

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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NEW INFORMATION

- **Golden West Choirs will present their annual Winter Concert this Friday, December 6 at 7:00 PM at the L.J. Williams Theater.** Come out and hear the choirs and student soloists singing music of the season! Tickets are available the night of the performance at the Box Office beginning at 6:15. Students with ID are \$5 each. General admission is \$8.
- **On Sunday, December 8,** The Sequoia Symphony will combine forces with the El Diamante Chamber Singers and Golden West Trailblazer Choir to present the Christmas Portion of George Frederick Handel's beloved oratorio Messiah at 3:00 PM at the historic Fox Theater. The concert will feature the Sequoia Symphony, EDHS and GWHS Choirs, and professional soloists. Tickets are available online from <https://www.sequoiasymphonyorchestra.com> or <https://www.foxvisalia.org/events/>
- **The Band, Dance, and Orchestra** have come together to present a condensed version of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker. Tickets are \$7 General and \$5 Senior Citizens, Active Military, VUSD Staff and Students with ID. Tickets will be available at the door. The performance will be held at El Diamante theater with a 2:00 P.M. and a 7:00 P.M. show on **December 14th**. Please feel free to forward this email along with the attachment to anyone.
- **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 upcoming art show and sale, **For the Love of Art** at <http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/>. 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.**

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CLUBS

- BSU (Black Student Union) has a meeting this Friday in K-6 (by the cafeteria) at lunch. For any questions please contact Mr. Luevanos.
- **Diversity club meeting is every Wednesday during lunch in A-9.** We are setting the date for our rolling skating party. New members also welcomed!
- **Anime Club** meets every Tuesday at lunch in S-1. See you then!
- **FCA is meeting Wednesdays during lunch! Experience good food and powerful speakers in room A-1.**

OLDER INFORMATION

- **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! <https://goldenwest.spirittees.com/>
- **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.
- **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.
- **Saturday Academy:** There **will be** Saturday Academy on December 7th, and December 14th.
- 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 their discretion.

<https://blazercentral.wixsite.com/home>

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- **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.

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.

COUNSELING INFORMATION

- **A Representative from San Joaquin Valley College will be on campus, TODAY, Dec. 4, 2019** during Per. 1 in B-1 & Per. 6 in S-5. SJVC offers accelerated programs that help you to develop skills to enter the workforce and begin a rewarding career. Career Education programs include: Business, Criminal Justice, Medical, Computer, Heating and Air Conditioning. If you are interested in attending please sign up in the Presentation Binder in the Counseling Dept.

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