

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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- **Blazer Buddies** meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) during lunchtime.
- **Interested in being a part of the school musical, 'The Lightning Thief, the Percy Jackson Musical'?** Musical Auditions are soon approaching! We will have a mandatory meeting for all who wish to either audition or crew backstage for the production. The meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 19th in room M-1 at lunch. It is an all-school musical so all are welcome and there are no prior requirements to be involved in the show. For any questions that you may have please reach out to Mr. Anders, randers@vusd.org.
- **Book Club** is meeting Friday, September 23rd during lunch in room E-4. We're going to get together and decided our book for the month. This meeting is simply to get to know each other and meet new people while finding a common interest.
- **Mock Trial Informational Meeting** will this Friday (9/23) during lunch in Mr. Giles' classroom P-23. Mock Trial is an excellent opportunity to practice law and to see if being a lawyer is right for you. Mock Trial also looks great on college applications. Practice will be twice a week after school. More information to follow on Friday.
- **Harvest Dance** is September 24th from 8:00pm - 11:00pm @ the GW Gym. Tickets go on sale starting today through Sept 23rd. Each ticket is \$20 with an ABS sticker, \$25 without ASB sticker, and \$35 at the door. *Tickets will be available to purchase at the finance office outside **WINDOW** with Mrs. Jacuinde **before school, during lunch and after school ONLY!** Student ID is **REQUIRED** to show for purchase. *Guest pass forms are available **NOW** for pick up and must be filled out **COMPLETELY** prior to purchasing a guest pass ticket. Make sure to give your guest time to gather all signatures required do not wait until the last minute to get approval. Thank You !
- **TEACHERS:** Visalia Gift Check Books are filled with local Downtown Visalia, Visalia, Tulare and Kings County BOGOS and discounts on Restaurants, events, services, and entertainment. See any Blazer Choir member for your book! Each one sells for \$20 and contains HUGE SAVINGS for over a year! Valid now thru 12/31/2023
- If you are interested in buying a yearbook this year, please take advantage of the Back to School sale. Yearbooks increased to \$85. Prices increase quarterly. To purchase, go to Josten's website using the link below. <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1008058/Golden-West-High-School/>

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Cont...STUDENT INFORMATION

- **SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS:** The PSAT is now on sale!! The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, a college entrance exam, for students planning to attend a 4-year private or out-of-state university immediately after high school. Do your research and check with your desired university for current testing policies regarding admission requirements including SAT scores. Keep in mind, CSU and UC campuses no longer require SAT scores for admissions. PSAT on October 12, 2022 from 7:45am-12pm @ GWHS * Cost of the exam is \$18 and can be purchased with cash, check or credit card.

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- The third annual **Golden West Back In School Car Show** is coming Saturday, October 22 right here at Golden West. Food, Music, Classic Cars, Muscle Cars, Bikes, Farm Equipment, Big-Rigs, Snow Cones, Churros, and more. There are over 29 Trophy Categories including Best Student Ride, Principals Honor Roll, Best Under Construction, Best Truck, Motorcycle, Best Bike or Trike, People's Choice, and Best of Show! **Student's (High School thru College) can enter for only \$10.** Adult pre-registration entries are \$30. First 50 pre-registered in any category get free SWAG bag and Car Show T-Shirt. Pre-register online at <https://bit.ly/GWHSCarShow2022> Car Show fliers are also available in the main office.

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- The Golden West High School XL Program is looking for outstanding students that are interested in being student tutors! Student tutors work with other students on the GW campus and help other students while gaining valuable work experience. This is a paid position and students can apply or get more information at 559-731-5621, via email at chernandez01@pyheart.org, or by stopping by the XL Office located next to the library in L-19.

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- College presentations! Check out the Class of 2023 & Class of 2024 Schoololgy pages for information on college presentations from university representatives.
- This is to inform you about scholarship opportunities available at Golden West High School. This link (<https://www.vusd.org/Page/12375>) is a running list of different scholarship opportunities, the qualifications, deadlines, and the application link . It would be wise to check the listing weekly (October – March are usually peak scholarship season) to see which scholarships you qualify to apply for.
- In addition to viewing the Scholarship listing often, there is a local scholarship application that you are highly encouraged to complete and submit. Golden West also has a scholarship committee that nominates students for different scholarships that are offered by many local businesses and organizations. You only have to complete one application! It's super easy! That one application may put you in the pool for many scholarships. The application consists of demographic questions, school/community activities, and a 1 page essay. Students must me logged into their VUSD account in order to access this application. This is the essay prompt and the essay format. Please have your essay ready to copy and paste before you click on the link to complete the application.

Submit a statement providing information that will distinguish you from other applicants in terms of your goals, aspirations, and achievements. You may indicate other information about yourself that may help the scholarship committee discern your need for a scholarship.

FORMAT: 1 page (single or double spaced), Times New Roman font, normal margins (1"), title is not necessary. USE paragraphs! Do NOT go over the page limit or your application will not be reviewed. This local scholarship application is due no later than December 9, 2022. This is the link to the application. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT3fzIfzCMEYbRWZbeechwDuPcP4V1z2foyawYzyLiQO-Zqg/viewform>

- Please remember that you can only hit "Submit" once. If you submit an incomplete application (i.e. incomplete essay), your scholarship will not be considered for scholarship opportunities. Please sign up for the Scholarship Reminders. Text @GWscholar3 to 81010. *Please see Mrs. Costa with any questions. Good luck!

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XL PROGRAM

Welcome back Trailblazers! We are excited to have you back. Golden West XL is excited to have you join one of our classes we provide in the morning or after school. We have many resources for you to take advantage. Math classes will be added once finalized this week.

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AM Tutorial

Monday 7:00-9:30, Tuesday through Friday 7:00-8:30, Room: Library: Need a quiet place to do homework before class, hang out with your friends, read a book? You have come to the right place. Our Library is a great place to hang out before your classes start. Come check it out!

AM Student Center

Monday through Friday 7:00-9:30, Room: L-19: Do you need a place to hang out before class starts? Look no more! Come hang out in L-19. Come do homework, play games, or hang out with your friends. We have a printer and chargers for your electronics.

XL Café

Monday thru Friday 3:30-6:00, Room: L-19: We offer a variety of healthy snacks, fruit, veggies, and water for all students after school. Stop by and grab some refreshing iced cold water. Totally free!

PM Student Center

Monday thru Friday 3:30-6:30, Room: L-19: Welcome to L-19! This is your home away from home. Come hang out, have a snack, do homework, play games, or chill after your school day.

Hip Hop Dance

Wednesday and Thursday 3:30-5:30, Dance Room: Hip Hop is back with Mr. Isaac Saesee every Wednesday and Thursday. Its open to all students from beginners, intermediate, to advance dancers. Come pick up some new skills to integrate into your dances.

Weight Training

Monday through Friday 3:35-5:10, Weight Room K-8 Did you know that you have a free gym membership to our Weight Room? Learn how to properly workout, get stronger, and healthier. Starting August 24, 2022!