***GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL***

***HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS***



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**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

**Students and staff are invited to wear a sweater for**

**“Ugly Sweater Day” on TODAY, December 19th.**

Harvest Dance pictures are in! Please come up to the attendance office and pick them up.

**Upcoming Events**

We will be on the 2018 Fall Finals Schedule on December 19, 20, 21st.

Attached is a copy of the bell schedule. Let’s finish Blazer Strong!!

**All Parents and Students**

Beanies: “Please remember beanies 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.”

Attention All Students! REGARDING TARDIES - If you have 4 or more tardies in one week you will lose off campus lunch privileges or be assigned lunch detention. To avoid these restrictions, please work to be ON TIME TO CLASS!

Students must have a valid GW student ID card to be allowed off campus during lunch.

**Athletics:**

Baseball tryouts begin on January 14th. All athletes must be cleared. See below:

**Athletic Clearance:** Golden West is 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 is now mandatory along with a current physical.

**Counseling**

**ANNUAL LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST:**  OPEN TO ALL GRADE LEVELS - The Lions Clubs of California will hold their annual Student Speakers Contest.  Over $103,500 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. This year students will answer the question: “Freedom of the Press, What does it Mean?”  Please visit the Counseling Dept. Scholarship page to print an “Interest Form” or come to the Counseling Office and pick one up from the “Presentation Binder”.   Interest forms are due to Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department by January 17, 2019.

**\*AP students and parents:** AP Tests are now on sale!!Please refer to the AP documents for information regarding the fees, dates, and deadlines for 2018/2019 AP exams. <https://www.vusd.org/Page/12318>  We also accept payments via credit card online at the GW webstore!<https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/>  March 8, 2019 is the absolute last day to pay for AP Exams!

Be sure to check and see if your student qualifies for a fee waiver, and if so, the directions for obtaining a fee waiver.  The fee waiver paperwork can be completed immediately and turned in to Mrs. McIntosh in the office.  For any questions contact Mrs. Gajdusek in the counseling office.

**XL Program**

XL is offering Credit Recovery on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm in E-10. However, attending Wednesday classes is not a substitute for Monday classes.

***Hip-Hop Dance*** is happening on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the dance room from 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Boxing** on Mondays and Tuesdays in P-29 near the stadium from 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Math Tutorials** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Mr. Lopez’s room P-14.

Mr. Elsharkawy in room S-5 will tutor **Chemistry and Physics** every Tues. & Wed.

**Sports Medicine** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Trainer’s room from 3:30-5:30 pm.

**Weightlifting** will be meeting on Monday & Thursday after school 3:30-4:30 pm in the weight room.

Here is the Link for Blazer Central: <https://youtu.be/t4wgGS_S7kA>