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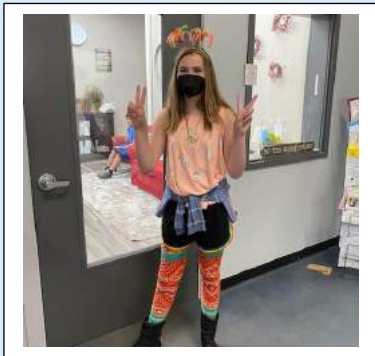
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An EL Education Mentor
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“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”

Bump, Set, Spike - Win!



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For the first time in GVCS History, the Girls Volleyball team was invited to move up from the small school competition to the large school competition due not to our school size, but the competitive nature of the team.

The 8th grade team took Third and the 7th grade team WON the Tournament!

Congratulations go out the nearly 30 middle school girls and Coaches Gabe, Eli and Tanya for their dedication and teamwork this season.

GO COYOTES!

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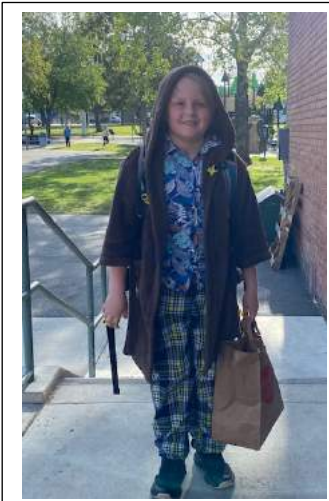
PK Climbs!

This past Friday, PreK took to the climbing wall! Our littlest learners were not only cute, but also demonstrated courage, perseverance and compassion! Thanks go out to our parent belayers, Ms. Janel, Ms. Jessica, Ms. Brigetta and Ms. Beth for making this special day happen!



Spirit Day!

Thanks to all who participated in the Mismatched Spirit Day this past Friday! It was great to see so many kids (and staff!) participating and having fun! Congratulations to Ms. Sue's Fourth Graders for their whole class participation and winning the coveted Spirit Day Trophy!



The Coyote Jamboree – May 13th!

GVCS Families! Come kick up your heels for an evening of music, fun, food, and festivities at the Coyote Jamboree on Friday, May 13th from 4:30-9:00 pm. We have an awesome bluegrass lineup to boogie to, so bring your blankets and chairs for the lawn! In addition, there will be a book sale, bake sale, plus a variety of activities, including a cornhole tournament, rock climbing, a succulent bar, kids' games, and more for a small fee! To boot, there will also be an online auction and a raffle with some amazing prizes! The entry fee is \$5 per person or \$10 for an entire family. Hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available for \$6 per meal.

Second Grade Heads to Bridgeport!

Ms. Lori's Crew headed to Bridgeport this past week to build their expertise in native wildflowers, and build a little crew on a beautiful Spring day! Students wowed many a parent with their knowledge of the wildflowers, they enjoyed some journaling and immersed into a silent walk (to heighten observation). In homage to a film featuring GVCS students and their stewardship of the S. Yuba River, while walking the Buttermilk students could be heard echoing the sentiment, "nature is our teacher" and parks like Bridgeport, are indeed our classroom at GVCS.



Support 8th Graders Going to DC & Get Your Kiddo Moving!

Looking for a fun activity for your kids on a half day Friday? Want to support the 8th graders traveling to NY and Washington DC this summer? Check out the **Mini Sports Camp** available to all GVCS students K-8th grade. **Friday, May 6, 2022 from 12:30-3pm**

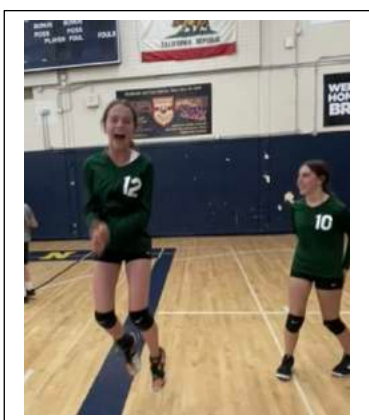
Cost is **\$25** per student and includes pizza and juice for lunch (or bring your own packed lunch)

We'll gather by the big tree near the playground after school to eat lunch together and begin a rotation of various sports and activities led by our 8th graders. Adults will assist and supervise the afternoon.

See attached permission slip for details and to begin registering your child/ren. **We need a final count by May 5th.** Permission slips can also be picked up and returned (with payment) at the office or outside teacher Lindsey Ward's room.

Questions? Contact Stacie La Jeunesse (8th grade parent) at stacielaj@hotmail.com or 252-259-2991.

Got Sports? Girls Volleyball



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

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: May 11th – Colfax Meet

Questions: Coach Jon at jonshilling@att.net

Be In The Know

It's Teacher Appreciation Week! A good time to say thank you and share gratitude!

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

5/6: Lottery Draw for new students

5/3 - 5/20 : Rotating schedule of CAASPP testing, please make sure your kiddo is well rested!

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