Mt. Whitney High School

***A California Distinguished School & Home of the Pioneers!***

*Go Pioneers!*

February 7, 2018

Daily Bulletin

**Wednesday – February 7, 2018** 

## Tuesday-Friday (Regular) Bell Schedule

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| Period 0 | 7:20 | - 8:17 | 57 minutes |
| Period 1 | 8:23 | - 9:20 | 57 minutes |
| Period 2 | 9:26 | - 10:29 | 63 minutes |
| Period 3 | 10:35 | - 11:32 | 57 minutes |
| Period 4 | 11:38 | - 12:35 | 57 minutes |
| Lunch | 12:35 | - 1:15 | 40 minutes |
| Period 5 | 1:21 | - 2:18 | 57 minutes |
| Period 6 | 2:24 | - 3:21 | 57 minutes |

Student Notes

***1. Do you want to get into Home Games for Free?*** *And get major discounts on dance tickets? Buy an ASB sticker for $30 and save money. ASB stickers are now being sold in the Finance office. They will be sold all year long.*

***2****.* ***Attention Mt. Whitney Students****!! The* ***XL program offers*** *a free snack and a variety of clubs. There is* ***tutoring, Skills Club, Mock Trial, 3D-Printing, Weightlifting, Outdoors Club, Ag Science, Activities Club, Media Arts, Brazilian Jui-Jutsu, and Leadership Club****. To find out more about these clubs come to* ***Rm. S11!!***

*3. Step-Up is collecting donation items for cancer patients. We are accepting donations such as beanies, socks, stuffed animals, and monetary funds. The collection will run from January 9th-April 19th. We will have a donation bin set up in the front office, Room B-204, and a collection table in the quad on Thursdays during lunch. Please come by room B-204 for additional questions or information.*

**4**. Are you interested in Being a part of ASB for the 2018-2019 school year? Come to the information meeting Tuesday February 20th at lunch, in K-5, to pick up an application, and to see what ASB is all about.

**5**. Report cards should be arriving any day now.  Did you earn good grades in challenging courses?  If so, you may qualify for **membership in CSF, California Scholarship Federation**. **CSF rush week** is coming TODAY through Feb 9th so come by I-9 or the Counseling Office to pick up an application soon.

6. **The PSAT results are in!** If you took the test in October, please stop by **the counseling office** to pick up your test booklet and results.

7. **Valentine’s Grams** will be on sale in the Quad TODAY through Tuesday February 13 for $1.  Send that special person a Sweet Valentine to let them know how much you care!

8. **California Scholarship Federation (CSF)** is accepting new members this week only before school and at lunchtime in room **I-9.**  Bring your **REPORT CARD**, **APPLICATION**, and **$5.00 dues** to sign up. Fee waivers are available.  See Miss Domena in I-9 if you have questions.  Applications for membership are available in I-9 or in the Counseling Office.

9. Thank you Mt. Whitney counselors for all you do! **Happy National Counseling Week**!

10. Nominate a staff member who has shown Pioneer PRIDE during the month of February. Follow the link below <https://goo.gl/forms/O8GGmvx76GlENlZH2> sent to you through your **VUSD.US email address.**

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 ***SPORTS BULLETIN***

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*Club Notes*

1. Link Leaders! See’s Candy Fundraiser forms are in. Come pick up yours in K7 to raise some money for new Link Crew shirts!
2. Sophomores and Juniors, would you like to join Link Crew next year and help Freshmen and new students become part of Mt. Whitney? Link Crew Applications are now available in K7 and the attendance office. Applications are due to Mrs. Bolden in K7 by April 20th.
3. Come join FCA on Tuesday, February 13th during lunch in S-12 behind the cafeteria. We will be serving food and there will be a speaker and a game! See you there!

