



October 31st

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO SCHOOL



Dear GOMS Families,

The staff of GOMS would like to take this opportunity to honor one of our amazing staff members who will be recognized as the GOMS 2022 RUSD employee who goes above and beyond the call of duty to assist our students, staff, and families. Linda Marcarian, our GOMS Lead Counselor will be recognized at the RUSD School Board Meeting on October 19th, as our GOMS staff member who truly has made a difference in the lives of so many of our stakeholders.

Since 2006, Linda has been an amazing counselor, a supportive teammate and an integral part of every student success at GOMS. From putting hours of thought and care into building schedules, to keeping teachers aware of the needs of our students, Linda is a consummate professional. She works very closely with our general education and special education teachers to ensure that our students have the proper placement, support, and accommodations to succeed at Granite Oaks. Linda cares deeply about our students' social and emotional well-being, by building relationships, finding available and appropriate resources, and following through with each student in her care with a foundation of sincerity beyond reproach.

We thank Linda for all her hard work, caring, and support for all of our students, staff and families. Our school would not be the same without her dedication to the welfare of our stakeholders.

We would like to wish you a fun weekend with your family!

All the best,
Mr. Anaya and Mr. Holmes

Electives Student Recognition

The Electives Team is recognizing students who have demonstrated excellence in their Electives Class. Students will be honored every month in the Electives Plexi-glas Display Case in the D-Wing. Stop by the display case to read about their accomplishments and why their teacher chose them for being best "In the Nest" in our GOMS Electives Department.

Congratulations to the September Plexi Awards Winners:

MR. BROWN

Man Tech 1 - Savannah Schroeder
Man Tech 2 - Matthew Price

MS. MOSS

Exploratory Spanish - Allison Ismail
Spanish 1 - Mikey Bonev

MR. JUST

Band - Jabez Lim
Orchestra - Dina Feng

MRS. MILLER

Family & Consumer Science - Addison Titlow

MR. KNIPE

Media Arts - Abby Lambourne
Computer Science - Dylan Bennion

MRS. LEMA

Art - Kickolas Saenz

**Is your student struggling with Math?
Click on Links below for the
RUSD Secondary Math Parent Newsletter**

[English Version](#) [Spanish Version](#)
[Russian Version](#)

The graphic is a newsletter titled "SECONDARY MATH PARENT NEWSLETTER" with the Rocklin Unified logo. It is divided into two main sections: "SUPPORTING YOUR MATH STUDENT" and "HELPING YOUR STUDENT MANAGE THEIR GRADE".

SUPPORTING YOUR MATH STUDENT

How do I help my child when they are struggling with math? There are great ways you can help your student succeed in math class beyond the math content. Two of the best ways are to establish great study habits and a positive math mindset!

STUDY HABITS

- Help your child make a homework schedule and stick to it. Come up with rewards and consequences together if needed.
- Have your student complete homework in the same room while you cook dinner or work. Even if you can't help them, being there is encouraging and keeps them on task.
- Help them balance screen time during homework
- Regularly review a planner or organizational tool with your child to plan homework time and study time for upcoming tests.

MATHEMATICAL MINDSET

- Avoid phrases such as "I was bad at math so you will be too" as having a growth mindset (belief you can be better) in math is essential for student success.
- Work with your child on persevering through hard problems. It is ok to struggle on a hard problem, their brain grows from mistakes.
- Math success is not only about being fast at completing work. Praising effort and creativity in their process goes a long way towards developing a positive mindset.

HELPING YOUR STUDENT MANAGE THEIR GRADE

How do I check on my child's progress? There are many classes with different rules and structures, it is hard to keep up with it all! See tips below for Aeries and Schoology to help you check-in with your child's math grade.

AERIES

- Used to report grades at select points throughout the year.
 - Progress reports are Pass/Fail only
 - Quarter and Semester grades are A, B, C, NM
- Does not give detail about assignment and test grades.
- Reports may include comments from teachers.
- Contact your school front office with login questions.

SCHOOLGY

- Each class has its own page. Teachers can post assignments, notes or practice for students to view.
- Gradebook will detail assignment, test, and other scores that contribute to the overall grade.
 - Look for "mi" assignments and talk to your child about making them up if possible.
 - Look for low test grades. Make a plan for studying and seeing the teacher for additional help.
 - Email the teacher with any questions!

CPM Textbook PARENT GUIDES

[6TH GRADE](#) | [7TH GRADE](#) | [8TH GRADE](#)
[INTEGRATED 1](#) | [INTEGRATED 2](#) | [INTEGRATED 3](#)

Reminders from the Office:

Pulling your student out during the school day?

Send your student with a note written by you to take to the Attendance Window before school starts. The attendance office will issue them a pass to come down to meet you in the office where you will sign them out.

Have something to drop off for your student?

Make sure your student's name is on the item and drop it off in the office on the bookshelves. Tell your student that anytime they have forgotten something to come check the bookshelves in the office for the item.

Dropping off Hydroflasks/Thermal Water Bottles?

Write your students name on the water bottle somewhere so if they misplace it, it can be identified. We place lost water bottles in the multipurpose room, so tell your student to look there.

Did your student tell you to pick them up because they weren't feeling well?

Make sure your student is calling from the health office. Tell your student to report to the health office if they aren't feeling well so you can pick them up.

Counselor Corner
October Bullying Prevention 2022
 Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion








October is Bullying Prevention Month, not only in the United States, but around the World. Annually, Granite Oaks Middle School supports Bullying Prevention Month in October. GOMS is committed to creating a learning environment that is challenging, caring, compassionate and welcoming to all students. Throughout the month of October, students, staff and administrators will be promoting awareness, encouraging reporting, scheduling activities and cultivating good individual and digital citizenship.

The challenge of combating bullying behavior is very real during the middle school years. Students are struggling with personal, physical and social development making them vulnerable to bullying type behaviors. Please have conversations with your students at home to support what they are learning about during this very important month of bullying prevention activities.

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OCTOBER

17 Week of Inclusion	18	19 National Unity Day Orange/Blue shirt contest HR/Enrichment Bullying Survey in Elective Classes	20	21 Doughnut Party for winning Enrichment classes ASB Fun Friday
24 RED RIBBON WEEK 	25 	26 	27 	28 IN THE NEST RALLY 
31 Halloween Professional Development No school for students	Miranda's Art Class/ Murals			

Message from Parent Falcon Club

Thank you to everyone who signed up for our September Staff Appreciation Breakfast! This month we are hosting a Yogurt Bar and providing snacks and treats. Please sign up below to support our wonderful staff.

[October Yogurt Bar Sign Up HERE](#)

Granite Oaks Online Scholastic Book Fair continues until 10/16/22

Our in person Scholastic Book Fair has ended, but you can still order online through October 16, 2022, to help Granite Oaks Middle School earn funds to purchase new books for our school library.

You can choose from a large selection of titles, including the books that we ran out of during the in person fair.

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2023 Season: Feb 6-May 20
Early Registration: Nov 1- Dec 5 2021
Late Reg: Dec 6 2021- Jan 5 2022
Ages: Tee Ball (4+), 6U
8U, 10U, 12U, 14/16U

www.RocklinGirlsSoftball.org

We look forward to educating players about sportsmanship, teamwork, fellowship, courtesy, discipline and integrity. Help us by volunteering as a Coach, Manager, Team Mom or Scorekeeper!

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