March 29 - April 5 - SPRING BREAK

April 6 (TUESDAY) - Return to Traditional Bell Schedule - <u>ALL STUDENTS</u>

<u>Mondays, 8:30 - 1:56pm</u>

Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 - 3:10pm



Principal's Message

We are eagerly looking forward to having all of our students on campus on April 6th for a full day regular schedule. School hours on Mondays will operate from 8:30 am to 1:56 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:10 pm. Classrooms are currently being set up to meet all CDC guidelines to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Also, GOMS will resume two separate lunch periods for our students when we return. Finally, we are excited to see our GOMS Cross Country Team starting its first practice next week. All students are welcome to take part in our return to athletics at GOMS.

Our regular bell schedule is included here: Traditional Bell Schedule Begins April 6, 2021

Please keep in mind that when we return to school drop off and pick up will be much more congested than we have gotten used to this year. Please do your best to exercise safety and patience as we transition back into our full day schedule. A good rule of thumb would be to drive like your student attends GOMS...

Please take a moment to consider joining our GOMS Parent Falcon Club. We have many PFC members who are moving on to our high schools. We are in need of parents to help us with an integral part of supporting the educational and social emotional learning of GOMS. The GOMS PFC helps to raise money to support our clubs, sports, technology, teacher appreciation, educational environment, and in numerous other areas. We have included the contact information for our PFC in our eblast if you would like to help support students on our campus.

We hope you have an amazing weekend with your family!

Mr. Daley and Mr. Holmes

Students Recognized for Fabulous Falcon Awards

Here are the Fabulous Falcon winners through March 5th!

Yael Yanko, Jack Palmer, Ty Wickwire, Gianna Rizzardo, Eli Anderson, Max Kotte, Bryce Hogan, Emerson Sayles, Jason Cardanini, Paige Knight, Lily Plunkett, Peyton Powell, Cali Friedman, Tatum Borneman, Connor Groff, Sophia Apostoli, Roman Camber, Kaitlyn Katuin, Nathan Knight, and Amrita Rana.



Yearbooks are still on sale!

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

ORDER YOUR 2020-21 YEARBOOK

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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 or 916.315.9009 ext 4028

Important Upcoming High School Information and Dates

Spring 2021

Date	Event	Location
March 22-26	Digital Pre-High School Presentation by GOMS Counselors	Enrichment period
April 6	Course Registration Information presentation emailed to students and parents. Please watch with your student.	
	Course Request Forms handed out to students in Enrichment period.	Enrichment period
April 12	Showcase Night: Virtual and In-person. Details to come, but in-person tours of the high school campuses may be available by appointment.	Rocklin High School Whitney High School
April 13-23	Aeries Portal Opens for online course requests	
April 19-23	Granite Oaks Counselors available during lunch to assist with course registration	Room C- 2
April 23	Aeries Portal Closes Signed, Course Request Forms are due to enrichment/HR teacher	Homeroom/ Enrichment

Current 7th Grade Students

Spring 2021

April 12 - 8th Grade Elective Selection Forms will be emailed to our current 7th grade/soon-to-be 8th grade families. This is the form that your student will use to rank their choices for electives. Placement in preferred elective courses is not guaranteed and elective options are subject to change. *CLASS SCHEDULES ARE FINAL.

April 19 - Elective Selection Forms Due!

Date	Event	
April 12	8th Grade Elective Selection Forms sent home to current 7th grade families	
April 19	8th Grade Elective Selection Forms Due	

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8th Grade and Incoming 7th Grade Counselor
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GRANITE OAKS CROSS COUNTRY 2021

I AM SO HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE HAVING A CROSS COUNTRY SEASON!!!

PRACTICE STARTS TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd. WEAR COMFORTABLE ATHLETIC CLOTHES, RUNNING SHOES, & BRING A WATER BOTTLE.

MARCH 23, 24 & 25 - THE "A" GROUP WILL PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL FROM 11:30 - 12:15. THE "B" GROUP WILL PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL FROM 3:15 - 4:00.

