



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

We are excited for the dance tonight! Please be sure to be on time to pick up your student. The dance is over at 9 PM. The new [Rocklin Unified Dress Code](#) will be in place at the dance. Students received a copy of the dress code in their classes on Monday and reviewed the policy with their Enrichment classes.

Grades, merits, attendance, and No Marks will be utilized to determine student eligibility for our upcoming 8th Grade Sunsplash Trip on Wednesday, May 25th, 8th Grade Promotion Dance on June 1st, and 7th grade field day on June 2nd. Students will be required to have more than 80 merits, a 2.0 or above GPA, and no more than 1 No Mark (NM) at the time that each of the above events is taking place.

Parents, if your student texts you during the school day that they aren't feeling well, tell your student to go to the health office, and they can call you from there. Also, if your student needs to leave school for any reason, please send a note with them in the morning and tell them to report their name to the attendance office; you will still need to come in and sign them out. Thank you for helping us to keep the focus on learning in the classrooms and to minimize distractions.

Have a fun and safe weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

Placer County Spelling Bee Champions Announced

KEY Academy would like to congratulate one of their own! **Audry Tzeng** came in first in the 7th grade category for the Placer County Spelling Bee, and then she came in 2nd overall!

Everyone in KEY Academy and at GOMS is so proud of Audrey!

Congratulations to this amazing student.

(L to R: Cael De Sagun, **Audrey Tzeng**, Koa Sounthavin, Stella Wylie-Minor and Skyler Emery)



Yearbook News

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

π DAY



Rubicon Families,
Thank you for making Pi Day fabulous! Rubicon received an excellent turnout for donations so that students who wanted a second slice could have one. We feasted on pies, watched some bubble gum blowing contestants compete for glory, and celebrated the winners of the pi pie contest. Student CJSF volunteers served and cleaned up...you would never even know that 140 middle school students were in the cafeteria eating pie for an hour. It really was an exceptional event. Thank you for all that was sent in!



Also, thank you to all of the Talon and Quest families who donated items for the pi day celebration. The students were excited to take a break from their usual classwork to celebrate. We measured the circumference and diameter of different circles to explore the idea that:

$$\text{Circumference/Diameter} = \pi$$

We appreciate all of the donations, positive responses, and support, and we hope all of the students enjoyed their pie!

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.

[FAQ - ECF](#)

[ECF Flier for Parents](#)

[ECF Online Application](#)



Come join our GOMS TEAM in the upcoming
RUN ROCKLIN April 3, 2022 at Johnson-Springview Regional Park.
[GOMS TEAM SIGN UP HERE](#)



Granite Oaks Middle School
Parent Falcon Club

March Staff Appreciation



Thank you for your donations! We are so lucky to have such generous parents! And our fabulous Staff Appreciation Coordinators did a great job setting this all up! Thank you all! 🍀

Volunteer in 2022-23

Consider joining the PFC Board for the 2022-23 school year! You'll be a part of a great group of parents who are making a difference for all students and staff!

Remember this isn't your elementary school PTC! It will take as much time as YOU want to contribute. All positions are open and job sharing is highly encouraged. View position descriptions on our website: <https://www.gomspfc.org/about-the-pfc/board-positions>. You are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 8:30am and check us out. RSVP with graniteoakspfc@gmail.org. Elections will be held in May, contact graniteoakspfc@gmail.org to find out more!

PFC Meet & Greet

Thanks to all the 6th parents who stopped by our Meet and Greet. It was great to meet you all. We welcome you to Granite Oaks and know your student will have a wonderful middle school experience. We have the best staff who work hard to teach your students to be independent and responsible so they will transfer with ease into high school.

Don't forget Open House is a great way to check out the 7th grade academies. And Visit the PFC table at Open House on 5/5!

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: bit.ly/3sDOKht. 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!

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...



SPRINGVIEW:
SYMPHONIC BAND
CONCERT BAND
JAZZ BAND
ORCHESTRA
CHOIR

GRANITE OAKS:
SYMPHONIC BAND
CONCERT BAND
ORCHESTRA
INTRO TO ELECTRIC GUITAR

CONTINUE PLAYING MUSIC IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Tryouts | April 5th & 6th, 2022 | GOMS Multipurpose Room



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/akiTcVdBzeqUMsfv8>**
- **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](#).