



Science Olympiad

The Granite Oaks Science Olympiad team competed against over 20 other middle schools from northern California at Mira Loma High School on March 10, 2018. The competition was stiff and rigorous and not for the feint of heart. Our team competed courageously.



Medals were earned in the following events:

Optics (Second Place)
Ishan Madan & Finn Coughlin

Anatomy and Physiology (Third Place)
Ishan Madan & Carol Shao



Other team members included: Sam and Shane Edwards, Tejas Radhakrishnan, Suraj Swaminathan, Divjot Uppal and Zachery Whitehead. Looking forward to next year and earning even more science heavy medal!

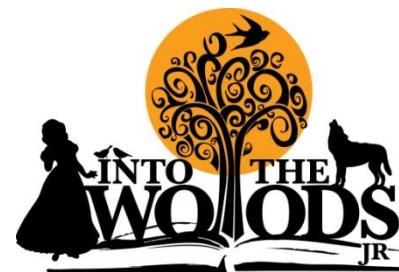
UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES - (Every Monday is Early Dismissal at 1:56 pm)

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| April | 8 | Run Rocklin Event |
| | 9 | Incoming Student (Parent Only) Orientation, 6:00 to 8:00pm, GOMS Gym |
| | 10-12 | MAP TESTING MATH (See Academy Schedule Below) |
| | 13 | Spring Dance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Gym/Amphitheater |
| | 19 | Drama Performance, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Multipurpose Room |
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MAP TESTING WEEK (MATH) – April 10 th – April 12 th				
Date	8:35am – 10:15am	10:25am – 12:02pm	11:15am – 12:52pm	1:30pm – 3:10pm
April 10th	Odyssey Academy	Key Academy	--	--
April 11th	Sierra Academy	--	Talon Academy	Discovery Academy
April 12th	Legacy/Rubicon Academies	--	--	Quest Academy

Request from the Drama Club

The Drama Club is doing the musical Into the Woods and we are looking for artificial Christmas trees to help make our pine tree forest for our set. We are looking for green artificial trees without lights attached of any height or size. We would love donations or trees that would be loaned to us for the performances. If you are willing to loan us your tree, we would just need your tree labeled in some way with your name and contact number, so we can return the trees to you after April 25th. If you have any questions contact Megan Persinger at mpersinger@rocklinusd.org



Thank you in advance for supporting the arts at our school!

ATTENTION 7th GRADE PARENTS!
THE 8TH GRADE ADVANCED LANGUAGE ARTS APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN FOR
THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

ADVANCED LANGUAGE ARTS:

Students in the advanced course engage in highly-differentiated curriculum in order to help prepare them for advanced classes in high school. In addition to analyzing text and writing academic essays, students participate in literature circles, Socratic seminars, expert panel discussions, blog posts and 20time projects. Students are also exposed to higher-level learning through an introduction to Shakespeare and literary criticism theory. Students are admitted into the program through an application in the spring. The expectation is that students have a strong foundation in reading and writing upon entering the program.

Applications are being accepted now until the deadline on Friday, April 13th.

Please note that as a part of the application process, students need to submit an academic writing sample to Mrs. Persinger in room A5 by the deadline. It can be an essay from 7th grade Language Arts or a different sample of strong academic writing.

Application Link here: [2019-2019 ADV ELA Application](#)

Questions? Contact Megan Persinger at mpersinger@rockinusd.org



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PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT ON E-CIGARETTES

Spring View Middle School is hosting a parent night to educate parents on the dangers of E-cigarettes on **April 25, from 6:30-7:30pm**, for a presentation on E-cigarettes by the Placer County Tobacco Prevention Program. Health Educator Alexandra Wride will explain all the ins and outs of E-cigarettes, including: what they are, slang terms, health concerns, teenage popularity, and ways to talk with your teen about them.

E-cigarette use has grown exponentially among teens in recent years. Learn about this dangerous new trend from an expert in the field.

