

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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Welcome Back Trailblazers!!

NEW INFORMATION

- **ATTN SENIORS:** If you have not yet filled out your FAFSA/Dream Act, Visalia Unified District office will be hosting a Financial Aid/Dream Act Application Workshop, Monday, January 27, 2020 at our Visalia Unified District Office (5000 W. Cypress St.) in the Board Room at 6 p.m. Other than visiting our College & Career Ambassador after school in the library this is the last opportunity to have Financial Aid professionals present while you are applying.
- **Boys Tennis:** practice/tryouts start TUESDAY 3:45-5:15 pm.
- Swim season has started as of today, Jan 13th. There will be a mandatory swim meeting right after school on Thursday, Jan 16th at the pool.
- There is a **MANDATORY KIDS DAY MEETING on Wednesday, January 22 at Lunch in the Main Gym.** If you are interested in participating in Kids Day, you must attend this meeting. Please see Mr. Gluckmann in the Middle of the Business Building with any questions.
- “Welcome back Blazers! We are excited to kick off the semester and have a lot of different activities planned! Stop by the XL office to find out more and/or see the attached calendar and tutor schedule.”
- [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.

- **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>

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