GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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December 2, 2019

- On December 2nd, it is a Staff Development Day. Release time is 1:51 pm.
- FOR THE LOVE OF ART! Are you or do you know a high school student artist looking to make \$ on their art? Visalia Education Foundation (VEF) can students sell their art...it's easy and fun! Check out VEF's website for information on their upcom-ing art show and sale, For the Love of Art at <u>http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/</u>. The deadline for submission is Thursday, February 27th, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll create!
- Winter Formal "The Clock Strikes at Midnight" Will be held on Saturday December 7th from 8 11 p.m. in the Golden West Gym. Tickets go on sale Monday, December 2nd -Thursday, December 5th at the Finance window before/after school or during lunch for \$20 per single ticket w/ASB, \$30 per single ticket w/o ASB, \$50 per single ticket at the door. If your date to the dance is NOT a VUSD student you must have an approved guest pass in order for your guest to attend the dance. Guest passes for students outside of VUSD may be picked up in the Main Office and must be turned back in to Mrs. Maravilla no later than Wednesday, December 4th by 3:30 pm in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!). Remember that you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL SALES ON FRIDAY, only before school and during lunch.
- Seniors! Grad Nite will be at Disneyland May 20-21, 2020. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 3 for \$240. Your Park Hopper ticket gets you into Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure as well as a Grad only party from 10pm-2am at Disney's California Adventure. More info will be announced at a later date.
- Attached is the XL calendar for December for your reference.
- Saturday Academy: There <u>will be</u> Saturday Academy on December 7th, and December 14th.



- Anime Club meets every Tuesday at lunch in S-1. Yearbook pictures will be Tuesday, November 19th at 1:00pm (lunch). See you then!
- FCA is meeting Wednesdays during lunch! Experience good food and powerful speakers in room A-1.

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COUNSELOR INFORMATION

- 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/ <u>https://vimeo.com/293451169/5e24770e40</u>

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XL PROGRAM

- 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.
- Attached is the XL calendar and the student tutor schedule for the month of December for your reference.

OLDER INFORMATION

- <u>Golden West Apparel is now available online at the Golden West Apparel Shop!</u> 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>
- WORK PERMITS: Work permit applications may be picked up and dropped off any day during lunch ONLY, in room B-8 with Ms. Alvarado. Do not come into the classroom during class time. Once dropped off, permits will be processed and ready for pick up every Friday at lunch in room B-8.



- 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.
- This is the link for our current Blazer Central Site. The Home page it brings you to has new videos listed in a playlist style starting with the weekly update. Teachers should start there and then can choose any other segments at there discretion.

https://blazercentral.wixsite.com/home

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