

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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- **Congratulations to Golden West's Science Olympiad team, who received 12 medals at the regional Science Olympiad competition this weekend! We placed in the Top 4 in Astronomy, Chemistry Lab, Circuit Lab, Experimental Design, Fossils, and Machines!**
- EL Luncheon tomorrow Thursday March 12th. On Thursday we will be hosting a BBQ lunch to celebrate our EL students that will be taking the ELPAC test in the coming weeks. Students will get a pass during 2nd period, and they will be excused early from 4th period at 12:00.
- Golden West's 14th Annual Dance Show, Let's MOVIE is next Thursday and Friday March 19 & 20th @ 7:00 PM at the LJ Williams Theater. Come watch all of our dance classes perform to songs from some of our favorite movie soundtracks. Tickets are \$10 each and are available now in the dance room, finance office, and on the Golden West webstore. https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/ Advance ticket purchase is encouraged. Please email sculum@vusd.org or see Ms. Cullum in the dance room with any questions.
- Have you participated in or assisted with a Visalia Police Activities League program or activity at some point during k-12 grades? (This includes involvement in sports programs, Youth Leadership programs, volunteer, etc.) If so, you could get a \$500 scholarship for applying for this scholarship. Currently NO ONE at GWHS has applied yet! <https://www.vusd.org/cms/lib/CA02205931/Centricity/Domain/2258/PAL%20Scholarship%20Application%202020.pdf>
- **ATTENTION SENIORS: SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO A GW STUDENT** Are you related to a veteran? Do you have a 3.0 GPA? You may qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship! The American Legion scholarship is due 3/15. It is for a Golden West student and currently NO ONE has applied for this! Please fill out your application ASAP and turn it in to Mrs. McIntosh or Mrs. Waters in the counseling office by 3/13 at 3:30 or directly to the American Legion by 3/15. <https://www.vusd.org/cms/lib/CA02205931/Centricity/Domain/2258/American%20Legion%20Sierra%20Post%20785%20scholarship.pdf>
- **FRESNO STATE AMBASSADOR * ATTN SENIORS:** The Fresno State Ambassador will be here on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 9:20 a.m. – 2 p.m.. She plans on coming every other Monday as her time all lows, for those students interested in attending Fresno State. Her name is Mai Thao. Please sign up in the "Presentation Binder" in the Counseling Dept. if you would like to meet.
- **COLLEGE REP VISITS:** A representative from California Aeronautical University (CAU), Bakersfield will be on campus, Weds., March 25, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in B-1. CAU is training the next generation of pilots and aviation professional and wants you to be a part of it! Airlines around the world are facing a growing shortage and CAU offers a pathway for students to enter the aviation profession. CAU offers FAA approved courses in preparing you to not only become a professional pilot, but also aviation maintenance, dispatch, administration and more! Please sign up in the Counseling Dept. Presentation binder to reserve your spot.

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- **ATTN SENIORS: Changing Lives Scholarship is now open** DUE: 4/15/20 Award Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 Changing Lives Scholarships are now available in honor and memory of Cort Turner (Golden West student) and Reagan Heitzig. Through the Changing Lives Foundation we hope to help young men and women find their passion through higher education. Whether that be a four year university, a junior college or Trade school. We hope you will spend a few minutes to look through our website to learn about the two people we are honoring, both were amazing! To apply please go to the Golden West Scholarship website: <https://changinglivesscholarships.com/scholarships/>

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- GWHS 2020 Senior Yell Panoramic is available for purchase. They are \$15 with two ways to pay: Online @ verissimophoto.com or by mail. An example of the picture along with details on ordering are in the front office in front of Mrs. Cabasa.

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- **California Armenian Legislative Caucus** The California Armenian Legislative Caucus is holding two scholarship contests for the 2020 commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. California high school students in 9th through 12th grade are invited to participate in an essay contest and/or a visual arts contest to increase greater awareness of the Armenian Genocide on its anniversary. **All winners will be awarded scholarships and a trip to the State Capitol in Sacramento to be acknowledged at the California Armenian Legislative Caucus’ annual Armenian Advocacy Day during a press conference on April 27, 2020 and receive special recognition from the members of the Armenian Caucus.** Original artwork will be requested

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- from visual arts applicants if they are selected as a finalist, for display in the California State Capitol. For more information and to apply please see “Scholarship Opportunities” on the Counseling department website.
- XL March calendar and tutor schedules are in the XL office and in the front office.
- Golden West Band and Orchestra is proud to announce our sixth annual “Visalia River Run” 5k and 10k to be held on Saturday, May 9th. Registration can be found online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Visalia/VisaliaRiverRun>. Alternatively, you can fill out the attached paper registration and turn it in to the front office of Golden West High School. Early registration ends April 1st.
- New this year is the ability to sign up in teams through <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Visalia/VisaliaRiverRun>. Put together a team with your friends, family, staff or any other various groups you may be a part of.
- If interested in sponsoring the “Visalia River Run” please complete the attached sponsorship form and return to Golden West no later than April 24th. If you have any questions regarding a sponsorship or this event, please email jsosa@vusd.org
- Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/VisaliaRiverRun/> to see previous year’s events.

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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.
- Are you interested in singing at Golden West next year in one of our award winning choirs? GW students not currently in choir who wish enroll in choir next year can sign up for Beg Soprano/Alto Choir or Bass Clef Chorus which are un-auditioned choirs and open to everyone on campus. Students wishing to sing next year in an auditioned ensemble such as Advanced Treble Choir or Blazer Choir may audition for Mr. Raheb at anytime at lunch before March 30. Students who make Blazer Choir for next year and who wish to audition for Chamber Singers, may do so on May 12 & 13 after school. See Mr. Raheb in M1 for more information.
- **Look closely at the change in meeting space for the clubs below:**
- **Anime Club has moved to it's new location in FS-10. We meet Tuesdays during lunch. Interested in D&D?** Anime Club will be opening their doors for **Saturday University (March 21st, 8am -12pm)**. Bring your gear, campaign, and friends! Stop by FS-10 for details.
- **FCA will meet every Wednesday in MA-6 at lunch! Come enjoy free food and lots of fun!**
- **Diversity club** is looking for new members! We are a club that welcomes and supports Diversity of all individuals on our campus. We look for ways to support the civil rights of all students regardless of race, religious belief or lack thereof, sexual orientation, or gender identification. Meet in **P-9** during lunch on Wednesdays.
- **JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY: ENCHANTED PROM DRESS GIVE-AWAY-** If the cost of a dress causes a **HARDSHIP**, please sign up in the counseling department, presentation binder to participate in this event. Prom Dress give away will be happening Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. at the Wyndham Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn). Sign up is completely confidential, sign-up with your student ID # only. **Deadline to sign-up is March 25, 2020** for Prom Dresses. Junior and Senior girls are encouraged to sign up if you have a need. Even if you are not sure if you are going to the Prom this is an opportunity to get a free dress. **AT THIS TIME FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR BOYS TUX'S.** Please see Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling dept. for further details.

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