



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

We are entering the fourth quarter and looking toward the end of our school year. We have included the GOMS end of the year dates in this eblast. Please take a moment to review the dates for our 8th grade Sunsplash activity, 8th grade Promotion Dance, and our 8th grade plans for student promotion. Our staff is very excited to have the opportunity to have these events and activities back for our students.



We are also excited to have new events on our campus that focus on educating students about the dangers of vaping and tobacco. Every month the Rocklin PD, working with the Rocklin Police Activities League, visits one of the Rocklin middle schools. Yesterday, the Rocklin Police Department's Youth Services Division and the Rocklin PD Volunteers went to Granite Oaks Middle School for a fun and educational day with the students during the students' lunch period. Officers and volunteers had a great time playing games with the students while talking to them about the dangers of tobacco and vaping. Rocklin PD Chief Banks even got into a push-ups

contest with one of the students. The students were offered pamphlets on the "truths and myths" of vaping as they had the opportunity to spin a prize wheel. Prizes included delicious treats, sport bags, frisbees and more. The prizes were generously donated by the Rocklin PD volunteers and by the Rocklin Police Activities League. We would like to thank the Rocklin PD Volunteers and Rocklin PD resource officers for coming to GOMS and educating our students about the dangers of vaping and tobacco.



The end of the year is quickly approaching and there is much to celebrate! Grades, merits, attendance, and No Marks will be utilized to determine student eligibility for our upcoming 8th Grade Sunsplash Trip on Thursday, May 26th, 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 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.

We hope you have an amazing weekend with your families and friends. Don't forget that Spring Break is right around the corner!

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

Orchestra Performance

Congratulations to the GOMS orchestra students on their performance in the RUSD "mega" orchestra concert on Tuesday! Our students played beautifully and represented their home campus proudly! The concert ended with an exciting performance from the combined orchestras of GOMS, SVMS, RHS and WHS. Bravo, orchestra!



End of Year Important Dates

April 18 - April 22	MAP Testing All students
May 9 - May 13	CAASPP Testing All students
May 23 - 27	Textbook & Calculator Check Ins
May 23 - June 1	Chromebook Check Ins (8th grade students will not receive a yearbook or attend the promotion dance if they have a chromebook checked out)
Thursday, May 26	8th Grade Sunsplash Trip
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day - No School
Tuesday, May 31	Yearbook Distribution & Signing Activity
Wednesday, June 1	8th Grade Promotion Dance 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, June 2	Minimum Day 1:00pm Dismissal 8th Grade Academy Promotion Activities 8:45am - 9:45am - Sierra (Gym) & Quest (Multipurpose Rm) 10:15am - 11:15am - Talon (Gym) & Discovery (Multipurpose Rm)

COUNSELOR CORNER

To: Current 7th Grade Parents and Students,

We are coming upon the final stretch of the 2021-22 school year! **Please fill out and submit the form below** to request elective classes for the 2022/23 school year. We highly recommend students and parents filling out the form together. We will not be changing elective courses once the school year starts. **We are accepting ONE FORM PER STUDENT. These forms are DUE by APRIL 8, 2022.**

[2022-23 GOMS 8th Grade Elective Form 2022/23](#)

Below, you will find links to pertinent information for you and your student to prepare for the upcoming 2022-23 school year:

[Elective Class Descriptions - Granite Oaks Middle School](#)

[Granite Oaks Middle School](#)

[Registration - Granite Oaks Middle School](#)

[GOMS Dance Team Auditions](#)

Upcoming Important Dates:

April 1 - 8th Grade Elective Course Request Forms emailed to families

April 8 - 8th Grade Elective Course Request Forms DUE

April 5 and 6 - GOMS Dance Team Auditions

May 13 - ASB Applications DUE  ASB Application Flyer



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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.



SCAN ME

See you at Auditions!

-Coach Fletcher & Coach Robeck

Want to be an ASB Leader?



<https://forms.gle/kDxmAhsuRSMDMwaCA>

- Help plan dances & rallies
- Plan & run lunchtime activities
- Raise money for our school & others
- Promote Falcon Spirit!
- APPLY BY FRIDAY MAY 13

Must be able to attend in-person meetings the first Tuesday of each month from 7:45 - 8:15 & serve at lunches and after school as needed

WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED DANCE CLASS AUDITION PROCESS

For the 22-23 school year there will be two audition options offered.

RSVP HERE

1. IN PERSON AUDITION:

- Dancers will learn the routine at home from video.
- Dancers will perform in small groups in the Dance Room.
- Dancers must wear dance attire and jazz shoes or sneakers (D2HH only), with hair pulled back and a mask on at all times.

Current 9-11th Graders:

April 4th @ 1:30-4PM
(Dancers may leave once they have auditioned)

8th Graders:

April 4th @ 3-4PM
(Dancers may leave once they have auditioned)

2. VIRTUAL AUDITION:

- Dancers will learn the routine at home from video.
- Dancers must wear dance attire and jazz shoes or sneakers (D2HH only), with hair pulled back.
- Videos must be filmed on an appropriate dance surface with ample space and good lighting.
- Dancers must submit their video by APRIL 4th.

Audition Materials

DANCE 2 HIP HOP
DANCE 3
DANCE 4

Interested In Dance 1?

There is NO audition required for Dance 1!

Sign up with your counselor.

