GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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- 1. Students and Staff: We will start requiring students to scan their ID when using the restroom on Monday, October 2, 2023. Please make sure you have your ID and classroom pass when going to use the restroom.
- 2. A friendly reminder that students must have their student IDs on them at all times on campus, especially when entering school in the morning, when leaving and returning from lunch, and for attending school events. Students who never received a 2023-2024 ID card or who have lost their 2023-2024 ID card should go to the office to order their new one. IDs are no longer printed on site and are now printed at the district print shop so there is a delay in getting the new ID cards, so order ASAP. Please see Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Jasmin, or Mrs. Jacuinde for more information. ID cards are unable to be ordered during lunch but Mrs. Jacuinde is available in the finance office to process the payment.
- 3. **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:** Any student that does not have a 5th and/or 6th period, and is planning on staying on campus, may not be out roaming the campus. You must either go to the library and sign in or go to a specified meeting room that has already been approved.
- 4. **GW One Acts "Love Life Sucks" are approaching next week!** Performances will be at the Rotary Theater on Wednesday 10/4, Thursday 10/5 and Friday 10/7. Tickets for students are \$5 and \$10 for adults. You can purchase tickets for the show at the theater. The show starts at 7:30pm! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Anders, randers@vusd.org
- 5. Golden West's 4th Annual Back In School Car Show is only three weeks away! Excitement is building every day with new sponsors, vendors, and registrations. WE will have music, food and merchandise vendors, and lots of classic to modern cars, trucks and motorcycles. STUDENTS can register their ride for only \$10. Your fee enters you in the Student competition category (21 and under) and includes a SWAG bag and car show T-Shirt. Adults can register their rides for \$30 pre-registered or \$35 the day of the show. The first 50 pre-registered receive a free T-shirt if registered before October 9th. Pre-register online today at https://bit.ly/BackInSchoolCarShow2023/

- 6. **Scicon:** We have many openings for *next semester*. Please come into the front office and see Ms. Jasmin to sign up!
- 7. This Friday, September 29th, Jostens will be on campus to present to the Junior class and the Senior class.

<u>The Junior class meeting/presentation will take place at 11:40 am in the gym.</u> Please dismiss 11th grade students no earlier than 11:35. This meeting will conclude at 12:10 and students will return to their 14th period class.

<u>The Senior class meeting/presentation will begin at 12:20 pm.</u> Please dismiss 12th grade students no earlier than 12:15. At the conclusion of the senior meeting, 12th grade students will go straight out to lunch.

- 8. **ASB Stickers** If you bought an ASB sticker, see Mrs. Jacuinde in the finance office to get your sticker! Come by during lunch or before/after school.
- 9. **Fall Baseball** workouts are Monday and Wednesday from 3:45pm-5:15pm. The cages are open on Friday afternoons as well. Anyone interested in playing this year is welcome. If you have any questions, see Coach Housman in P-38.
- 10. **Boys soccer practice has begun.** Meet on the corner field at 3:40 pm. Any boy interested in playing this year is welcome. If you have any questions, see Coach McCaw in E-2.
- 11. Girls Basketball is ready to get back in the gym. Join us this week, new players are all welcomed.

Tuesday- 6p-7:30p Main

Wednesday- 6p-7:30p Main

Thursday- 6p-7:30p Main

Friday- 3:45pm Weight room

12. Are you interested in the military? Sign up to take the ASVAB! The ASVAB test is used for career exploration and planning. The results can help identify your strengths, job skills, and branch of the military that suits you best. Sign up in the office-see Mrs. Jasmine or Mrs. Hooks.

What: ASVAB When: October 17, 2023 Time: 9 am-12:30 pm

13. Join your Class Remind

Text your class code to @ 81010

12th grade, Class of 2024 - gwclass24 11t

11th grade Class of 2025 - gwclass25

10th grade, Class of 2026 - gwclass26

9th grade Class of 2027 - gwclass27

- 14. Check out the newly updated calendar of events for our XL Program every month. (a copy of the calendar is attached)
- 15. Scholarship information: 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 8, 2023. This is the link to the application.

Local Scholarship Application

- **16. CSU College Night** Monday, October 23, 2023 from 6-8pm. Free admission and parking. Visalia Convention Center 303 E. Acequia Ave., Visalia, CA 93291 See attached flier for more information or visit www.calstate.edu/collegenights for more information.
- 17. Check out the announcement from Fresno State added below:

Greetings High School Partners,

We are excited to invite your students and their families to our 2023 CSU College Night hosted on Monday Night Oct. 2, 6:00-8:00 at The Visalia Convention Center 300 South Court Visalia, California 93291. This event is free and a great opportunity for students to learn about admission requirements, the Cal State Apply application, financial aid, and other valuable student resources and programs.

Please join us in spreading the word about this year's CSU College Nights.

- Watch and share our College Nights promotional video on YouTube.
- <u>Download promotional assets</u> to use in your school announcements, newsletters, and social media channels such as Facebook, Twitter,

- Instagram, and LinkedIn. We are providing example captions/posts below for you to use.
- College application season is here, and Cal State campus representatives are ready to meet you! Join the CSU this September and October at a free CSU College Night to learn how you can prepare to apply on Oct 1. Register at www.calstate.edu/collegenights.
- Thinking about attending a CSU in the future? Register for a 2023
- CSU College Night this fall to meet with campus representatives from all 23 Cal State campuses. For more information visit, www.calstate.edu/collegenights.
- Meet with representatives from all 23 California State University campuses, all in one location, all in one night. Register at www.calstate.edu/collegenights.
- Ready to go to college next year? The CSU is waiting for you and ready to help! Attend a free CSU College Night to get all your questions answered. To register and for more information, visit
- www.calstate.edu/collegenights.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you at a CSU College Night soon!







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