



## GOMS Eblast 4-16-21 - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Families

### Principal's Message

Our return to all students full time on our campus is working very well. Our students are wearing their masks appropriately and working very hard in their classes. We appreciate the patience of all our families as we have moved back to our full time schedule. Please encourage your student to keep wearing their mask and do their best to follow all social distancing guidelines.

Have a great weekend and remember to stay hydrated in the upcoming hot weather!

Mr. Daley and Mr. Holmes

### Updating Email Addresses

GOMS traditionally sends an eblast to our families every Friday about upcoming events, activities, and important information. It is very important to review these eblasts to stay involved with your student and their success at GOMS. Make sure your email addresses are updated in your Aeries Parent Portal so you can receive our weekly eblasts. To update your information:

1. Log on to Aeries Parent Portal
2. Choose Change Student
3. Choose Student Information
4. Choose Data Confirmation
5. Choose Contacts, highlight persons name, choose Change
6. Enter email address (or any other information)
7. **Click Save**

NOTE: If you have multiple students, you will have to do this for each student. Also, be sure to check your SPAM/JUNK folders as School Messenger is sending to a thousand or so email addresses. You can also find the latest eblast on the GOMS Website under School Information>Eblasts.

### 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.

## April 2021 - Counselor Corner

The excitement and energy is abundant on the GOMS campus! Not only are students thrilled to be back at school full time and reuniting with friends, they are busy preparing for next year. Our 8th graders are in the process of enrolling in classes for high school and our 7th graders are choosing their electives for 8th grade. Please make note of the important dates coming up:

### Incoming 7th Grade Parents and Students

If your student has **NOT** filled out the form below to request your Elective classes for the 2021-22 school year, we are accepting **ONE FORM PER STUDENT**. These forms are **DUE BY APRIL 19TH**.

[2021-22 GOMS 7th Grade Elective Course Request Form](#)

[2021-22 Elective Brochure](#)

Below, you will find links to pertinent information for you and your student to prepare for the upcoming 2021/22 school year.

Incoming New Student/Parent Orientation Recorded Parent Presentation [Click Here](#)

Incoming New Student/Parent Orientation Google Slides [Click Here](#)

GOMS New Student Orientation 2021-22 slide deck w/ active links [Click Here](#)

GOMS Registration Information [Click Here](#)

### Current 7th Grade Parents and Students

**Monday, April 19th** - Incoming 8th grade Elective Course Request Forms due

[2021-22 GOMS 8th Grade Elective Course Request Form](#)

[2021-22 GOMS Elective Brochure](#)

### Current 8th Grade Parents and Students

**Monday, April 19th - Friday, April 23rd** - GOMS Counselors will be available in Room C-2 during 8th grade lunch to meet with students who need assistance in registering for their high school classes. Students need to bring their Freshman Course Form and their Chromebook.

**Friday, April 23rd** - High School Aeries portal closes - Signed, Course Request Forms are due to student's Enrichment/HR teacher

### **Important Upcoming High School Information**



Below you can find introductory videos to many of the elective classes offered at Rocklin High School for incoming freshmen. Please take a moment to watch these videos and if you have any questions, feel free to contact the RHS teacher of these courses via email.

[Rocklin High School Elective Videos](#)

**Please contact the GOMS Counselors if you have any questions or concerns.**

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# ASB Student Leadership



## Attention incoming 6th graders and returning 7th graders!

The application to be part of the 2021-22 ASB leadership team is now available. If this interests you, read on...

ASB is the student led organization at GOMS that helps make our school great! ASB students serve as liaisons between the student body, teachers, administration, and parents. They regulate the distribution of ASB funds, promote school spirit, raise funds for our school and others, serve in the school and community, participate in behind the scene school affairs, and plan and run school activities, dances, clubs, and rallies.

If all that sounds good, then ASB is for you!

Application to the Granite Oaks ASB is open to all students of Granite Oaks Middle School who meet the following requirements/commitments:

- Possess at least a 2.0 grade point average
- Have no more than one "NM" grade per quarter
- Demonstrate good citizenship by following school rules
- Keep all merits and complete 'merit retrieval' if any are lost
- Meet Tuesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:15 am (other mornings may be added as needed)
- Participate after school & at lunch (as needed) to take care of ASB business
- Follow through on commitments to ASB/GOMS
- Conduct themselves as positive reliable role models for all students

Click on this link to apply to be part of next year's ASB team:

[Granite Oaks Middle School ASB Application 2021-22](#)

Applications due by Friday May 7th. Contact Mr. Champ at [dchamp@rocklinusd.org](mailto:dchamp@rocklinusd.org) if you have any questions!



## Yearbooks are still 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



**GRANITE OAKS**  
*Parent Falcon Club*



## 8th Grade Promotion Lawn Signs

**Order by April 26**

<https://www.gomspfc.org/fundraising>

*Please be sure to fill out the form and then return to the fundraising page to pay*

**Option 1**



**Option 2**



**\$20**

*includes 1 design  
and stand*

**Order here:** [www.gomspfc.org/fundraising](https://www.gomspfc.org/fundraising)

All orders must be in by 11:00pm on April 26th. Signs will be distributed the week of May 10, 2021. Exact dates will be determined. (Please note: to order your sign you must first fill out the order form and then return to the main fundraising page to pay. We're sorry for the inconvenience. We are accepting volunteers for next year's PFC and would love to have your skill set!)

**Thank You!**



We'd like to thank [Hastie's Capitol Sand and Gravel](#) for their generous donation of bark! In addition, with our awesome GOMS families support, the PFC was able to purchase additional bark for the garden area. Another big thank you to the students of Granite Oaks for working hard to move 15 yards of bark! We appreciate you all! Stay tuned for more pictures of our finished outdoor classroom!

