



The HOWL

Grace Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School

11/18/19



“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



Fall Family Festival!

Wow, what a great time and showing for our Community! It was a wonderful evening full of fun, games and good conversations!

A hearty thank you to Crew 24 parents, led by Olivia and all the staff that volunteered to make this first annual event amazing!

Didn't make it this year? Want to enjoy the evening again? Check out the photos!



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Environmental Stewardship Starts in Kindergarten at GVCS

Our Kindergarten classes are deep in their Expedition exploring how things grow. Beyond lifecycles, this also includes studying healthy habitats. Learning about our local Chinook Salmon run is the perfect focus for their studies. Our Kinders put on their hiking shoes and explored the lower Yuba River recently.

Students learned first hand about the lifecycle of Chinook Salmon, healthy riparian habitats – and all just in time to care for the Chinook Salmon eggs that they are raising from Egg to Fry in their classroom. We are looking forward to watching the Chinook Salmon, and our Kindergarteners grow over the coming months!



Got Logorrhea? Nope, Just Spelling Skills!

Congrats to the whole GVCS team for representing our school at the Spelling Bee! We are proud of the whole team and wish Elsa the best at States!



Sports Updates!

Girls Basketball

10/14 – 12/13

Coach Russ

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Boys Basketball

12/16 – 2/21

Coaches will be visiting classrooms the first week of December.

Girls Volleyball

2/24 – 4/24

Track

4/6 – 5/24

Mountain Biking Club:

Fall Season is a wrap,
Spring Season will start in
March. More info to follow.

Contact Mr. E with Sports
Qs

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The Day You Don't Pack Lunch!

Finally! One day a week you can skip packing that lunch for your kiddos! Student Council will be selling pizza every Thursday from 8:15 – 8:35 am in the foyer.

Pizza options include Cheese or Pepperoni, either gluten full, or gluten free! Cost is \$3 for one slice or \$5 for two slices. Thank you Student Council!

Middle School Elective Highlight!

Charter's own Ms. Brandy is bringing something special to Middle Schoolers this year, an elective introducing students to 4H! Students have been super engaged learning about raising animals, and the many types of food we rely on animals to provide. Here are just a few highlights!

Thanks to Brandy for bringing her knowledge and enthusiasm to our students!



Dates! Be In The Know!

11/18 – 22 – Middle School Intensives

11/26 – Minimum Day

11/27 – 11/29 – Thanksgiving Break

12/20 – Donation Day Parade

12/23 – 1/ 3 – Winter Break

1/17/20 – End of First Semester

1/27 – 31 – Student Led Conferences

An Expanded View of Student Achievement

At GVCS we have an expanded vision of student achievement. We believe that when a student graduates from our school, that they should be well on their way to becoming an effective and productive citizen, who not only envisions a better world, but possesses the tools to help create that world.

As students culminate their education, be it after college or vocational school, we know that their success is not solely dependent upon their test scores, but on the quality of their work and the quality of their character.

As such, at GVCS we consider student achievement to have three dimensions: Mastery of Academic Skills and Content, High – Quality Work, and Character.

We hope that you have found evidence of our commitment to these dimensions of student achievement in the previous pages.



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Our Design Principles

The Primacy of Self – Discovery
The Having of Wonderful Ideas
The Responsibility for Learning
Empathy and Caring
Success and Failure
Collaboration and Competition
Diversity and Inclusion
The Natural World
Solitude and Reflection
Service and Compassion