

# GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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### NEW INFORMATION

- Adopt A Star has officially started! Come and pick up your stars during lunch or after school in the ASB room. Gifts must be returned by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, so we want to get all of the stars distributed as early as possible. Stop by and get yours today!
- Golden West Black Student Union is having a fund raiser at Pieology this Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>. We get 20% of any purchases made between 11:00am and 9:30pm, as long as you show this flyer or a picture of it.
- **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 Signers 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please feel free to forward this email along with the attachment to anyone.
- **Winter Formal "The Clock Strikes at Midnight" Will be held on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 11 p.m. in the Golden West Gym.** Tickets go on sale Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> -Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

- **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 27<sup>th</sup>, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll create!
- **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.

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