



GALILEO ACADEMY

SCHOOL OF GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION



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SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Sept 30– Dec 16 Family

Resource

Center

Workshop

*(See flyer on back
for more details)*

***Oct 5-9** Parent– Teacher
Conference
Week—Via
Zoom

***Oct 12– 16** October Break—
School Zoom
classes resume
Oct 19

Nov 13 End of 1st Trimester

***Nov 23-27** Fall Break -
School Zoom
classes resume
Nov. 28

*(Reports cards will be sent home
during this time.)*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Gladiator families,

October is here and we have many events coming up to be aware of. As the seasons change and we hit the midpoint in the first trimester, it is time to meet via Zoom with your child's teacher for Parent Teacher Conferences. During the week of October 5-9, you will have an opportunity to discuss the progress, strengths and any concerns thus far. You will receive a progress report based on the assignments and participation through the first 7 weeks of school. Following conference week, we head into October Break, October 12-16. There will be no school this week. We hope this time helps "recharge the batteries" and let families rest and relax a little.

We've made a change to our Tuesday food distribution time to accommodate different schedules and those who were having difficulty due to students being on Zoom during distribution times. Starting October 6, food distribution on Tuesdays will be from 2:00-4:00pm. Everyone is eligible to pick up food for students ages 3-18 every Friday. Tuesday is the makeup day if you were not able to come on Friday from 11:00-1:00. Each child receives 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches.

At this time, our county is still on the COVID watchlist with the CDC and has not yet moved into the required criteria for our schools to begin to reopen. We are planning at the district level on what it will look like as we move into the next phase of reopening. Currently, a hybrid approach is being discussed as a next step to bringing our students and staff back on campus safely once state and CDC requirements have been met. As soon as we have details and dates for this next phase, we will communicate them with our families.

I want to thank our families, teachers, support staff, and students for all of the hard work to make Distance Learning as successful as possible these first 7 weeks of school! I am proud of what is being accomplished in these challenging times and situations. As a team, we are finding ways to help our students continue to grow and learn. Your hard work is appreciated!

Conor Devlin
Principal - Galileo Academy
Victor Elementary School District
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Parent Teacher Conferences



October 5th through October 9th, join your child's teacher via Zoom to discuss your child's progress and ways you can facilitate learning. Your Child's teacher will arrange day and time.

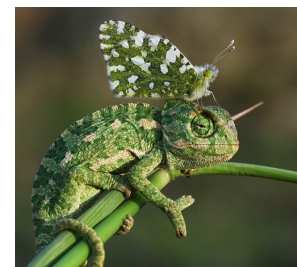


October Character - ADAPTABILITY

Definition: Able to adjust to new conditions

Sentence: An **adaptable** person is one who responds to change with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn new ways to accomplish work activities and objectives.

Quote: "As the world we live in is so unpredictable, the ability to learn and to adapt to change is imperative, alongside creativity, problem-solving, and communication skills." **Alain Dehaze**





Tips in dealing with Trauma

1. Take care of yourself and your loved ones by eating a healthy diet and getting regular exercise



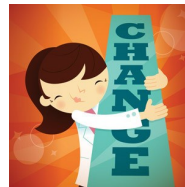
2. Get enough "Good Sleep"



3. Establish and maintain a routine



4. Understand and be willing to accept change



5. Build and maintain healthy relationships i.e. family/friends networks



6. Seek help – Reach out to family/ friends and or local support groups



Family Resource Center Workshop

12 POWERS OF FAMILY BUSINESS

A Course in Parenting for a New Generation

Learn What The Family is All About!

WHAT IS THE TWELVE POWERS OF FAMILY BUSINESS PROGRAM?
From Cradle to Career

The **Twelve Powers of Family Business** incorporates psychological theories and concepts including:

- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- Erik Erikson's Stages of Psychosocial Development
- The mind/body connection
- Anger-Management

It is a relationship-based curriculum focusing on building a strong and supportive relationship between the primary caregivers and children. The 12 Powers is a prevention/intervention, holistic approach to problems that families face in today's chaotic world.

Discipline is not effective without the presence of a healthy family relationship. The success of our youth depends on the positive environment that prevails in their family life and school environments. Families are under a tremendous amount of stress due to the fast moving changes in our society. Through the 12 Powers, families will receive information that will help them deal with these changes and bring balance back into the family unit.

VUSD Family Resource Center

Serving You:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

*THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO WALK-INS

For more information about our classes or how to register, call (760) 493-1800

When: Wednesdays starting 9/30/2020
Class Meets: 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom

SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/Pf7FRV6HAEMB6FPCA](https://forms.gle/Pf7FRV6HAEMB6FPCA)

LEARN ABOUT:

THE POWER OF PURPOSE

THE POWER OF FOCUSING ON GOALS

THE POWER OF PERFORMANCE PLANNING

THE POWER OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

THE POWER OF DAY-TO-DAY COACHING

THE POWER OF FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

THE POWER OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

THE POWER OF WORKING TOGETHER

THE POWER OF BUILDING RESILIENCY

THE POWER OF CHOOSING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

THE POWER OF DOING THE RIGHT THING

THE POWER OF HUMOR

ParentVUE account

Please take a moment to:

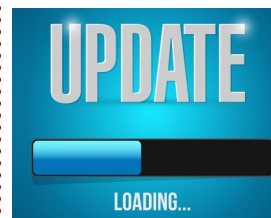
- 1) Set up your ParentVUE account.
(Use the link below).

https://ca-vesd-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx

- 2) After you have created your account, please **update** your annual information.

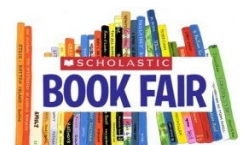
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Online Registration
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Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is going online this year!



October 12th to October 25th

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/galileoacademy>

"THE PRICE OF SUCCESS IS HARD WORK, DEDICATION TO THE JOB AT HAND, AND THE DETERMINATION THAT WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE, WE HAVE APPLIED THE BEST OF OURSELVES TO TASK AT HAND." **VINCE LOMBARDI**