#### <u>UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES - (Every Monday is Early Dismissal at 1:56 pm)</u>

	September	13	Picture Retakes
			Bonus Day Cookie Dough/Magazine Turn In Day – Before School
			Breaking Down the Walls Assembly – Gym
		15	School Dance, 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Amphitheater
		29	Welcome to the Nest Assembly – Gym
	October	3-6	Legacy/Odyssey Marine Biology Trip
		9	NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Day
		13	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
		17-20	Key/Rubicon Marine Biology Trip

#### **Site Council Member Positions Available**

If you are interested in serving on the Granite Oaks Site Council, please <u>APPLY HERE FOR SITE COUNCIL</u> by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2017, so that your name can be included on the ballot for the September 20, 2017 meeting and election of parent representatives.

#### **NOON SUPERVISION HELP NEEDED**

GOMS is looking to fill two noon supervision positions at our school. We need individuals that enjoy working with students and staff to keep our school safe and clean. The hours for the position are 11:45am to 1:45pm each school day. Please go to <u>EDJOIN</u> for further details regarding applying to our position.

# Let's GLOW Crazy!!! At the School Dance



Granite Oaks Student Senate is excited to present its first dance on September 15, 2017 from 7-9pm in the Amphitheater. It is a NEON/GLOW dance! Tickets will go on sale next Wednesday through Friday during both lunches. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$7 if bought at the door. Food and drink will also be on sale at the dance along with games and a rockin' DJ. We hope all kids can make it!

#### Cookie Dough, Cinnamon Bites, and Magazine Bonus Day

We were given the chance to have a Bonus Day to turn in last minute orders for the Cookie Dough, Cinnamon Bites, and Magazine fundraiser. **Our Bonus Day is Wednesday, September 13th**. Students should turn in their forms and money to the tables in the main entrance BEFORE school starts on Wednesday. The online sales are still available for the remainder of the school year. To order online, go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter school code: 4996260 Thank you so much for helping make this a successful fundraiser for Granite Oaks Middle School's Parent Falcon Club.

**Picture Re-Takes** are on Wednesday, September 13th. Students will take their make-up picture during their lunch period. Please send your student with their old packet to their re-takes. For a re-take order form, have your students go to the office to get a new one. You can order online by going to <a href="https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/">https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/</a> and enter Picture Day ID: CR047521Q1

#### PLEASE ORDER SCHOLASTIC BOOKS TO SUPPORT THE GRANITE OAKS LIBRARY!

Granite Oaks Library will be offering your students an opportunity to purchase books through Scholastic Book Clubs. Order forms will be available in the library each month. The due date will be stamped on the front of the order booklet and the order form should be returned to the Granite Oaks Library, with a check made out to "Scholastic Book Club", on or before this date. If you are ordering from more than one club, one check can be written to cover all orders.

You can also order books online. Information on how to place an order can be found on the Granite Oaks Library home page.

Once the order has been placed, it will take approximately 1 to 2 weeks for the order to arrive. Pick up notices will be sent to each student's homeroom teacher letting them know that their books are available in the library.

When your child orders Scholastic books, they will be supporting our library by helping us earn bonus points for free books.

#### **Sports**

Congratulations to the Cross Country team. On Tuesday, they swept all 1st places in every grade level. The overall 1st place 7th grade girls runner was Katie Kopec. Cole Jamieson came in 2nd place overall for 7th grade boys. Brooke Baptista came in 1st place overall in the 8th grade girls race. And Austin Louie came in 1st place overall for the 8th grade boys race. Great job to everyone who competed on Tuesday.

Also Congratulations to the 7th & 8th grade girls Volleyball team on their 2 game victories over Creekview Ranch on Wednesday.

Congratulations to the Flag Football teams as well. The 7th grade beat Creekview Ranch on Wednesday while the 8th grade team came up just short of victory. Great job to all the flag football and Girls Volleyball teams.





6:30am - 10:00am

Enjoy One FREE specified item per person, during specified time.



### Rocklin Unified School District Student Survey Parent Permission

TO: Parents and Guardians of 7th, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

RE: Consent for the California Healthy Kids Survey

your student's Homeroom Teacher by September 28, 2017.

2017-18 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child is being asked to be a part of our school's California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) sponsored by the California Department of Education. This is a very important survey that will help promote better health and wellbeing among our youth, improve the school learning environment and combat problems such as drug abuse and violence. Your child does not have to take the survey. If you do not want your child to complete the survey, you must notify your school.

Survey Content. The survey gathers information on developmental supports provided to youth; school connectedness and barriers to learning; school safety; health-related concerns such as physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and risk of depression (middle/high school) and suicide (high school only). You may view a copy of the survey in your child's school front office or on the Rocklin Unified School District website <a href="https://www.rocklinusd.org">www.rocklinusd.org</a>.

The results from this survey are compiled into district and county-level CHKS Reports. To view a copy of your district's Report go to <a href="http://chks.wested.org/reports/search">http://chks.wested.org/reports/search</a> (Outside Source) and type in the district name. It is Voluntary. Students who, with your permission, agree to participate do not have to answer any questions they do not want to answer, and may stop taking the survey at any time.

It is Anonymous. No names are recorded or attached to the survey forms or data. The results will be made available for analysis only under strict confidentiality controls.

Administration. The survey will be administered October 2-13, 2017. It will take about one class period to complete (about 50 minutes).

Potential Risks. There are no known risks of physical harm to your child. Risks of psychological or social harm are very small. None have been reported in 14 years of survey administration. In rare instances, some discomfort might be experienced from the questions. The school's counseling services will be available to answer any personal questions that may materialize.

For Further Information. The survey was developed by WestEd, a public, non-profit educational institution. If you have any questions about this survey, or about your rights, please contact:

Melanie Patterson, Program Specialist, LCAP & Strategic Planning Rocklin Unified School District (916)630-3301

CHKS Withdrawal Form – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students (	 Dnly
I do not give permission for my child to partici (Please Print) My child's name is:	·
Signature:	
	the California Healthy Kids Survey, please return this completed form to

# **East Coast Tour 2018**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Foundations of Freedom Tour



Do you like to travel? Do you like U.S. history? Do you like to experience new things and meet new people? Do you have good grades and all your merits? IF SO THEN THE EAST COAST TOUR IS...



Also called the Foundations of Freedom Tour because of its many links to our nation's history, the East Coast Tour visits the following U.S. cities:

- Boston
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- Washington, D.C.

You are invited to attend an informational meeting about this year's East Coast Tour

WHEN: Tuesday September 19, 2017 at 6:00pm

WHERE: Granite Oaks Gym

## At this meeting you will:

- Meet the tour directors, Joanna & Chelsea Cameron
- Meet the chaperones
- Receive a brochure detailing the trip and cost
- Receive an application for the trip
- Get all your questions answered!

Questions? Please email Mr. Champ at <a href="dchamp@rocklinusd.org">dchamp@rocklinusd.org</a>

The East Coast Trip is not a school-sponsored trip. It is paid for and funded only by those who choose to participate.