



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

We hope you all have a restful and fun Spring Break with your families. We look forward to moving towards celebrating the learning and accomplishments of all of our students at our Open House on May 5, 2022. GOMS Open House will take place from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We will be having food trucks and other various fun activities at our Open House. This is a family event where all are invited and welcome to come and see our amazing school.

Have a great week off with your families and friends!

Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

COUNSELOR CORNER

To: Current 7th Grade Parents and Students,

We are coming upon the final stretch of the 2021-22 school year! **If your student has not already completed their elective form, 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 TODAY, APRIL 8, 2022

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

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



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End of Year Important Dates

May 5	Open House 6:30 - 8:00pm, Minimum Day 1:00pm Dismissal
May 9 - May 13	CAASPP Testing All students
May 23 - 27	Textbook & Calculator Check Ins
May 23 - June 1	Chromebook Check Ins (does not include ECF Chromebooks) (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)

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

Thank you for supporting Music@GOMS! Enjoy your sweet treats, you deserve it! 100% of profits go towards the music program.



8th Grade Promotion Dance

Calling all parents! Wish you could see your 8th grader in action? Want to get involved in the 8th grade dance? 7th grade parents are welcome to get a jump start for next year! Join the 8th grade dance committee! Only dance committee members will be able to chaperone! Our kickoff meeting is Friday, 4/22 at 8:30am in front of the office. Save the date!

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.



Don't forget, sale ends on Wednesday, 4/20!

Order here: <https://www.gomspfc.org/fundraising/8th-grade-promotion-signs>
Questions? Email fundraiser@gomspfc.org

Thank You!

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! The PFC is integral to making middle school a better place for all. It's a much appreciated and rewarding experience where you can get insight into your students' daily school life and get to know 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!

President

The President presides over PFC meetings and ensures compliance with the PFC Bylaws.

Vice President

The Vice President oversees all fund-raising and the sponsorship drive for the PFC as well as fills in for the President in his/her absence.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for collecting and depositing all monies, issuing checks and tax receipts, communicating with the tax preparer and reconciling the budget. The Treasurer presents the budget at the monthly board meetings.

Secretary

The Secretary records minutes in adherence to the agenda and posts approved minutes.

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Coordinates monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts/lunches as well as the donations for each event

You are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, April 19th 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!

BRINGING PEACE TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Free Workshop For
Setting Healthy Boundaries & Maintaining
Cyber Safety For You And Your Children

May 18, 2022

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Presented To You By
Kathleen J. Waffle

- M.ED. Educational Management
- B.S. Child Development
- Retired School Administration

LOCATION:

South Placer Teen Center
3860 Oak St, Rocklin, CA, 95677

FREE DAYCARE WILL BE PROVIDED AT:

Kids Kampus Academy
5195 2nd St, Rocklin, CA, 95677



Space Is Limited

Please Register Early At:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bringing-peace-to-your-household-setting-boundaries-and-cyber-safety-registration-315043532687>

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

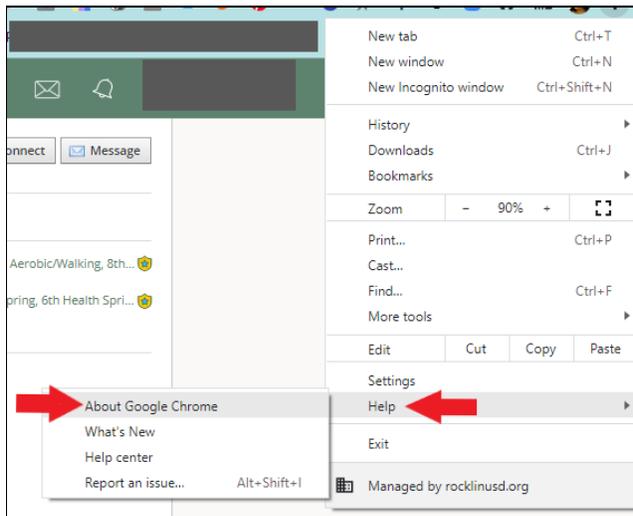
2. Launch Google Chrome



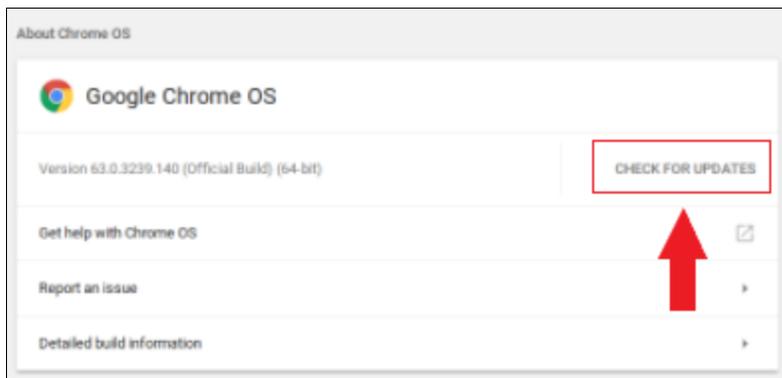
3. Click on the 3 dots (top right corner)



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)



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](#).