



December 20th - January 3rd - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
(Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 4th)

Please be sure to check your Aeries Parent Portal for your student's new second semester class schedule as some of your student's classes/periods may have changed.

Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

Our GOMS staff would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe winter break. This is a time for all of us to recharge our batteries and be ready for our second semester.

Thank you to all of our families who donated to help GOMS students and families in need. Your outpouring of support was amazing and will go a long way to making this holiday season one to remember. GOMS has families that are homeless, suffering from medical issues, and have lost sources of income. We also have many families who are suffering from the effects of COVID 19 related issues.

Over \$3,300 dollars was raised to support over 17 families at GOMS. Your support will give these families much needed resources and joy during this holiday season. Also, GOMS staff and students collected over 2200 food items for Placer County families that are food insecure. We are all lucky to have a village that supports those in need. Thank you for your unselfish support for those in our community who have extra needs.

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Our staff is looking forward to turning the clock on the 2021 year and moving forward with all of our students in 2022! Have a great break and we will see you next year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

Spring Semester Class Schedules

Attention all students and parents, when we return from the Winter Break on January 4th, it will be the start of the new semester. Please make sure to check your Aeries Student Portal for any schedule changes that may take place for the second semester. Please keep in mind that your elective class will change and some of your class periods in your day may have changed as well to balance classes. It will be very important for you to print out your class schedule and bring it with you for your first day back.

Library News

The Granite Oaks Library Staff would like to say "THANK YOU" to you and your students for supporting our first ever Granite Oaks Scholastic Book Fair.

With new library book funds extremely limited, this first time book fair raised profits of \$1,012.53 in cash (25% of the total sales) for our school library to purchase new library books! We were also able to pick a few new books from the book fair, paid for with "Scholastic Dollars" we earned, combined with the "All For Books" donations.

If you have any comments concerning our first book fair, we would love to hear from you! Did your student enjoy the fair? How can we make future fairs work better for our students, parents and staff?

Thank you again for your support!

(Shout out to our district library staff! We couldn't have done this without the help of our experienced District Librarian, Kelly Stephan and District Library Clerk, Lynn Bruce.)

Terry and Diana, Granite Oaks Library Aides

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Granite Oaks Middle School Parent Falcon Club

Thank you to all the wonderful GOMS families that donated to the staff holiday breakfast! The monthly staff meeting was made extra special by the delicious food and drinks you provided!



In addition, the GOMS band students led by Mr. Just and his intern, Mr. Chan, performed for the teachers at the holiday breakfast. They have come a long way since the beginning of the year! We thank you again for your support and wish you a healthy and happy holiday and New Year!



GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS

**7th & 8th Grade
GRANITE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th

7TH GRADE 3:30 – 4:30

8TH GRADE 4:30 – 5:30

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH

8th GRADE 3:30 – 4:30

7th GRADE 4:30 – 5:30

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th

7TH GRADE 2:30 - 3:30

8TH GRADE 3:30 - 4:30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th

8TH GRADE 3:30 - 4:30

7TH GRADE 4:30 - 5:30



**-Athletes need to be at all try-out dates unless cleared by the coach or A.D.
-Athletes may be released daily until we have the final roster**

-Practice will start Wednesday, January 12th Both Teams-- 3:30-5:00.

*****-GRADE CHECKS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF TRY-OUTS*****



Counselor Corner December 2021

Winter break is almost here and we hope you all will enjoy a relaxing holiday season filled with gratitude and hope. This school year has been exceptionally challenging for our students as they work through the experiences that come with being in middle school. Please encourage your student to keep working hard to finish the semester strong!

If your student needs extra support academically, personally, or socially, let us know. We are here to help!

Mental Health Resources

Please note that in the case of a mental health emergency, the best way to receive support immediately is to contact local emergency services.

If you or someone you know is at immediate and serious risk of harming themselves or someone else, Call 911.

Support and crisis lines:

- California warmline - (855) 845-7415 or www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/ (if you prefer to chat)

The California Peer-Run Warm Line is a free, non-judgmental, non-emergency way for people with emotional or mental health challenges to get support from a peer who is trained to help. In response to the COVID-19 virus, it has expanded operations and is now open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Crisis support:

- National Suicide Prevention Crisis Line - (800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Text the word "HOPE" to (916) 688-iCan (4226)
- The Trevor Lifeline (for LGBTQ A-Z Youth) - (866) 488-7386
- The Teen Help Line (800) TLC-Teen; or 310-855-HOPE

[Placer County Children's Mental Health Services](#)
[Each Mind Matters Covid 19 Information and Resources](#)
[Holiday Stress Resource Center](#)
[GOMS Counseling](#)

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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:

- 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 2021-22 YEARBOOK HERE](#)

NEW

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS:

Yearbook dedications can now be purchased online. Please click on [THIS LINK](#) for more information. The deadline for ordering your dedication is February 10, 2022.

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