



The HOWL

Grass Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School



2/14/22

“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”

Basketball



The Boy's Basketball Season is wrapping up next week! Due to strong interest, we fielded two teams, a 6th / 7th and 7th / 8th grade roster this year!

Student athletes, parents and coaches have persevered through a challenging season.

At a recent game, a 6th and 7th grader stepped up, willing to play on the 8th grade team as they were down too many players to compete otherwise. This was a display of crew that made me smile!

A huge shout out to Coach Will, Coach Ben and Coach Simon for putting forth their time and energy to support these students in their development as athletes and as young men.

The final tournament is taking place at NU, from 2/22 – 2/24, exact game times TBD.

Go Coyotes!!!



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We Miss You!

One of the many things I love about Charter is the historic parent involvement – while that was interrupted by Covid, we are so grateful for your involvement. Our school community is not the same without YOU! This is one of the many reasons I am grateful to see parents back supporting Fieldwork and Adventure, or to chat with parents volunteering to belay on the climbing wall.

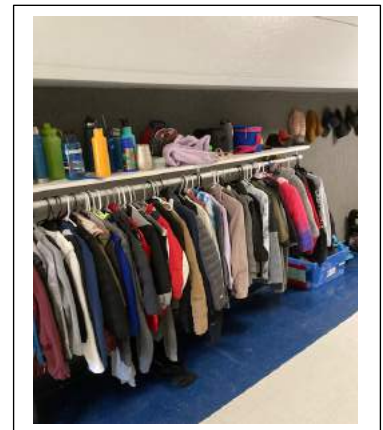
We are in the planning stages of bringing back some community events, structured to align with public health guidelines, but so importantly, to bring our community back together to celebrate our shared goal of raising academically performing students, of strong character, focused on impacting the world for the better!

If you are interested in supporting your classroom teacher, and are vaccinated, or able to test 72 hours in advance of volunteering, understand that you must wear a mask and are symptom free, please reach out and let your teachers know you are interested.

Thank you for being part of the Crew!

Lost? Found!

The Lost and Found is filling on up! Missing jackets? Water bottles? Glasses? Booster seats? Hats? There is a bounty of kids clothes. Please drop by (masks on) and take a peek for anything belonging to your student.



Interested in Becoming A Substitute Aide?

We are looking to build our community of substitute aides! If you are the kind of parent that would be in the classroom weekly, or every day if you could – this might be the gig for you!

Aides help support students and teachers in a variety of ways, from supporting instruction in the classroom, to supervising recess, to working through clerical tasks, aides are a critical part of our team. And sometimes we need substitute aides! If you are interested, please reach out to me at aezzell@gvsd.us for a conversation, and more information!

Girls Volleyball!

Girls Volleyball, open to 6th – 8th graders, will be kicking off the week of February 28th! The season lasts two months, and typically I suggest planning on a game or practice most week nights. Practices will take place between 6-8pm, game times are TBD.

Additional information will be in the front office as well as distributed in class late this week.

Coach Gabe will be Coaching the team. If you are interested in being an Assistant Coach, please contact Mr. E at aezzell@gvsd.us

Sports for the Year

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

Paperwork and open gym (for indoor sports) is typically the week before the season start date listed above. If you have any questions about sports, please reach out to Mr. E, at aezzell@gvsd.us

Be In The Know

2/18 – No School (President's Day)

2/21 – No School (Presidents Day)

If your student is absent, please call the front office (530) 273 8723, to let them know why.

If your student becomes symptomatic for CV19 they should not attend school, but please reach out to the office. **If your child tests positive, please keep them home, and call the front office, or email**

the following information. Name of student, Date of symptoms, Date of positive test and

vaccination status of any siblings attending GVCS. Emails should be sent to: the following:

rettl@gvsd.us, lduchene@gvsd.us, aezzell@gvsd.us, mcloud@gvsd.us, vbringolf@gvsd.us

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