GOMS Eblast 12-22-22



December 23rd through January 6th - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Please be sure to check your Aeries Parent Portal for your student's new second semester class schedule as some of your student's classes/periods may have changed.

GOMS Falcon Broadcast 12-22-22



Dear GOMS Families,

Our GOMS staff would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe winter break. This is a time for all of us to recharge our batteries and be ready for our second semester.

Thank you to all of our families who donated to help GOMS students and families in need. Your outpouring of support was amazing and will go a long way to making this holiday season one to remember. GOMS has families that are homeless, suffering from medical issues, and have lost sources of income.

Over \$3,400 dollars was raised to support over 17 families at GOMS. Your support will give these families much needed resources and joy during this holiday season. Also, GOMS staff and students collected over 1500 food items for Placer County families that are food insecure. We are all lucky to have a village that supports those in need. Thank you for your unselfish support for those in our community who have extra needs.

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Our staff is looking forward to turning the clock on the 2022 year and moving forward with all of our students in 2023! Take a moment to check out our latest <u>Falcon Broadcast</u> wishing all a great Winter Break. Have a great break and we will see you next year!

All the best, Mr. Anaya and Mr. Holmes



RUSD Student Chromebook Announcement

We live in a world where our network is constantly tested and attacked from not only the outside, but unfortunately from within also. Rocklin Unified School District is committed to providing a secure network and district online resources to support learning and protect our students' data. Because of this all students must have a managed Chromebook for use in class beginning January 30, 2023. Students should no longer use personal devices, like Macbooks or PC's, after this date. For more information, families can go to our Technology Services Family Resource page.

All students will have to choose one of these three options:

- 1. Complete an <u>ECF application</u> for a new device
- 2. Check out a current RUSD Chromebook for families who do not wish to check out an ECF device. Please contact David Jurgeit at <u>djurgeit@rocklinusd.org</u> if you would like to check out a RUSD Chromebook
- 3. <u>Install a Google Management</u> License on a <u>personal Chromebook</u>. For questions regarding installing personal chromebook licensing contact David Jurgeit at <u>djurgeit@rocklinusd.org</u>

All RUSD students must have either a ECF Chromebook, a previously used RUSD Chromebook, or apply the license to their personal Chromebook by January 30, 2023.

Resources: <u>ECF Application</u> Install a Google Management <u>Personal Chromebook</u>

Yearbook News

Granite Oaks Yearbook needs your help! In the past few months, did your student take a trip? Take up a new hobby? Volunteer? If so, we need your photos!! Sharing photos has never been easier - simply email the photos to Ms. Willson at the email address below. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Here is a list of some photos we're hoping to get:

- Students with their pets
- Student artwork
- School dances
- Holidays at home

Send your photos to: cwillson@rocklinusd.org.

Yearbooks are now on sale! Please click on this LINK to purchase your 2022-23 yearbook.

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 November Plexi Awards Winners:

MR. BROWN Man Tech 1 - Viola Barnes Man Tech 2 - Muhe Chang

MRS. MILLER Family & Consumer Science - Bishop Huntsberry MS. MOSS Exploratory Spanish - Izzy Gonzalez Spanish 1 - Lydia Wyatt

MR. KNIPE Media Arts - Kayla Folmer Computer Science - Rohit Kulanthaivel MR. JUST Band - Taryn Cavazos Orchestra - Anastasia Bulatova

MRS. LEMA Art - Riley Holmstrom



Counselor Corner

Happy Holidays to all our students and families!

Thank you to all GOMS staff, students, and families who contributed to our Holiday Gift Card Program! Your generosity helped us make this season a little brighter for our families in need. We wish you all a wonderful winter break!

Please be aware that student schedules for the spring semester may change. Remember to check your schedule in the Aeries Portal <u>prior</u> to the start of the new semester (over winter break). There may have been changes to your schedule due to the balancing of classes and PE, intervention, or elective class changes. You may want to print a copy of your schedule or take a photo of it with your phone so you know your class schedule on the first day of the spring semester, January 9th.

Upcoming Registration Events (Details to come)

January - GOMS School Counselors will give a high school pre-registration presentation to each 8th grade Enrichment class

February 3rd - School Counselors from RHS and WHS will be at GOMS to give presentations to 8th grade students and provide 9th grade course selection forms

February 6th - Showcase Night at RHS and WHS

Mental Health Resources

Please note that in the case of a mental health emergency, the best way to receive support immediately is to contact local emergency services. If you or someone you know is at immediate and serious risk of harming themselves or someone else, Call 911 or 988 (Suicide and Crisis Lifeline)

Support and crisis lines:

California warmline - (855) 845-7415 or <u>www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/</u> (if you prefer to chat)

The California Peer-Run Warm Line is a free, non-judgmental, non-emergency way for people with emotional or mental health challenges to get support from a peer who is trained to help. In response to the COVID-19 virus, it has expanded operations and is now open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Crisis support:
 - \rightarrow National Suicide Prevention Crisis Line (800) 273-TALK (8255)
 - \rightarrow Text the word "HOPE" to (916) 688-iCan (4226)
 - \rightarrow The Trevor Lifeline (for LGBTQ A-Z Youth) (866) 488-7386
 - \rightarrow The Teen Help Line (800) TLC-Teen; or 310-855-HOPE

Placer County Children's Mental Health Services GOMS Counseling

Linda Marcarian, 8th Grade Counselor Imarcarian@rocklinusd.org Tressa Lindsey, 7th Grade Counselor <u>tlindseyanderson@rocklinusd.org</u>



GRANITE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS 7th & 8th grade

TUESDAY JANUARY 10TH 8TH GRADE 3:00 - 4:00 7TH GRADE 4:00 - 5:00

<u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11</u>th 7TH GRADE 6:30–7:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH 8TH GRADE 6:30 - 7:30 A.M.

> FRIDAY, JANUARY 13[™] 8th GRADE 3:00-4:00 7th GRADE 4:00-5:30

-Athletes need to be at all try-out dates unless cleared by the coach or A.D.

-Athletes may be released daily until we have the final roster

-Practice will start Tuesday, January 17th Both Teams-- 6:30-7:30 A.M.

GRADE CHECKS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF TRY-OUTS





Sponsor Feature



Next up as we re-introduce you to our sponsors for 2022-2023 is <u>Finley Home</u> <u>Services, Termite, Pest Control & Home Inspections</u>. We are so happy to welcome Finley Home Services back to the nest. They are a long time supporter of Granite Oaks and we them. Please like them on facebook and visit their <u>website</u>! You'll see their trucks in Rocklin, Roseville and the surrounding area! Thank you Finley!

Call Finley Home Services today for your home inspection, termite inspection or pest control service. They offer reliable, personal service and affordable prices. They look forward to serving the GOMS community.



We are SO happy to send a hearty "WELCOME BACK" to <u>Wolff Construction!</u> They are the last in our "welcome to the nest" series and we are thrilled to share their quality (and beautiful) work with our GOMS' families. Please take a minute to "like" their facebook page and take a look at their website - be sure to pin your favorites!

<u>Wolff Construction</u> specializes in home remodeling renovations. From kitchens and bathrooms to full home remodels. They offer services from design, cabinetry and renovations. Wolff Construction is a proud member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association.