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*None at this time*

Senior Scholarships 

**2017 CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year Application**

**Deadline: 02/12/18**

**Amount: $5,000**

**Local/State/National**: State

**Criteria:**

1. Possess no less than an unweighted cumulative (grades 9-12) grade point average of 3.50;

2. Have demonstrated athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play within California (must be participating in athletics as a senior); and

3. Most of all, have portrayed themselves as athletes of character displaying the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

**Application Process:** Application packet must include: Student application forms, official transcript, photograph is optional, letters of recommendation (counselor or principal, athletic director) and sportsmanship statement signed by coach, essay. See website for details: [http://www.cifstate.org/parents-students/awards\_and\_scholarships/schol](http://www.cifstate.org/parents-students/awards_and_scholarships/scholar-athlete)

**Tulare County School Boards Association 2018  Scholarship**

**Deadline:** 02/16/2018 (return to Ms. Bravo in the counseling office)

**Amount:** $350

**Criteria:**

1. 2.75 GPA or better

2. Good Citizenship

3. Participation in extracurricular activities

4. Community involvement

5. Enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning (fall semester following graduation)

**Application Process:** The application must be typewritten or printed in black ink. To fill out PDF version of application, click the link below. This scholarship will be paid upon verification of recipient's registration.

**Link:** [www.tcoe.org/TCSBAform](http://www.tcoe.org/TCSBAform)

March

**Tulare County College Night Scholarship**

**Deadline: 3/1/18**

**Amount:**  $1,000

**Local/State/National**: Local

**Criteria:**

* 2017\* Graduate of a Tulare County High School
* Possess 3.0 cumulative High School GPA
* Exhibit exceptional leadership skills, service involvement, and financial need
* Plan to attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student (12 units or more), for four consecutive years beginning the 2017-2018 academic year
* Participate in College Night Scholarship interview on April 27, 2017 (nine finalists only)

**Application Process:**Complete: online application, extracurricular activities and honors worksheet, two essays, two academic recommendations, mail official transcript (postmarked by 2/1/17)

**Link**: <http://cnsa.tcoe.org/Welcome>

**Farm Bureau Scholarships - Various**

**Deadline**: March 1st annually

**Amount**: Varies

**Criteria**:

* Student must attend high school currently or have graduated from a high school in Tulare County to be eligible.
* Undergraduate and Graduate students may be considered.
* Must complete and return application (link below)
* Must submit two letters of recommendation (from different individuals)
* Must submit a copy of current school transcripts by March 1 deadline. \*\*\* See Frequently Asked Questions for more info.
* Student must be able to attend an in-person interview with selection committee.

**Application Process**: Scholarship application and all required material pertaining to it must be sent to Tulare County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 748, Visalia, CA 93279 postmarked by March 1st.  Applications and/or accompanying documents postmarked after March 1st will not be considered.

Link: <http://www.tulcofb.org/index.php?page=formScholarshipIntro>

**TheDream.US Scholarship**

**Deadline**: 3/1/2018

**Amount**: Varies - up to $29,000

**Criteria**:

* AB540 Eligible (undocumented student who has or will have completed 3 years of high school in the CA and on track to graduate)
* Available to high school seniors
* For participating schools go to: <http://www.thedream.us/about-us/partner-colleges/>

Link:<http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

**Fresno State Scholarship**

**Deadline:03/02/2018**

**Amount: multiple awards, amounts vary**

**Criteria:**

* Students planning on attending Fresno State for the 2017 school year who have completed their Fresno State admissions application, have received a student ID number, and have activated their *MyFresnoState* account with a valid email address should apply.
* In order to be entered in to the scholarship pool for Fresno State please complete the application on the following website:<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/scholarships/scholarshipapplication/>

**Stordalen Lodge Scholarship (Sons of Norway)**

**Deadline: 03/01/2018**

**Amount:** $200 (2 awards)

**Criteria:**

1. 3.0 GPA and above (copy of official transcript required to verify)
2. Personal references must be signed and delivered in sealed envelopes
3. Applicant must be a senior in Tulare, Visalia, Hanford, Lemoore, or Porterville
4. Must be graduating from high school in 2018
5. Will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2018

**Application Process:** Recipients will be selected based on scholastic performance, financial needs, community activities, involvement in school activities, interests, the above listed requirements and a 500 word essay as outlined in application.

