



# The HOWL

*Grace Valley Charter  
An EL Education Mentor  
School*

10/7/19



“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



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## The Mountains Are Calling!

And our second graders went! Ms. Karen and Ms. Lori's Crews headed to the Yuba Gap a few weeks back to deepen their knowledge of geology.

Students got first hand knowledge of the role that weathering and erosion has on our landscape and the rock cycle!

Under the guidance of teachers and parents, students ran through multiple stations and learned about sedimentary rock formation.

This learning kicked off some great hands on science that

was followed up in the Outdoor Science Garden, where students got to create and manipulate their own landscapes via our very own erosion table!



## Box Tops 2.0

Box Tops for Education is getting fancy y'all and the competition between classes at GVCS is ON! Read below to see how you can support your crew to win the coveted GOLDEN Box Top Trophy (oh, yeah, that is a real thing - at least at Charter ;o)



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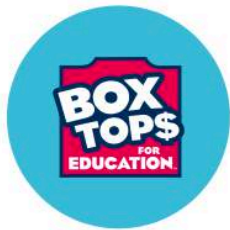
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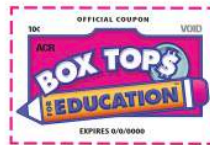


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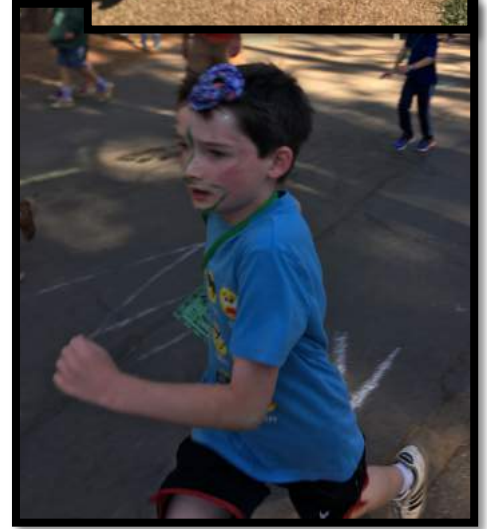
## Walk – A- Thon Magic!

In case you could not make it out on Friday to the one and only WAT to experience the sense of community and celebrate our amazing students, here are a few highlights from the day!



HUGE Kudos go  
our to Cameron,  
Wendy and the  
whole parent  
volunteer Crew  
for making this  
event PERFECT!  
We could not  
do it without  
you.

Thank you!!!



## **Sports Updates!**

### **Cross Country**

8/19 – 10/11

Coach Curry  
[rcurry@gvsd.us](mailto:rcurry@gvsd.us)

### **Girls Basketball**

10/14 – 12/13

Coach Russ  
[russyokon@msn.com](mailto:russyokon@msn.com)

### **Boys Basketball**

12/16 – 2/21

### **Girls Volleyball**

2/24 – 4/24

### **Track**

4/6 – 5/24

### **Mountain Biking Club:**

Rides on Tuesdays from  
 3:00 – 5:30pm.

Got MTB questions?  
 Contact Coach Telford:

[redwood\\_coast@sbcglobal.net](mailto:redwood_coast@sbcglobal.net)

Contact Mr. E with Sports  
 Qs

[aezell@gvsd.us](mailto:aezell@gvsd.us)

## **The Day You Don't Pack Lunch!**

Finally! One day a week you can skip packing that lunch for your kiddos! Student Council will be selling pizza every Thursday from 8:15 – 8:35 am in the foyer.

Pizza options include Cheese or Pepperoni, either gluten full, or gluten free! Cost is \$3 for one slice or \$5 for two slices. Thank you Student Council!

## **Character Award Breakfast & Lunch**

Students who were recognized for their amazing Responsibility at our Community Meeting on 9/27 get a special treat!

Pre-k – 4<sup>th</sup> graders join Mr. Maddock for Breakfast in the staff room from 8:15am – 8:45am on 10/10.

For 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders, it is lunch with Mr. E from 12:50 – 1:20 in the staff room, also on 10/10!

## **Girls Basketball!**

The season is starting next week! Coach Russ will be checking in with 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms to spread the word, get interest and build an amazing team over the course of this week. Have questions? Email Coach Russ at [russyokon@msn.com](mailto:russyokon@msn.com)

## **Cross Country Ending Season...**

...in style with two meets this week and an Ice cream Party Friday!

**Tuesday, October 8:** XC Meet @ Ready Springs for 4-6 grade runners only, yet all are welcome to come along and cheer! Race starts at 4:15PM. Races start every 15 minutes.

**Wednesday, October 9:** Miner's Mile XC Meet @ NUHS for ALL runners. Race starts at 4PM. Races start every 15 minutes.

Come on out and support our XC team at their last few meets of the school year!

## **Dates! Be In The Know!**

**10/10 – All Parent Meeting: Math Night 6pm**

**10/21-10/25 – Fall Break**

**10/31 – Halloween, and a Minimum Day**

**11/1 – Staff Professional Development, No School**

**11/11 – Veteran's Day, No School**

**11/18 – 11/22 – Middle School Intensives**

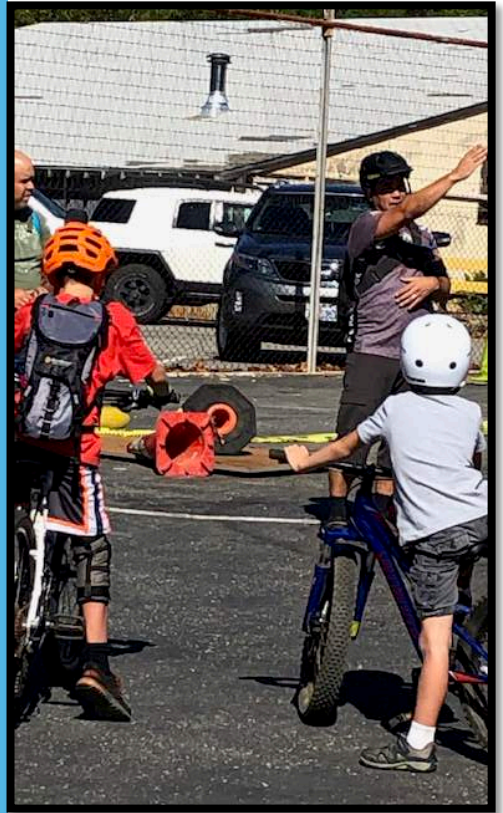
## An Expanded View of Student Achievement

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