Dance counts as PE or VAPA credit.

AUDITION RESULTS WILL BE EMAILED OUT BY 4/8

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT

Mrs. Anslay - mansley@rocklinusd.org

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS WHS DANCE AUDITION
RSVP & AUDITION MATERIALS LINKS](#)

FREE Chromebooks

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.

[FAQ - ECF](#)

[ECF Flier for Parents](#)

[ECF Online Application](#)

Upcoming State Testing/Chromebook Updates

The State Testing window for Rocklin USD is quickly approaching. In order to ensure that all district-managed Chromebooks are ready for testing, all devices need to be verified that Chrome is up to date. To verify this please have your students log on to their Chromebook and follow the directions in the link below on [How to Update Google Chrome on A RocklinUSD Chromebook](#). Chromebooks should be restarted after updates have been applied.

How to Update Google Chrome on a RocklinUSD Chromebook

1. Log into your RocklinUSD Chromebook

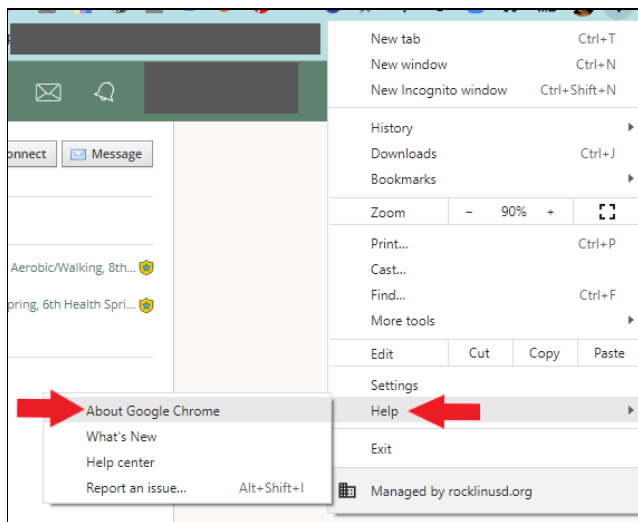
2. Launch Google Chrome



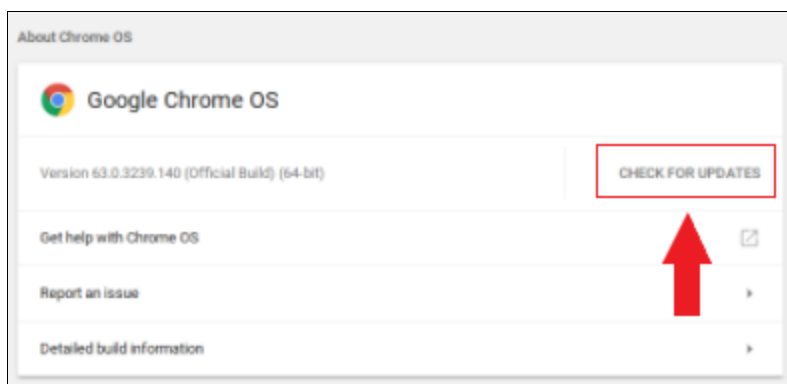
3. Click on the 3 dots (top right corner)



4. Select "Help" & "About Google Chrome"



5. Select "**CHECK FOR UPDATES**" (If no updates are available then you will see that your version of Chrome is up to date)



KEY Academy "I Am Malala Service Learning Project"

The KEY Academy finished their second Novel Service Learning Project. After reading the novel *I Am Malala*, KEY Academy decided to create a project in which the students could raise money and donate it to The Malala Fund, which is an organization that helps with girls' education world wide.

Check out the students' hard work and accomplishment by clicking: [I Am Malala Service Learning Project](#)

I am proud of what KEY Academy students accomplished during this unit of study.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sherrill

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



Granite Oaks Middle School Parent Falcon Club

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!



RHS CHOIR Auditions for 2022/23 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

DATES: March 28,29,30, 30 and April 2, 4, 5 Times vary each day. Use the Sign Up Genius link to get your spot!

[Sign Up Here Rocklin High School Choir Auditions for 22/23 School Year](#)

Auditions are both IN-PERSON and Online Submission. IN-PERSON is the preferred method but we understand that some may not feel comfortable. Please read the description below to understand the audition process. It is not difficult. We try to make it simple and fun. IN-PERSON Auditions are one-on-one with Mr. Spiess and take about 10 minutes.

Sing any song of your choice with an instrumental track from your phone. Your song should be 1 verse and 1 chorus. A short range check will occur to determine voice type and placement.

THAT'S IT! You do not need to read music, play an instrument, have experience with singing or be in choir before. It's open to everyone!

[Rocklin High School Choir Webpage](#)
[Rocklin High School Choir Audition Webpage](#)

Any questions, contact Shawn Spiess, Director of Choral and Vocal Activities - Rocklin High School at sspiess@rocklinusd.org



Granite Oaks Middle School
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8th Grade Promotion Lawn Signs

Celebrate your 8th grade student's accomplishments at GOMS with a custom lawn sign! Only \$25 for the sign (including the stand). Order now through Wednesday, April 20th at 11:59pm. Signs will be distributed after school in the first week of May. Exact dates will be determined.



Order here: <https://www.gomspfc.org/fundraising/8th-grade-promotion-signs>

Questions? Email fundraiser@gomspfc.org

Thank You!

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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](#).