**Link:**<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1igQHs8S9LzgrwKq8pldQPQHG_ny74p4s>

**Tulare County Dairy Children Scholarship**

**Deadline**: **March 1, 2018**

**Amount**: TBA

**Criteria**: Graduating high school seniors who live in Tulare county, plan to attend a two- or four-year college and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must have a parent working on a dairy (children of dairy owners are not eligible).

**Application Process**: Fill out [application](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B0jffohvfXxbdzkweXNvX21BYUE) completely and attach high school transcript. E-mail application to Melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com by March 1, 2017. For more info, click [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1acPP1wa5Sqo-IOaDwIVvFDI4APlVw2yd).

**Tulare County Dairy Women Scholarship**

**Deadline**: **March 1, 2018**

**Amount**: TBA

**Criteria**: for graduating high school seniors who live in the county, plan to attend a two- or four-year college and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This scholarship requires applicants have a career goal that relates to the agriculture industry and have not received this scholarship in the past. Scholarship is open to children of dairy owners.

**Application Process**: Fill out [application](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B0jffohvfXxbdzkweXNvX21BYUE) completely and attach high school transcript. E-mail application to Melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com by March 1, 2017. For more info, click [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1acPP1wa5Sqo-IOaDwIVvFDI4APlVw2yd).

**Visalia Rotary Community Foundation: Provident Salierno Scholarship**

**Deadline: No later than 12:00 p.m. on March 1st, 2018**

**Amount: $1,000**

**Criteria:**

* **The student must pursue an education in the field of music.**
* **The applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the following high school:**

**Redwood High School**

**Mt. Whitney High School**

**Golden West HIgh School**

**El Diamante HIgh School**

**Tulare Union High School**

* **The applicant must graduate with an overall G.P.A of 2.0 or greater**
* **The applicant must maintain a 2.0 or greater G.P.A their last semester**
* **The applicant should come from low to middle income family**
* **The applicant must be enrolled in an eligible institution of education for the next semester**
* **Applicant must show their identification and social security card to the Foundation representative.**
* **Scholarships are Not transferable to another eligible institution of education, unless that institution provides a curriculum that your first school does not offer. (E.g. You start at C.O.S. and transfer to another school to finish your four year degree)**
* **Submit a complete packet to:**

**Visalia Rotary Community Foundation**

**℅ Susan Lucas**

**26773 S. Mooney Blvd.**

**Visalia, Ca 93277**

**Application Process: Click on the link to print application**

**Link:** [**http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/Scholarships**](http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/Scholarships)

**Visalia Rotary Community Foundation: Richard B “Dick” Watson**

**Deadline: No later than 12:00 p.m. on March 1st, 2018**

**Amount: 1 Female- $2,000, 1 Male-$2,000**

**Criteria:**

* **Must attend one of the Visalia public high school for at least two years**

**Redwood High School**

**Mt. Whitney High School**

**Golden West High School**

**El Diamante High School**

* **Must plan on pursuing a career in Science,Technology,Engineering,or Mathematics**
* **Must be accepted and planning to attend a four year accredited university/college**
* **Must graduate in good standing with a grade point average of 3.8 or higher**
* **Must demonstrate excellence and/or leadership in one or more extracurricular activities during time at a Visalia public high school. Examples: Varsity sport captain or MVP, Multiple Varsity sports, notable achievements in the Arts, recognition for excellence in academic competition (math club, science fair, design contest, etc.)**
* **Must be someone who will be obtaining a four year degree**
* **Must maintain a 2.5 or higher G.P.A. over the first year in college**
* **Submit a complete packet to:**

**Visalia Rotary Community Foundation**

**℅ Susan Lucas**

**26773 S. Mooney Blvd.**

**Visalia, Ca 93277**

**Application Process: Click on the link to print application**

**Link:** [**http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/Scholarships**](http://www.visaliarcfoundation.org/Scholarships)

**Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship**

**Deadline:  March 09, 2018 (POSTMARKED)**

**Amount:**  **TBD**

**Criteria:**

* High school senior with minimum 3.0 GPA if applying to a 4 year and 2.5 GPA if applying to trade school or community college
* Extra-curricular participation
* Full time student
* Plan to attend a two or four year college, or an accredited trade school

**Application Process:** Application packet must include: signed [application](https://goo.gl/wIhbOC) with all required information, sealed official transcript, typed essay, short essay, resume and letter of recommendation. Mail packet to: Ruiz 4 Kids Attn: Scholarship Program PO Box 37 Dinuba CA 93618.

Link: <http://www.ruiz4kids.org/programs-scholarships.aspx>

**Visalia Education Foundation Scholarships**

**The Visalia Education Foundation awards almost $40,000 in scholarships to VUSD high school seniors each year. All scholarships listed below require ONE application and have the same deadline.**

**Deadline:  March 09, 2018 @ 5:00 pm   (RECEIVED BY DATE)**

**Amount:  Varies**

**Application Process: Application packet must include: completed application, essay, 1-2 letters of recommendation, and transcript. Application packet must be received by 5PM on Friday March 09, 2018. Return completed application to: Visalia Education Foundation, ℅ Visalia Unified School District, 5000 W. Cypress Ave., Visalia, CA 93277. Mail or drop off your application with the receptionist in the lobby of the VUSD.**

**Contact info: Barbara Mayeda (559)909-1462 or (559)635-2422**

**You can pick up a copy in the counseling office, click on the link for the fillable application**

**Link:** [**http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/student-scholarships.html**](http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/student-scholarships.html)

**Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California**

**Deadline:  March 15, 2018 (POSTMARKED) after March 15th will be disqualified**

**Amount:**  $500

**Criteria:**  Portuguese descent, 3.50 GPA, participated in 3 extracurricular activities.

**Application Process:**Accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors. Submit the [application](http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/Scholarship/2016%20Master%20Application%20Form.pdf) along with a transcript and three letters of recommendation.  For more information please pick up an application in the counseling office with Ms. Herrera

**Italian Catholic Federation ​**

**Deadline: March 15, 2018**

**Amount:**  Varies​

**Criteria:**  High school senior, minimum GPA of 3.2, and is either a Roman Catholic and of Italian descent or have a parent, grandparent or guardian is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation, and student is Roman Catholic (but need not be of Italian descent)

**Application Process:**  For application and more information visit :[www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org)

**Kiwanis Division 18 Scholarship**

**Deadline:** 03/15/2018 \*\*MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THIS DATE\*\*

**Amount:** $2,000 - $8,000

Two awards provided

* *Agriculture Application* – (*Must* have specific agriculture-related goals)
* *Key Club Application* – (*Must* be a Key Club member within Kiwanis Division 18)

**Criteria:** GPA of 2.5, Community involvement, extracurricular activities,

**Application Process:** Complete application and mail in - must be postmarked by 3/15/18. Click here for [application](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Mefp5f4bb9F0d65bODPwqU0wwHtheB0M).

**2018 CAWGF Scholarship**

**Deadline:** 03/16/2017

**Amount:** $2,000 - $8,000

**Criteria:**

* Must be a high school senior graduating in 2018
* Plan to attend UC, CSU, or community college in the fall of 2018
* Have a parent or legal guardian employed by a California Vineyard during the 2017-2018 winegrape growing season

**Application Process:** Application packet must include: 1. Complete Application 2. Official transcript, copy of ACT or ACT if applying for a 4 year, letter of recommendation, essay (500 words). Applications must be postmarked no later than march 24, 2017. Send application packets to: **CAWG Foundation** 1121 L Street, Suite 304, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Link:** [**http://cawgfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CWGGF\_APPLICATION\_ENG-2018-v1.pdf**](http://cawgfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CWGGF_APPLICATION_ENG-2018-v1.pdf)

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