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NEW INFORMATION

- Saturday Academy has been <u>cancelled</u> for November 9th. There <u>will be</u> Saturday Academy on November 16th, December 7th, and December 14th.
- Tickets for the school One Acts, "Scenes From a Hat", are available starting today! The show runs Thursday Nov. 7th, Friday Nov. 8th and two shows on Saturday Nov. 9th. You may purchase tickets in the finance office or at the door. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adult. The show is at Rotary Theatre. Come on out and support the students of the advanced drama program!
- Blazer Choir is currently taking pre-sale orders for Holiday Poinsettias. Each beautiful red poinsettia comes in a large 6" pot with festive colored foil wrap for only \$15 per plant. These nursery direct flowers are grown here in the central valley and are a new disease resistant variety guaranteed to please! Plants will be delivered to Golden West on Monday, December 1 and available for pick up at that time. If you would like to order your Holiday Poinsettias, please see any Blazer Choir member, or place an order with Mr. Raheb at praheb@vusd.org or by calling 559-622-3138.
- "If you are interested in possibly attending UCLA, XL has a field trip planned for Wednesday November 20 2019! There is a mandatory meeting on November 14th in the Library. Priority will be given to Seniors and Juniors. If you have any questions, please stop by the XL office on the south side of the business building."
- Visalia Unified's quarterly meeting for the Forum for Advanced Scholarship and Achievement (FASA) will be meeting TODAY, Thursday, November 7, at 7pm. We welcome parents and guardians of all Visalia Unified students to attend. The focus of FASA is the education and success of students performing at the highest academic levels. FASA serves as an advisory body to the administration and staff of the Visalia Unified. The meeting will take place at the district office located at 5000 W. Cypress Avenue in room DO 4. If you have any questions, please call 730-7510.

CLUBS

- FCA is meeting this Wednesday during lunch! Experience good food and powerful speakers in room A-1.
- Speech and Debate meeting is TODAY, Thursday during lunch in B-7.
- FBLA meeting is Tuesday the 12th during lunch in B-3.
- Anime Club meets every Tuesday at lunch in S-1.
- **Diversity Club:** Meeting cancelled for TODAY. My apologies: Mrs. K. We will meet again next week.

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- "Boys' basketball tryouts began Monday, November 4th. Freshmen @ 3:30pm in the main gym. JV @ 6pm in the mini gym and Varsity will meet at 4:15pm in the main gym. Anybody who is interested in playing boys' basketball is encouraged to attend. See you there! If you have any questions please email coach Hall. <u>AHall@vusd.org</u>"
- Here is the Blazer Central link: https://youtu.be/02-M0aWUTTo

COUNSELOR INFORMATION

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP OF THE WEEK:

- The 2019 Ruiz for Kids scholarship opened 11/4/19. Ruiz 4 Kids awards hundreds of thousands of dollars of scholarships to graduating high school seniors and community college transfer students every year. Many past recipients speak from their hearts when they share their stories about the important role that a Ruiz 4 Kids scholarship played in helping them trans form their dream of attending college into a reality.
- Applicants must be: A high school senior with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA if applying to attend a 4-year college/university, and 2.5 GPA if applying to attend a trade school or community college. Or a community college student with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA applying to attend an accredited 4-year college/university. The application can be accessed on the Golden West Scholarship listing page or here: <u>www.Ruiz4Kids.org<http://</u> www.ruiz4kids.org/

https://vimeo.com/293451169/5e24770e40

Need some extra help with homework? Golden West XL offers tutoring before AND after school! AM tutoring is available Monday from 7am until 9:15AM and Tuesday thru Friday in the Library from 7AM until 8:15AM.

PM tutoring is available Monday thru Friday in the library from 3:21-6PM.

Need help with other subjects?

Math tutoring is offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:30PM in P-14.

Biology tutoring is offered Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30-5PM in S-10.

Chemistry Tutoring is offered Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5PM in S-5. If you have any questions, please stop by the XL office on the south side of the Business building.

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OLDER INFORMATION

- College of the Sequoias 2020-2021 Scholarship Application is now open. The deadline is November 25, 2019. Students can complete one, online application for hundreds of scholarship opportunities. COS gave over \$400,000 last year! See GWHS Scholarship webpage for more information on how to apply. Access the webpage via: VUSD.org/goldenwest > Counseling Department > Scholarships > Scholarship Opportunities or directly at https://ca02205931.schoolwires.net/ Page/12375. Please view the video link below:
- ATTENTION SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN: If you receive four or more tardies in a week you will receive one lunch detention (per 4 tardies) and a loss of off campus privileges for a week. If you accumulate
 10 unexcused tardies and or 10 Unverified/Unexcused Absences then your off campus lunch privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the grading period. If you have absences for being sick, court, or family emergencies please have your parents call the attendance office. Freshman if you accumulate 10 unexcused tardies you will serve detention to make up missed time during lunch. Please get to class and be on time.
- Art Night is a week from TODAY, Thursday! Everyone is invited including the general public. We will have food & trucks, Starbucks door prizes, art for sale and some art-making goodie bags in addition to the Five Maker-stations: Painting, Clay, Jewelry, Mask decorating & holiday wreaths. It is not too late to come! The event is Free and will be in the Art Building from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm. Come and enjoy the fun!
- Golden West Apparel is now available online at the Golden West Apparel Shop!
 Go to the Golden West home page and click on the GWHS Apparel Online Store link on the right side of the page to get your gear today! <u>https://goldenwest.spirittees.com/</u>

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