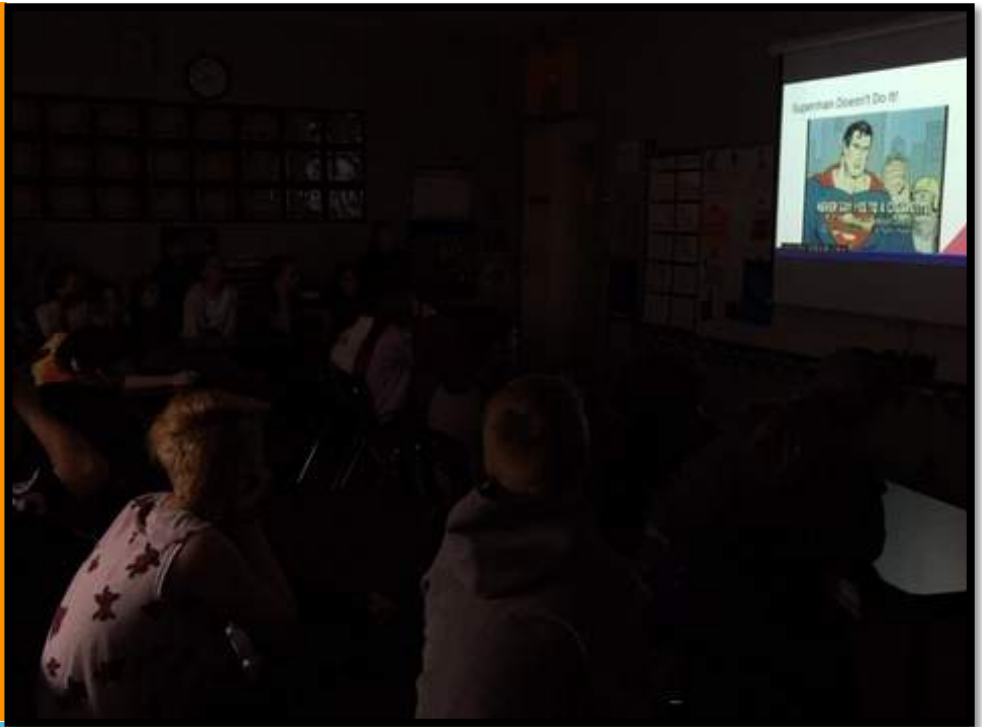




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*Grace Valley Charter
An EL Education Mentor
School*



3/25/19

“We are Crew, Not Passengers.”



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Well If Superman Says So...

And 7th grade peer educators say so... Then don't smoke! Once again, Mrs. Parks has done it! This past Wednesday, a legion of 7th grade peer educators representing the Tobacco Use and Prevention Education program took GVCS by storm!

Teaching both the elementary and their fellow middle school students, in two different grade appropriate presentations, roughly 20 seventh graders taught their peers about the dangers of smoking.

This ranged from the health dangers, the ways that tobacco companies target youth with flavored tobacco products and advertisements, and the financial impact of smoking.

Peer educators drove their message home via interactive games, presentations, the infamous lung demonstration, and more!

Well-done 7th graders & Mrs. Parks!



Perseverance and Quinzees

Lindsey's 5th grade crew took to the mountains this past week in a feat of perseverance! Battling a wild winter weather season, this crew showed their grit initially in their rescheduling capabilities! This is code for, "Thank you parents for your flexibility and making this work!"

Once to the mountains, Crew 14 took to the task of building quinzees (snow shelters) with their teacher Lindsey, and Adventure Teachers, Ryan and Beth.

Students dug, and dug, and dug snow for hoooooooouuuuurs – long enough that when it came time to sleep in their snow shelters, students had no problem going to sleep. Perseverance, Responsibility and Self – Discipline (along with a dose of Crew) was demonstrated beautifully by the whole crew! Way to go Lindsey's Crew!



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!

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.

Nevada County Hackathon!

ACME Robotics, in collaboration with Nevada County Tech Connection, is pleased to present the **Nevada County Student Hackathon!**

In this 8 hour, free event students in middle and high school will design and program a video game using Scratch, JavaScript, Python, or whatever coding language you prefer! Students will work as teams to finish the challenge. This event includes an introduction to

programming workshop at the beginning of the day and no coding knowledge or experience is required! At the end of the day, teams will present their game and have the chance to win awards. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please register for this event by following the link below. We hope to see you there!

When: March 30, 2019
Time: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
For: Middle and High School students interested in programming (no experience required)
Where: 104 New Mohawk Dr. Nevada City, CA 95959



3rd annual
**blue marble
 JUBILEE**

Tickets on Sale!
APRIL 1
 bluemarblejubilee.org

SAT • MAY 11
1 - 7pm • NC Fairgrounds
DANCE TO LIVE MUSIC!
Favorite bands of Nevada County:
PETTY LUV (incredible Tom Petty covers)
ACHILLES WHEEL TRIO (roots, world, rock 'n roll)

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
 info & volunteers: bluemarblejubilee.org

Registration: <http://bit.ly/AcmeHackathon>

Contact: goacmerobotics@gmail.com

More Info: <http://goacmerobotics.com/2019/03/12/nevada-county-student-hackathon/>

Sports Updates!

Boys Volleyball:

2/25 - 4/26

Come support the Coyotes!

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

Coach meeting 3/26 dates for season TBD.

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!

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

4/15 – 4/19 – Spring Break

4/26 – GVCS Talent Show

5/11 – 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