



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

Granite Oaks is starting a new student leadership team geared toward increasing equity and inclusivity on campus. We are looking for student volunteers who are passionate about enacting change and creating a safer school community for all. We want students to understand that this is their school and we want to hear *their* ideas regarding how we can make our school culture the best it can be! We will be asking interested students to let their homeroom teacher know by Friday, October 15th if they would like to be on the GOMS Student Equity Leadership Team. Each academy will have up to 4 official representatives on the Student Equity Leadership Team. However, the team will be open to any GOMS student who would like to take part on the team. The GOMS Student Equity Leadership Team will meet monthly during the school year. The first meeting will be October 27th after school with more details to follow.

We are also looking for parents to join our GOMS Equity Team. The GOMS Equity Team is dedicated to helping design activities that will bring inclusivity to all students at GOMS. The GOMS Equity Team will be meeting bimonthly and will work closely with the GOMS Student Equity Leadership Team to improve our campus culture. Please [Fill out this Form](#) if you are interested in joining our GOMS Equity Team.

We hope you have a great weekend with your families.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

Supplemental School Funding

Rocklin Unified School District needs your help to ensure adequate funding for our schools and students. The Rocklin Unified School District (RUSD) now offers families simple, easy, and online access to complete the [Education Benefits Income Form](#). When all families submit the form, RUSD can receive the maximum state funding and better meet each school's and student's needs in order to leverage additional services for all students. Without everyone's participation, schools may not receive all of the funding they are entitled to from the state, which would result in fewer services for our students and fewer tax dollars returning to our local community benefiting our students.

Funding supports services for students, families and staff, including the following:

- Mental health and wellness services
- Middle and high school counseling
- Full-day Kindergarten
- Staff and parent education
- Academic Intervention programs and tutoring
- Technology for students
- English learner and translation services
- College & Career preparation
- Supports for Foster Youth and Homeless Students

All families are asked to complete the [Education Benefits Income Form](#) as soon as possible, but no later than **Monday, October 31, 2021**. *All information is completely confidential and will not be shared with any other organization or entity.* Your student's identification number is not necessary to complete the form. Participation is critical to ensure our funding levels are not decreased for the current and future years. We can all take a couple of minutes to help ensure that RUSD receives the funding our students deserve. By completing the form, our students stand the chance of receiving valuable resources instead of having those funds go elsewhere. For the 2021-2022 school year and moving forward, this new online submission process will only take a few minutes to complete. Parents click [here](#) or visit RocklinUSD.org for easy access and submission.

Rocklin Unified respectfully requests that all families take a few minutes to complete the form.

Sincerely,
Rocklin Unified School District

Dear 7th grade GOMS families,

The Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV Prevention Parent Preview Night is scheduled for October 26th, from 6:00-6:45pm. This will be a virtual event, with an option to simultaneously view hard copies of materials in the GOMS multipurpose room (See Parent/Guardian Notification Letter for more details).

Please use this link [Parent/Guardian Notification Letter](#) to:

- 1) View specific details about the event, including links to all items which will be discussed at the Parent Preview Night.
- 2) Request the [Zoom link](#) to attend the event virtually
- 3) Read and complete the opt-out form, should you prefer that your child NOT participate in the district-adopted curriculum this year. (No response is necessary if you do want your child to participate in the curriculum).



Stompoutbullying.org

October is Bullying Prevention Month! GOMS has many fun and educational activities planned to help foster a kind and inclusive culture on our campus. This year's theme is "I'll Be There For You".

WEEK 2

10/11 -10/15 - STAND UP for Others Week

Friday 10/15 Merit Rally and ASB Lunch Fun Friday Activity to promote Standing Up for Others
Dance Team and Band performance

WEEK 3

10/18 -10/22 - Week of Inclusion
10/19 -10/21 - Principals' Bullying Prevention Assemblies
10/22 - Bullying Surveys in Elective classes
10/22 ASB: Fun Friday Lunch Activity to promote Inclusion



Red Ribbon Week

10/25-10/29 - Mr. Champ and ASB have many activities planned to promote a drug-free, safe environment. Mrs. Lema's Art students will be creating murals all week in the Amphitheatre.

SPORTS



Flag Football

Congratulations to our 7th grade Flag Football team. They became the 2021 FISAL League Champions as they shut out both Spring View and Cavitt middle schools. The team played great defense all year long and represented our school so well. Congratulations to Madden Brennan, Colby Cobb, Hudson Meyer, Jason Taormino, Cody Chamberlain, Brady Castaneda, Olandrik Grossi, Lucas Beaulieu, Cooper Melton, Brady Cooper, Brody Mathers, Parker Thompson, Gabe Legarde, Jace Wiedder, CJ Shanklin.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the Cross Country runners competing in Finals on Thursday. The 8th grade boys finished in 3rd place and the 8th grade girls finished in 2nd place. The top runner for 7th grade girls was Eva Soto. The top runner for 7th grade boys was Baylon Aubrey. In 8th grade girls, Allie Harmon came in 1st place overall for a gold medal and Jane Landon came in 3rd place overall for a bronze medal. The top 8th grade boys were Lucas Nordman and Carter Burack. Great season to all Cross Country Runners!



Volleyball

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Volleyball team on winning the F.I.S.A.L CHAMPIONSHIP! From not having sports to having an UNDEFEATED season going 8-0. We couldn't be more proud of them all! We won these games by a large margin yet our amazing students were humble and showed great sportspersonship. They represented GOMS by playing each game confidently and kindly. Coach Gonzo and Coach Kennedy would like to give a huge shout out to the 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Team. We had such a blast coaching this great group of girls! We would also like to thank the parents for all your contributions to this season as well as getting them to all our practices and games. We saw so much improvement in each and every one of them and can't wait to watch them play next year!

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



Granite Oaks Middle School - Parent Falcon Club

PoP Fundraiser Update

Thursday was the last day for our biggest fundraiser. Together, we raised over \$22,500 dollars for technology, clubs, classroom needs and more! We want to thank everyone who participated, we could not have done this without you!

A big shout out to Mr. Thayer's and Ms. Meshwert's homerooms! They are the winners of the pizza lunch for the highest donations in 7th and 8th grade. Thank you for your hard work!



Save the Date!

Join us on Thursday, October 21st
at Blaze Pizza at 10325 Fairway Dr, Roseville