Counselor Corner – April 2018

Spring is upon us and it is a busy time of year here at Granite Oaks as we move into the fourth quarter of the school year. The 8th grade class of 2022 has completed the course registration process for both Whitney and Rocklin High School. All of our 8th grade students utilized the AERIES portal to register for their high school elective courses. In April, we will begin the registration process for our incoming 7th graders as well as our current 7th grade students as they prepare to move on to the 8th grade.

Important Registration Dates Coming Up:

- ❖ Monday, April 9 – Incoming 7th Graders Parent Information Night (6:00 pm in the Gymnasium)
- ❖ Thursday, April 12 and Friday, April 13 – 7th Grade Orientation Presentations at Feeder Elementary Sites
- ❖ Monday, April 23 – Current 7th Graders will receive an Elective Brochure and the Educational Plan Worksheet to choose their electives for their 8th grade year to take home for parent input and signatures.
- ❖ Thursday, April 26 – Students will return their Educational Plan Worksheet to their homeroom teacher.



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EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 14, 2018

LINK: <http://www.csus.edu/cmih/>

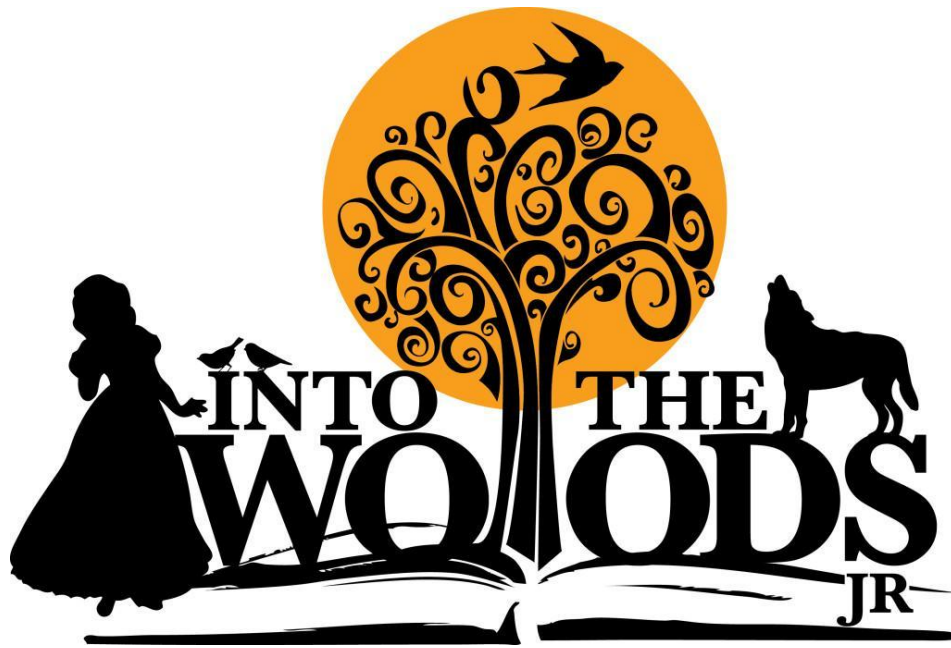
Program Description: "College: Making It Happen" is intended primarily for 6th through 9th grade students and their families, and provides practical and easy-to-understand information on how to prepare academically and financially for college. The event is being held at Sacramento State to help reaffirm the message that college preparation begins many years before the final year in high school, and that college planning is a family affair.

Space is limited. You must register online if you plan to attend! Registration will close when the event is full. For further information, please e-mail Sacramento State at cmih@csus.edu

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The Granite Oaks Middle School Drama Club Proudly Presents:



Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Book by JAMES LAPINE

What is your wish?

This 1 hour adaptation of the original Broadway musical incorporates the fairy tale stories of Rapunzel, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk into one wild adventure. Each main character in the story has a different reason to go into the woods to pursue a wish. To find out if their wishes come true, join us for this fun musical production.

When: Thursday, April, 19th and Friday, April, 20th

Time: 7PM

Where: Multi-purpose room/stage

Cost: Adults: \$5, teens: \$3, Children 11 OR under free

THERE ARE NO PRE-SALE TICKETS. YOU PAY THE ENTRANCE FEE AT THE DOOR. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm.

Into the Woods JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com