#### RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE RESILIENT





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,

The third quarter ended today and Monday brings with it the final and fourth quarter to the year. Thank you to our hard-working staff, students, and families for getting through this school year with amazing resiliency.

The dance will be on March 18th from 7 to 9pm. Please check if your student has their ID because it is needed to get into the dance. Students that need a replacement ID can request one at Student Services. The cost of a replacement ID is \$2. Please remember that only Granite Oaks Middle School students may attend the dance. Students need to be present on the school day to attend. Students may not leave the dance before the 9:00 P.M. dismissal unless picked up by a parent at the door. In order to attend dances, students must meet the criteria for participation in extracurricular activities (2.0 GPA with no more than one NM, 80 merits/quarter). School dress code applies to all dances.

We would like to remind our students that ED Code 51512 specifically states that video and audio recording without permission of teachers, staff, and students is strictly prohibited on our campus. Any unauthorized video or audio recordings will cause disciplinary action to be taken to the person or persons recording.

We hope that you all have a fun and restful weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

# Staff Appreciation Breakfast Wednesday, March 16th!



Please support our fabulous staff by contributing to the staff appreciation breakfast:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BAFAB229-staff3

Your support is greatly appreciated!

#### Say Cheese!

#### Spring Photo Day is next Wednesday, March 16th!

To have your student photographed, please have them report to the multi-purpose during their lunch time on Wednesday. Please order online in advance here: <a href="www.mylifetouch.com">www.mylifetouch.com</a>. Use Picture Day ID: EVTGR4CFH Or your student may pick up a flier for you to complete in advance. They are available in Student Services.

#### \*\*\*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 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 RUSD 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.



## Granite Oaks Middle School Parent Falcon Club

#### See's + Music@GOMS

The Granite Oaks Music Program needs your sweet support! We're selling yummy See's Candies to fund new sheet music and software for classes, repair instruments and purchase maintenance supplies.

Save a trip to the store and shop at: <a href="bit.ly/3sDOKht">bit.ly/3sDOKht</a>. Our prices are the same as in-store prices and come with discounted shipping! Don't forget your Easter treats! Please share our link with your family and friends. Happy shopping and thank you for your support!



### **Yearbook News - Updates**

#### **Granite Oaks Yearbook**

Dear GOMS Families - Thank you so much for all the photos you have submitted to help make our 2022 yearbook!

Currently, the yearbook staff is hard at work creating memories. However, there is one final page that needs photos - FAMILIES ON THE FRONT LINES. If you have any photos of your student WITH their family member who is a first responder, please submit them to me at the email address below - thank you!

Cwillson@rocklinusd.org

Buy Your Yearbook, before it's too late!!

Please click on the link below to purchase your 2021-22 yearbook!

ORDER YOUR 2021-22 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 Counseling Department**

Important Upcoming Registration Dates for Incoming 7th Grade Spring Semester, 2022

Attention Incoming 7th grade parents and parents of students NEW to GOMS:

Please read the following important dates coming up...

March 14, 2022 (6:00p.m.)

Parent Orientation Night - Granite Oaks MS Gymnasium

(Recommended for parents only)

#### **Meet the Granite Oaks Parent Falcon Club!**

Come early and meet Mr. Holmes and the Granite Oaks Parent Falcon Club (PFC).

The Granite Oaks PFC is integral to supporting our students and staff.

Find out how you can get involved!

There are so many levels of commitment so stop by and find one that fits you.

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

When: March 14, 2022 (5:00-5:45 p.m.) to beat the parking rush!

What: Light refreshments will be offered

#### March 1, 17, 18 & 24, 2022

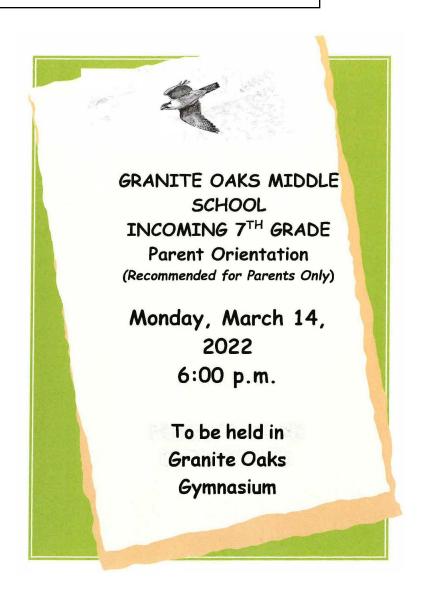
Counselor Presentations to Feeder Elementary School Sites

#### March 25, 2022

Elective Course Request (ECR) forms to be distributed to Incoming 7th grade students via parent email address

#### April 1, 2022

All Elective forms are due for incoming 7th grade students



Granite Oaks Middle School

# DANCE TEAM





JOIN THE FUN!

Make New Friends, Perform at GOMS Sporting Events, Perform at RHS/WHS JV Football Halftime Shows, attend Summer Dance Camp, and so much more!

 Submit an audition application! Found on the GOMS Webpage (under the Athletics tab), by scanning the QR code below, or visiting

https://forms.gle/akiTcVdBzegUMsfv8

- Bring a grade check form to the auditions (found by following the links above).
- Doors open at 3:15pm for check in. We will begin dancing at 3:30pm and will conclude our day at 5:00pm
- Attendance BOTH audition days is mandatory for consideration for our team.

See you at Auditions!

-Coach Fletcher & Coach Robeck





#### **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.