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SAVE THE DATE

- **Oct. 4-** Last day to sign up for Resendiz Farms
- **Oct. 9-13** Fall Break
- **Oct. 17,24,31-** Constitution Practice
- **Oct. 20-** Field Trip to Resendiz Farms
- **Oct. 27-** Jog-A-Thon (Salida)
- **Nov. 3-** Jog-A-Thon (Modesto)

Period 2 AWR's Due
Wednesday, October 25

Samples:
Writing (3)
Math (3)
Constitution (1)

For constitution resources visit:
<https://www.education.com/resources/3/branches/of/government/>

pageborders.org

Jog-a-thon

Now is the time to sign up for our annual Jog-A-Thon! We will be collecting donations soon so please begin thinking about who you can ask and the forms are now available! Funding earned at both locations by our students will go to our Homeschool events and field trips. Please MARK Homeschool on your forms and make a copy before turning it in. Please plan to stay with your child for this event and volunteers are needed!

(Salida)

Friday, October 27, 2017

(Modesto)

Friday, November 3, 2017

Field Trip to: WOW Museum



**2 North Sacramento Street
Lodi, CA 95240
Friday, November 17
9:15 AM-12:00 PM**

Pack a lunch and spend extra time with your family!

World of Wonders Museum is an educational hands-on Science museum located in historic downtown Lodi. The mission of the World of Wonders Science Museum is to offer hands-on, science-based exhibits and Programs to stimulate discovery for all ages!



Prices:

- * **Students:** Cost covered by the school.
- * **Non-Students (2-17 years old):** \$5.00 per person
- * **Children Under 2 years:** FREE
- * **Adults:** \$6.00

Closed Toed Shoes required for ALL participants :)



Please Fill Out This Form To Sign-Up

Due Wednesday, November 1, 2017

List of each attendee: _____

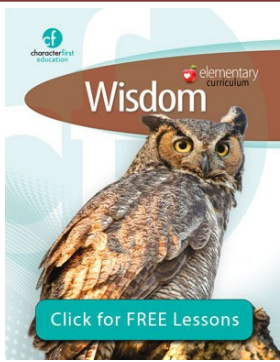
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- * **# of Students:** _____ x \$0.00 (Cost covered by GVACH.)
- * **# of Adults:** _____ x \$6.00
- * **# under2 yrs:** _____ x \$0.00
- * **# 2-17 yrs:** _____ x \$5.00 (per child) = **TOTAL \$** _____

Return this completed form by **Wednesday, November, 1** to the GVACH Office.

Cut upper portion and place in envelope in the basket in our GVACH office with your family name on the outside and exact cash amount OR check made payable to: Great Valley Academy.





Character Trait of the Month: Wisdom

Wisdom is “applying truth to my daily decisions.” Being wise is different than being smart. A smart person knows a lot of facts, but a wise person is able to apply those facts to the situation at hand.

If you want to make wise decisions, you must realize that every decision is important. Just as it takes thousands of small bricks to construct a large building, your character is made up of thousands of small decisions.

You should also consider that every decision has a consequence. Sometimes consequences affect just one person, and sometimes they affect many. But sooner or later, you reap what you sow—for better or for worse.

Finally, remember that every decision has a lesson. Whether the outcome is good or bad, a wise person learns from past decisions and makes better ones in the future. Even the worst mistakes can become the best lessons for those who are willing to learn!

I WILL:

1. Listen to my parents and teachers.
2. Learn from mistakes.
3. Choose my friends carefully.
4. Consider the consequences.

Ask, "What is the right thing to do?"

DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who are some wise people you know? What can you learn from them?
 - Who are some friends that encourage you in the right direction?
 - What do you think the saying means, "You reap what you sow"?
- What do you think happens if you don't learn from your mistakes?

For more information follow check out this link:

<http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum-detail/1998261>

Test Your Knowledge of the Constitution

8th grade
attendance
required



Snacks
Provided

Calling all 6th to 8th graders.

It isn't too late to join in on the fun!

This is a great way to fulfill your AWR constitution sample.

Come participate in a group learning game about the Constitution and how our government works.

Plan to join us:

Tuesday, October 17, 24, 31

Where: Modesto Resource Center

Time: 10-11:30 am

Let your AT know you are coming

**The Constitution Test will be given on
Tuesday, November 14th at 10am**

Here is a link to help you study ahead of time:

<https://quizlet.com/join/aSZcKMKHV>

CALLING ALL COOKIE LOVERS!



