



Virtual WEB (Welcome EveryBody) Day

Granite Oaks Middle School would like to welcome all new and returning 7th and 8th grade students into our 'nest.' Unfortunately we were not able to have an in-person orientation this year (WEB Day). So several of our amazing students and staff put together a series of videos welcoming our new students and offering words of wisdom and advice on how to be a successful Falcon during both distance learning and once we are back together. Click: [GOMS Virtual WEB DAY LINK](#) to access this resource! To see teacher and administration videos, click the link that says "View 4 Topics." We hope you enjoy meeting some of your new teachers and getting some pearls of wisdom from our 8th grade WEB leaders!

DISTANCE LEARNING BELL SCHEDULE

While we will begin the year virtually through distance learning, we will be following a bell schedule very similar to what we would follow for live physical instruction. Please see the attached bell schedule for students to follow. [GOMS Distance Learning Bell Schedule](#)

LOGGING INTO CLASSES THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Students received their schedules by logging into Aeries student portal. Schedules are viewable to students/families, a GOMS master grid that was pushed out (Tuesday, August 11th) with links to log into each teacher's classroom using your **student RUSD school gmail account**. For example, if a student has Mr. Anaya for 1st period, they would find Mr. Anaya's name on the chart and click on that LINK for 1st Period. Students will virtually attend their classes throughout the day by finding each link to the class period that matches their schedule from Aeries. The student will continue clicking on the LINKS according to their class schedule. **The LINKS will be live the first day of school and**

emailed only to your student's school email account for security reasons. (Sample Distance Learning Grid below)

| Distance Learning - Access to Online Classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Teacher | Subject | Grade | Academy | 0 Period | 1st Period | 2nd Period | 3rd Period | 4th Period | 5th Period | 6th Period | 7th Period |
| Louie | Math | 7 | Key | -- | | | LINK | LINK | Enrichment | LINK | LINK |
| Rhoda | Language Arts | 7 | Key | -- | | | LINK | LINK | Enrichment | LINK | LINK |
| Schuetz | Social Studies | 7 | Key | -- | | | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK |
| Wood | Science | 7 | Key | -- | | | LINK | LINK | Enrichment | LINK | LINK |
| Anaya | Social Studies | 7 | Legacy | -- | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK |
| Camillucci | Language Arts | 7 | Legacy | -- | LINK | LINK | | | Enrichment | LINK | LINK |
| Jensen | Science | 7 | Legacy | -- | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK | LINK |
| Stice | Math | 7 | Legacy | -- | LINK | LINK | | | Enrichment | LINK | LINK |

Chromebooks

Families can still check out chromebooks in the GOMS front office. Please come by the front office during our 10am to 2pm office hours to check out a chromebook. Please wear a mask while on campus and have only 1 family in the office at a time.

Families that have checked out a chromebook from the school may see a message that your device has been disabled the first time you start your Chromebook. Once you connect the device to WiFi this message will go away. If it does not go away after connecting to WiFi, restarting will allow it to get the information and be enabled. Over the course of the next few days with use, you will see a prompt that there is an update and your Chromebook needs to be restarted. Please restart your device when you see this message. At the end of each day, please shutdown your Chromebook before you close the lid. This will ensure your device restarts and gets any needed update automatically.

Textbook Handout

We are hoping to hand out textbooks beginning on **Tuesday, August 18th**. Students can come to school to check out textbooks or they can choose to have textbooks issued virtually to our students from their teacher. We will be utilizing the following schedule to handout textbooks starting Tuesday.

Textbooks will be handed out at the GOMS library during the times listed below. Please practice social distancing during the textbook handout and have a mask on at all times. Signs and pavement markings will clearly show how you can enter our campus to receive our textbooks.

Virtual Textbooks

All textbooks have a virtual component that can be utilized if you do not wish to have the physical textbook at home. Please contact your math or history teacher about checking out a virtual textbook.

Textbook Handout Schedule

| Designated Times | | Tuesday, August 18 | Wednesday, August 19 | Thursday, August 20 |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 9:00 - 10:00 am | Last Name | A - F | G - L | S - Z |
| 10:00 - 11:00 am | Last Name | G - L | A - F | M - R |
| 11:00 - 12:00 pm | Last Name | M - R | S - Z | G - L |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Last Name | S - Z | M - R | A - F |

Textbook/Library Book Return

If you still have books to return from the 2019-2020 school year, please place all textbooks and library books in a plastic bag with your student's first and last name clearly labeled on the bag. The label may be attached to the bag or written on masking tape and placed on the bag. Families can return all materials/books at any time to the GOMS front office or during the textbook handout to the library. **Please note that you will need to return books and materials from last year in order to receive new textbooks!**

Data Confirmation

Remember to make sure your Aeries Parent Portal is up-to-date by confirming the data located within your student's account. The data confirmation process asks you to input the correct address, contacts, email addresses, medical information, etc. If you have not set up a Parent Portal Account, you must do so before the school year begins. [PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK](#) to set up your Aeries Parent Portal account. Parents must update & complete the data confirmation process in the Aeries Parent Portal. If you receive a message that an email has failed, wait a couple of hours and try again.

