



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

September	18	Parent Falcon Club "Step It Up Kids - Day of Awesomeness" Fundraiser Turn In Day
	25	Site Council Meeting, 3:30 pm, Library Conference Room
October	9	Champions for Kindness Rally (Bullyproofing) for Students
	11	End of 1st Quarter



Please support our wonderful teachers and staff by contributing to the staff breakfast on Wednesday 9/18.
Click below to view the sign up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CA9AE2AA75-teacher>

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,
Your PFC Staff Appreciation Team

Granite Oaks Math & Language Arts Lab

**Beginning August 27, 2019, Library
(Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday- 3:15-4:00 pm)**

Granite Oaks Math & Language Arts Lab provides assistance to students that need extra support with math and language arts. Unlike private tutors, the lab instructors are credentialed classroom teachers familiar with textbooks, common core standards, styles of teaching, classroom expectations, and grading.

This Lab is great for students who:

- Struggle with completing quality homework assignments**
- Receive low test scores**
- Have learning difficulties**
- Need extra time or one-on-one assistance**
- Need to improve overall understanding and performance in math and language arts**

Counselor Corner

Minute Meetings – One on One Time with the Counselors

One of the challenges as a School Counselor is trying to check in with all of the students on your caseload when you have over 500 students! This school year, the School Counselors are excited to be introducing “Minute Meetings” for both 7th and 8th grade. These meetings will allow all students to have one on one time with their School Counselor, as well as give us a chance to get to know the students that we serve.

Over the next few months, the Counselors will be meeting with students during their Enrichment period. Each student will complete a quick survey with their Counselor. The questions cover the three domains of our comprehensive guidance program: academic, social/emotional and college/career development. In addition to building positive relationships with our students, these meetings will allow the School Counselors to address students that may need extra support, guide group topics and lessons, and assess the needs of the School Counseling program.

We are excited about the opportunity to meet and work with your student!

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Site Council Information

The Site Council objective is to assist Granite Oaks Middle School in matters pertaining to the school and its educational program. Specific objectives include:

- A. Advising, recommending, and reviewing with the principal, teachers, other school personnel, parents, and pupils the implementation of the school improvement program and assess periodically the effectiveness of the program.
- B. Facilitating school and district communication with parents and community.
- C. Informing and advising school and district staff regarding community conditions, aspirations, and goals.
- D. Assisting in providing support to parents, teachers, students, and community for school programs.
- E. Involving citizens in a meaningful way in problems and important decisions confronting Granite Oaks Middle School.
- F. Foster relationships between homes, school, and staff.

If you are interested in serving on the Granite Oaks Site Council, please [APPLY HERE FOR SITE COUNCIL](#) by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019, so that your name can be included on the ballot for the September 25, 2019 meeting and election of parent representatives.

Site Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.
Library Conference Room
AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Brief explanation of School Site Council and member’s responsibilities**
3. **Election of Parent Members and Officers**
4. **Review Meeting Dates/Times and Calendar**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!



ROCKLIN'S 9/11

FIRST RESPONDERS TRIBUTE GAME

VARSITY FOOTBALL @ 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

"Touch A Truck Experience"

FREE!!! Donations welcome

5pm @ RHS Gym Parking Lot

**Come touch, feel, sit in, and take pictures with
firetrucks, police cars, bulldozer, brush rig, play
cornhole, spikeball and more!**

Donations will go to:

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

***Kids who dress in full first responder costumes
get into the game for free!**