



The HOWL

Grass Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School



11/5/18

“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



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Walk A Thon Pledges Due!

The Walk A Thon pledges are due, with the deadline to qualify for awesome prizes – this Friday, November 9th! The Walk A Thon is our biggest fundraiser of the school year and helps support so many amazing student experiences! Please turn pledges in asap!

Make sure your kiddo has every opportunity to earn some sweet prizes! All pledge money must be collected by Friday, Nov 9th to qualify for the following:

Amt. Collected	Prizes
\$100-\$199	\$5 Baskin Robbins Gift Certificate
\$200-299	\$10 Summer Thymes Gift Certificate
\$300-\$399	4 movie tickets to Sierra Cinemas
\$400-\$499	\$40 '49er Fun Park Gift Certificate
\$500+	\$50 Mountain Recreation Gift Certificate

Grand Prize for most money collected:
\$150 Foothill Mercantile Gift Certificate

Prize for Crew who collects the most money: “Pie the Principal”

The announcement of the total amount raised, plus medals and prizes for the most laps and most money raised per student / per class, will be announced at the Community Meeting on Friday, November 30th!

GVCS Staff Doesn't Just Talk the Talk, they Walk the Walk! Err, Climb the Trees?

While the majority of our staff in-service days this past week were spent diving deeply into Expedition planning and preparing for a school wide write, we took a few hours out of the days to build Crew among our staff.

This is something that we emphasize in our classrooms, as you are no doubt aware! What you may not be aware of, is that as a staff, we live by these same principles. How do we build crew among staff? The same way we do with students, by challenge, adventure and in this case, the Ropes Course!

A few magic moments from our time together!



Sports Updates!

Girls Volleyball:

11/8 at Lyman Gilmore,
8th at 4pm, 7th at 5pm
11/13 at Ready Springs,
7th at 4pm, 8th at 5pm
11/14 at Union Hill,
8th at 4pm, 7th at 5pm
11/15 at Chicago Park,
8th at 4pm
11/15 at Chicago Park,
7th at 5:15pm
11/26 at Magnolia,
7th at 4pm, 8th at 5pm
11/27 at 7Hills, 7th at 4pm
11/28 at Forest Lake,
8th at 4pm, 7th at 5pm
11/29 at 7 Hills, 7th grade at 5:15
12/4 at Magnolia,
7th at 4pm, 8th at 5pm
12/6 at Union Hill,
8th at 4pm, 7th at 5pm
12/11 at 7 Hills, 8th at 6:30pm
12/13 at Mt. Saint Mary's,
8th at 4pm, 7th at 5pm
12/18 – 20 at NU, Final Tournament

For more info,

Contact Coach Russ at
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Boys Basketball:

12/17 - 2/22

Boys Volleyball:

2/25 - 4/26

Track:

4/8 – 5/24

Contact Mr. E with Qs

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The Monster Mash!

In the spirit of community and good ol' fun, GVCS rocked the Halloween parade yet again! Suzanne's crew won the Spirit Trophy and many students were celebrated for their amazing costumes! In case you missed it...



Dates! Be In The Know!

11/12 – No School in observance of Veteran's Day
11/20 – Thanksgiving, Minimum Day
11/21-11/23 – Thanksgiving Break, No School
12/21 – Donation Day Parade

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