



**\*\*\*Track & Field Announcement\*\*\***

In case of Inclement Weather this coming week in regards to Track & Field, Mr. Ryan will try to post by noon whether or not there will be practice that particular day on the Granite Oaks Website under the ATHLETICS icon. Mr. Ryan will update daily about the possibility of practice if in the case of inclement weather.

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES - (Every Monday is Early Dismissal at 1:56 pm)**

<b>March</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Track &amp; Field Parent Information Night, 5:15pm</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Career Day</b>
		<b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>
	<b>26-30</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Run Rocklin Event</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Incoming Student (Parent Only) Orientation, 6:00 to 8:00pm, GOMS Gym</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Spring Dance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Gym/Amphitheater</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Drama Performance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Multipurpose Room</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Drama Performance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Multipurpose Room</b>

**CAREER DAY ~ FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF 10 MORE VOLUNTEERS for FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018.**

Here is a quick overview of what Career Day is like. We begin the morning at 8:00am with a continental breakfast. Presentations will start at 8:45am and end at 11:30am. Speakers will give their presentations to four consecutive classes, each class lasting about 30 minutes (20 minutes of prepared presentation and 5-10 min of Q & A). Lunch will be provided for all guests/speakers starting at 11:30am. If this is something you are interested in being apart of, please let me know as soon as you can so I can reserve your spot.

If you know of someone else that would be interested in volunteering, please feel free to send this email to them and have them contact Julie Kilkenny directly at: [jkilkenny@rocklinusd.org](mailto:jkilkenny@rocklinusd.org)

**GRANITE OAKS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

**PRESENTS**

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

**TRACK & FIELD**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:15 – 6:00pm**

**MEET IN THE GYMNASIUM**

- MANDATORY MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS
- MEET THE COACHES
- DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION, ELIGIBILITY RULES, EXPECTATIONS, ETC.
- PLEASE BRING HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION. (INSURANCE PLAN, POLICY #, NAME OF PHYSICIAN). IF YOU HAVE YET TO FILL OUT A PERMISSION SLIP FORM
- VOLUNTARY ATHLETIC CONTRIBUTION = \$55.00 (Checks can be made to Granite Oaks MS or GOMS)

**Message from Parent Falcon Club**

Help us show our wonderful teachers and staff how LUCKY we are to have them! Please consider donating to our March teacher appreciation breakfast: <http://signup.com/go/OQEYtHH>

**Looming for Love Club**

The Looming for Love Club is proud to announce that its members have created over 100 beautifully loomed hats for cancer patients in the Rocklin and Roseville area. We have donated to Kaiser Oncology in Roseville and Sutter Oncology in Roseville as well. We continue to serve our community in this Service Learning Club and have fun while doing it.

Our club meeting has moved to Fridays from 3:15 - 4:00 PM and we welcome anyone who would like to come help us with our project. If you have any questions see Mrs. Sherrill in room E-6.

## Counselor Corner - March 2018

Registration for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2018 is right around the corner. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Granite Oaks counselors offered an overview of the high school registration process to all of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The counselors presented an orientation on the Rocklin and Whitney High School Freshman Course Request Form that students will use to select their courses. They also shared high school graduation requirements, as well as college entrance requirements. On February 27<sup>th</sup>, the counselors from Rocklin and Whitney High Schools were at Granite Oaks to present detailed instructions of the registration process to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. They shared many exciting things to look forward to in high school.

### Important Dates Coming Up:

**Monday, March 12** – High School parent support for online registration (3:15-5:00-GOMS Library)

Counselors will be available to assist any 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent with the high school registration process  
**Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16** – Counselors available during lunch in the Library to assist 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with the high school registration process

**Friday, March 16** – High School online registration portal closes

**Friday, March 16** - Career Day at Granite Oaks Middle School



### Naviance

During the month of March, Granite Oaks students will be participating in our annual Naviance program during two elective periods. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the Career Key Assessment and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing Career Cluster research.

#### What is Naviance?

Naviance is a web-based program designed to help students:

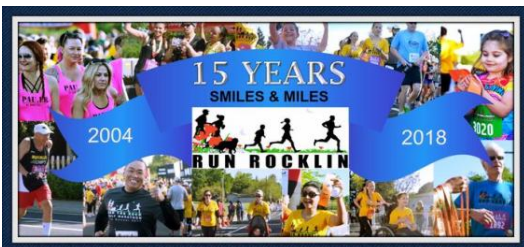
- Explore college and careers
- Discover careers related to their personality and interests
- Keep track of colleges students are thinking about
- Sign up to meet college representatives
- Build a resume
- Keep track of hours spent volunteering, working, and participating in extra-curricular activities



Linda Marcarian



Tressa Lindsey



### JOIN GRANITE OAKS STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES IN A MORNING OF EXERCISE AND FUN

Granite Oaks Physical Education has another big “TEAM” participating in the annual RUN ROCKLIN. This event takes place Sunday, April 8th, 2018. Proceeds benefit the Matt Redding Memorial Scholarship- serving Rocklin students.

ANYONE can join our “Team” – students, staff, parents, siblings... anyone! There are no meetings or practices, but you do get a shirt with our team name printed on the back. Just Click Register Now, View Teams and Search Granite Oaks Phys Ed on the following link: <http://www.runrocklin.com> RUNNERS AND WALKERS OF ALL SPEEDS WELCOME!

## Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, it is important to once again remind students and their families that the following clothing is prohibited as they are not conducive to a positive learning environment:

- Pajamas
- Skirts or shorts worn shorter than mid-thigh
- Tank tops, off the shoulder shirts, tube tops, halter tops and see through blouses (tank tops must have straps wider than 2 inches)
- Crop tops and any shirt that shows the stomach (even when hands are raised)
- Visible undergarments (including straps from lace bralettes, bandeaus, and sports bras)
- Frayed, holed or torn clothing which is revealing
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Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to change and, depending on the number of violations, can be subject to detention and/or merit loss. Students who refuse to change may be subject to disciplinary consequences. Please review pages 18-19 of the student handbook with your child for more detailed information using your Aeries Parent Portal access.



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