



Dear GOMS Staff and Families,

Our GOMS family would like to congratulate Miranda Lema for being chosen as this year's Rocklin Unified School District's Elementary/Middle School teacher of the year! As our amazing art teacher, Mrs. Lema has engaged students in pursuing their art skills at GOMS for 20 years. Mrs. Lema has worked hard to ensure that our school is a place for students to excel both academically and social-emotionally. Some of the many things Mrs. Lema has accomplished at GOMS include directing our Talent Show, leading our PBIS Team, and courageously leading our Electives department as a member of the GOMS Leadership Team. This list of Mrs. Lema's contributions to GOMS goes on and on, but her long lasting contribution is her ability to help students in need. Mrs. Lema truly cares about our kids and has spent the last 20 years making sure that they know they have an advocate, who will always be there for them. Congratulations to Mrs. Lema on truly earning this award! Our school is a better place because of you!



Sincerely,
Mrs. Honegger and Mr. Holmes

FREE Chromebooks

Anyone who now has a chromebook handed out by RUSD should be filling out our ECF form to receive a brand new chromebook. Every RUSD student can qualify for a chromebook by filling out our ECF form. Don't forget that you can have a free Chromebook for your student to use in their educational pursuits while in the Rocklin Unified School District. Please see these links for more information about ordering.

[FAQ - ECF](#)

[ECF Flier for Parents](#)

[ECF Online Application](#)

GOMS Band Students Perform

Congratulations to the GOMS band students for their fantastic performance at the RUSD "mega" concert last Tuesday. It was wonderful to have GOMS, SVMS, RHS and WHS come together and showcase our fantastic student musicians. They represented their campus with excellence and pride. Great job Falcons!



Hollywood Red Carpet Dance a Success!

Last week, over 500 GOMS students were dressed to impress at the Red Carpet dance. In this picture, everyone was singing along to the last song, "Don't Stop Believing" as the night came to an end. Thank you to ASB, chaperones, and Mr. Champ for putting on a fun night for our deserving students.



COUNSELOR CORNER

Attention current/outgoing 8th grade students and current 7th grade/soon-to-be 8th grade students: We are coming upon the final stretch of the 2021-22 school year! We are so proud of you! Do your best and finish strong! Please read the following information regarding the exciting events coming up in the next few months:

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

CURRENT 7th Grade Students/8th Grade 2022-23 Students

April 1 - 8th Grade Elective Course Request Forms emailed to families

April 8 - 8th Grade Elective Course Request Forms DUE

April 5 and 6 - Upcoming GOMS Dance Auditions

April 11 - 18 - Spring Break

May 5 - GOMS Open House

May 13 - ASB Applications DUE  ASB Application Flyer

June 2 - Last Day of School

August 3 - Welcome Everybody (WEB Day for new students)

August 10 - First Day of School

CURRENT 8th Grade/ 9th Grade 2022-23 Students:

April 11 - 18 Spring Break

May 5 - GOMS Open House

May 26 - Sunsplash

June 1 - 8th Grade Promotion Dance

June - 2 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies/Last Day of School



Tressa Lindsey
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Linda Marcarian
Incoming 8th Grade Counselor
lmarcarian@rocklinusd.org



End of Year Important Dates

May 23 - 27	Textbook & Calculator Check Ins
May 23 - June 1	Chromebook Check Ins (8th grade students will not receive a yearbook or attend the promotion dance if they have a chromebook checked out)
Thursday, May 26	8th Grade Sunsplash Trip
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day - No School
Tuesday, May 31	Yearbook Distribution & Signing Activity
Wednesday, June 1	8th Grade Promotion Dance 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, June 2	Minimum Day 1:00pm Dismissal 8th Grade Academy Promotion Activities 8:45am - 9:45am - Sierra (Gym) & Quest (Multipurpose Rm) 10:15am - 11:15am - Talon (Gym) & Discovery (Multipurpose Rm)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS DANCE AUDITION RSVP & AUDITION MATERIALS LINKS](#)

WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED DANCE CLASS AUDITION PROCESS

For the 22-23 school year there will be two audition options offered.

RSVP HERE

1. IN PERSON AUDITION:

- Dancers will learn the routine at home from video.
- Dancers will perform in small groups in the Dance Room.
- Dancers must wear dance attire and jazz shoes or sneakers (D2HH only), with hair pulled back and a mask on at all times.

Current 9-11th Graders:

April 4th @ 1:30-4PM

(Dancers may leave once they have auditioned)

8th Graders:

April 4th @ 3-4PM

(Dancers may leave once they have auditioned)

2. VIRTUAL AUDITION:

- Dancers will learn the routine at home from video.
- Dancers must wear dance attire and jazz shoes or sneakers (D2HH only), with hair pulled back.
- Videos must be filmed on an appropriate dance surface with ample space and good lighting.
- **Dancers must submit their video by APRIL 4th.**

Audition Materials

**DANCE 2 HIP HOP
DANCE 3
DANCE 4**

Interested In ★ Dance 1? ★

There is **NO** audition
required for Dance 1!

