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Grace Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School

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“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



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It's Coming...

What event is tons of fun for the whole family? Hint – it has great music, lots of activities for kids (and adults) of all ages, delicious food and helps to support the awesomeness that is Grace Valley Charter School!

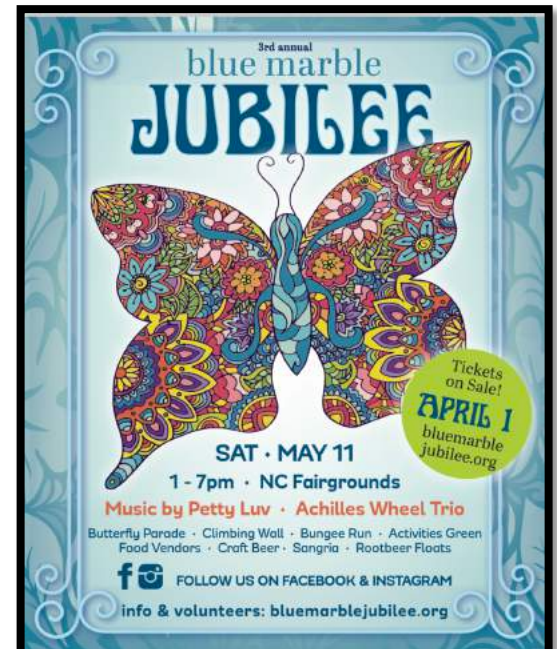
The one, the only Blue Marble Jubilee!

When is it? Pssst, you can look at the poster, it is literally right here...

That is right! May 11th from 1:00-7:00pm at the Nevada County Fairgrounds!

Petty Luv and Achilles Wheel Trio will be bringing the tunes and setting the stage for a good time!

To volunteer, get more info, or purchase tickets (beginning April 1st – no joke ;o) go to bluemarblejubilee.org



Parents Night Out, Kids Night In!

The GVCS MPR! Are you in need of a date night or just a few kid-free hours? Our 8th graders have a deal for you! This Friday, March 22nd, we are hosting a Parent's Night Out/Kid's Night In event in the MPR. Parents may drop their students off from 6-9pm for just \$10 per student. As part of their fundraising efforts to support their 8th grade to DC/NY, our 8th graders will babysit and keep your kids entertained.

We will show a movie and serve popcorn, have games and activities. Kiddos are welcome to wear their PJs, bring food, or pizza can be purchased ahead of time too. Please look for the neon yellow permission slip coming home. You may email Katie Surface if you have any questions: ksurface@gvsd.us Thanks and we hope to see your kids next Friday!

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. **Class competition for most cards sold ends April 12th!** Winning class gets something amazing..! Thanks for supporting EL Education at GVCS!

Got Leadership? Like the Outdoors?

GVCS is looking for 11th & 12th graders interested in becoming Science Camp Counselors for our 6th graders trip to the Mendocino Outdoor Science School on April 23rd – 26th. 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 and mlearned@gvsd.us **applications are due March 22nd.**

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 1st at the Family Resource Center (the FRC is on GVCS Campus) and online at www.ncneo.org **Applications are due by May 17th and** should be returned to the FRC. The Great NEO Camp is open to students entering 6th – 8th grade next school year. Sixth grade will run July 8-12th, seventh & eighth grade will run July 15th – 19th. For more info, please contact NEO at 470-3869.

Sports Updates!

Boys Volleyball:

2/25 - 4/26

Come support the Coyotes!

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 2nd – 4th 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

aezell@gvsd.us

Track and Field!

Woohoo! Track and Field Clinics start next week for 4th – 8th! This is not a mandatory practice schedule, but if you are thinking of trying out for the track team you are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend.

Track tryouts will be **April 9 & 10**, which are mandatory. The team roster will be posted by the end of the school day on April 10.

Please note that ALL Wednesday clinics and practices on non-meet days are from **7AM-8AM** at the **NUHS track**. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their athlete to get them to school on time.

Track & Field Clinic Schedule:

- Tuesday, March 26, 3:10-4PM @ GVCS Field
- Wednesday, March 27, 7-8AM @ NUHS Track
- Thursday, March 28, 3:10-4PM @ GVCS Field
- Tuesday, April 2, 3:10-4PM @ GVCS Field
- Wednesday, April 3, 7-8AM @ NUHS Track
- Thursday, April 4, 3:10-4PM @ GVCS Field

Track & Field Tryouts:

Tuesday, April 9, 3:10-4PM @ GVCS Field

Wednesday, April 10, 7-8AM @ NUHS Track

Mandatory Parent Track Meeting after practice on 4/23 at 4PM in Room 20. Permission slips and payment for participation due on this date (4/23). **NO LATE PAPERWORK/ PAYMENT ACCEPTED.** Only those who turn in the required paperwork and payment for participation will be eligible for track. **THIS DEADLINE IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO, NO EXEPTIONS.**

QUESTIONS?: Email Coach Regina at rcurry@gvsd.us

Dates! Be In The Know!

3/22 – Parents Night Out / Kids Night In

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