



# The HOWL

*Grace Valley Charter  
An EL Education Mentor  
School*

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“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



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## Speech! Speech! Speech!

GVCS was strongly represented at the Nevada County Semi Finals Speech Tournament this past week by Ellie Herzog, Riley MacDonald, Aspen Kendrick Cisneros and Dresden Click.

Open to 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders, GVCS students tackled the question, “What is the greatest moment in history?”

Letting their voices be heard, three of our students will be advancing on to the finals this Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the Nevada Theater! Come on out and support the GVCS crew! They will be giving their speeches on Martin Luther King’s “I have a dream” (Ellie), Gutenberg’s Printing Press (Riley) and the International Space Station (Aspen). Go Charter!



## Noodles for Knowledge & Auction! This Week!

Save the date and take a break from the kitchen! In just two weeks - Thursday, March 14th - GVCS's 6th grade will be hosting the annual Noodles For Knowledge Spaghetti Dinner! It's not just Dinner, but an Online Auction, Raffle, Bake Sale, and Pie Walk (Happy Pi Day)! Plan to join us 5:30-8:00 pm in the MPR at GVCS, and help the 6th grade crews get to Science Camp this spring! Tickets are \$7.00 per person, or \$30.00 for a family of 5 or more. They can be purchased from any 6th grader, at pick up or drop off, or from 6th grade teachers or Val Bringolf.

**Check out the fabulous items in the online auction** <https://www.biddingowl.com/gvcs>

Register now and get your bids in on all the fun goodies, there is truly something for everyone! Or a really amazing eclectic couple of days just for you! What would you do with: A 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, Bike Tune-Up from Spark Wheel Works, Syndicate Tattoo, Limousine/Party Bus rentals from Gold Crest Limos, Counseling Services from Three Rivers Counseling, New Student Package from Gold Country Kuk Sool Won, KVMR Celtic Festival Tickets, Family Admissions to Sacramento Zoo, Academy of Sciences, Lawrence Hall of Science, and Chabot Space Center, Sierra Theaters, Caroline's Coffee, Baskin Robbins, HOP and more items being added daily!

All bidding will occur online, with bidding open now through 7:30 pm on March 14th, when the winners can collect their treasures! Be sure to register to bid online BEFORE the event, so you don't miss out on the fun! Questions? Contact Laura Ines at [lines530@yahoo.com](mailto:lines530@yahoo.com)

## Frescos!

Our Seventh Graders have been deep in their study of the Renaissance and part of their studies have centered on the creation of Fresco paintings.

Students followed a rigorous rubric to create high quality self-portraits, which are now part of the "Young at Art" exhibit at the Rood Center. Young at Art is an annual celebration of the national Young Art Month,



which takes place in March.

The Frescos will be on display March 8<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> so swing by and take a peek!

Kudos to Mrs. Parks & Mrs. Cormia for integrating art into their Expedition in such a relevant manner!



## **Sports Updates!**

### **Boys Volleyball:**

**2/25 - 4/26**

Come support the Coyotes!

3/12 – GVCS vs CC at CP at 5pm

3/19 – GVCS vs UH at UH 4pm

3/21 – GVC vs YRC at CP 5pm

3/28 – GVCS vs Mag at Mag at  
4pm

4/3 – GVCS vs CP at CP at 4pm

4/9 – GVCS vs YRC at 7H at 6pm

4/10 – NU Volleyball Middle  
School Night 5pm Ali Gym.

4/23 – GVC vs CC at CP 5pm

4/26 – 27 Final Tournament at NU

Contact Coach Gabe for more  
info: (530) 913-6965

### **Track:**

**4/8 – 5/24**

**Track tryouts April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> athletes must attend all tryout dates to be on the team, unless otherwise agreed upon with Coach Curry beforehand.**

### **MTB Club**

We are looking for a few more coaches for the Spring Season. Rides are on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

Contact Mr. E with Qs

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

## **Got Value Cards In Your Wallet?**

Remember those Value Cards you received at Student Led Conferences? The ones that get you great discounts at your favorite local shops AND raise funds for GVCS?

Now's the time to turn in your payment to your classroom to qualify for our grand prize winning crew party! Each family is asked to buy or sell just 2 cards, so start using yours today and enjoy the savings! If you're unable to buy/sell your cards, please return them ASAP. Thanks for supporting EL Education at GVCS!

## **Got Leadership? Like the Outdoors?**

GVCS is looking for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in becoming Science Camp Counselors for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders trip to the Mendocino Outdoor Science School on April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Counselors are responsible for overseeing groups of students as they rotate through activities. Meals provided. Interested students should contact Tracey and Ms. Meg at [thockinson@gvsd.us](mailto:thockinson@gvsd.us) and [mlearned@gvsd.us](mailto:mlearned@gvsd.us) applications are due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **The Great NEO Camp!**

Following in the footsteps of the GREAT Summer Youth Academy, NEO camp will teach life skills through FUN activities & experiences within the community. Applications will be available April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Family Resource Center (the FRC is on GVCS Campus) and online at [www.ncneo.org](http://www.ncneo.org) Applications are due by May 17<sup>th</sup> and should be returned to the FRC. The Great NEO Camp is open to students entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade next school year. Sixth grade will run July 8-12<sup>th</sup>, seventh & eighth grade will run July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please contact NEO at 470-3869.

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

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

**4/12 – Spirit Day! Dress up as your favorite character!**

**4/15 – 4/19 – Spring Break**

**4/26 – GVCS Talent Show**

**4/11 – Blue Marble Jubilee**

## 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