# GVA Charter Homeschool Herald GVACH 1209 WOODROW AVE SUITE C-1 MODESTO, CA 95350/209-576-2233 5901 SISK ROAD, MODESTO, CA 95356 August 2019 Volume 8 Issue 1

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GVACH would like to welcome all our new and returning students and families to our 19/20 school year!

First day of school is Tuesday, August 13th!

For all our new families you will receive a newsletter every first of the month! Be sure to read through them for important upcoming events and information..



## First day of school and back to school picnic Tuesday, August 13th Davis Park 2701 College Ave. Modesto 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Bring your own blankets, food, toys, baseball, Frisbee, jump rope, and a dessert to share! Be ready to hang out and have some fun! This is a great time to connect with your AT and other GVACH families.



If you have not set up your parent square, PLEASE DO SO. It is our main form of communication with you and we will be using it extensively. If you are unsure how to set it up, please contact Marta directly.

Note: Check your emails as I have sent out invites. If you JUST turned in paper work please allow 48-72 hours for the information to sync. Thank you!



Parents who have students using the online programs from edgenuity should sign up for the training. Training will be on **Tuesday, August 6th from 2:30-3:30 pm.** At 1209 Woodrow Ave Suite A-4. We have a limited amount of spots left. Please don't delay! Sign up with Marta.



GVACH Fall 2019 Vendor booklet was sent out today via parent square and email. Sign ups begin today, August, 1st. Last day to sign up for vendor classes is Thursday, August 22nd.



Attention new and returning families!
Your AT will be in contact with you to set up an appointment to assess, pick up curriculum, sign up master agreements the week of August 5th.

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For 2019, GVA will not have a local store location but instead will be selling uniform apparel on campus for our school families.

#### UNIFORM SALE DATES

Salida Campus - Friday, July 26th - 3pm to 7pm

Modesto Campus - Saturday, July 27th - 9am to 1pm

Salida Campus - Thursday, August 1st - 9am to 1pm

Modesto Campus - Friday, August 2nd - 3pm to 7pm

Salida & Modesto Meet & Greet Evenings

All sales will be held in our Kids' Care buildings. Visit us at either campus to purchase uniforms.

We will accept cash, checks and all major credit cards!

#### UNIFORM PRICING

#### TOPS BOTTOMS

Youth Polo & Dress Shirts - \$16

Adult Polo - \$18

Youth Zipper Hoodie - \$18

Adult Zipper Hoodie - \$22

Girls Cardigan Sweater - \$20

Youth Jacket - \$25

Adult Jacket - \$30

Girls Shorts - \$14

Boys Shorts - \$14

Girls Pants - \$18

Boys Pants - \$18

Girls Skorts - \$14

All prices include SALES TAX!



#### We have a few new things instore for our students this year.

- Edgenuity Digital learning option for curriculum.
  - Students K-6 will be able to access math and language arts curriculum to support their learning.
  - Component for students who need extra assistance at their level (Grades 6-8)
  - Online learning for students grades 6-8 in math, language arts, science, history, foreign language and electives.
- Mystery Science: We have purchased Mystery science at recommendation of some families.
  - Mystery science is an online data base which allows you to search for lessons by topic and grade level. It has videos and engaging lessons for families.
- Studies Weekly: This is a history and science curriculum which comes in the form of a large colorful newspaper. (K-6)
  - We have used this on our school sites and teachers, students and parents enjoyed the content.
  - Digital Access: There is an online component which can be used to access lesson plans, videos, and standards based assessments.

#### Family Binders:

- Each family will be given a family binder to assist in organization, standards tracking, lesson planning, and communication.
- o Binders will be used at each meeting with your AT, so please bring them.

#### Family Involvement:

- o This year we will be working to connect families at a deeper level.
- Parent led park days and events
- Parent led mini classes
- Parent Workroom We encourage parents to utilize the space and resources in the parent workroom. We have new science supplies arriving soon!

#### Enrichment:

- Changes to enrichment classes: We have expanded our enrichment day to provide a more robust program and include Jr. High students.
- Primary students will have a morning schedule which will include math and language arts, as well as Lego robotics, and character imbedded.
- Older students will have a full day which will include math and language arts, and character sessions in the morning, and elective options in the afternoon.
- PLEASE LOOK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW AFTER ADVISORY TEACHERS RETURN FROM BREAK



outside.

#### Thursday, August 29, 2019

11:00 am—12:30 pm 1500 I St. Modesto

At this field trip we will:

- Have story time
- Tour the library
- Turn in applications/get library card
- Browse/check out books

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#### Thursday, August 29, 2019

11:00 am—12:30 pm

1500 I St. Modesto

Name of EACH attendee		
	Cell # ()	
Number of GVAC Homeschool students attending:		
Number of <b>non-students</b> (0 to age 17) attending:		
Number of <b>adults</b> (ages 18 and up) attending:		
Return this completed form by <b>Thursday, August 22, 2019</b> to the GVACH Office.		

Cut upper portion and place in envelope in the basket in our GVACH office with your family name on the

#### Mark Your Calendar and Save These Dates!

--- 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR --

AUG 13 - Tuesday - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/PARK DAY PICNIC

AUG 29 - Thursday - FIELD TRIP MODESTO LIBRARY

SEPT 3 - Tuesday - LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

SEP -FIELD TRIP COLOMBIA SCHOOLHOUSE DATE TBD

SEPT 20- Friday- TEACHER IN SERVICE-NO SCHOOL

OCT 11 -Friday FIELD TRIP DEL OSSO

OCT 14 to 18 - FALL BREAK-NO SCHOOL

OCT 26 -Friday FIELD TRIP DUTCH HOLLOW FARMS

NOV-FIELD TRIP GREAT VALLEY MUSEUM TBD

NOV 11 - Monday- VETERAN'S DAY-NO SCHOOL

NOV 27 to 29 - THANKSGIVING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

DEC 18-Wednesday- WINTER RECEPTION

DEC 23 to JAN 3- WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL

JAN 6-Monday-TEACHER IN SERVICE-NO SCHOOL

JAN 10 - Friday FIELD TRIP MCHENRY MANSION

JAN 20-Monday - M. L. KING JR. DAY-NO SCHOOL

FEB 7-Friday- TEACHER IN SERVICE-NO SCHOOL

FEB 14-Thursday- FIELD TRIP MCHENRY BOWL

FEB 17 - Monday - PRESIDENTS DAY-NO SCHOOL

MAR-FIELD TRIP TECH MUSEUM/CHILDRENS DISCOVERY TBD

MAR 23 to MAR 27-SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

APR 6-30- SBAC TESTING

APR 10- Friday SPRING HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL

MAY 1-Friday-TEACHER IN SERVICE-NO SCHOOL

MAY 8-Friday- ART'S IN THE PARK

MAY 25- Monday - MEMORIAL DAY-NO SCHOOL

JUNE 5-Friday-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

\*PLEASE BE ADVISED DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*