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Happy New Year

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GVA Charter Homeschool

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AWR's Due

Wednesday, January 17th

Samples Due:

(3) Math

(3) Writing

(1) Social Studies/History

Martin Luther King
Jr. Day
Monday,
January 15th
No School



Winter Break



December 22– January 5th

Spring Vendor Classes

Begin the 3rd week of January

Remember: Classes are a privilege
Please contact class instructor and
your Advisory Teacher, if you are ill
and will not be able to attend a class

Park Days!

Join us every second Tuesday of the month for a chance to play and talk with all of your homeschooling friends and maybe make some new ones!

Who: All Parents and Students*

Where: Davis Park Modesto

Time: 12:00PM -2:00PM

When: January 9th

February 13th

March 13th

April 10th

May 8th

*Parents are required to stay with their children.



Enrichment

If you are signed up for Spring Enrichment first class begins:

Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:00AM-12:30PM

5901 Sisk Road Salida, CA
Room#38



GVSmart/Lego Robotics

If you are signed up for GVSmart/Lego Robotics first class begins:

Friday, January 12, 2018

GVSmart: 9:00AM-9:45AM

Lego Robotics: 9:00AM-10:00AM

(Grades 4-8)

10:00AM-11:00 AM

(Grades K-3)



*Valentine's Celebration

3700 McHenry Ave. Modesto, CA 95356

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

9:15 AM to 12:00 PM

*** Valentine exchange optional**



Names of **each** attendee: _____

Cell#(____) _____

Number of GVAC **Homeschool student's bowling** _____ (school will pay for student admission).

Number of **non-students bowling** _____ and I am paying \$4.00 per bowler \$ _____

Shoes are included with fee *Each bowler gets two games

Number of **adults (ages 18 years and older)** bowling _____ and I am paying \$9.00 per bowler \$ _____

Total included in this envelope \$ _____

Number of people attending who would like pizza (GVA will purchase) _____

Return this completed form by **January 24, 2018** to our office or come and sign up in 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.



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Modesto, CA 95356

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

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- *** Valentine Exchange (optional) If you would like to personalize your Valentines please let Marta know. (List will be sent out shortly after sign-ups close.**
- **Bring a decorative bag if you would like to participate in Valentines.**
- **Pizza will be provided.**



The Constitution Test is Coming



Let's Practice ... together

Come learn how the practice works

We'll make a game out of it!

Tuesday, January 16th

Tuesday, January 23rd

Tuesday, January 30th

Who: 6th - 8th graders

Where: Modesto Resource Center

Time: 10-11:30 am

RSVP to your AT

**The Constitution Test will be given on:
Tuesday, February 13th**

*All 8th graders are required to pass the test to fulfill the
Constitution Requirement for graduation.*

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

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

**Snacks
Provided**



Character Trait of the Month: Courage

Courage is “overcoming fear so I can do what is right.”

Courage begins by knowing what is good, true, and right. This gives you confidence that you are heading in the right direction.

Another way to build courage is to think through what you should do in specific situations. For example, what should you do if you wake up and hear a smoke alarm in your home? What should you do if a stranger asks you to get into his car? What should you do if you see someone being teased or bullied?

Thinking ahead will help you overcome fear and make better choices when you face strange, difficult, or frightening situations. When you know something is good and true, stand up with courage instead of hiding in fear. You never know how your boldness and bravery will inspire others to stand up for what is true, right, and just.

I WILL:

1. Know the truth.
2. Get help when I am afraid.
3. Do what is right.
4. Be willing to stand alone.

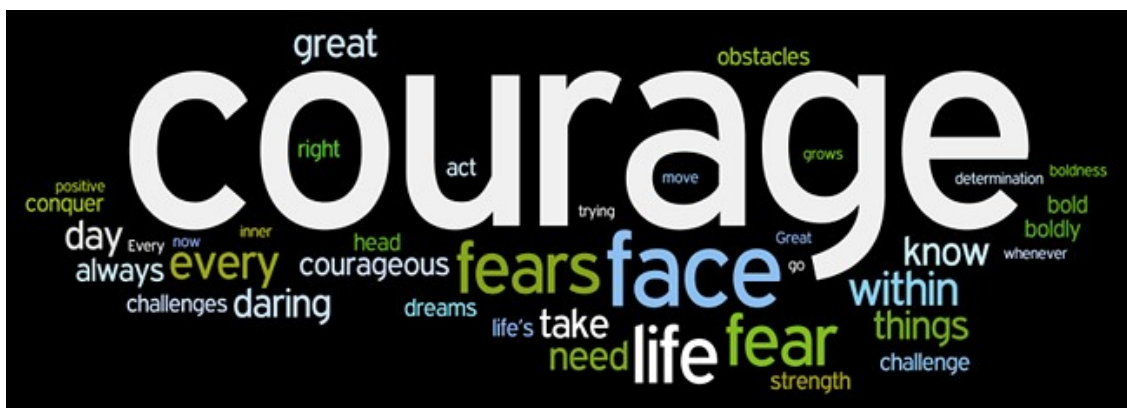
Help those who are bullied or abused.

