



# The HOWL

*Grass Valley Charter  
An EL Education Mentor  
School*

2/10/20



“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



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## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

For the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, the K/1 Team has a tradition of dressing up as 100 year-old seniors. This year they made a showing as the Golden Girls!

A long held tradition at GVCS, the 100<sup>th</sup> Day not only marks that we are more than half way through the school year, but also highlights that the GVCS staff not only work hard, but also play hard!



Kudos go out to Miss Suzanne, Miss Siobhan, Miss Rachel and Miss Cherie for bringing some extra fun to the day! Glad that there were no accidents with their walkers!

## Charter's Got Talent Is Coming!

Get out your dancing shoes and dust off your hula-hoops! This year's talent show will be Friday, April 24th at 9:00am. Audition forms were distributed last week, and are due back to the envelope on the wall by the main office at the end of the day on Monday, 2/24. Additional forms can be found by the office.

Due to the popularity of this event, late submissions will not be accepted, and all acts must be under 2 minutes.

Try-outs will begin in March.

For more info, contact Meagan at [559-6311](tel:559-6311) or at [mlittlejohn@gvsd.us](mailto:mlittlejohn@gvsd.us)

## Buddy Classes

Fostering the school wide crew spirit, Ben's 8<sup>th</sup> graders spent a little time with Karen's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders helping them with their reading. These traditions help to build that family feeling at Charter.



## We Want To Hear From You!

Parents! If you did not have the opportunity to complete the survey at Student Led Conferences last week, please take a few minutes to do it now. We appreciate your time and your feedback. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WeAreCrew>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents! It's Time to Consider High School Options!

**Parent Info Night @ NUHS:** 2/19/20 from 6-8PM. See the link below and the NUHS website for additional details: <http://nevadaunion.njuhsd.com/announcements?capostid=18048>

**Parent Info Night at Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning:** 2/20/20 from 5:30-7:00pm, 505 Main Street, Nevada City, CA 95959. <http://www.sierraacademy.net/>

## **Sports Updates!**

### **Boys Basketball**

12/16 – 2/21

6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> – Coach Ben Murphy

[b-bmurphy@att.net](mailto:b-bmurphy@att.net)

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Coach Simon Menesini

[pineviewconstruction@gmail.com](mailto:pineviewconstruction@gmail.com)

### **Nordic Skiing**

Coach Curry [rcurry@gvsd.us](mailto:rcurry@gvsd.us)

### **Girls Volleyball**

#### **Packets Coming Home this Week!**

2/24 – 4/24

Coach Russ

[russyokon@msn.com](mailto:russyokon@msn.com)

### **Track**

4/6 – 5/24

Coach Curry [rcurry@gvsd.us](mailto:rcurry@gvsd.us)

### **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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## Want Your Middle School Student To Be Better at Arguing?

### **From the award-winning NU Debate Team...**

Develop your public speaking skills, construct better arguments, learn about current events, and connect with the Nevada Union Debate Team.

***Come see if competitive debate is for you!***

**Join us on Wednesdays from 2/26-4/29**

**5:30-6:30 PM**

Nevada Union High School Room G6

(Between the pool and the wrestling gym)

**COST: Free!** To all interested 7th and 8th-grade students

**RSVP:** [erindrew71@gmail.com](mailto:erindrew71@gmail.com)

## Boys Basketball

As the season comes to a wrap there is still time for you to come on out and support our team!



2/11 – GVCS vs CC at 5pm at Mount Saint Mary's

2/18 – 2/20 Tournament at NU, details TBD.

## Dates! Be In The Know!

**2/7 – No School, Staff Development Day**

**2/14 & 2/15 - Presidents' Days**

## 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.



## Grass Valley Charter School

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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