

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

- The FFA canned food drive starts now and will go on until the end of the semester! Cans can be dropped off in any classroom. All the cans donated will go to families in need for this holiday season!
- Come on over to the Ag Dept. for the FFA family game/movie night. It's this Thursday on December 12th! It starts at 4:00 pm and is completely open and free to the whole school!! There will be popcorn and hot chocolate as well!
- **"Science Olympiad** - If you're competitive and have an interest in science, we will be forming a Science Olympiad team of GW students to compete this year. We study anatomy, build mousetrap cars, conduct chemistry labs and do many other things. Please attend the informational Science Olympiad meeting in Room S-4 on Monday (Dec. 16th) after school if you are interested."
- Adopt A Star has officially started! Come and pick up your stars during lunch or after school in the ASB room. Wrapped gifts must be returned by Friday, December 13th, so we want to get all of the stars distributed as early as possible. Stop by and get yours today!
- **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.
- Saturday Academy: There will be Saturday Academy on December 14th.

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CLUBS

- 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.**

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.

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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 27th, 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.
- **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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