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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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Winter Formal A Success!

This past Friday more than two thirds of our middle school attended the Royal Ball at the ballroom of the Gold Miner Inn!

Student Council hosted the event, working on song lists and decorations over the last several weeks – and it payed off with a good time had by all.

Thank you to Student Council, parents of Student Council members for decoration assistance, and to all chaperones for keeping things safe and fun!

For all those parents who could not make it for fear of embarrassing your student, or due to their threats of patricide, a few photos from the evening!



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Charter's Got Talent Is Coming!

Get out your dancing shoes and dust off your hula-hoops! This year's talent show will be **Friday, April 26th at 9:00am.**

Audition forms were distributed last week, and are **due back** to the envelope on the wall by the main office at the end of the day this **Friday, March 8th.** Additional forms can be found by the front office. Due to the popularity of this event, late submissions will not be accepted, and all acts must be under 2 minutes.

Try-outs will begin the end of March. For more info, contact Meagan at 559-6311.

Parenting is Hard, Right? Where is the User Manual? Don't have it yet? Get it Tonight!

Interested in adding more tools to your parenting toolbox? The Nurtured Heart focuses on learning techniques to actively recognize children for positive behaviors and consequently build children's sense of self worth.

Our very own school counselor, Regina Curry is a certified Nurtured Heart Trainer and wants to share the ingredients to her secret sauce with you, our GVCS parents!

The course begins on March 4th and runs for 6 consecutive Mondays from 5:00-7:00pm in the Staff Room. The cost is \$25 per person (or family) and covers the cost of the workbook and light refreshments.

If you have questions about the Nurtured Heart Approach, ask Regina, the ninja of Nurtured Heart here at GVCS (rcurry@gvsd.us).

Noodles for Knowledge & Auction!

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, IHOP 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

A shout out to the 6th graders who collected over \$200 in donations while selling Noodles For Knowledge tickets outside of Caroline's Coffee! In turn the Noodles for Knowledge team will translate those donations into tickets that will provide meals to those in need, while still supporting our 6th graders. A big thank you to the community for the support, and extra kudos to the Fike family for letting us set up outside Caroline's (and for the hot coco!).

Sports Updates!

Boys Volleyball:

2/25 - 4/26

Come support the Coyotes!

3/5 – GVCS vs RS at Williams Ranch 4pm

3/6 – GVCS vs CP at CP at 4pm

3/12 – GVCS vs CC at CP at 5pm

3/19 – GVCS vs UH at UH 4pm

3/28 – GVCS vs 7H at 7H at 4pm

4/2- GVCS vs RS at RS at 4pm

4/3 – GVCS vs CP at CP at 4pm

4/9 – GVCS vs Mag at Mag at 4pm

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

4/22 – GVCS vs RS at RS at 4pm

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.

Additional details coming soon!

Contact Mr. E with Qs

aezell@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!

Does Your Kid Have Street Sense?

Lila Reyna, of Kuk Sool Won is offering a free workshop geared for 8-10 year old children. "Street Sense: Smart Self Defense" is on Saturday, March 30th from 2pm-4pm at Gold Country Kuk Sool Won. The class will focus on personal safety and character building while honing the "ABC's" of self defense: Awareness, Body Confidence and Courage. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information and to sign up, go to: <https://www.lilareyna.com/upcoming-events>

Parent Safety Summit – Tomorrow!

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 5th** at Nevada Union or **March 12th** at Bear River, both events, 6:30 -8:00pm

Dates! Be In The Know!

3/8 – Talent Show Permission Slips Are Due
3/14 – Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser for 6th Grade Sci Camp
4/12 – Spirit Day! Dress up as your favorite character!
4/15 – 4/19 – Spring Break
4/26 – GVCS Talent Show

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