GOMS Eblast 11-10-22



November 11th - NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day Observed November 21st - 25th - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Dear GOMS Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joe Sarantis (Lead Custodian), Mr. Greg Giammona (Math Teacher), and Mr. Ron Anaya (Assistant Principal) for their service in our armed services. We are proud to have these three veterans on our staff to make our school a better place. Thank you to Joe, Greg, and Ron for your service to our country and your continued dedication to the education of our next generations.

We would also like to recognize our Students of the Month. These students are chosen by their Academies for being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. Congratulations!

7th Grade: Cooper Basi, Josalyn Hinkson, Dante Feretti, Harper Stephens, Rayah Hammi, John Burns, Quincey Buffum, Nikhil Pasya, Madison Chadwick, and Marcos Najera

8th Grade: Elsa Pimentel, Colin Bledsoe, Gabby Robinson, Cameron Youngwork, Parker Thompson, Emersyn Hunt, Avery Mead, Michael Matthews, Daniella Candlish-Carranza, and Cameron Garcia

Have a wonderful weekend!

All the best, Mr. Anaya and Mr. Holmes

The AMC 8 is coming to Granite Oaks!

<u>What</u>: American Mathematics Competition for middle school level students <u>When</u>: Wednesday, January 8th from 2:45 - 3:45 PM <u>Where</u>: Room E-10 (Mrs. Robeck's Room)

Why: The AMC 8 provides an opportunity for middle school students to develop analytical thinking and mathematics that can assist in future careers. Students apply classroom skills to unique problem-solving challenges.

We are the only school to offer this opportunity in Placer County! We are accepting sign-ups until Wednesday, November 16th. Use the <u>LINK</u> to sign up. If possible, we ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of your student participating in the contest. All students are welcome to sign up and help Granite Oaks compete on a national level in mathematics.

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 October Plexi Awards Winners:

MR. BROWN Man Tech 1 - Khalle Cambron Man Tech 2 - Maxim Ciornii MRS. MILLER

Family & Consumer Science - Aubrey Poduska

MS. MOSS Exploratory Spanish - Ethan Bodemann Spanish 1 - Amy Drahotuski

MR. KNIPE Media Arts - Kylee Barrett Computer Science - Daniel Varikkad MR. JUST Band - Lily Yalung Orchestra - Gabby Blake

MRS. LEMA Art - Aubrey Daum

Manufacturing Technology

The Advanced Manufacturing Technology class at GOMS has just completed an entrepreneurship unit. This unit was student-led from first concept design to final advertisement and trellis assembly. Please check out the advertisement below and consider supporting our awesome students. Contact Mr. Brown at cfbrown@rocklinusd.org if you have any questions or would like to place an order.



Granite Oaks Middle School Spirit Wear is Back!

You can customize with colors, prints and choose from many different styles. 12% of all sales will come back to the school and orders are delivered straight to you.

Also if your student is in need of black sweat pants for the colder mornings for PE you can order them here as well.

Show your school spirit and order today! Use this LINK to place your order.







Hi GOMS families!

We are "upping" our communication game! We want to sincerely thank the parents and grandparents who have expressed interest in helping the Parent Falcon Club (PFC) over the last few months! We LOVE our volunteers and can't wait to work with you as we transition to 2023!



If you have not signed up to be on our volunteer list, please email <u>graniteoakspfc@gmail.com</u> with "VOLUNTEER" in the subject line. Please include your first and last name, your student's first and last name, their grade and homeroom teacher, and your phone number. If there's a particular area that you'd like to focus on, please include that information as well.



Speaking of volunteers....our **November Staff Appreciation** event is next week! We need your sweetest help to make sure our teachers and admins know how much we appreciate all that they do for our pre-teens/teenagers.

Signup here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4facad2ca7fc1-teacher

Be sure to click the link and tell us what you can bring. Let's THANK them this THANKSgiving!!!



What can YOU do to stay connected?



Follow us on social media. We currently have a <u>facebook</u> account and will soon be launching our Instagram account. We invite you to follow us, like/comment on our posts, and invite your friends to like our page. We post a few times a week and will include all kinds of fun facts about GOMS.



Download the GOMS app in the <u>Apple App store</u> or the <u>Google Play store</u> (both are linked below). Be sure to turn on notifications once you download it. We are making changes every week to make the app more useful. You'll find everything you need to know about what's going on at GOMS. (My favorites are the links to the eblasts that are sent out every Friday, the lunch menus, and the staff directory).



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Thank you again for your support! We are excited for the remainder of the year!