

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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- The last day of school this semester is Friday, December 20th! We will resume class on Monday, January 13, 2020.

Hope you all have a safe and wonderful break.

See you next year!!!

NEW INFORMATION

- **Student store can make personalized ornaments and mugs as gifts for Christmas! Mugs are \$12 and ornaments are \$8. Please see the attached pictures. They are so adorable!!**
- **Dress up days are as follows: Thurs= Ugly Sweater Day and Fri=Wear your Santa Hats Day! Lets enjoy our last few days and have fun!**
- Finals have begun and will continue through Friday, December 20th. The schedule is attached.
- **Winter Formal pictures are here!** Please stop in the attendance office to pick them up.
- ANNUAL LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST: ATTN ALL GRADE LEVELS - For the 83rd consecutive year, the Lions Clubs of California will hold their annual Student Speakers Contest. **All** grade levels are eligible to participate. Over \$130,500 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. Local area winners will win \$100 and can advance to the district level where the winner will be awarded a \$4,500 scholarship and can advance even further in the contest to win up to \$21,000.

This year students will answer the question: "Homelessness in California; What is the Solution?" Please visit the Counseling Dept. **Scholarship page** to print an "Interest Form" or come to the Counseling Office and pick one up from the "Presentation Binder". Interest forms are due to Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department by Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

- The FFA canned food drive has started 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!
- **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/>

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OLDER INFORMATION

- **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.
- **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!
- 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>

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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