

# Welcome Back To School

## Announcements

August 16, 2019

TO BE POSTED IN EVERY CLASSROOM



To: **Jasmin Melanie Aragon Medina.**

(If you do not want your birthday announced, let Ms. Nuño know in the student center).

**Daily announcements are available for all to read in the Counselors Office.**

## Spirit Week

**Next week we have our welcome back spirit week!**

**Monday – Pajama Day**



**Tuesday – Jersey Day**



**Wednesday – Neon Day**



**Thursday – Tropical Thursday**



**& Friday we will have the Welcome Back Assembly! Wear your class colors!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Pink, 7<sup>th</sup> Blue, 8<sup>th</sup> Yellow, 9<sup>th</sup> Green, 10<sup>th</sup> Grey, 11<sup>th</sup> White, 12<sup>th</sup> Black.**



**College Visits:** Come to the Counselors office and get a permission slip, if you are interested in going to one of the visits.

College/University	Date	Time	Room
Oregon State University	Tuesday, August 27	11:13am	A130
University of Arizona	Wednesday, September 4	8:56am	A130
UC San Diego	Thursday, September 5	8:56am	FRC
Stony Brook University	Friday, September 13	10:12am	A130

**Misc:**



1. Are you interested in taking the **Sports Medicine** class? **Sports medicine** is a branch of medicine that deals with physical fitness and the treatment and prevention of injuries related to sports and exercise. This class is open to all 10-12 graders during 3<sup>rd</sup> period in Mrs. Vega's class. Come learn first aid & much, much more! If interested come see your counselor.



2. The first ever Volleyball **Spike-a-thon** fundraiser will take place today **Friday, August 16th from 3:30pm-5pm**. The two most important items the teams need for this season are volleyballs and new uniforms. Viking Nation - let's work together to raise some money so that the teams' hard work will be rewarded! The Volleyball team will also have their first home game next week on **Tuesday, August 20**, vs. John Muir High School. JV will play at 3:30pm and Varsity at 5:00pm.



3. Attention lady Vikings tennis team practices officially start on **Monday 8/19**. Anyone interested in participating on this year's tennis team, please see Mr. Craig in Rm 213.



4. The George Washington University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions is excited to announce its annual **Your GW** overnight fly-in program **Saturday, September 21-Monday, September 23, 2019!** Your GW is an exciting opportunity for rising high school seniors with a passion and dedication to thriving in a diverse and inclusive college community. Spend your weekend hosted by a current GW student in one of our residence halls and experience firsthand what it's like to live, learn, and thrive here in Washington D.C. To apply for the program, students must **complete the following by August 16:** 1. [Go to the Your GW webpage](#) and complete the application (**available July 1**) 2. Send a high school transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable) to [admevents@gwu.edu](mailto:admevents@gwu.edu). All program applicants will be notified of their acceptance to "Your GW" by August 30.



5. **Columbia College in Hollywood** is opening their campus for prospective students just like you to learn what it's like to be a CCH student. Join them **on Saturday, August 24th for a CCH Creative Workshop!** Doors open at 9:30 am, and the event will run promptly from 10 am -1 pm. Tour the Columbia College Hollywood campus, Participate in an immersive, hands-on Creative

Workshop. Choose from: Filmmaking, Acting “How to audition for Commercials” or Visual Effects. During the event you will: Preview what it's like to be a CCH Student, obtain an application fee waiver and learn about the admissions process for 2019 and 2020. If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact us at [admissions@columbiacollege.edu](mailto:admissions@columbiacollege.edu) or at 818-345-8414.




6. Attention Seniors : If you did not take your senior portrait this summer, go to [www.go.lifetouch.com](http://www.go.lifetouch.com) and schedule an appointment with them. Yearbook Deadline is **October 15, 2019.**



Our **24<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Festival** was such a success! We couldn't have done it without the help of volunteers. We are currently planning the **25<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Festival**, a two-day community outreach event that will host more than 20,000 children and their families. We will be celebrating the fall season with live entertainment, food, rides, games, and crafts. We will be looking for adult and youth (ages 16 years and older) volunteers to help with the Pumpkin Festival so please save the date!. **Location:** Brookside Park in Pasadena, **Dates:** **Saturday, October 19th, 2019 and Sunday, October 20th, 2019** **Time:** 9:00am-6:00 pm **Shifts:** Multiple 3-hour shifts available each day. We will be sending out the Volunteer Sign-Up Form in August. We look forward to working with volunteers again this year!



Attention Junior females: **The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship**  which is a non-renewable \$2500 scholarship, is for female seniors with citizenship or legal permanent residency in the United States with a 3.0 grade point average and above who plan on going to college. The student must exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success. To apply, give Ms. Cordeiro in the counseling office two letters of recommendation and type a short essay on your future plans and career goals. The top candidate will be interviewed by the local P.E.O. Scholarship Committee. Deadline to apply is **August 23, 2019.** Get ahead of the game, you have the summer to work on this scholarship!



Attention Students: **Golden Door Scholars** is offering 50 scholarships worth up to \$40,000 each to Dreamer students (those with DACA status)! If you are eligible, make sure to apply before the **September 16th, 2019** deadline. You can apply through Going Merry by going to <https://www.goingmerry.com/s/golden-door> If this scholarship does not apply to you, remember that Going Merry has thousands of others that it can match you with! Just go to [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com) to see them all.



Seniors, are you a low-income student who has excelled academically, but feels that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach? **Quest Bridge** invites you to apply to their full four-year scholarship to leading colleges. The full four-year scholarships are worth over \$200,000 each to the nation's leading colleges. They include tuition, room on board, and additional expenses. Come to the Counselors office for more information or go to their free online application at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org). Deadline to apply is **September 26, 2019**.