

### THE DAILY DAWS





## Football Section Champions!!!



Last Saturday night our Varsity Football team claimed the Northern Section title against the Orland Trojans for the first time since 1989. The game was a hard-fought battle on both sides, with our offense and defense delivering clutch performances when it mattered most.

Marcus Duncan powered the offense with II3 rushing yards on I6 carries, including a touchdown that helped set the tone early. Eli Punzo added balance through the air, completing 5 of 8 passes for 67 yards, while also contributing 46 yards rushing. The night's biggest playmakers also included Jase Griggs, with 71 rushing yards, and two touchdowns, accounting for I2 of the teams I8 points. In the receiving game, Riley Engleman led with 31 yards, and Carson Nako added a key 14-yard grab.

The football team finished with 30l total yards, 234 on the ground and 67 through the air showcasing a balanced, resilient offense.

With the 18–15 victory, we not only advance but also secure a historic milestone our first section title in 36 years. The win marks a defining moment for the program and a celebration decades in the making for our Gridley community.

The team plays again tomorrow against the Lincoln High School Lions at 7:30 in San Jose for the first round of state playoffs. Good luck boys!







#### Lady Bulldog Holiday Classic



Today marks the start of the Annual LBHC Tournament! The teams this year are from Oroville, Wheatland, Las Plumas, Alhambra, Corning, Eureka, and East Nicolaus.

The tournament is Thursday-Saturday. Tonight, our girls will be playing at 7PM against East Nicolaus!

Come show support for our Lady Bulldogs!





# Winter Sports Underway 🌋



Winter sports are finally underway and we are excited to announce how they're doing their first week of the season! Our varsity boy's soccer team took the dub this past Tuesday with a 1-0 Win against Yuba! Our varsity boy's basketball team was also able to take home a win against Bear River with a score of 56-43!





# 4 Winter Sports Rally

Tomorrow is the winter sports rally where we will recognize our Section Champions and highlight the start of our winter sports season. During the rally the winter sports athletes will be introduced and many of the athletes will be involved in games. This rally is also in support for the annual Lady Bulldogs Holiday Classic basketball tournament that starts tonight. The Girls Basketball team plays tonight at 7pm, come out and support girls as they take on East Nicolaus!

Next Friday we have our GIBT rally. Voting for the GIBT Queen will be open starting next week. The GIBT queen candidates are Aida Duran, Alina Jackson, Amayah Jones, Harjot Bahga, and Tati Rivero.



#### **GIBT Next Week**



GIBT is right around the corner, starting next Thursday, December 11th, and running until Saturday, December 13th. The official lineups for the teams competing this year are released and it's looking great! Participating in this year's tournament we



have: Salesian Branson Clovis North Dublin Folsom Modesto Christian St. Mary's



And of course our very own Gridley. It's gonna be a great turnout for all 3 days of the tournament and we want to see all you Bulldogs out there having fun and supporting our team. With GIBT there will also be a rally next Friday, which will introduce teams, players, and have fun events like the annual dunk contest!