All Aeries Parent Portal passwords were reset on May 12, 2020. Parents will need to update their Aeries Parent Portal password if you have not logged on since May 12, 2020. Instructions for changing passwords are included in the following parent portal link: <https://parent.rocklinusd.org> (scroll to the bottom of the page to access changing password directions)

NOTE: Class Schedules will not be available to view until all information/data in the Aeries Parent Portal has been confirmed.

Schoology

At GOMS, all teachers use "Schoology" as our gradebook and calendar for assignments, grades, etc. While our teachers will be exploring/teaching this to all students, we wanted to provide you with resources as well. Here is a [video](#) of a student schoology bootcamp. Students can log into and begin to learn about Schoology and how it works. Please remind your student that their password is their student ID number and that they can only attach their RUSD gmail account to their Schoology account. All students can go to <https://schoology.rocklinusd.org/> and sign in with Google (must be the student's RUSD google account).

Here is a [parent bootcamp](#) on schoology. Please take a look at these videos to get ready for next week.

For 7th grade students and new students to GOMS, you will be given instruction by your teachers as how to log in, etc.

For 8th grade students, once you see the class schedule for your student, we highly encourage them to log onto Schoology prior to the first day of school.

GOMS Front Office

The GOMS front office is now open for school business from 10am to 2pm Monday thru Friday. Only one family will be allowed in the office at any time. Please follow social distancing protocols while waiting to enter our office areas. Clear markers have been placed outside our front office door to designate social distancing areas. Masks are required when entering the GOMS campus.

Immunizations/TDAP

All students should have current immunizations mandated by the state of California to attend middle school. Please have your students immunized by the first day of **in-person/on campus** learning on the GOMS campus. Students who have not been immunized will be excluded from in person/on campus instruction until they provide proof of immunization. All immunization documents can be scanned and sent to Laura Pelly at lpelly@rocklinusd.org

2020-2021 Rocklin Unified School District Nutrition Services Newsletter



Free & Reduced

*Each school year, a **NEW** application **MUST** be submitted (1 per household family) even if your child was receiving free or reduced meals the previous school year.

*You **MUST** complete a new application before **September 23, 2020**. If you have not returned a new application by that date, your child will be removed from last year's eligibility status and converted to a paid status eligibility. Until a new application is submitted and approved, your child will have to pay full price for meals.

*If you accrue a negative balance and then qualify for free/reduced meals, you are still responsible to pay for that negative balance.

Meal Service-Contactless

Since we are starting the year with 'Distance Learning', we will employ the same curbside service that we've used since March. Signage will be posted at all sites to the location of meal pick-up.

Students/parents can pick up a lunch at their school of enrollment. RVC students go to their school of association (EX. Student enrolled in RVC but associated with Sierra Elementary. Student goes to Sierra for meals). PCOE (ICARE) and Victory High School students, would go to Rocklin High.

Since the meals are not free to every student, we need to identify who is receiving the meals. Secondary students may use their 'Student ID' cards or use pic of card from their phone. If ID card is not in possession, student will state first and last name. Elementary students will state name and teacher.

Households with multiple students who attend other schools may go to a nearby school but must still state the student's name, grade, and school.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to a new school year!

The Rocklin Unified School District Nutrition Services staff is looking forward to serving your children nutritious meals that support their achievements in school and promote healthy lifestyles. We strive to provide outstanding service and good quality meals that meet Federal & State Requirements.

This year will be different in regards to COVID-19 but we are committed to doing our best for your children.

I am always available for questions and we look forward to seeing students on the first day of school.

Charles Douglas
Director, Nutrition Services
916-624-1112
cdouglas@rocklinusd.org

Universal Meals

*When the shutdown occurred in March, meals were free for all students. At this time, the USDA has not approved the continuation of "universal meals". Until we receive notice of approval we must proceed under the usual charging guidelines. This includes students who attend Rocklin Virtual Campus.

What is a Student Meal?

Due to COVID-19 Guidelines:

All students will receive a complete meal of everything that is on the menu for that day.

We are taking every precaution to make sure everything is sanitized and clean.

School Meal Prices

Breakfast Lunch

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|------------|---------|---------|
| Reduced: | \$0 .30 | \$0 .40 |
| Paid(K-6) | \$1.75 | \$3.00 |
| Paid(7-12) | \$2.00 | \$3.50 |

How Do I Pay for School Meals?

Limited a la carte items will be available at for purchase at all secondary schools.

