

# High School Newsletter

## October 2017



“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

Theodore Roosevelt

### Senior Science Class Field Trip

The seniors will be taking a trip to Indigeny Reserve on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Permission slips are due on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Please call the office with any questions.  
533-8644.

### Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser

Please join us for our Drive Thru Tri-Tip Dinner fundraiser on October 23, 2017 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. One dinner is \$40 and includes tri-tip, cowboy beans, green salad and garlic bread for 4-5 people. Tickets must be pre-purchased, and can be obtained from high school students, or from the school office. All proceeds go directly to the students for field trip costs.

For students selling dinners, all sold and unsold tickets must be returned to the office no later than Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Family Fun Night

Save the date for our annual Fall Family Fun Night on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm - 9:00pm! We will have bounce houses, craft booths, pulled pork sandwiches and so much more!

### Talent Show

Gold Rush Students will be participating in a talent show during Family Fun Night. Come support our amazing students as they share their talents with us.

### Silent Auction

Don't forget about the Family Fun Night Silent Auction, which includes theme baskets, ticket packages, and more.

You can donate new items to the High School, “Pampered Pets,” theme basket! If you are a business owner and would like to donate to our silent auction, please contact Kendra Grider at 532-9781 or by email [kgrider@goldrushcs.org](mailto:kgrider@goldrushcs.org). All donations are tax deductible!

### Board Position

We currently have an opening on our Board of Directors. Please visit our website at: <http://www.goldrushcs.com/content/grcs-board> for an application or call 532-9781.

## Center for a Non Violent Community Workshop

The Center for a Non Violent Community will be on the high school campus throughout the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each grade will participate in workshops that focus on self-esteem building and healthy communication.

## Guests on Campus

Gold Rush High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We are excited to announce that WASC representatives will be on-campus on November 1<sup>st</sup> to see our renovated Science Lab, Technology Lab, Resource Department and Independent Study Suites!

## Grad Night Reservation Form

The Grad Night Senior Trip to Disneyland will take place on May 23, 2018. All seniors who plan on attending this trip must have a reservation form and deposit of at least \$20.00 turned into their site office by November 6, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 533-8644.

## Grad Night Fundraiser at Mike's Pizza

Mike's Pizza will be hosting a fundraiser for Gold Rush Charter School Seniors on November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm-8:00pm! Stop by and enjoy some pizza while supporting the senior class. Twenty percent of the proceeds will benefit those going on the Grad Night trip. Don't forget to mention that you are with Gold Rush Charter School.

## Halloween Costume Contest

Student council will be putting on a Costume Contest for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to come in your favorite school appropriate costume!



## September Review

They Claimed, They Saw, They Jumped! Our Seniors visited Columbia College's Claim Jumper Day on September 21<sup>st</sup>. They had the chance to tour the campus and ask questions. It was quite a success.

Pancake Breakfast? Delicious!! Thank you to student council for putting on a delightful pancake breakfast. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the beginning of the school year.

## Save the Date!

- 10/4- Senior Science Field Trip
- 10/17- Tri-Tip Money/Tickets Due
- 10/23- Center for a Non-Violent Community Visits High School
- 10/23-Tri-Tip Dinner
- 10/31- Halloween Costume Contest
- 11/1- WASC Visit
- 11/1-11/16- See's Candy Fundraiser
- 11/6- Grad Night Reservation/Deposit Due
- 11/7-Mikes Pizza Fundraiser
- 11/13- MEOC Presentation

## FAFSA Workshop

Michelle, a representative, from the Motherlode Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) will be visiting on November 13th, to do a FAFSA Workshop. The workshop will be held from 8:30am-9:30am for high school seniors who plan on graduating this spring and going on to college in the fall of 2018. Please fill out the attached packet if you plan on attending the workshop.

Michelle will also do a presentation at 1:00pm on the benefits of attending college.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College, Career, and Readiness Center at 533-8644 ext. 218.

## Apply to a California State University

Attention all college bound students!

The CSU application submission window opened on October 1<sup>st</sup>, for students who plan on attending a CSU for the Fall 2018 term.

Call Jennifer Warren at 533-8644 ext. 218 for any questions or additional information.



## Are You Ready for the SAT?

If you are a junior or senior who is considering going to a four-year university after high school, we encourage you to take the SAT.

If you have any questions or would like to take the SAT, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College, Career, and Readiness Center at 533-8644 ext.218.



## Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors: Don't forget to apply for scholarships throughout this year. Look at the information on two scholarships below.

### 2018 Honorgradu Scholarship

The "Design a Better Future" Scholarship is available to college-bound seniors. Visit [www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship](http://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship) for more information.

### San Joaquin Engineers Council Scholarship

If you plan to enroll in an engineering program download an application from [www.sjec-ca.org](http://www.sjec-ca.org). All applications for the San Joaquin Engineers Council Scholarship must be post marked by January 13, 2018.

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