



## GOMS Eblast 7-28-21

Hello GOMS Families,

We hope this email finds you and your family enjoying the end of summer. The start of school is around the corner. We are excited as we prepare for a new school year starting on August 11th with students on-campus five days a week with our traditional full day [schedule](#).

Granite Oaks will be looking to have students bring their own device each day to school in order to actively participate in the learning process. The use of technology enables staff to connect, engage, and challenge students with different learning modalities to meet their individual needs.

We are hoping that students will have access to their own devices such as Chromebooks that they can bring to school on a daily basis. We know and understand that it is not possible for all students to have access to their own device and have developed a program to hand out devices to students. Please help Granite Oaks plan ahead by taking this [survey](#).

Also, we want to draw attention to the Emergency Connectivity Fund. This program is not income-driven. If you have had connectivity issues from home or may need a device for your student, we encourage all families to apply for this program. The ECF program will cover the cost of a device of the district's choice up to \$400, the hardware cost for a hotspot up to \$250, and the monthly service fee for the hotspot. The application window closes on August 13, 2021. For eligibility verification and more information, you can go to our [district website](#) or call our Technology Department at 916-672-3600.

We hope you have fun, stay safe, and enjoy the rest of summer. We look forward to greeting you on August 11th!

Sincerely,

GOMS Staff