



### Principal's Message

We are pleased to have students back on campus and learning within our amazing classrooms. Students are doing an excellent job wearing masks on campus and are doing much better with social distancing. Please do keep discussing how important social distancing is with your student so that we can continue to see improvement with social distancing on our campus.

Please be sure to give us a detailed reason for your student's absence if you are calling in your student as being ill. We need specific reasons for any student feeling ill in order to ensure that we are following all COVID-19 protocols. Students suffering from the following symptoms will be placed into the COVID-19 protocol and asked to isolate at home for 10 days or receive a negative COVID-19 test and be symptom free for 72 hours.

People with these symptoms may have COVID-19			Emergency warning signs
Fever (>100.4) or chills	Muscle or body aches Headache	Sore throat Nausea	Difficulty breathing New confusion/delirium
Cough	New loss of taste or smell	Vomiting	Bluish lips or face
Chills	Congestion or runny nose	Diarrhea	Persistent chest pain or pressure
Fatigue			

***Any student who does not clear their absence before returning to school will be held in our health office until their absence is cleared. Any student experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be placed into the COVID-19 protocol and sent home.***

We hope you and your family have a great weekend!  
Mr. Daley and Mr. Holmes

### Dollar Tree/Starbucks Shopping Center

We would like to remind all students that they are under school rules from the time they leave their home to come to school to when they return home from school. Students have been loitering and littering the parking lot of businesses on the corner of Park and Wyckford. Any student causing issues after school in this area can and will be held responsible for their actions with school discipline, not to mention potential legal problems with the Rocklin Police Department. Rocklin SROs (School Resource Officers) will also be enforcing the shopping areas near the school at dismissal times. Please let your student know that they should not loiter or litter in the parking lot at the corner of Park and Stanford Ranch.

### Teacher Office Hours

Students are being encouraged to ask for help from their teachers during teacher office hours. Students can make an appointment to Zoom in and receive help from their teachers from 3:10pm to 3:40pm Tuesday through Friday. Our GOMS teachers are ready and available during this time to help all students with any questions or concerns they may have regarding our curriculum.

### GOMS Library

The GOMS library will be opening this **Wednesday, October 7th** for all students to check out books, chromebooks, and have a place to work on homework. **The library hours will go from 8:15am to 3:00pm.** Student numbers will be limited within the library to follow our RUSD COVID-19 protocols. Students will be free to use the library during the morning, at lunch, and after school to complete homework, check out books and chromebooks. Please be sure to follow all social distancing protocols while using the library.

## RUSD Reopening Guidelines

Please look over the document that was sent out via email about the [RUSD Reopening Guidelines](#). Please note that all students and staff must wear face coverings while on campus during hybrid learning.

***“In order to comply with this guidance, schools must exclude students from campus if they are not exempt from wearing a face covering under CDPH guidelines and refuse to wear one provided by the school.”- pg. 6 of RUSD Reopening Guide.***

## Masks

***All staff must wear a face covering at school when physical distancing is not possible. All students must wear a face covering at school except when eating lunch.*** All students must wear a face covering on the bus, unless exempt. Face coverings will be provided to staff (face shields as appropriate). Face coverings are available upon request for students. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the wearing of a mask.

## Synchronous/Asynchronous/Enrichment Learning

We would like to give you a reminder about how asynchronous and synchronous learning looks during the hybrid model.

- Asynchronous instruction: Providing instruction or communication to students without meeting at the same place and/or at the same time. Examples include discussion boards, e-mail communication, self-paced learning modules, or providing recorded videos or lectures.
- Synchronous Instruction: Delivering instruction and communication to students in real time. An example of synchronous instruction would include in class instruction.

The asynchronous learning at home will take different approaches according to the teacher and what they assign. That being said, students will be asked to check in with their enrichment teacher during their enrichment period each day. This will be the only time that they are required to check in with a teacher on their asynchronous days. During the enrichment time students can ask questions of their teacher or receive help on assignments. Work/assignments/flipped classes will be posted on Schoology for asynchronous days by each teacher. These work/assignments/flipped classes will take different varied forms according to each teacher.

Teachers will have office hours at the end of each day where students can make an appointment to receive more help in their class. Please contact any teacher to make an appointment during their 3:10 to 3:40 pm office hours.

## Hybrid A/B Groups

Students will be divided into “A” and “B” groups that will have synchronous learning on campus one day and asynchronous learning at home the other day. **Students will also be required to check in with their enrichment class on the days in which they receive asynchronous instruction at home.** The “A” grouping of students will be completing synchronous or in school learning on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The “B” grouping of students will be completing synchronous or in school learning on Wednesday’s and Friday’s. Our “A” and “B” groups will be alternating Mondays at school and at home. Complete calendar: [Hybrid Group A/B Calendar](#)

## Hybrid Schedules

Student Hybrid Group assignment is available through the Aeries Student and Parent Portals. Go into your Aeries Student or Parent Portal, choose Student Information, choose Demographics; the Hybrid Group is listed on the bottom right hand side. Please view the [Hybrid School Day Bell Schedules](#)

## Have you checked out the Granite Oaks Virtual Library?

[GO Library Slides](#)

You can now also find the link in your Merit Status Course in Schoology.  
Each week a new slide will be added with new links and information.



