



Principal's Message

Dear GOMS Families,

I would like to say thank you to all the families that took the time to answer our Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) survey regarding our push to bring our students into the GOMS Nest of Respect, Responsibility, and Resiliency. We will use your responses to help shape and guide our GOMS In the Nest program for our students next year.

We would like to congratulate the Logan Blair family for winning a free GOMS yearbook! The Blair family was randomly picked after completing our In The Nest survey.

Personal struggles often come to light only in the public extremes, when an outburst, tragic event or television show forces us to stop and ask "Why?" We have attached a supportive resources guide from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in regard to the Netflix's release of the second season of 13 Reasons Why. 13 Reasons Why is a series which delves into teenage suicide and has become a popular show in recent years. Open communication between parents and students is key to navigating these challenging issues.

[CLICK THIS LINK TO AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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

May	28	MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
June	4	Yearbook Distribution & Signing
	5	Talent Show & 100-Merit Activity
	6	8th Grade Sunsplash Trip
		7th Grade Rally & Sports Day
	7	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 1:00pm Dismissal
		8th Grade Promotion & Awards Ceremonies
		7th Grade End of Year Awards & Homeroom Activities

TODAY MAY 18, 2018 (MIDNIGHT) - LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK ONLINE:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01005442>

**YOU CAN STILL PLACE AN ORDER AT SCHOOL
PICK UP AN ORDER FORM in Room C8 or Student Services
THE COST IS \$55 (CASH ONLY)
YEARBOOKS WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**

Any questions about yearbook orders can be sent to Mrs. Willson's email address at: cwillson@rocklin.k12.ca.us

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

GOMS would like to remind all parents that students not attending GOMS activities are expected to be in attendance. Every student who is not counted in first period attendance is deemed as absent.

RUSD loses over 63 dollars per student per day of student absence.

This money goes to fund all of our programs and activities at every school in RUSD. Please make every effort to have your student attend school, even if they are not attending one of our activities.

7th and 8th GRADE END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES

End-of-year activities include a dance (8th) and water park trip (8th) and year-end activity (7th). All fines (book loss, equipment damage, NSF, etc.) must be cleared five days prior to the close of school in order to participate in the activities and to receive a report card.

The following are required to participate in all end-of-year activities:

- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average with no more than one “NM” during the second semester
- Maintain no less than 305 merits during eighth grade. (Having a merit loss total of over 95 for the year will result in non-participation.)
- Maintain a minimum of 80 merits during fourth quarter
- Maintain at least 85 percent attendance during the year
- Have all fines and fees paid

PROMOTION DANCE INFORMATION

8th Grade Parents...If you were unable to attend the Promotion Dance meeting that took place on Monday, April 30th, not to worry. There is still time to volunteer to help. We need all the help we can get so this event is a success for our 8th grade students. If you are able to help and/or would like to donate an item or more, please click on the link below to sign-up.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E48AEA929A2FB6-goms

Eighth Grade Promotion & Awards Ceremony Granite Oaks Middle School Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:30 am- School begins - Students report to their homeroom classes

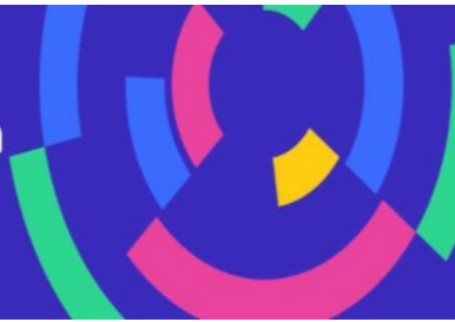
*Session 1 – Promotion Ceremony – 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Quest–Multipurpose Room
Sierra - Gymnasium*

*Session 2 – Promotion Ceremony – 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Discovery– Multipurpose Room
Talon – Gymnasium*

Cake Reception in West Court from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm



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Supportive Resources for the Release of the Netflix Series *13 Reasons Why* - Season 2

As you may know, the Netflix series, *13 Reasons Why* season two, will be released this Friday, May 18th. The first season, which was extremely popular with teens and young adults, followed the story of a high school girl's (Hannah) suicide, including scenes involving bullying, sexual assault and suicide portrayal. In season two, we have learned that the show will focus more on themes of recovery as the school community copes with the aftermath of a suicide loss, suicide attempt and sexual assault.

If you are seeking information to share with faculty, students and their families, the **Greater Sacramento Area Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention** is here to support you with a number of helpful tools and resources including:

- [AFSP and 13 Reasons Why](#) - AFSP's web page providing guidance and resources for teachers, parents and young adults who view the show.
- [Teens and Suicide: What Parents Should Know](#) - AFSP's web page that you can link to in your parent newsletters, website and social media accounts.
- [More Than Sad](#) - AFSP's national suicide prevention education program for middle and high school faculty, parents and students. We also have our Talk Saves Lives general community education program on suicide prevention.
- [After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools](#) - Developed in collaboration with the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, this free in-depth guide offers best practices and practical tools in the aftermath of a suicide that impacts the school community.
- [Seize the Awkward](#) - Our national peer-to-peer PSA campaign that helps teens and young adults be more comfortable talking to each other about mental health and when to get help. Includes humorous videos and vlogs from YouTube stars to make the topic more approachable. Great to use as a discussion tool in classroom or in peer-to-peer outreach efforts.

Our AFSP chapter is here to be a resource for you. Please contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule a suicide prevention education presentation, using either our More Than Sad or Talk Saves Lives programs.

The Greater Sacramento Area Chapter can be contacted to schedule education sessions, at no cost to your school: Sacramento@afsp.org

**If you need help, or are concerned about someone who does, reach out immediately to:
1-800-273-TALK or text HELP to 741741**

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