

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

- **As a result of our “Kiss a Cow” fundraiser, and a friendly competition between Mr. Cummings and Mr. Lopez-Meza, along with our GW students collecting way over \$1500—Mr. Cummings is going to have his head shaved today during lunch in front of the Library. Come out and cheer him on!**
- “The Visual Arts Department would like to invite the Golden West student body to see the VAPA Showcase Visual Art Exhibit in the Business Building Middle room Monday through Friday, March 11-15 during lunch. The exhibit includes student work from Studio Art, 3D Art and Photography. Come and check out what your friends in art have been up to this year. Remember to look with your eyes and not with your hands!”
- **CHOIR AUDITIONS:** If you are interested in singing in one of the 5 Golden West Choirs for next year, and you are NOT currently singing in a choir right now, consider a brief and informal audition with Mr. Raheb. No experience necessary! Beginning through Advanced Choirs are open to all GW students with advanced choir placement requiring a brief interview and audition. Prepare 30 to 60 seconds of any song of your choosing with accompaniment or Karaoke tracks. Come see Mr. Raheb in the Choir Room (M1) at lunch any day next week – March 11-15. If you would like to audition after school, please see Mr. Raheb to set up a time. Build your voice or sing a solo? Want to be a lead in the musical or learn music literacy – choir can help. Become a part of the GW Choir Family!
- **If you dropped a class at the end of last semester and no longer need the textbook please return it to the Library.
- **Reminder – Shirts that show your stomach are not allowed. No Short Shirts**
- **Attention all GW students and parents:** On the weeks of March 26, 2019 through April 12, 2019 all 11th grade students will be taking the CAASPP ELA and Math test and all 12th Grade students will be taking the CAST. For the testing period we will have a special testing schedule. Although only 11th grade and 12th grade students are testing, all GW students are expected to follow the schedule below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Diaz at mdiaz04@vusd.org or call the GW office at 730-7801.
- ***Congratulations to our **BLAZER CHOIR** for earning a UNANIMOUS SUPERIOR AWARD at last night's Central Section California Music Educators Association. The choir received top unanimous scores from all three judges. They sang a difficult, collegiate level repertoire and had an exceptional performance. It is indeed a great honor!***

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ATHLETICS

- **CHEER CLINIC:** March 25th thru March 27th 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. TRYOUT DAY: March 28th starting @ 4:00 PM. IMPORTANT INFO: Valley Oak students can pick up packets in the Golden West Athletic Office. Clearance packets are due on March 25th. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA for the 4th grading term to be eligible to tryout. For further information contact: christinaresa1540@comcast.net. Go Blazers!!!

CLUBS

- **FCA:** FCA Wednesdays! Grab a friend or two then head on over to room A-1.

COUNSELING

- **ATTN: SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS** - The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project is now accepting applications for their 2019 summer high school programs! Please see Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department for an application. DEAD-LINE to apply is April 15, 2019.
- Fresno State's Lambda Theta Sorority, Gamma Chapter would like to invite high school girls to attend their Annual Latina Youth Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 30, 2019 on the Fresno State campus from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The conference is free of charge. This conference is a leadership opportunity for young Latina girls to learn about issues affecting adolescents and to discover solutions that will empower them to succeed. For more information see Mrs. McIntosh in the Counseling Department.

ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS

- ****Please do not order food to be delivered to school. You will not be able to pick up the food during class time and the office will not accept any food delivered from any delivery service.**
- The 13th annual Golden West Dance Show, **For the LOVE of Dance**, will be performed Friday March 22nd and Saturday March 23rd at the historic LJ Williams Theater. The theater will open at 6 PM and the show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased ahead of time in the dance studio or at the door. Purchase your tickets in advance to avoid waiting in line. Come support your favorite Golden West dancers! Email Ms. Cullum at scullum@vusd.org with any questions or to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support!
- **A Penny Drive is being run for the next two weeks to benefit the Warming Center for Visalia's homeless population.** The diversity club will be sending out decorated jars to participating teachers. The teacher(s) with the winning amount and students from their class will get to throw paint water bombs at members of the Diversity Club during lunch the following Friday (3/29) during lunch in front of the art building. Donate any spare change you have! The funds will go toward the needs of the center which range from buying healthy snacks to warm socks. Please consider helping those who have few safe places to go.
- **Attention all students and parents:** This is a reminder that any Golden West student found on another VUSD campus before, during, or after school other than GWHS is considered trespassing. Any students that ride the bus home must catch the bus on the GWHS campus.
- **Students are not allowed to wear any headgear.** 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.

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.
Mr. Peterson will be tutoring **History**. Meet in P2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm.
- **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.