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*Grass Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School*



4/18/22

“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”

First Grade Goes Snowshoeing!



First Grade Crews got some practice at the GVCS Character Traits of Perseverance, Crew and Compassion while snowshoeing near Donner Summit!

Under the guidance of Ms. Beth, GVCS Adventure teacher, students first learned how to prepare for their Winter adventure, and how to use snowshoes.

After working hard to reach their destination, students got to enjoy the spoils of their efforts with some impromptu sledding, sans sleds!

A shout out to all the parents who came out to support this adventure, as well as Ms. Cherie and Principal, Mr. Duchene!



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Support 6th Grade – They Are Going to Science Camp!

Sixth grade is fundraising to go to 6th grade science camp on the Mendocino Coast! We are so excited that this experience is back for students, and we are looking forward to the crew spirit to support their fundraising efforts. They have several fundraisers in the works!

- On Friday, April 22nd order dinner at pandaexpress.com, or use the app and enter the code 336970 to preorder.

- Mark your calendars! The Coyote Jamboree BBQ and Concert on Friday, May 13th! There will be live music, BBQ, children's activities, live auction / raffle, children's book sale and a cornhole tournament! More information forthcoming!

Sixth grade is also looking for support with donated auction items, used children's books (pk – 8th grade), and additional cornhole boards to borrow for the big event! Contact Ms. Tracey at thockinson@gvsd.us for more info.

Model United Nations!

Got a sibling, neighbor, cousin, or friend in grades 6, 7, and 8? Model UN is for them! Model UN focuses on collaboration, understanding, public speaking, and geography as Ambassadors learn more about the world around them and their role in it. Since covid continues to make travel tricky and planning a little more challenging, we'll be offering a Sacramento Valley focused program open to all middle schoolers in the region, with our local delegation meeting in downtown Grass Valley. It will consist of three Tuesday meetings (April 26, May 3, and May 10) and a weekend conference at the Y (May 14-15) --including a pool party! Registration is now open bit.ly/capcomun2022. There is a fee of \$95/student, with robust financial aid available through a generous grant from a local business. We will not have to turn away any students!

For more information, contact MaryJane Huenergardt, Lead Advisor, YMCA Youth & Government programs, Gold Country YMCA at 415-515-4945.

Psssstttt...Teacher Appreciation!

Wanted! For a top-secret mission... GVCS Parents to help show some appreciation for our amazing teachers! Teacher appreciation week is May 2nd – 6th. This effort is being led by Olivia P and Cameron H, they have lots of ideas, and welcome your ideas too! Connect with them via email at:

Olliep117@gmail.com and cameron969@sbcglobal.net

What feels better than being celebrated? Celebrating others!

Pizza & Popsicles!

We set GVCS records with popsicle and pizza sales last week! So much fun!

Pizza Sales are on Thursdays. Choices include cheese or pepperoni, including gluten free options. Cost is \$3 for one slice, and \$5 for two slices. Student Council will be taking orders Thursday morning from 8:15-8:30 am by the office, pizza will be served at lunch time for each grade level.

Popsicle sales are also happening on **Fridays**, during snack time. Popsicles are \$1.

Got Sports? Mountain Bike Club

Rides are Wednesdays from campus into Empire Mine and adjoining property, and Friday, off campus. Questions: Coach Tanya at redwood_coast@sbcglobal.net

Track

Track practices are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 – 4:30pm at GVCS.

Track Meets for the Year:

April 20th – Union Hill Invitational

April 28th – Gold Country MS Championships

May 11th – Colfax Meet

Questions: Coach Jon at jonshilling@att.net

Girls Volleyball

Games this week:

Monday: 6th/7th Lyman Gilmore 4pm

Monday: 8th Lyman Gilmore 5pm

Wednesday: 6th/7th Forest Lake 5:30pm

Wednesday: 8th Forest Lake 4:30pm

Coach Gabe at hunter_1027@yahoo.com,

Coach Tanya at redwood_coast@sbcglobal.net

If you have any questions about sports, please reach out to Mr. E, at aezell@gvgsd.us



Be In The Know

4/29: Mismatched Clothes Spirit Day

5/5: Deadline for New Student Registration Packets for 22/23 School Year

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