



Presidents Week Break

February 21st through 25th

No School



Come join our GOMS TEAM in the upcoming RUN ROCKLIN April 3, 2022 at Johnson-Springview Regional Park.

[GOMS TEAM SIGN UP HERE](#)

Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

Free Chromebooks! Free Chromebooks! Yes, RUSD is giving away free chromebooks through the ECF program for anyone who takes 5 minutes to fill out the application below. These chromebooks can be used by GOMS students as long as they stay within RUSD. Anyone who now has a chromebook handed out by RUSD should be filling out our ECF form to receive a brand new chromebook. Every GOMS student can qualify for a chromebook by filling out our ECF form.

Don't forget that you can have a free Chromebook for your student to use in their educational pursuits while in the Rocklin Unified School District. Please see these links for more information about ordering a free Chromebook for your student. [FAQ - ECF](#) [ECF Flyer for Parents](#) [ECF Online Application](#)

Please be safe while driving in our parking lots and around school - drive as though your student attends GOMS! Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes



**Granite Oaks Middle School
Parent Falcon Club**

Because of your generous support, we were able to purchase electric guitars and basses for Guitar class!

GOMS now has the only electric guitar class in the district! This is a great opportunity for all students, including those new to music as well as experienced musicians who would like to try a different instrument. Thank you for your support! Mr. Just and the students are beyond excited!



**EAT A TACO
SUPPORT A
GREAT CAUSE**

Help support Granite Oaks Middle School!
Wednesday, February 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM*

Jimboy's Tacos
2230 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin

*Mention this fundraiser and have 20% of net sales donated to the school! Not valid on app or online orders.



**Join us at Jimboys for a great cause
(Granite Oaks)!
Wednesday, 2/16 from 4:00-7:00pm,
in restaurant orders only.**



Counselor Corner

This is an exciting time for our 8th Grade students, as February brings many high school registration events! Please click [HERE](#) to view the 2022 GOMS Pre-High School Slideshow, which was shown to 8th grade students this week in their Enrichment classes, in preparation for the RHS and WHS Counselor presentations.

Check out the following dates for an overview of important events in February:

High School Information and Dates

Date	Event	Location
February 8-18th	Aeries Portal is Open for online course requests	
February 14-18th	Granite Oaks Counselors available during 8th grade lunch to assist with course registration	Library Conference Room
February 18, 2022	Aeries Portal Closes Signed , Course Request Forms are due to Enrichment/HR teacher	Homeroom/Enrichment

[RHS Registration Process & Information for the Class of 2026](#)

INTRA/INTER DISTRICT TRANSFER INFORMATION

INTRADISTRICT: Students wishing to move between Rocklin Unified Schools must complete an **INTRA DISTRICT TRANSFER**. Students requesting a transfer will be considered by the administration on an availability basis. **For 8th grade students who wish to transfer schools, go to the high school of residency to file your transfer request.**

INTERDISTRICT: Students wishing to transfer out of RUSD school must complete an **INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER REQUEST**.

You can find additional information regarding Intra and Inter District transfers on the Rocklin Unified School District website:

<https://www.rocklinusd.org/Parents/InterIntra-Attendance-Permits/index.html>

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Dear RUSD Families,

Both the California Department of Public Health ([CDPH](#)) [Guidance](#) and California Division of Occupational Safety and Health ([Cal-OSHA](#)) [guidance](#) related to COVID-19 have been updated. As with previous updates, the Rocklin Unified School District (RUSD) continues to evolve its practices and protocols as it relates to the guidance legally required by the State of California.

Rocklin Unified has also updated its [RUSD Guidance](#). Here is a summary of the major changes:

- The quarantine period for persons exposed to a positive COVID-19 case has been reduced to five days. Asymptomatic persons with a negative test result on day five may return to school/work on day six.
- The isolation period for persons positive for COVID-19 has been reduced to five days. Asymptomatic persons with a negative test result on day five may return to school/work on day six.
- More information regarding the above can be found on this [Quick Reference Guide](#).
- The results of At-Home Tests (Rapid Antigen tests recommended) may be utilized to clear persons to return to school/work in the above scenarios. A negative At-Home Test result may also be used to return a person to school/work who is asymptomatic after 24 hours have passed and symptoms have resolved.
- RUSD will require the submittance of an [At-Home Test Validation Form](#) to allow students and staff to return to school/work with an At-Home Test result.
- Cal-OSHA does not allow employees to self-administer At-Home tests if they are surveillance testing weekly. Therefore, RUSD will continue to provide at school and after school testing for employees in this category.

CDPH has also changed the definition of “Fully Vaccinated” to include only those who have received their initial series of vaccination(s) (two of either Pfizer or Moderna or one Johnson & Johnson) and the vaccine booster. If persons are not yet eligible to receive a booster shot ([click here to find out](#)), then they are deemed exempt from this requirement and are still considered “Fully Vaccinated” until they become booster eligible.

The impact of this is that only “Fully Vaccinated” persons (staff and students) qualify for the modified quarantine, which allows them to remain at school/work after an exposure to a positive case. If persons are no longer considered “Fully Vaccinated”, then they would be required to quarantine for five days (see above) if exposed to a positive case.

January 5, 2022

COVID-19 RESOURCES

You can view our district's COVID-related resources and materials by following [this link](#).

California Junior Scholarship Federation

Attention 8th Grade Parents



Membership notification was emailed to your child on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 . Please check with them to see if they qualified. If so, they will be able to pick up their new CJSF cards from room C8 on Monday, February 14, 2022. There will be a brief informational meeting when we return from the February break. At this meeting we will discuss their responsibilities to CJSF and also talk about our spring service project. Please direct any questions to me at cwillson@rocklinusd.org

Yearbook News - Updates

Granite Oaks Yearbook needs your help!



Dear G.O.M.S. Families,

On behalf of the yearbook staff, thank you for taking time to share photos of your children with us. In this crazy year, it is more important than ever that Granite Oaks families share photos of their students and tell their stories. If you have any photos to share in the categories below, please reach out to us. 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
- **Baby pictures** for a page called, "Name That Baby!"
- **Girls Basketball**
- **Wrestling**
- **Students w/ their pets**

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](#)

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