



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joe Sarnatis (GOMS Lead Custodian), Mr. Greg Giammona (Math Teacher Extraordinaire), and Mr. Ron Anaya (ELA Teacher Extraordinaire) for their service in our armed services. We are proud to have these three veterans on our staff to make our school a better place. Thank you to Joe, Greg, and Ron for your service to our country and your continued dedication to the education of our next generations.

RUSD has the opportunity to save hundreds of thousands of dollars by taking advantage of the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) program. To do so, we need as many families as possible to complete the ECF request form (see below.) This form is easy to fill out and will help us to keep our GOMS BYOD program moving forward. RUSD has already awarded over 2,700 computers to students and our aim is to distribute 6,800. Any family who has checked out a Chromebook from RUSD is urged to fill out this form to receive a Chromebook for their student to keep for their educational needs. Please see the links below for more information about the ECF program.

[FAQ - ECF](#)

[ECF Flyer for Parents](#)

[ECF Paper Application](#)

Thanks again to our GOMS Vets and to all the veterans in GOMS families who have worked so hard to keep our nation free.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

READ THIS: if you are checking your student out during the school day - Remember to give your student a note to take to our attendance window before school starts so we can record their name on our daily attendance list. Your student will then show their teacher your note to be excused from class and meet you down in the office when you come to pick them up. You will need to sign them out on our checkout log when you arrive. **NOTE: If you did not send a note with your student, DO NOT CALL AHEAD; just arrive 5 to 10 minutes before you need your student and we will send for them when you walk through the door.** Thank you.

Our telephone system has changed to route your call to the appropriate staff member.



When you call 916-315-9009 please listen carefully to the NEW options.

For the Health office Dial 4110

For the Attendance office Dial 4105

For the Counseling and Registrar's Office Dial 4102

For the Assistant Principal's office Dial 4103

For the Principal's office Dial 4114

Visit our Staff Directory on our website for a list of telephone extensions and email addresses:

[Granite Oaks Middle School Staff Directory](#)

Wrestling Coaches Needed

Coach Weaver is looking for some help this wrestling season. The GOMS wrestling team practices Tue-Fri from 3:30-5:00pm with Saturday tournaments as well. Experience is not required.

Please contact jweaver@rocklinusd.org if you are interested.



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

Dear Granite Oaks Parents and Families:

We are excited to invite your students to our first ever, *in person* Scholastic Book Fair, hosted by our library staff. This event is an opportunity for your student to build their home library and further their love of reading. Scholastic Book Fair purchases will benefit our school library, by helping us raise funds to purchase new library books.

The Scholastic Book Fair will run November 29th - December 3rd, and will take place in the Granite Oaks Library during regular library hours. We would love to have parents shop at our book fair, too. If you would like to visit our library during school hours, please check in at the front office for a visitor pass. If you want to stop by after school, you will not need a pass. We will be practicing social distancing and everyone will need to wear a mask.

Interested in volunteering to help during the book fair? Please contact Terry Hughes at thughes@rocklinusd.org

The book fair hours will be Monday, 8:15 am to 3:00 pm and Tuesday through Friday, 8:15 am to 4:00 pm

For more information, please check out our Granite Oaks Virtual Library slide by visiting this link:

[GOMS Virtual Library Slide](#) Click the links within the slide for more information about our upcoming book fair.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Stokes
Granite Oaks Library Aides



Supporting Your Student: Self-Regulation & Coping Skills

Join the Rocklin Unified School District Social Work Specialists live via Zoom for a workshop on how to use healthy coping skills to support your student's self-regulation

Managing emotions takes practice, and starts with adults leading the way.

Join us via Zoom:

<https://wellnesstogether.info/Workshop>



Tuesday, November 16th
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FREE event for
RUSD Families & Students



Workshop: **Secondary Schools**

Supporting Your Students:
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Zoom Link:

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Workshop: **Primary Schools**

Supporting Your Students:
Grief & Loss

Thursday, November 18th
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Zoom Link:

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Supporting Your Student: Grief & Loss

Join the Rocklin Unified School District Social Work Specialists live via Zoom for a workshop on how to support your student through the difficulties associated with Grief & Loss.

Grief and loss may include the loss of a loved one or adjusting to the ever-changing expectations of daily life. Grief is a natural process; there is no "right" way to grieve. Grief varies between cultures, people, and situations. Everyone experiences and feels grief differently. Join us to learn more about grief, loss, and coping skills.

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Calling All 4-16 Year olds!

RGFPSL is committed to promoting recreational softball and social, physical, mental and moral development of young ladies of the Rocklin community

2022 Season: March 12 - May 21
Early Registration: Nov 1- Dec 5 2021
Late Reg: Dec 6 2021- Jan 5 2022
Ages: 6U/Tee Ball (4+),
8U, 10U, 12U, 14/16U

www.RocklinGirlsSoftball.org

We look forward to educating players about sportsmanship, teamwork, fellowship, courtesy, discipline and integrity. Help us by volunteering as a Coach, Manager, Team Mom or Scorekeeper!

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