

# April 2017



## High School Newsletter

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### Open Enrollment for 2017-2018

Open Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year began on February 1, 2017, and will close on May 12, 2017. New and returning students must submit a completed application in order to enroll with Gold Rush for next year. Please make sure to fill out and return the enrollment packet to the office ASAP as our programs fill quickly! We look forward to seeing your student in the year to come.

### High School Graduation Forms

A yellow cap and gown order form was sent home with all Gold Rush Charter School Seniors. Please fill out and return the form to the High School Office with your payment of \$10 by April 13, 2017. After April 13<sup>th</sup>, payments will go up to \$15.

Don't forget to turn in 2-3 photos for the slide show. We recommend one childhood photo and one current photo. The deadline is April 13, 2017. All pictures must be clearly labeled with the student's name and a phone number. Submit them to the office in an envelope or email your pictures to [gradpics@goldrushcs.org](mailto:gradpics@goldrushcs.org). Please include the name of the student and grade in the subject line. If you have any questions, please call 209-532-9781.

### Grad Night Payments

**Final payments for the Grad Night trip to Disneyland are due by April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about your student's remaining balance, please call the High School Office at (209) 533-8644.**

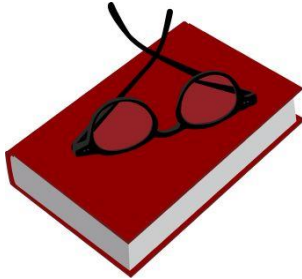
**You may bring payments into the High School Office. Make checks payable to GRCS.**

**A MANDATORY meeting for Grad Night attendees will be held Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM at the High School site (19411 Village Dr. Sonora). Parents should be in attendance as well. Important details regarding Grad Night will be covered at this time.**



## No Classes/Testing Information

There will be no classes held Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>-Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, due to state testing for Juniors. Independent Study work will be issued for that week for all High School students and will be due on Monday, May 8th. All Juniors will receive a letter detailing their testing days. Call Jennifer Warren at (209) 533-8644 ext. 218 with any questions.



### College Comes to Gold Rush

We will have a special guest from the Motherlode Educational Opportunity Center on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. She will discuss life after High School and how students can begin thinking about their post-secondary school goals.

On the following Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Columbia College representatives will be on campus to assist interested students with registering for classes for the Fall semester.



### Students Who Make a Difference

Gold Rush would like to highlight students who give their time by working with FOAC (Friends of the Animal Community). Kasandra Lopez and Jessica Lafayette work to ensure that animals in our community are well taken care of.

We are happy to recognize these students for volunteering in the community.

### Successful STEAM Week

STEAM is the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Students on the High School campus successfully engaged in a STEAM thematic unit centered around flight from March 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>. Classrooms housed activity centers where students learned about the mechanisms of flight. Certificates were awarded to students who mastered the engineering and design process in the egg drop and paper airplane competition.

We would like to thank Mr. Webster for all of the preparation and diligent work that he put into making STEAM Week a reality. After such a successful thematic unit, we cannot wait to see what next year brings.

We would also like to thank every student for their superb participation. Your enthusiasm also helped make this event successful!

### Gold Rush Charter Merchandise

GRCS merchandise is now available at all site offices. Represent your school by wearing a hat, t-shirt, sweatshirt, or backpack.

If you would like to purchase any merchandise items, please stop by the High School Office.