Math Fun Monster Cookie Make-n-Take!

We will be using practical math skills to create a Monster Cookie recipe you can take and bake at home!



(Great gift idea for ANY occasion)

- Who: All GVA families
- When: Tuesday, October 24, 2017
- Time: 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm
- Where : GVA Homeschool Modesto Resource Center

**Bring the whole
family!**

Bring the whole family and one, 1 quart mason jar with lid.

**Donations for ingredients
would be appreciated!**



Please RSVP to Marta the number of attendees and if you would like to donate any ingredients by 10/18/17

We hope to see you there!



Fall Break

October 9 - 13, 2017

No School!

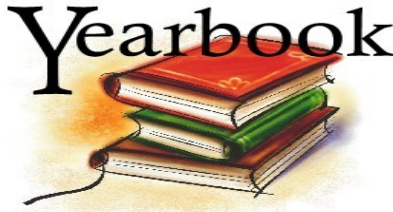
The Homeschool Office
will be closed during this
time.

No Park Day this month
due to fall break.

Yearbooks can now be purchased online at the discounted price of \$20 until January 1, 2018. After that date, the price will increase.

Yearbooks will only be available to purchase online.

To order your yearbook, please follow the link:
https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=23087



Check out these events that are happening in Modesto!

Haunted McHenry Museum

Thursday, October 26

1402 I St

4:30PM-8:00PM

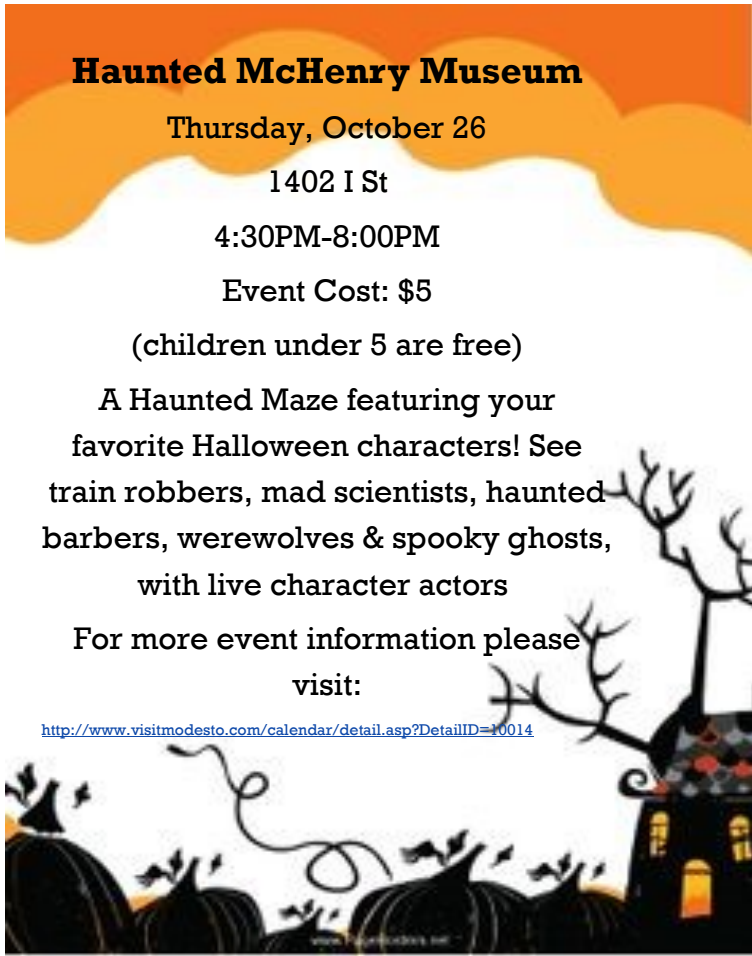
Event Cost: \$5

(children under 5 are free)

A Haunted Maze featuring your favorite Halloween characters! See train robbers, mad scientists, haunted barbers, werewolves & spooky ghosts, with live character actors

For more event information please visit:

<http://www.visitmodesto.com/calendar/detail.asp?DetailID=10014>



Great Valley Museum

MJC West Campus

Wild Planet Day-Family Science Event!

Saturday, October 14th

10am-3pm

Event Cost:

Individual: \$5

Family (up to 6) \$20

For more event information please visit:

<http://www.mjc.edu/instruction/me/gvm/>



We love GVA Charter Homeschool!