

Independent Study Newsletter

October 2017



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

Theodore Roosevelt

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 independent study 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 17th.

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 1st to see our renovated Science Lab, Technology Lab, Resource Department and Independent Study Suites!

Family Fun Night

Save the date for our annual Fall Family Fun Night on Friday, November 17th, 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 Independent Study, “Reading by the Fire,” 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. All donations are tax deductible!

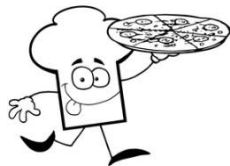
Grad Night Reservation Form

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 Independent Study Office at 532-0083.

Grad Night Fundraiser at Mike's Pizza

Mike's Pizza will be hosting a fundraiser for Gold Rush Charter School Seniors on November 7th, 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.



Save the Date!

- 10/17- Tri-Tip Money/Tickets Due
- 10/23-Tri-Tip Dinner
- 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

They Claimed, They Saw, They Jumped!

Gold Rush Students visited Columbia College's Claim Jumper Day on September 21st. They had the chance to tour the campus and ask questions. It was quite a success.

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 9:30am-10:30am independent study students who plan on graduating this spring and going on to college in the fall of 2018.

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

To sign up for either MEOC workshop and receive a packet, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College, Career, and Readiness Center at 533-8644 ext. 218.

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.



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.

Apply to a California State University

Attention all College bound students!

The CSU application submission window opened on October 1st, 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.



Scholarship Opportunities

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

2018 Honorsgradu Scholarship

The "Design a Better Future" Scholarship is available to college-bound seniors. Visit 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. All applications for the San Joaquin Engineers Council Scholarship must be post marked by January 13, 2018.

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