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Winter Reception

AWR's Due

Wednesday, December 6th

3 Samples of: Math, Writing, (1) Language / Phonics

Modesto Resource Center

1209 Woodrow Ave, Suite C-1 Modesto

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Please R.S.V.P. by:

Monday, December 4, 2017.

**CRT's will be available
at this event!**



Registration for Spring Classes

December 1 - December 15, 2017

Please look through the **Spring Class Booklet** today

and follow the instructions included to sign up for classes.

***December 15th is the class registration deadline.**

(No registrations in January.)

Please NOTE: Class Registration Tickets (CRTs) can be picked up at our Winter Reception



Round Table.

1515 Mitchell Road

Ceres, CA 95307

Friday, January 19

9:15 AM-11:00 AM

“At Round Table, we’ve enjoyed a heritage of creating high quality, innovative pizzas for over 57 years. From our founder Bill Larson’s first little Round Table Pizza Parlor in Menlo Park, California in 1959 to 450 thriving restaurants today, Round Table has always stood for freshness, innovation and craveable flavors in everything we serve.”

- Tour the kitchen
- See how pizza is made
- Enjoy some yummy pizza

Only those who wish to have a personal pizza and drink pay \$5.00

Prices:

- * **Students:** Cost covered by the school.
- * **Non-Students:** \$5.00
- * **Children Under 2 years:** \$5.00
- * **Adults:** \$5.00



Closed Toed Shoes required for ALL participants :)

Please Fill Out This Form To Sign-Up

Due Wednesday, December 20, 2017

List of each attendee: _____

Cell # (____) _____

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

Total Cheese Pizza's _____ **Total Peperoni Pizza's** _____

Return this completed form by **Wednesday, December, 20** 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.

**ASTRONOMY CLUB
AND
THE GREAT VALLEY MUSEUM
PRESENT**

**SCI-FI
NITE**

COSTUME CONTEST! THERE WILL BE PRIZES
BEEF AND CHICKEN TACOS!
ROOFTOP TELESCOPE VIEWING!
CAMPUS SCIENCE CLUBS WITH DEMOS
AND ACTIVITIES!
FREE ADMISSION TO
GREAT VALLEY MUSEUM WITH COSTUME!


FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st, 2017 FROM 7pm-10pm



**Last Enrichment class for fall
semester is:
Thursday, December 7th!**



Jr. High Social
Thursday, December 7th
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
GVA (Modesto Campus)
Inside Kids Care
(more information to come)




Park Day
Who: All Parents & Students
Where: Davis Park Modesto
(2701 College Ave)
Time: 12:00 PM-2:00PM
When: December 12th





Piano Recital

Monday, December 18th

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

GVA Modesto

(Inside the auditorium)



Yearbooks can 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. There will be a very limited amount of yearbooks for sale at the end of the year for \$30. Please make sure that you order your child's yearbook early.

To order your yearbook, please follow the link:

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=23087





Winter Break

Friday, December 22,-
Friday, January 5!



**New and improved
web page coming!**

Places to Visit During the Month of December!

Christmas Tree Lane

Christmas Festival: Celebrate the holiday season with the City of Ceres on the **first Saturday in December. (December 2nd)** Join us at Smyrna Park for pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, yummy refreshments, live entertainment, and festive wagon rides through a magical display of lights, Christmas Tree Lane. Everything is free with a canned food donation. Santa arrives at 5:30pm and the entertainment starts at 5:45pm. This event also marks the grand opening of Christmas Tree Lane. **Christmas tree lane is open through Christmas Day!** Follow this link for a map of the location.

<http://www.visitchristmastreelane.com/location.htm>

Annual Dickens Faire & Farmer's Market

Saturday, December 2

8 AM– 3 PM

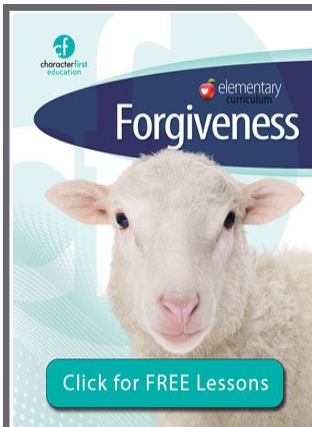
15th Street Downtown Modesto

Food, crafts, and music!

For more information and pictures on this event

http://www.mchenrymansion.org/Dickens_Photos/dickens_faire.html

WE LOVE GVA CHARTER HOMESCHOOL!



Character Trait of the Month: Forgiveness

Forgiveness is “letting go of bitterness and revenge.”

Forgiveness is not a feeling, and it does not take away or excuse what others have done. Real forgiveness is recognizing the problem and all the pain and hurt that comes with it—and then choosing to let go of any bitterness, anger, and desire for revenge so you can move on with life. If you don’t forgive or let go, your life starts to revolve around the other person and how you can get even. Resentment then leads you to act with the same selfishness the other person demonstrated, making the problem worse. Forgiveness does not always remove the consequences of an offense. A student might forgive another student for an unkind remark, but the teacher might still send the offender to the principal’s office.

Forgiveness is not easy, and sometimes it is a long process to work through the situation, rebuild trust, and restore a relationship. Sometimes the relationship cannot be restored and things are never the same. Even then, the attitude of forgiveness clears your mind so you can work through the process and make the most of the future.

I WILL:

1. Acknowledge the pain.
2. Choose to forgive.
3. Not seek revenge.
4. Ask for forgiveness when I do wrong
5. Move on with life.

For more information follow check out this link:

<http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum-detail/2283520>



December 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Winter Reception	<i>7</i> Last day of enrichment Jr. High Social	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Park Day	<i>13</i> Modesto Resource Center closes @ Noon	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Piano Recital	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Last day to sign-up for Round Table field trip	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Winter Break Begins	<i>23</i>
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