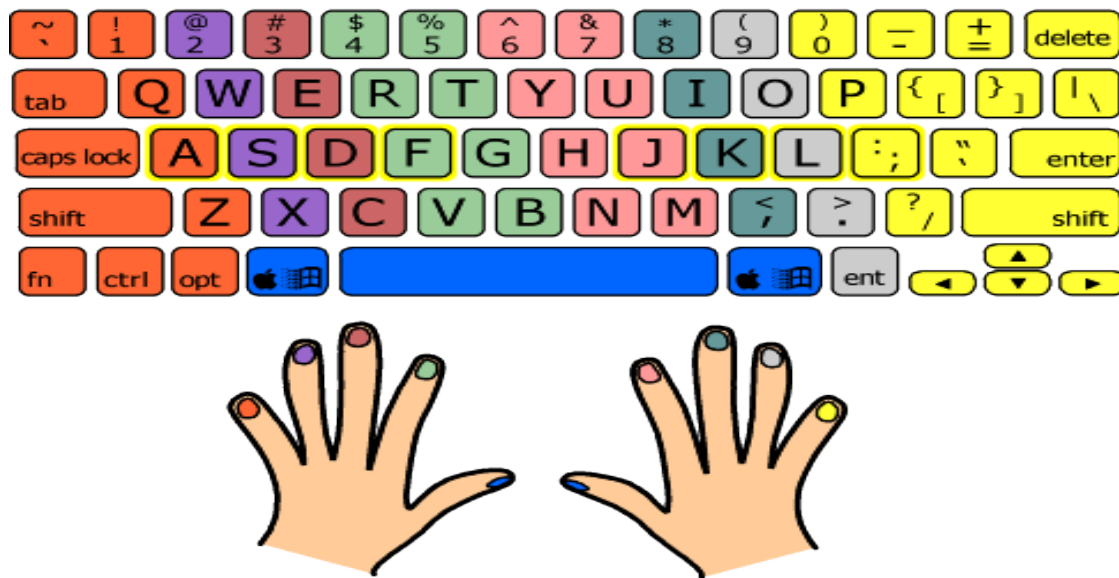
DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is courage important?
- Who can you talk to when you feel afraid?
- Share an example of someone who showed courage in a story or movie.

Imagine your friends are picking on someone new at school. What could you say or do?

For More Info Go To: <http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum-detail/2272029>





The Importance of Keyboarding Skills

Proper keyboarding techniques are essential in today's computer-based world. With state testing now being completed entirely online, keyboarding skills are imperative. Observations indicate that students with even basic keyboarding skill are more relaxed during testing as they are able to concentrate on the test rather than the typing component.

We ask that 3rd-8th students begin daily keyboarding training practice. Start with 10 minutes per day. Make it a fun family challenge. You'll be surprised at how quickly typing fluency will increase with daily practice.

Websites to consider:

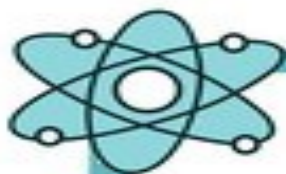
<http://primarygamesarena.com/Dance-Mat-Typing2012>

<https://www.typing.com/> (this website is the one used in enrichment)

These sites teach proper hand positioning, offer practice opportunities, and even practice tests.

If you don't own a computer, you may sign up for computer time at your local library.

CHECK THIS OUT!



Monthly Science Night at the Museum & Bookworm Story Telling

MJC West Campus
2201 Blue Gum Ave
Modesto

For dates and times:

<https://www.mjc.edu/instruction/sme/gvm/events.php>



The Vintage Faire Mall Kids Club is a great opportunity for your child to learn in a fun, interactive setting. They've teamed up with National Geographic Kids to create activities and games that focus on discovery through play. Check out the website:

<http://www.mallkidsclub.com/shopvintagefairemall/fivesenses2015/>



NO SCHOOL
Friday, January 26th
TEACHER
INSERVICE DAY