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Good Afternoon Golden West Families,

We hope you are enjoying this weekend.

Today I am writing you about a few upcoming events we want to bring to your attention and a reminder that we are seeking parent volunteers to restart our Parent Teacher Student Organization.

Cyber Safety

Last week our School Resource Officer, Officer Moran, presented Cyber Safety to our 7th grade parents and students. This week he will be continuing his presentations to our 8th grade parents and students.

We will be holding our evening Digital (Cyber) Safety presentation for 8th grade parents on **Tuesday, October 6th from 6-7**. The presentation will cover important information on how to help keep our students safe online and is led by the Fairfield Police Department.

If you are interested in attending this online event, please contact Mr. Van Sant at rvansant@travisusd.org for a Meeting code.

Aeries Access

Has your student logged on to their school email and student AERIES account? Students should regularly visit both to see important school and teacher messages, and to check their grades. If your child has not yet created logged on to these accounts please visit the Golden West Counseling page or this link for step-by-step instructions. <https://www.travisusd.org/Page/5838>

PTSO

Last week we asked parents to contact Heidi Ordonez our School Secretary if they were interested in helping to restart the Parent Teacher Student Organization for our site. We are in need of a PTSO President, Treasurer and Secretary. Some people responded but not enough to start our PTSO. We also need other board members and general parent members.

For reference PTSO arranges fundraisers, implements school events, social events in the community, staff appreciation, and helps procure supplies for students and teachers. PTSO is a liaison between the parents and the administration in school.

Many of the PTSO events will be held virtually this year due to COVID-19. We value our parent participation in our school and look forward to many events in the year ahead virtually until we can be together!

If you are interested in being a part of the PTSO board helping restart PTSO for Golden West Middle School, then please complete this form: <https://bit.ly/3lbic7R>

We appreciate your support of our students and staff!

Brian Howard, Principal
Golden West Middle School