STARTING APRIL 6TH WHEN WE GET BACK TO FULL TIME, PRACTICES WILL RUN FROM 3:20 – 4:15 ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS, AND ALL MEETS THIS YEAR WILL BE ON THURSDAY'S. NO MONDAY OR FRIDAY PRACTICES.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT. PLEASE FILL OUT THE PERMISSION SLIP FORM AND HAVE YOUR ATHLETE TURN IT IN NEXT PRACTICE. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. YOUR ATHLETE CANNOT COMPETE WITHOUT A PERMISSION SLIP TURNED IN.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BUSES THIS YEAR. PLEASE ARRIVE A GOOD 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE TIME SO THE ATHLETE CAN CHECK IN AND WARM-UP.



CROSS COUNTRY MEET RACE TIMES

 7^{TH} GRADE GIRLS RACE STARTS AT 4:00. 7^{TH} GRADE BOYS WOULD BE APPROX. 4:20 8^{TH} GIRLS APPROX. 4:45 8^{TH} BOYS APPROX. 5:05-5:10

EACH GRADE LEVEL RUNS 1.5 MILES IN CROSS COUNTRY MEETS

IF YOUR ATHLETE PLAYS OTHER SPORTS AND CANNOT MAKE EVERY
HEM TO GIVE IT A TRY. WE ARE WILLING TO WORK AROUND OTHER

PRACTICE, WE WOULD STILL LIKE THEM TO GIVE IT A TRY. WE ARE WILLING TO WORK AROUND OTHER COMMITMENTS AS LONG AS THEY DON'T MISS TOO MUCH. COMMUNICATE WITH COACH RYAN IF YOU THINK THIS IS A CONCERN.

THERE WILL STILL BE A SIGN-OUT SHEET TO SIGN AFTER THE RACE SO WE CAN MONITOR WHO IS GOING HOME WITH WHO. IF SOMEONE ELSE'S PARENTS ARE TAKING YOUR ATHLETE HOME, PLEASE HAVE A HANDWRITTEN NOTE LETTING THE COACH KNOW.

IF THERE IS EVER A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER A MEET OR PRACTICE WILL GET CANCELED BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER "ATHLETICS"

SWEATSHIRT & T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS ARE DUE THURSDAY, 3/25

VOLUNTARY ATHLETIC CONTRIBUTION = \$55.00. IF YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE, IT WOULD REALLY BE APPRECIATED. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO GRANITE OAKS M.S. OR G.O.M.S.

ATHLETES WILL HAVE TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE RUNNING. PARENTS CAN ATTEND MEETS WITH MASKS ON AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED.

THE FORMS WE NEED BACK SOON ARE THE PERMISSION SLIP FORM AND THE V.A.C. FORM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN EMAIL MR. RYAN AT: jryan@rocklinusd.org

GET OUT & RUN OVER THE WEEKEND!

COME JOIN THE FUN!





See's Candy Fundraiser closes TODAY!

www.tinyurl.com/GOMSYumRaising
Last chance to order your See's Candy. Store closes at midnight tonight!

The PFC needs you!

Have you been looking for a way to get involved at Granite Oaks? Maybe you have a few hours a month that you'd like to use to benefit not only your child, but Granite Oaks teachers, staff, and student body? Consider volunteering for the Parent Falcon Club and make a huge difference in our school. If you've ever been on an elementary PTC, this is NOT the same commitment level. The PFC holds two main fundraisers per year (typically online), hosts our monthly dining out events and holds monthly teacher appreciation breakfasts. Our monthly board meetings last ONE hour and have been via zoom for the past year. Previously, we've held them either during the day on campus with Mr. Holmes, Mr. Daley, and Ms. Arger but we've



also held them in the evenings to accommodate our working families. We have a tremendous amount of support from the staff and administration which makes being a PFC board member an easy task!

Our past fundraising has purchased chromebooks, funded clubs, supported academy specific needs, purchased supplies and extras that are not possible with the school budget. Next year, with the budget shortfalls, the PFC will help our school cover much needed programs. You can make a positive contribution!

If you would like more information, please reach out to Karma David or Sume Baik at graniteoakspfc@gmail.com. You can see job descriptions on our website and visit us on Facebook.

WHITNEY INTERACT CLUB

INTERACT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Are you a middle schooler at Springview or Granite Oaks planning to attend WHS in the future?

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN:

- Make connections with current students
- Learn about how to become involved on campus
- Get your questions answered

WHEN: ()

Wednesdays - Apr. 7, 14 & 21

@ 5 PM (around 30-60 minutes)

WHERE:

On Zoom

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 27th



REGISTER TODAY! https://bit.ly/30bjEhW