### "Online Scholastic Book Fair"

Please continue to support the library by ordering books through the Granite Oaks  
"Online Scholastic Book Fair".

[GRANITE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL Book Fair Link](#)

**The book fair will continue through October 14th.**

Share this information with your family and ask your parents if they would like to support our  
library by placing an online order.

Just click on the shopping "link" in the slide or above and you will be directed to the  
Granite Oaks Online Scholastic Book Fair site.

The Library Staff would like to thank you for your support!

## Yearbook News



### Granite Oaks Yearbook needs your help!

In the past few months, did your student take a trip? Take up a new hobby? Volunteer? If so, we need you! In this crazy year, it is more important than ever that Granite Oaks families share photos of their students and their stories. Sharing photos has never been easier - simply click on the secure link below. Follow the directions to upload photos to our GOMS image library.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

[UPLOAD YEARBOOK PHOTOS HERE](#)

### Yearbooks are now on sale!

Please click on the link below to purchase your 2020-21 yearbook!

[ORDER YOUR 2020-21 YEARBOOK HERE](#)

### Did you buy a yearbook last year?

If you did, but were unable to pick it up, please email Mrs. Willson to arrange for pick up.

[cwillson@rocklinusd.org](mailto:cwillson@rocklinusd.org) or 916.315.9009 ext 4028



## PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Lifetouch will be on campus taking school photos in the gym and multi-purpose room on **Thursday, October 22nd**, and **Friday, October 23rd**. These photos will be used for student ID cards, yearbooks, and our data system. We will be following strict distancing/safety guidelines to ensure student and staff safety.

[Lifetouch Picture Flyer](#)

Order now on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com), using Picture Day ID: EVTDRCN6W

**Hybrid Students:** Our Hybrid students will be photographed on either Thursday or Friday during their PE classes.

**RVC Students:** Our RVC students will be photographed on either Thursday or Friday after Hybrid students have been released. RVC students may come either Thursday or Friday during the designated window listed below based on their last name; they should enter the multi-purpose directly from the parking lot.

Last Name A - I: 2:30 - 3:00pm

Last Name J - Q: 3:00 - 3:30pm

Last Name R - Z: 3:30 - 4:00pm

# WHITNEY HUSTLIN' WILDCATS YOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB

**WHEN:**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 2020**  
**6pm - 7pm**

**WHERE:**  
**HARDWOOD PALACE**  
1091 Tinker Road, Suite 100 Rocklin, CA 95765

**2020-2021 HUSTLIN WILDCATS AAU TRYOUTS!!** • Our 3rd Thru 8th Grade (Whitney Feeder) Youth Basketball Program Is Back! • Tryouts will be for the Fall/Winter Session • All Coaches and Players Will Follow ALL Safety Protocols Put in Place by PCOH!! • Tournaments Played in Oct, Nov, Dec and Jan 2021

**COACHFRENCH33@GMAIL.COM**

## 3RD-8TH GRADE TEAMS!!

### TRYOUT COURTS

3rd/4th Grade: Court 7

5th Grade: Court 4

6th Grade: Court 3

7th Grade: Court 2

8th Grade: Court 1

## AT THE DOOR

**\$20 TRYOUT FEE PER PLAYER**

Cash or PayPal only!

[Paypal.me/  
whitneybasketball](https://paypal.me/whitneybasketball)

## CONTACT

Director of Boys Basketball:

Nick French. Coach French is entering his 8th year as the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach and Director of Boys Basketball for the Whitney High School Area.

## OUR "WHY?"

The Hustlin' Wildcats Youth Basketball Program was created to be a feeder for the Whitney High School Boys Basketball Program. Our program is for FUTURE WILDCATS ONLY! This program is for high level players that want to learn what it takes to become a WHS Boys Basketball Player in the future.



# GRANITE OAKS

*Parent Falcon Club*



We are so excited for our **first Dining Out Fundraiser!** Join us on **10/14** at [Panda Express](#) in Rocklin near Safeway for lunch or dinner. (YES! It's an all day fundraiser!) Just show the attached flyer and GOMS PFC will receive 20% from all sales! You can either print it or just show it on your phone! This fundraiser is open to anyone who has the flyer - please share it with your friends/family/sports teams/etc.

**Date:** October 14, 2020  
**Time:** 10:30am - 9:00pm  
**Where:** Panda Express, 2210 Sunset Blvd, Ste 100, Rocklin, CA 95765

For more information or questions, please visit us on [Facebook](#).



## FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help Us Raise Money For: granite oaks middle school

When	Where	How
Wednesday, October 14, 2020 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM	Panda Express located at: ROCK CREEK PX 2210 Sunset Blvd. Space# 100 Rocklin, CA 95765 9167892268	In-store: Show paper or digital version of flyer Online: Enter 315910 in the promo code box during online checkout at <a href="#">order.pandaexpress.com</a> . Orders must be placed on the event day

20% of event sales will be donated to: granite oaks middle school

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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