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El Diamante High School

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

**Daily Bulletin**

**Monday– January 14, 2019**

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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. Gomez  735-3516 | Mrs. Stack  735-3501 | Mrs. Gates  735-3517 |

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| STUDENT NOTES |

**Today:**

* **Softball practice** from **January 14-18 from 3:40-5:00 PM will be mandatory** for all girls wanting to try out for softball. Tryouts will take place the following week.
* **Baseball tryouts** will begin today, **January 14th** at **3:30pm** at the **Varsity Baseball Field for all levels**. See Coach Kiser if you have any questions.
* The first day back to school in January is our first **PTSA meeting** of the year! It is **Monday, January 14 at 5:30 PM in the library**. Our featured speaker will be Jerri Corona, our campus nurse. We will also have our principal’s report and the ASB students report. It will be informative and fun, hope to see you there!

**Old Announcements:**

* **Students: The last day to request to change a class for semester 2** is **January 28th, 2019**. Please see your learning director if you have any questions or concerns. We highly recommend that you put in a request to see your learning director using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/EGm42bgfQSFvjPFz2>.
* The **new IntraDistrict transfer forms are now available** in the **registration office**. If you plan on attending another High School for the 2019-2020 school year, you must submit one of these forms. The 1st Lottery deadline is on **February 9th**. The 2nd lottery deadline is on **April 15th**.  You must have an approved IntraDistrict transfer to attend a High School that is not in your home boundary line.
* **California Lions Clubs** are again sponsoring a **Student Speaker Contest in February with cash awards and scholarships of up to $10,000. It is open to all students in grades 9-12**. The topic is "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, WHAT DOES IT MEAN? This is a wonderful public speaking opportunity to earn money toward higher education by presenting a 10 minute speech at one of the Lions Clubs in Visalia. Amounts of awards begin at $100 and increase through each of the 6 levels of competition. If you are interested or would like to know more, see Ms. Reynolds in Student Services who has more information and **interest letters that need to be returned before January 17** in order for you to be contacted by a Visalia Lions Club member.  This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity given throughout the state of California. We encourage all students to consider participating in this annual event as they move forward with their education.
* Attention Students: **Headgear is not allowed**. This includes hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, hairnets, head bands, do-rags, and beanies. This **dress code** will be enforced and you will be asked to remove with possible confiscation and parent pick up.
* **Students** if you need to request a **DMV Pink Slip**, please go to **Mrs. Springer’s room 318 with your transcript**. You can put in a request to get your Pink Slip before school, during homeroom, and during lunch. Please allow 2 school days for processing before picking it up. We will no longer issue Pink Slips in the Student Services office.

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| UPCOMING EVENTS |

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| Thursday, January 17, 2019 | Musical – L.J. Williams @ 7:00 PM |
| Friday, January 18, 2019 | Musical – L.J. Williams @ 7:00 PM |
| Saturday, January 19, 2019 | Musical – L.J. Williams @ 2:00 PM |
| Monday, January 21, 2019 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School not in session |
| Friday, January 25, 2019 | Winter Rally |

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| SENIOR NOTES |

* **Scholarship Workshop:**  Seniors—Ms. Bitney is hosting an ongoing scholarship workshop on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.
* **Seniors**— College Covered is offering a drawing to randomly select eligible students to win a $10,000 scholarship award to help pay for college. Visit [scholarship.collegecovered.com/rules](Scholarship.CollegeCovered.com/Rules) for the official rules and instructions on how to enter. The **deadline** is **January 31, 2019**.
* The **El Diamante High School Local Scholarship Application** is now open. The deadline to submit your application is **February 1st, 2019.**  To submit your application, visit: <https://goo.gl/BJrxjY>.
* **College Board** isoffering opportunities to earn **scholarships** that range from $500-$2,000. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00248>.

**Senior Check List**

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| **Check** | **Important Event** | **Date** |
|  | Senior Portrait – Summer – Call Essence @ 741-1257 | Immediately |
|  | Miner Roundup – Senior Portraits Taken | August 9 |
|  | Senior Sunrise | August 23 |
|  | Senior Portrait Make-ups | October 2 |
|  | Order Cap, Gown and Announcements  - Civics/Econ | October 29 |
|  | Senior Panoramic Picture | November 7 |
|  | Last day to order yearbook w/name imprint | January 29 |
|  | Last day to order Senior Ad to place in yearbook | January 29 |
|  | Grad Nite | May 17 |

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP & CLUB INFORMATION

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| SPORTS |

**Week of January 12th – January 19th**

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| **Sport** | **Levels** | **Day** | **Date** | Opponent/Destination | Out of Class | **Bus Leaves** | **Game Time** | **Return** |
| Girls Soccer | All | Tues | 1/15 | Redwood @ Home | -- | -- | 4:30 JV  6:00 V | -- |
| Boys Basketball | All | Tues | 1/15 | Redwood @ Home | -- | -- | 4:30 Frosh  6:00 JV  7:30 V | -- |
| Boys Soccer | All | Tues | 1/15 | Redwood @ Redwood | 2:30 | 3:00 | 4:30 JV  6:00 V | Drop Off |
| Girls Basketball | All | Tues | 1/15 | Redwood @ Redwood | -- | -- | 4:30 Frosh  6:00 JV  7:30 V | -- |
| Wrestling | All | Wed | 1/16 | Mt. Whitney @ Home | -- | -- | 4:30 | -- |
| Girls Soccer | All | Thur | 1/17 | Golden West @ Golden West | 2:30 | 3:00 | 4:30 JV  6:00 V | Drop Off |
| Boys Soccer | All | Thur | 1/17 | Golden West @ Home | -- | -- | 4:30 JV  6:00 V | -- |
| Girls Basketball | Frosh  JV | Thur | 1/17 | Golden West @ Home | Frosh 1:30 | -- | 3:00 Frosh  4:30 JV | -- |
| Boys Basketball | Frosh  JV | Thur | 1/17 | Golden West @ Home | -- | -- | 6:00 Frosh  7:30 JV | -- |
| Girls Basketball | V | Fri. | 1/18 | Golden West @ Home | -- | -- | 5:30 | -- |
| Boys Basketball | V | Fri. | 1/18 | Golden West @ Home | -- | -- | 7:00 | -- |
| Girls Soccer | All | Fri | 1/18 | Lemoore @ Lemoore  Make Up Game | 1:30 | 2:00 | 3:00  5:00 | 8:00 |
| Wrestling | V | Fri.  Sat. | 1/18  1/19 | CIT Wrestling Tour. Morro Bay | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

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| PARENT NOTES |

* **The Miner Foundation** meets each month to plan and prepare for our Fundraising Dinner and Auction.  Proceeds from the evening will go to back to clubs/ teams and also a portion will go towards Miner Foundation that is used for scholarships and campus-wide projects. Please join us to plan and prepare for our upcoming event!  We will meet in the **Career Center** on **Monday, January 14th at 5:30 PM**.
* **Attention Parents**: If you are interested in requesting a meeting with the your student’s Learning Director, please fill out the appointment request form by following the link below:
  + <https://goo.gl/jxgTxn>
* **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website.  
  <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>

To subscribe or unsubscribe to the bulletin <http://mailman.visalia.k12.ca.us/mailman/listinfo/edhs-bulletin>