***GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL***

***HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS***



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**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

***Congratulations to our Golden West Football Team for advancing to the Valley Championship Game. We will be hosting the game against CVC at 7:00pm on Friday, December 1st. Come out and support our boys by wearing your best school spirit gear. You may pre-purchase tickets in the front office all week until Friday @ 1:30 pm. The gates will open at 5:00pm where you can also purchase tickets. Tickets will be $9 for adults and $6 for all students. (Please keep in mind that for CIF playoff games the prices are set by CIF and no ASB discount is accepted. Cash only).***

***Blazer Spirit*** shirts are available in the Student Store for $9! *Show your Blazer Pride!*

Due to the weather becoming colder we will be allowing students to wear beanies and headbands starting today.  Please remember they must be free of logos or decorations. The only logo that will be allowed will be our school logo. The beanies must be a single color white, black, grey, brown, tan or gold. This flexibility only applies to protection from the cold, not for hats. They may only be worn outdoors.

Students, please be aware that we will be conducting tardy sweeps.  It is important that you are in your classrooms ready to learn when the tardy bell rings.  For this reason, we will be running frequent sweeps.  If you are tardy to class during a sweep you will be serving an after school detention.  Please avoid this by getting to class on time.

**Parents and Students:**

Please join us for a Human Trafficking overview including the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children from a local perspective. The Tulare County Human Trafficking Task Force will be presenting as a collaborative team which includes: the District Attorney’s Office, Family Services of Tulare County and Child Welfare Services. This is a great opportunity to learn how to identify Human Trafficking in our community and what is being done to Prevent, Protect and Prosecute. **Wednesday, November 29, 2017** Rotary Theater: 330 S. Dollner St. Visalia, CA 93291 **Event 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.** *Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.* **Target Audience: 7-12 Students and Parents.**

**It's Poinsettia Time! Last day is Tuesday!** Golden West Choirs are selling beautiful poinsettias for the holiday season. These beautiful plants are grower direct and do not disappoint. Each plant sells for $12 and comes in a festive 6" gold foil wrapped pot. Pre-Sale only, these flowers make great gifts, festive decorations and are a must for this holiday season. Purchase yours from any GWHS Singer, call 622-3138 or simply message your order to Mr. Raheb at praheb@vusd.org Orders arrive for pick up on Friday, December 1st. Get yours today!

**Adopt a Star begins Tuesday, November 28** **in Room L20** (ASB Room) at **Lunch ONLY** until all stars are adopted.  Instructions will be provided.  All gifts must be returned wrapped with the star attached on Tuesday through Thursday, December 5 – 7 during Lunch ONLY.

**WINTER FORMAL TICKETS ARE ON SALE** in the Finance Office before school, during lunch, and after school.  Single sale tickets cost **$20 with an ASB Sticker, $30 without an ASB sticker, and $40 at the door**.  The dance is **Saturday, December 2 from 8:00 – 11:00 PM at Mt. Whitney High School**.

Ablaze club is collecting toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) for the Bethlehem Center. These items will be given to the homeless population in Visalia. Donations can be dropped off in room E-9.

The north access road is to be used by school busses **ONLY** between the hours of 6am and 4pm.

GW Decals are available to order through the PTA. Pick up an order form in the front office. What a great way to show your Blazer Pride!

**Athletics:**

**Boy's Tennis Meeting:** Wednesday 11/29 at lunch by the tennis courts.
Meeting to discuss the practices and the upcoming season.

**Freshman Baseball:** Freshman baseball players will meet at **lunch on Thursday November 30th in P3**. If you are in a winter sport come by so we can discuss the upcoming season. Pizza will be provided.

**Athletic Clearance:** Golden West is now offering online student – athletic clearance through Family ID.  This is a secure and user friendly way to register for our athletic clearance.  All information can be found on the Golden West website …..**trailblazerathletics.com** then click on Student Athletic Clearance tab.   This form of clearance will now be mandatory along with a current physical.

**Counseling Dept.:**

ATTN JUNIORS & SENIORS:  A representative from Grand Canyon University (GCU) will be on campus **Tues. Nov. 28 at 1:30 p.m.** in B-1.  Grand Canyon University has D1 athletic programs and over 190 majors to choose from.  With new classroom buildings, popular dining options, state-of-the-art athletic facilities and so much more, the GCU campus is the perfect place to attend college. With GCU's four-credit courses and fast-track options, you can also graduate faster, allowing you to enter the workforce soon - and with less debt.

If you miss out on any of our college workshops you can still get help filling out your FAFSA or any College application, in the XL after school program.  Our College & Career Ambassador, Alyssa Santana is available after school in the library.

**ATTENTION JUNIOR & SENIOR BOYS:** Boy counselors are needed for Scicon.  You MUST be in good academic standing, C average or better, Good Discipline and Attendance record and be a good role model.  Please see Mrs. McIntosh in the Counseling Dept.

**AP students and parents:**Please refer to the AP documents (<http://www.vusd.org/webpages/gwhscounseling/ap.cfm>) for information regarding the fees, dates, and deadlines for 2017 AP exams.  You may also obtain forms for Fee Waivers and/or your one free AP exam provided by VUSD.  We also accept payments via credit card online at the GW webstore!  (<http://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/>).  ***March 2nd is the absolute last day to pay for AP Exams***!

**Clubs:**

**Anime Club** is meeting every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in S-1 (lunch). You do not need to attend all three days to be a member. Grab you lunch and join the fun!

**XL Program:**

ATTN SENIORS PLANNING ON ATTENDING A California State University (CSU): If you missed the CSU workshop you can still get help in the XL after school program.  Our College & Career Ambassador, Angela Santana is available after school in the library.  Application deadline is Nov. 30, 2017 for fall of 2018.

Below is the link for our Blazer Central today.

<https://youtu.be/dbMW_-B_EiI>