



March 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.

STE(A)M Reminder

STE(A)M Thematic Unit
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)
Theme: Flight

STE(A)M is the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Gold Rush values enrichment opportunities to help provide a well rounded education and also to inform them about competitive careers in these rapidly growing fields. Therefore, Gold Rush High School will be hosting a special learning experience from March 21st-23rd. Our students will have the opportunity to engage in a STE(A)M Thematic Unit centered around flight. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8:45am-12:15pm. Monday will serve as a minimum school day, while the thematic unit will be held from Tuesday to Thursday.

Pizza will be served on the last day, March 23rd.

If students decide not to participate in the thematic unit, they will be assigned independent study work to complete by March 24th. Students who participate will receive 1 credit toward their graduation requirement.

Please call the High School Office at (209) 533-8644 with any questions.

Open House

The High School and Independent Study Open House will be held on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:30-7:00pm. Please join us to see what has happened throughout the year, and what is yet to come!

Invite your friends, family, and especially those who may be curious about Gold Rush Charter School!

Free dinner will be provided along with school spirit items.

Grad Night Payments

We are now accepting payments for the Grad Night trip to Disneyland. Please bring payments into the High School Office. Make checks payable to GRCS.

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 by March 23rd to receive the \$5 early bird special.

Don't forget to turn in 2-3 photos for the slide show. We need one childhood photo and one current photo. 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. Please include the name of the student and grade in the subject line. If you have any questions, please call 209-532-9781.

Technology Class Cancellation

Technology class will be cancelled on Thursday, March 16th.

Testing Information

The sophomore class will be taking the pilot for the new Smarter Balanced California Science Test (CAST) on Monday, March 20th at 8:45am in the High School Technology Lab.

Please make sure that your student eats a healthy breakfast and comes to school well rested.

Please call Jennifer Warren at the High School Office (209-533-8644 ext. 218) with any questions.



College Comes to Gold Rush

Columbia College representatives will be on campus April 19th to assist students with registering for classes for the summer/fall semester.



Spring Break

There will be no school held from March 27th-31st. Enjoy your vacation!

Valentine's Day Kindness

Throughout the month of February many Gold Rush students took part in random acts of kindness.

Student Council provided Valentines so friends could let one another know they care. It was exciting to see so many willing to send a gift to a friend.

Walk the Talk collected candy to bring to the Long Term Care Center at Sonora Regional Hospital. They put Valentines together during their club meeting.

Thank you for making a difference in your school and your community!