



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

Don't forget that all of our families still have the opportunity to receive a free chromebook from the government with the Emergency Connectivity Fund. Please go to the following link to fill out a form to receive a free chromebook. <https://www.rocklinusd.org/erate/ECFund/>. We hope you have a fun and safe weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes



Granite Oaks Middle School Parent Falcon Club

Day of Awesomeness Volunteers Needed - 11/3

Step It Up will be here for our Day of Awesomeness! We need 12 volunteers this **Wednesday, 11/3 from 1:20 - 3:00pm**. Volunteers will be needed at each of the 12 fun stations as monitors, no other skills needed. If you are available to help, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FAFAB22A4FD0-dayofawesomeness>

California Junior Scholarship Federation

Attention 8th Grade Scholars

The Granite Oaks chapter of the California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF) will be accepting applications for membership, starting Monday, October 18, 2021. The purpose of CJSF is to foster high standards, service and citizenship for middle school students. To qualify for CJSF, applicants must meet the following:



1. All grades earned from the spring semester of 7th grade must be "C" or better.
2. Eligibility is based on CJSF's point system. To be eligible, a student must have at least twice the number of points as classes. An "A" = 3 points, a "B" = 1 point, and a "C" = 0 points. Enrichment, Leadership and P.E. **do not** count as academic subjects.
3. Advanced Math 7 Classes: "A" = 3 points, a "B" = 2 points, and a "C" = 0 points.
4. **Applicants must have maintained 85 or more merits throughout the two previous quarters.**
5. Applicants should be willing to participate in volunteer service activities for their school and community while members of CJSF. The minimum requirement is 2 hours of school service per semester.

Applications can be picked up in the front office or in room C8. **Applications are due Monday, November 1, 2021, no exceptions.** Applicants will be notified by Friday, November 5, 2021. Please email Ms. Willson at cwillson@rocklinusd.org with any questions.

Instructions for the safe return to school after your student is out ill with symptoms.

COVID-19 Symptoms			COVID-19 Respiratory Symptoms	
Fever (>100.4)	Muscle or body aches	Nausea Vomiting	Congestion Cough	Difficulty breathing Shortness of Breath
Fatigue	Headache	Diarrhea	Runny Nose	New loss of taste or smell
Chills	Sore throat			

Your child may return to school for in-person instruction only when all three of the following criteria have been met, regardless of vaccination status:

1. Fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for at least 24 hours, **AND**
2. Other symptoms have resolved for at least 24 hours, **AND**
3. **EITHER:**
 - a) Documentation that the symptoms are typical of a chronic underlying condition (e.g. allergies or asthma), **OR**
 - b) A confirmed alternative named diagnosis (e.g. strep throat) is received from a health care provider, **OR**
 - c) A negative COVID LAB or Clinic test **(NO HOME TEST KIT/OVER THE COUNTER TEST)**, **OR**
 - d) At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset

Instructions on how to quarantine can be found at www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus/guidance. You should contact your health care provider or an appropriate testing facility so that your child can be evaluated and get tested immediately. Be sure to let the provider know if you are a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case. **After receiving test results, we require you to share the results with us so that we can ensure appropriate safety measures are being taken on campus. Email your test results to rusdcovidnurses@rocklinusd.org and to our Health Office at lpelly@rocklinusd.org and to jholmes@rocklinusd.org**

If you do not have a health care provider, additional testing resources are available at [Testing Resources](#) or www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus.

Our top priority is the health and safety of our school communities, and we take this responsibility seriously. We strongly recommend that if your child is vaccinated they return to school as soon as possible to ensure continuity in their academic and socio-emotional development.

During the quarantine period, you should receive and/or have online access to classroom assignments. If your quarantine period lasts for more than three days, you should contact your school attendance office for an independent study contract. If your child is too sick to participate, please follow normal procedures for calling in sick to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us to maintain a healthy and safe learning environment.

Testing for Asymptomatic (No Symptoms)/Symptomatic (With Symptoms) for Employees, Students, Athletes, and Volunteers			
Testing Site	Site Testing location	Day	Time
Rocklin High School - (Walk In - Asymptomatic Only)	Gym Lobby	Monday	2:15-4:15 p.m.
Victory High School - (Drive Through)	Front of School	Monday	4:30-6:00 p.m.
Whitney High School - (Walk In - Asymptomatic Only)	Gym Lobby	Tuesday	2:15-3:45 p.m.
Spring View Middle School - (Drive Through)	Bus Loop	Wednesday	4:30-6:00 p.m.



Yearbook News - Updates

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 email the photos to Ms. Willson at the email address below . Your help is greatly appreciated! Here is a list of some photos we're hoping to get:

- Summer vacation photos
- First Day of School
- All Fall sports - Cross Country, Flag Football, Volleyball
- Families on the front -lines: pictures of first responders with their GOMS kids

Send your photos to: cwillson@rocklinusd.org

Yearbooks are now on sale!

Please click on the link below to purchase your 2021-22 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 or 916.315.9009 ext 4028