

GOMS Eblast 9-30-22



Dear GOMS Families,

Safety is no accident! We are asking that folks drive like their students attend GOMS when they are driving on campus. Please be sure to look both ways when exiting or entering our campus. We need all folks driving with caution, because our middle school students sometimes don't make the best decisions when on bikes, scooters, skateboards, or when walking. Please remind your student to be careful and mind the rules of the road at all times.

We wish a fun time for all our students and families attending the Quarry Bowl tonight. Please remind your student that this is a school event and school rules and discipline will apply at all times.

All the best,
Mr. Anaya and Mr. Holmes

Granite Oaks Math Lab - GOMS Library
(Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday- 2:40 - 3:30 pm)

Granite Oaks Math Lab provides assistance to students that need extra support with math. Unlike private tutors, the lab instructors are credentialed classroom teachers familiar with textbooks, common core standards, styles of teaching, classroom expectations, and grading.

This Lab is great for students who:
Struggle with completing quality homework assignments
Receive low test scores
Have learning difficulties
Need extra time or one-on-one assistance
Need to improve overall understanding and performance in math

Yearbook

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:

- Summer vacation photos
- First Day of School
- All Fall sports - Cross Country, Flag Football, Volleyball

Send your photos to: cwillson@rocklinusd.org.

Yearbooks are now on sale! Please click on this [link](#) to purchase your 2022-23 yearbook.



Dear Granite Oaks Parents and Families:

We are excited to invite your students to our Scholastic Book Fair, hosted by our library staff. This event is an opportunity for your student to build their home library and further their love of reading. Scholastic Book Fair purchases will benefit our school library, by helping us raise funds to purchase new library books.

The Scholastic Book Fair will run October 3rd - October 7th, and will take place in the Granite Oaks Library during regular library hours. We would love to have parents shop at our book fair, too. If you would like to visit our library during school hours, please check in at the front office for a visitor pass. If you want to stop by after school, you will not need a pass.

For more information, please check out our Granite Oaks Virtual Library slide by visiting this link: [GOMS Virtual Library Slide](#). Click the links within the slide for more information about our upcoming book fair.

Thank you for your support!
Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Stokes, Granite Oaks Library Aides

BOYS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS
7TH & 8TH GRADE
Granite Oaks Middle School



TUESDAY, October 4th
7th GRADE 3:00-4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, October 5th
8TH GRADE 6:30-7:40 A.M.

THURSDAY, October 6th
7TH GRADE 6:30-7:40 A.M.

FRIDAY, October 7th
8th GRADE 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.
7th GRADE 4:00-5:00 P.M.

MONDAY October 10th
8th GRADE 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.
7TH GRADE 3:00 -4:30 P.M.

-ATHLETES NEED TO BE AT ALL TRY-OUT DATES, UNLESS CLEARED BY COACH
-PRACTICE WILL START TUESDAY, 10/11
-KIDS PLAYING TACKLE FOOTBALL, G.O.M.S. WILL BE ABLE TO WORK
AROUND YOUR PRACTICE SCHEDULE
*****-GRADE CHECKS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF TRY-OUTS*****

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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3 Make Friends w/Someone You Don't Know Week Chalk Art After school (ASB)	4	5 Pledge Posters in HR/Enrichment Dude, Be Nice Wristbands	6 Principal/AP Bullying Prevention Assemblies	7 Principal/AP Bullying Prevention Assemblies ASB Fun Friday
10 Stand Up for Others Week	11 Lunch Activity: Poster/ positive post it notes	12 National Stop Bullying Day- Orange/Blue shirt contest Enrichment	13	14 Doughnut Party for winning Enrichment classes ASB Fun Friday
17 Week of Inclusion	18	19 Bullying Survey in Elective Classes	20	21 ASB Fun Friday
24	25 RED	26 RIBBON	27 WEEK	28
31 Halloween Professional Development-no school for students	Miranda's Art Class/ Murals _____	_____	_____	_____