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*Grass Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School*



11/15/21

“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”

Enjoy the Little Things – Like Bacteria!



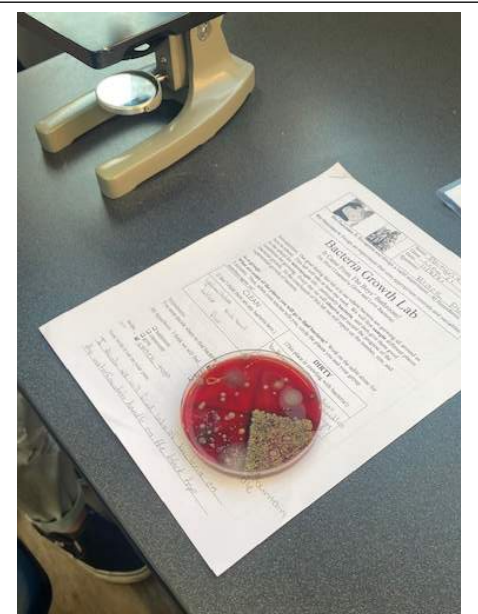
Seventh Graders are donning the white gloves, and searching out bacteria where ever it may grow, as part of their study of the Renaissance, the Age of Enlightenment, and the discovery of the role of bacteria in the spread of the Black Plague.

While no bacterium *Yersinia pestis* was found on campus, students persevered and collected some delightful samples to culture in the classroom!

Venture a guess as to the best place to find bacteria...

The answer may surprise you!

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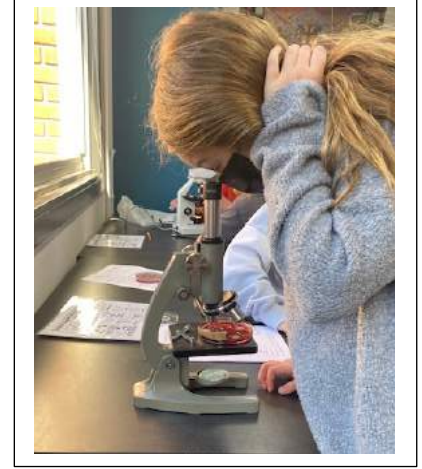
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Find a 7th grader to discover if the best place to find bacteria is... in the bathroom? On a classroom desk? A student cellphone? The playground? The climbing wall? Or...?



Vaccination Clinic – No Parking In Vets Hall

Nevada County Public Health is offering a vaccination clinic this Tuesday, from 2:00 – 5:30 pm at the Veteran's Hall next door.

As this is taking place during school hours, we have been asked to remind you to **not use the Veteran's Hall parking lot for pick up, or drop off.**

For those interested in finding out more information, or to sign up to vaccinate your student, you can do so at my.turn.ca.gov.

This is by appointment only, no walk – ins and you are asked to sign up each child individually.

Free COVID-19 Vaccinations for Kids!
 Tuesday, November 16th, 2:00 to 5:30 pm
 Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building

FOR KIDS AGES 5-18

**BALLOONS!
 JUGGLING!
 TREATS!**

By appointment only
**SIGN UP AT
 MYTURN.CA.GOV**
 Please schedule each individual child separately.

Hosted by the Nevada County Public Health Department
 Medical professionals will be onsite to answer questions.

Sports

A quick reminder of expectations and requirements related to covid for all individuals attending indoor sports events. **Everyone must wear a mask at all times.** We are required following CDPH guidelines for schools in order to offer sports.

We ask that you show up as Crew and support this requirement. Do not force volunteers and school staff to have to enforce this requirement. Be kind, courteous, crew & keep the attention on the kiddos who are out there working hard!



GVCS vs FLC – A close game!
Forest Lake edged out the Coyotes,
46 -42.

Sports Schedule, Now & Upcoming!

Girls Basketball (6th – 8th Grade): 10/11 – 12/16

Games: 11/30 vs YRC @ Mount Saint Marys – 5pm, 12/1 vs Magnolia @ Magnolia @ 5pm, 12/6 vs YRC @ Chicago Park – 5pm, 12/7 vs LG @ LG – 4pm, 12/9 vs Ready Springs @ RS – 4pm. Final Tournament @ NU, 12/14 -12/16.

Boys Basketball (6th – 8th Grade): 1/3 – 2/25 Girls Volleyball (6th – 8th Grade): 2/28 – 4/29 Track (4th – 8th): 3/28 – 5/27

Where in the World – Another Spin Of the Globe!

A shout out of appreciation to Mary Lehmberg and Ben York for Coaching the Geography Team to success!!! Not only did the team take Second Place in the County (Wahoooo Sawyer, Ruby & Eylse!) Ruby, went on to place individually too! Well done team!

Be In The Know

11/14 – 11/19 – Middle School Intensives

11/26 – Looking to show your Charter swag? Place your order for spirit wear by this date, at <https://www.customink.com/g/que0-00ch-4ayj>

11/24 - Minimum day

11/25 & 11/26 – Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

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