

# **GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

## **HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS**

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**No school on Monday, February 19th due to President's Day**

- 1. Senior and parents of seniors!** The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is required by the state of California to be completed by all graduating seniors. Seniors who do not complete it by 3/22 will have senior privileges revoked, including off campus lunch privileges.

We will hold a workshop on 2/15 in classes and a parent night on 2/26 to help families complete this application. There are also virtual workshops being held by Fresno State (ANYONE can attend these...not just prospective Fresno State students). Please see the attached flyers and be sure to attend!

- 2. On 2/21 the district will be holding an Out of State College Fair for all students and their families. If you are interested in attending an out of state college, please attend! See attached flier for more information.**
- 3. Grad Nite will be at Disneyland May 14-15, 2024. Tickets are \$315. They can be purchased by cash, check, credit card, or ApplePay. Tickets may be purchased in the finance office during lunch or before/after school. 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 went on Sale Feb 5th and will be sold until Friday, February 16th. It is first come, first serve and there are limited seats.**
- 4. Golden West Women's and Men's Swimming has officially started. Practice starts at 4:00pm at the GW pool. No experience needed. Contact Coach Felsted in P33 for more details. Make sure you have your physical and family ID completed.**
- 5. Track has started and meets out at the track after school. Make sure you have your physical and family ID completed.**
- 6. 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)**

7. **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 flier as well as a link to apply through 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>

8. **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.**

9. **Join your Class Remind**

Text your class code to @ 81010

12th grade, Class of 2024 - **gwclass24**

11th grade Class of 2025 - **gwclass25**

10th grade, Class of 2026 - **gwclass26**

9th grade Class of 2027 - **gwclass27**

10. ***Check out the newly updated calendar of events for our XL Program every month. (a copy of the calendar is attached)***