

# Independent Study Newsletter January 2018



“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Open Enrollment

The first round of enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year will begin on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and will close on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. All students, including returning students, must submit a completed application in order to be enrolled.

The application process has two parts to complete. Part one can be found on the school website ([goldrushcs.org](http://goldrushcs.org)) or at any of the site offices. Part two can be obtained from a site office upon submission of part one. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for more information on enrollment protocols.

## Save the Date

1/15: MLK Day-No School  
1/17-4/28: Columbia College Guide 1 Course  
1/31- Read to Succeed Logs Due  
2/1-3/1: Open Enrollment

## Grad Night Payment

The Grad Night Senior Trip to Disneyland will take place on May 23, 2018. The next payment for the trip is to be turned into your site office by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 532-0083.

## Become a Counselor at Foothill Horizons Outdoor School

Foothill Horizons Outdoor School is looking for volunteers who would like to become camp counselors. If you are a junior or senior who is interested in gaining leadership experience, this is the opportunity for you!

The outdoor school hosts visiting 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and classroom teachers for 3-5 day camps that focus on science, nature, and social skills. Throughout this time, counselors stay in rooms with students to model excellent behavior.

If you are interested in becoming a counselor, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College and Career Readiness Center at 533-8644 ext. 218.

### **Senior Trip Fundraisers**

The senior class will be participating in a Valentine's Day Rose fundraiser as well as a See's Candy fundraiser from January 8<sup>th</sup>-January 24<sup>th</sup>, to support the Grad Night trip to Disneyland.

Seniors, don't miss this great opportunity to help pay for your trip! Fundraising packets are available at your site office.

Please contact your site office with any questions at 532-0083.



### **Student Speakers Contest**

The 81<sup>st</sup>

Annual Student Speakers Contest Sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club will be held on February 14, 2018. Participating students are to write their own speech on the topic, "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?" The speech length must be a minimum of 5 minutes and no longer than 10 minutes. Speeches are to be presented at noon to the Lions Club members at the Pine Tree Restaurant, located at 19601 Hess Ave. in East Sonora. Scholarships ranging from \$4,500 to \$21,000 will be given to winning contestants.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College and Career Readiness Center at 533-8644 ext 218.

### **Gold Rush Welcomes Columbia College**

We are excited to announce that Gold Rush Charter School will be home to the Columbia College Course, Guide 1 (Career/Life Planning, Section 3496).

The Class will begin on January 17<sup>th</sup>, and end on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00pm to 3:50pm at the Independent Study Site.

This class will be open to the public so we encourage all of our students to reserve their spots immediately.

For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College and Career Readiness Center at 533-8644 Ext. 218.

### **Vietnam Veterans of America**

#### **2018 Scholarship Program**

Attention seniors: If you are the child or grandchild of a veteran and plan on attending college or a trade school in 2018, you are eligible to apply for the Vietnam Veterans of America 2018 Scholarship Program.

To apply for this scholarship go to <http://www.vietnamveterans391.org/?p=2127> and submit your application by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

If you need assistance in the application process, please contact Jennifer Warren in the College and Career Readiness Center at 533-8644 ext. 218.