



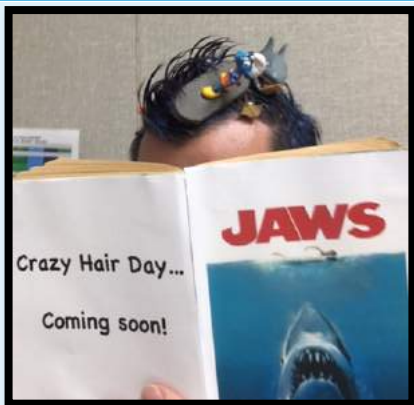
# The HOWL

*Grass Valley Charter  
An EL Education Mentor  
School*



2/19/19

“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



## Ummmmm, That Is A Lot Of Snow!

Displaying perseverance in first getting to the snow, our Kindergarten Crews took advantage of the abundant snow falling on the Sierra this winter!

With support from our amazing Adventure Teacher Beth, Miss Cherie and Miss Rachel's students started to build the skills that they will need in first grade for their snowshoe adventure!

This year our kindergarteners learned how to dress and stay warm while engaging in some serious snow play!

While exploring their winter wonderland, students did some “extreme” sledding on their bottoms!

For some students this was their very first trip to the snow! A good time was had by all.

Thank you to the parents who got kiddos safely to and from the snow, we couldn't do it without you.

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## Love Hot Chocolate? Love Popsicles? Love Kids?

The fabulous Kelcey Hooper has been rocking the volunteer hot coco/ popsicles sales that benefit our GVCS Coyotes Sports Program for years. Now she is looking for a little help from her crew! She already has one parent (Thank you Yvette!) willing to take on part of this responsibility, but we need a few more helping hands!

Sales occur on Fridays between 10:00am – 11:15am, Hot Coco in the Winter, Popsicles in the Fall & Spring. Can you help?

If so please reach out to Kelcey for the details, she can be reached at [khooper@gvcsd.us](mailto:khooper@gvcsd.us)

## Was Everybody Kung Fu Fighting? Maybe some were practicing Kuk Sool Won!

### **Kuk Sool Won Classes Prove to be a Big “Kick” for Students!**

Gold Country Kuk Sool Won continues to bring dynamic classes for all ages to Grass Valley Charter! Kuk Sool Won is a traditional Korean martial art. Students work on balance, motor skills, and flexibility while having a great time! Students are introduced to the three most important aspects of Kuk Sool Won: Etiquette, Patience, and Practice. Practicing these principles will enhance their focus and self-discipline in all areas of life.

Register for a class at [www.CharterAlive.com](http://www.CharterAlive.com)

Kuk Sool Won is a year-round program with open registration. That means you pay monthly and can join anytime you like.

· Kuk Sool Won, Ages 6-12, Wednesdays, 3:15pm – 4:15pm, Multipurpose Room

· Turtle Tots, Ages 3-5, Fridays, 12:45pm – 1:15pm, Multipurpose Room

About the instructor: Lila Reyna has been training in Kuk Sool for 22 years, she is co-owner of Gold Country Kuk Sool Won, and a fourth-degree black belt. Lila is creator of Action Awareness, providing women and children with self-defense and empowerment workshops.

## Noodles for Knowledge - 3/14/19

Come on out to support our 6th grade classes, who are heading to Science Camp this Spring, and skip making dinner! Noodles for Knowledge Spaghetti Feed is on March 14th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. As this is “pie day” there we be opportunities to win whole pies, or to purchase delicious baked goodies. Look forward to live music, a raffle and an auction!

Online bidding for the 2019 Noodles for Knowledge auction will be opening in late February! Just a few of our fabulous auction items include:

- 3-night Stay in a Bali vacation home
- Rocket and Pizza Party with GVCS' own STEM teacher, Mr. Larry
- Tile Installation from Artistic Tile Company
- Family Admissions to Sacramento Zoo, Academy of Sciences, Lawrence Hall of Science, and Chabot Space Center
- Sierra Theaters, Caroline's Coffee, Limousine or Party Bus rentals from Gold Crest Limos and so much more!

Tickets are \$7.00 per person, or \$30.00 for a family of 5 or more. They can be purchased from any 6<sup>th</sup> grader at pick up, or drop off, from 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, or at the door. Come on out and support our Crew!

## Sports Updates!

### Boys Basketball:

**Come out and support the Coyotes!**

2/19 – 2/21 Tourny at NU:

8<sup>th</sup> grade – Wednesday 2/20  
at 4pm in the Ali gym at NU

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Wednesday 2/20  
at 7pm in the West gym at NU.

Based on outcome of the games, next game time will be posted here:

<https://sites.google.com/ncsd.k12.ca.us/nevada-county-youth-sports/home>

### Boys Volleyball:

**2/25 - 4/26**

Open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Paperwork was handed out last week & is available in the office.

**Informational Meeting**  
**2/19 from 6:00 - 6:30pm** at  
Scotten School Gym.

If your student is preparing to play in the basketball tournament at this time, and wants to play volleyball, please contact Coach Gabe: 913-6965

### Track:

**4/8 – 5/24**

Contact Mr. E with Qs

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

## Spirit Day This Friday!

Back by popular demand, it is a **Crazy Hair Spirit Day** this **Friday, February 22nd!** You are

limited only by your imagination, volume of hair, and the number of hairspray bottles in your house! To get you started, a few ideas...



## Winter Formal –Friday, March 1st!

The Student Council is excited to announce the Winter Formal theme, “Royal Ball” on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. This middle school only dance will be hosted at the Gold Miners Inn Ballroom at 121 Bank Street. The dance is from 6:00 – 8:00pm and the cost is \$8.00. Permission slips are required and are available in the front office.

## Parent Safety Summit

Wildfires, Lock Downs, Shelter in Place – What does it all mean for you and your student?

Please join us for an engaging & collaborative presentation about preparing and responding to potential crises in our schools. Local law enforcement, fire services, CHP and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office will speak about the collaborative efforts as a community to support the health and safety of our children. March 5<sup>th</sup> at Nevada Union or March 12<sup>th</sup> at Bear River, both events, 6:30 -8:00pm

## Dates! Be In The Know!

**2/22 – Crazy Hair Day**

**3/1 – Middle School Winter Formal**

**3/14 – Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sci Camp**

**4/15 – 4/19 – Spring Break**

## 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.



Ever wonder why Mr. E's hair sticks up? To prepare for Crazy Hair Day!

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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