While online payments are preferred, we also accept cash (no change) or checks. Change will automatically be added to the student's account.

To make payments and track your student's account balance, sign up for a free account at www.myschoolbucks.com

There is a \$10.00 charge for all returned checks.

Parents/Guardians may access lunch menus at www.rocklinusd.org. Select > Departments > Nutrition Services > Menu

Please note: Schools that serve both breakfast and lunch: Antelope Creek, Parker Whitney, Rocklin Elementary, Springview Middle, Rocklin High Whitney High, and Victory High. Students attending (RVC included) can purchase a breakfast for the next day.

Questions? Please call Lori Wing at (916)624-1112 ext. 1.



GRANITE OAKS

Parent Falcon Club



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to school! We welcome you to Granite Oaks Middle School (GOMS) and would like to take a moment to share some important information regarding the Parent Falcon Club (PFC) as well as invite you to participate in our collective efforts to support GOMS teachers, staff, and students. With all the changes to the way our students attend school, the PFC continues to be committed to building strong relationships with our parents, teachers and the school.

Our mission is to secure financial resources for the school to create better educational experiences for our children, promote good citizenship, and support the teaching staff. We are able to fund many GOMS programs including student clubs, academy programs, technology needs, and more.

This year more than ever, we need YOU! Granite Oaks faces serious budget cuts this year and we are looking for creative ways to support our school.

As our world continues to change, so must the PFC. Although we are limited in the types of in-person activities we can offer, we are working diligently with the administration and community to present new and exciting options for GOMS families. We invite you to join us by any of the following:

- 1) Join the Parent Falcon Club by donating through one of three channels: PayPal, Venmo, or check. Any amount is welcome (and appreciated) but with a \$100 donation, you will secure VIP parking at any of our on-campus events (Open House, 8th Grade Graduation, etc.). We recognize that many of these options are tentative at this point however your donation is very much appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. Enrollment forms can be found online at the Aeries portal and the front office
- 2) Double your contribution by enrolling in your company's matching donation program. Please contact your HR department for more information.
- 3) We love to support our local businesses. Local businesses can elect to sponsor our PFC at varying levels. All contributions made to our group are 100% tax deductible (Tax ID# 26-1204669).
- 4) Subscribe to the PFC email list by emailing graniteoaksPFC@gmail.com with SUBSCRIBE in the subject. Be sure to include your first and last name as well as the grade of your student. We will notify you FIRST when there is an opportunity to help.
- 5) Download the Granite Oaks Middle School application from the app store and allow notifications to get the latest news.
- 6) Follow us on [Facebook](#) for up-to-date information on the PFC. We post several times a week and look forward to connecting with you.

Fundraising will look a lot different this year. We thank you in advance for continuing to support your student(s), their teachers, and our wonderful staff. The needs at GOMS are great this year and our resources are short. Please watch the E-blast and Facebook for news on Dining Out fundraising, Corporate Sponsors, and Teacher Appreciation.

Thank you again for your support!

Granite Oaks Face Masks

available for purchase now!

School might be starting online but masks are still required when visiting Granite Oaks and our neighboring businesses. You can support GOMS Parent Falcon Club (PFC) by purchasing a Special Edition Falcon mask.

Great for wherever you go, not only school!



Order online and pick up at GOMS (Time/date TBD) or have it shipped directly to you.

(Please allow 2+ weeks after August 24th for delivery.)

Multiple sizes available!

The store will close on August 24th - please order early!

Thank you for supporting Granite Oaks Parent Falcon Club!

[Order here](https://gomasks2020.itemorder.com/sale)

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Granite Oaks Middle School - Parent Falcon Club

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Granite Oaks Middle School. Are you interested in being involved with events and activities at school? Would you like to support our students, teachers and school by donating your time and/or help with fundraising? If so, please consider joining the **Parent Falcon Club**. Please fill out the form below and check the area(s) of interest to you.

Parent Name _____

Student Name _____ **Grade**____

Parent Email Address _____

- ☐ Step It Up/Day of Awesomeness (Fall)
- ☐ Staff Appreciation (throughout the year)
- ☐ 8th Grade Promotion Dance Committee (Spring)
- ☐ General Volunteer Needs

PFC Membership:

___ I would like to be a member and make a financial donation of \$ _____

Any amount is greatly appreciated **Financial donations are not required to be a part of the PFC and GOMS events**

I understand that if I make a contribution of \$100 or more, I will be eligible for preferred parking at GOMS events.

Please make checks payable to: GOMS PFC or donate through PayPal, graniteoakspfc@gmail.com or Venmo, @GOMSPFC

Questions? Please email us at: graniteoakspfc@gmail.com

*Thank you for supporting our school!
Please return this form to the school office.*

PFC use: Date Rec'd: _____ \$ Amt: _____ Check #: _____ Logged: _____ Authorized: _____