDING DATE** | **Contact Person** |
| Orchestra | Jamba Juice Cards | 1/15/18 | 1/27/18 | Lisa Fritz |
| Choir | Javi's Taco Dinner Sales | 1/11/2018 | 1/25/2018 | Justin Witt |
| Baseball | El Diamante Ball Cap Sales | 1/22/2018 | 4/30/2018 | Jake Kiser |
| Band | Discount Cards | 1/22/2018 | 2/5/2018 | Kristin Pallas |
| Orchestra | Chipotle Night | 1/24/18 | 1/24/18 | Lisa Fritz |
| Choir | Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast | 1/29/2018 | 2/16/2018 | Justin Witt |

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| SENIOR NOTES |

* **Seniors**—it’s time to complete the EDHS scholarship application.  You can access it by going to the school website, clicking on the student services tab, clicking scholarships new in the left hand column, and you’ll be able to get to it from there.  If you worked on your scholarship essay in your English class, you can just copy and paste it into the application.  If not, it doesn’t need to be long—no more than one page.  Here is the prompt:  Provide information that will distinguish you from other applicants in terms of your goals, aspirations, and achievements.  You may indicate other information about yourself or your families that may help the scholarship committee discern your need for a scholarship.  The deadline is January 31, so don’t procrastinate!
* **Cap & Gowns:** Seniors if you missed your opportunity to place your orders, you have 3 options to ensure you order in time for graduation.

1)      Online at Jostens.com

2)      Calling 1-800-JOSTENS

3)      Mailing to or dropping off at our local Visalia office – 1222 W Murray Ave Visalia CA 93291

* **Scholarship Workshop:** Seniors—Ms. Bitney is hosting an ongoing scholarship workshop on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school in room 605 from 3:30 to 4:30**.  This is a great resource for assistance and information about scholarships, so make sure to go by and see her.
* **Cal State Fullerton President’s Scholars Program:** If you have applied to Cal State Fullerton and have at least a 3.75 GPA, you are eligible to apply for the President’s Scholars Program.  President’s Scholars receive full tuition payment for 4 years, priority registration, an annual stipend for books,  and much more.  To apply go <http://www.fullerton.edu/PresidentsScholars/>   The deadline has been extended to February 4, 2018.
* **College Application Workshops:** Seniors and parents!  See the attached list of College Application Workshops as well as other helpful workshops and informational meetings that will be held at El Diamante and the District Office throughout the year.  We will advertise events at El Diamante individually as they come up.
* **Attention Seniors**, if you missed it, the COS Financial Aid Office will be hosting a workshop for the FAFSA/Dream Act Application Workshop. It will take place on Thursday, January 25th at 6:00pm, in the board room, at the district office.  Be sure to bring your social security card or copy, driver’s license or state ID, your 2015 federal income tax return forms, W-2’s or last check received in 2015, your parents 2015 federal tax return forms, W-2’s or last check received in 2015, your 2015 bank statements and 2015 investment records, record of student grants, etc… and a list of all the colleges you have applied to.
* **Seniors:** Transcript request forms are available in the Student Services Office. If you need an official transcript, please fill this out and allow 2-4 days for Mrs. Davis to process your requests. Your first 3 Official transcripts are free. After that you will be charged $1 per transcript.

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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| CLUB NOTES |

* **Sign Language Club:** Meetings every **Tuesday** in Room 365. Bring your lunch.
* **FCA** will have a 10 year NFL veteran and Super Bowl winning 49er come speak on Thursday, February 1st at 1 PM (Lunch) in the gym. Come by room 618 to get a **free meal ticket** before Thursday, February 1st (limited quantities) or grab a quick lunch and join FCA for this event! Everyone is welcome!

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| SPORTS |

**Week of *January 29 – February 3***

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| **Sport** | **Levels** | **Day** | **Date** | Opponent/Destination | Out of Class | **Bus Leaves** | **Game Time** | **Return** | **Admin on Duty** | **Concession** |
| Boys Soccer | All | Wed. | 1/31 | Redwood @ Redwood | 2:30 (JV) | 3:00 (JV) | 4:30 JV6:00 V | Drop Off Only | Thomp. | n/a |
| Girls Soccer | All | Wed. | 1/31 | Redwood @ Home | n/a | n/a | 4:30 JV6:00 V | n/a | Calvero | n/a |
| Boys Basketball | All | Wed. | 1/31 | Hanford @ Hanford | 2:00 (Frosh/JV) | 2:30 (Frosh/JV)5:00 (V) | 4:30pm Frosh6:00 JV7:30 V | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Girls Basketball | All | Wed. | 1/31 | Hanford @ Home | n/a | n/a | 4:30pm Frosh6:00 JV7:30 V | n/a | Calvero | CSF (Bitney) |
| Wrestling | All | Thur. | 2/1 | Golden West @ Golden West | 2:30 | 3:00 | 3:30 Weigh-in4:30 Start | Drop Off Only | n/a | n/a |
| Girls Basketball | Frosh/JV | Thur. | 2/1 | Redwood @ Redwood | 1:15  | 1:30 | 3:00 Frosh4:30 JV | Drop Off Only | n/a | n/a |
| Boys Basketball | Frosh/JV | Thur. | 2/1 | Redwood @ Redwood | n/a | n/a | 6:00 Frosh7:30 V | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Girls Basketball | V | Fri. | 2/2 | Redwood @ Redwood | n/a | n/a | 5:30 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Boys Basketball | V | Fri. | 2/2 | Redwood @ Redwood | n/a | n/a | 7:00 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Boys Soccer | All | Fri. | 2/2 | Lemoore @ Home | n/a | n/a | 4:30 JV6:00 V | n/a | Thomp. | n/a |
| Girls Soccer | All | Fri. | 2/2 | Lemoore @ Lemoore | 2:00 (JV) | 2:30 (JV)4:00 (V) | 4:30 JV6:00 V | 9:00 | n/a | n/a |

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| PARENT NOTES |

* **Parents** please join us for **Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00pm** in the EDHS Library. We will discuss important topics including A-G requirements, Student Education Plans and Registration.
* **Miner Foundation** Meeting will be Monday, January 29 at 6:30 PM in the Career Center.  This meeting is open for all staff, parents and community volunteers.  We will be discussing fundraising ideas and planning for our Spring Dinner.  Funds will go to help our El D students and campus.  Looking forward to your help and input!
* **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website.
<http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>

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* **Junior Parent Night**, Friday February 1, 6:30PM in the EDHS Library. Senior registration, graduation and college information will be discussed.
* **Attention Parents of Advanced Placement (AP) Students:**  All AP exams will be available for purchase beginning December 1, 2017.  The cost of **each** AP exam offered through college-board is **$94**.  You may purchase the exams either in the Finance Office on campus OR on the EDHS web-store online.  All test purchases must be made **no later than February 15, 2018**.  No deposit is required, but exams must be paid in full by February 15th for El Diamante to order your exam from CollegeBoard.  If your student is taking multiple exams you can purchase one exam at a time to help break up the payments.  (If your student currently qualifies for free OR reduced lunch they can inquire about a reduced test price in the Student Services Office).  ***Any student who does not purchase their exams IN FULL by February 15th will not have an exam ordered due to ordering deadlines and procedures implemented by the Collegeboard.***

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