



# The HOWL

*Grass Valley Charter  
An EL Education Mentor  
School*



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“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



## Trick, or Treat?

Last Friday was the annual GVCS Halloween parade! Students had a wonderful time showing off their creativity and silliness! A plethora of fabulous costumes were on display as our middle school students cheered on our elementary students! We missed seeing all of you, so this issue is devoted to the Halloween Parade! Enjoy!

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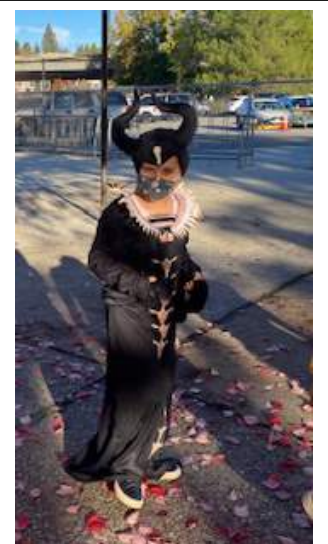
Plus a little Be In The Know...















## Be In The Know

11/4 – Picture Re-Take Day

11/11 – No School in honor of Veteran's Day

11/12 – "EC" Day (This is only a school day if we have a closure before this day, to date, we have had none). Remember Snow Days? It is kind of like that...

11/14 – 11/19 – Middle School Intensives

# 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