

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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- 1. VUSD has partnered with Honest Games to support our student athletes who are interested in playing sports at the collegiate level. Honest Games will be holding a Zoom information night on January 29, 2024 from 7:00-8:00pm. We encourage any students and their families from Elementary to High School to attend this Zoom meeting to learn more information on college athletic opportunities and NCAA requirements. Please see the attached flyer for registration information.**
- 2. Grad Nite will be at Disneyland May 14-15, 2024. Tickets will be \$315. They can be purchased by cash, check, credit card, or ApplePay. The Park Hopper ticket gets you into Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure all day as well as a Grad only party from 9pm-1am at Disney's California Adventure. Grad Nite tickets go on Sale Feb 5th at 8 am behind the office. It is first come, first serve and there are limited seats. Students must get their name on a bus list that morning to have a spot. Students who may have taken advantage of payment plans are not guaranteed a spot until their name is on their bus list.**
- 3. Boys Tennis meeting will be Thursday, Feb 1st during lunch in P-5**
- 4. Golden West Women's and Men's Swimming officially began this week. Practice starts at 4:00pm at the GW pool. No experience needed. Contact Coach Felsted in P33 for more details.**
- 5. Track has started and meets out at the track after school. Make sure you have your physical and family ID completed.**
- 6. The Source LGBT+ Center wants to invite Youth ages 17-26 to apply to our Annual Leadership Academy Program! Leadership Academy is a 12-week program that focuses on leadership skills, LGBT History, public speaking, and advocacy for Transitional Age Youth and this is our 5th year doing it! I have attached a flyer as well as a link to apply though a google form. Please share with friends, clients, family members or anyone you think might be interested! I have also included some tips on staying healthy during this Flu season!**

<https://forms.gle/SpJCqUJL2RyfFwP6>

7. **YEARBOOKS ON SALE!** Buy your 2023-2024 YEARBOOK for \$90 at jostens.com/2024yearbook. This value will end January 26, 2024! For more yearbook updates follow us on Instagram @gwyearbook.
8. **The Tulare County Farm Bureau 2024 Calendar Art Contest is now open!** Every year The Tulare County Farm Bureau together with TCOE hold an art contest for Tulare County students in grades K-12. This year's theme: **Celebrating Tulare County: #1 in Agriculture!** Entries are due by February 15th. (See the attachment for details)
9. **Students and Staff:** We have begun requiring students to scan their ID when using the restroom. Please make sure you have your ID and classroom pass when going to use the restroom. **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. Temporary student IDs will only be printed by Mrs. Jasmine in the front office before or after school.**
10. **Join your Class Remind**
- Text your class code to @ 81010
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| 12th grade, Class of 2024 - gwclass24 | 11th grade Class of 2025 - gwclass25 |
| 10th grade, Class of 2026 - gwclass26 | 9th grade Class of 2027 - gwclass27 |
11. ***Check out the newly updated calendar of events for our XL Program every month. (a copy of the calendar is attached)***