



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

October	1 - 4	MARINE BIOLOGY TRIP (Key/Rubicon)
	9	Champions for Kindness Rally (Bullyproofing) for Students
	11	End of 1st Quarter
	15 - 18	MARINE BIOLOGY TRIP (Legacy/Odyssey)
	24	Spelling Bee - Multipurpose Room

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Spelling Bee

Our annual GOMS Spelling Bee is underway! The official bee will take place on October 24th at 6 pm in our Granite Oaks multipurpose room. Students are bringing home the first list to study for round one. In addition they will be collecting pledges to support their efforts. All proceeds benefit the Language Arts department. We appreciate your support in our endeavor to celebrate our talented students.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- September 23 to October 8** - Students are studying words and begin securing pledges
- September 27th** - First round of Great Falcon Spell Check and pledge sheets returned to Language Arts teacher
- September 30th** - Graded tests sent home
- October 8th** - Return pledge sheets and pledge money to teacher



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Student Check Out

If your student needs to leave school during the school day (i.e.: appointment) they need to bring a signed note from their parent/guardian before school to the attendance office. They will be issued a slip to be released from class. This policy ensures an uninterrupted learning environment and allows students to be waiting for you in the front office to be signed out.

Students can only be signed out by a parent, guardian, or person who is at least 18 years of age and is listed under the Contacts in the Aeries Parent Portal Account. Please make sure this information is accurate and up-to-date.

From the Parent Falcon Club



Snowie King

Join Snowie King on the black top on Monday October 4th before the Flag Football and Girls Volleyball games! Get your refreshing shaved ice made with all natural/dye-free ingredients. Smalls are \$3 and Kings are \$5. See you there!

Step It Up

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Day of Awesomeness Step It Up fundraiser. We are tallying the final numbers now and can't wait to share it with you! Mark your calendars for the Day of Awesomeness: October 29th



Day of Awesomeness Volunteers

The Day of Awesomeness is going to be...well...AWESOME! And we need your help! Please watch for a Sign Up Genius, as we will need 12 volunteers for that day.



Dining Out Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for October's Dining Night Out at Pete's Restaurant and Brewhouse. Join us on October 16th and help raise money for Granite Oaks. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/362920491256946/> for more information.



Panda Express Fundraiser was a Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Panda Express Fundraiser in September. We are happy to report that it was the busiest night that Panda had seen and we raised \$381.18. That's incredible!

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking to help our Parent Falcon Club? Sign up for our email list to be the first to know when we have an opportunity to help out! Have an hour or two? Maybe want to help with an event? Email us at graniteoaksPFC@gmail.com and tell us: "Add me to the list!"

PFC Meeting

Join us on October 8th at 8:30am in the library for the next PFC meeting. Please email your RSVP to graniteoaksPFC@gmail.com.

CONSENT FOR THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY
2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear GOMS Parent or Guardian:

Your 7th grade student 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 child's homeroom teacher by filling out the CHKS Withdrawal form.*

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. You may view a copy of the survey in your child's school front office or on the Rocklin Unified School District website at www.rocklinusd.org

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 <http://chks.wested.org/reports/search> (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 8, 2019**. 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:

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CHKS Withdrawal Form

I **do not** give **permission** for my child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey on Tuesday, October 8th.

My child's name is: _____ (Please Print) Grade: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you **do not** want your child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey, please return this completed form to your student's homeroom teacher **by October 7, 2019**.