



Career Day

Granite Oaks had its annual Career Day today. Thank you to all the parents and community members that volunteered for Career Day today. It was another successful event and couldn't be done without the help and support from our presenters.

We would also like to thank The Human Bean for their generous coffee donation and El Sombrero for their yummy food.

If you'd like to be apart of this great day next year, please let Julie Kilkenny know by emailing her at:

jkilkenny@rocklinusd.org



Placer County Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the GOMS representative, Praveen Swaminathan, who took home 1st place at the Placer County Office of Education Spelling Bee! Thousands of students take the initial spelling tests and only a select few make it to this competition. Praveen's winning word was bourgeois. This is his second appearance at the Placer County Spelling Bee. Last year he represented Granite Oaks as a 7th Grader and took 5th Place. Praveen will be moving on to the California State Junior High Spelling Bee Championships for 7th-9th Graders, hosted by the Marin County Office of Education in San Rafael on May 5, 2018. Be sure to wish him luck!

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>

Parent Falcon Club Fundraiser

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Granite Oaks Middle School PFC. Come in to the Chipotle in the Roseville Nugget Plaza on Tuesday, March 20th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in the flyer that went home with your student or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Granite Oaks Middle School PFC.

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.

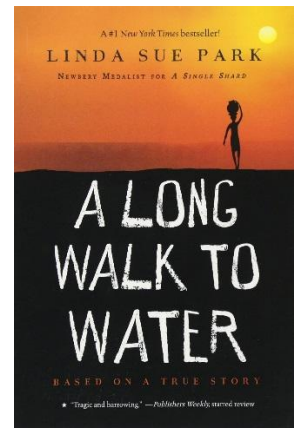


UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES - (Every Monday is Early Dismissal at 1:56 pm)

March	26-30	SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
April	2	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL
	8	Run Rocklin Event
	9	Incoming Student (Parent Only) Orientation, 6:00 to 8:00pm, GOMS Gym
	13	Spring Dance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Gym/Amphitheater
	19	Drama Performance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Multipurpose Room
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A Celebration of Student Learning

After reading the novel, *A Long Walk to Water*, students in Key Academy Language Arts were able to choose how to demonstrate their knowledge for the assessment. Maya Gutierrez's Scratch project is a great example of how student choice fosters interest and creativity. Inspired by her desire to be creative with technology, Maya chose to create a Scratch video using examples from the book to answer the unit's question: How do people overcome obstacles in their lives? Maya took multiple steps in the creation of her project. Working in and outside of class totaling about 10 hours to make this amazing display of knowledge, Maya first identified important scenes, main characters, and major plot points, while using the book to write a script. Next, she used Scratch to create sprites, backgrounds, and then coded all of the characters' actions. In the recording station, Maya added dialogue and narration to her project, bringing the story to life with her words. After connecting the scenes together, Maya made sure to leave enough time to edit her code, sprites, background, and dialogue.



If you have some spare time please check out Maya's creativity and hard work that she put into her Scratch video by clicking the link: <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/200796205/#player>



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!

Yearbook

Purchase your yearbook for \$55.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



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Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.