Sign up with your counselor.

Dance counts as PE or VAPA credit.

**AUDITION RESULTS WILL
BE EMAILED OUT BY 4/8**

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT

Mrs. Ansley- mansley@rocklinusd.org

Want to be an ASB Leader?



<https://forms.gle/kDxmAhsuRSMDMwaCA>

- Help plan dances & rallies
- Plan & run lunchtime activities
- Raise money for our school & others
- Promote Falcon Spirit!
- **APPLY BY FRIDAY MAY 13**

Must be able to attend in-person meetings the first Tuesday of each month from 7:45 - 8:15 & serve at lunches and after school as needed

RHS CHOIR Auditions for 2022/23 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

DATES: March 28,29,30, 30 and April 2, 4, 5 Times vary each day. Use the Sign Up Genius link to get your spot!

[Sign Up Here Rocklin High School Choir Auditions for 22/23 School Year](#)

Auditions are both IN-PERSON and Online Submission. IN-PERSON is the preferred method but we understand that some may not feel comfortable. Please read the description below to understand the audition process. It is not difficult. We try to make it simple and fun. IN-PERSON Auditions are one-on-one with Mr. Spiess and take about 10 minutes.

Sing any song of your choice with an instrumental track from your phone. Your song should be 1 verse and 1 chorus.

A short range check will occur to determine voice type and placement.

THAT'S IT! You do not need to read music, play an instrument, have experience with singing or be in choir before. It's open to everyone!

[Rocklin High School Choir Webpage](#)
[Rocklin High School Choir Audition Webpage](#)

Any questions, contact Shawn Spiess, Director of Choral and Vocal Activities - Rocklin High School
at sspiess@rocklinusd.org

Granite Oaks Middle School

DANCE TEAM

Tryouts | April 5th & 6th, 2022 | GOMS Multipurpose Room



JOIN THE FUN!

Make New Friends, Perform at GOMS Sporting Events, Perform at RHS/WHS JV Football Halftime Shows, attend Summer Dance Camp, and so much more!

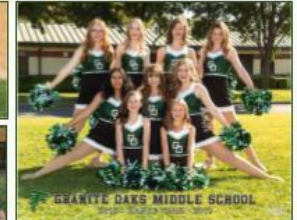
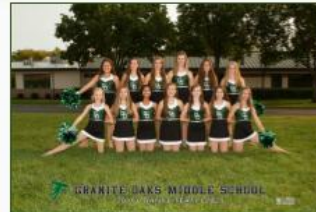
- **Submit an audition application! Found on the GOMS Webpage (under the Athletics tab), by scanning the QR code below, or visiting <https://forms.gle/akiTcVdBzeqUMsfv8>**
- **Bring a grade check form to the auditions (found by following the links above).**
- **Doors open at 3:15pm for check in. We will begin dancing at 3:30pm and will conclude our day at 5:00pm.**
- **Attendance BOTH audition days is mandatory for consideration for our team.**



SCAN ME

See you at Auditions!

-Coach Fletcher & Coach Robeck



Yearbook News

Buy Your Yearbook, before it's too late!! Please click on the link below to purchase your 2021-22 yearbook!
[ORDER YOUR 2021-22 YEARBOOK HERE](#)

Did you buy a yearbook last year? If you did but were unable to pick it up, please email Mrs. Willson to arrange for pick up. cwillson@rocklinusd.org or 916.315.9009 ext 4028



Come join our GOMS TEAM in the upcoming
RUN ROCKLIN April 3, 2022 at Johnson-Springview Regional Park.
[GOMS TEAM SIGN UP HERE](#)



**Granite Oaks Middle School
Parent Falcon Club**

Volunteer in 2022-23

Consider joining the PFC Board for the 2022-23 school year! You'll be a part of a great group of parents who are making a difference for all students and staff!

Remember this isn't your elementary school PTC! It will take as much time as YOU want to contribute. All positions are open and job sharing is highly encouraged.

View position descriptions on our website: <https://www.gomspfc.org/about-the-pfc/board-positions>. You are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 8:30am and check us out. RSVP with graniteoakspfc@gmail.org. Elections will be held in May, contact graniteoakspfc@gmail.org to find out more!

See's Sale Ends tonight!



The Granite Oaks Music Program needs your sweet support! Save a trip to the store and shop at: bit.ly/3sDOKht. Our prices are the same as in-store prices and come with discounted shipping! Don't forget your Easter treats! Please share our link with your family and friends. Happy shopping and thank you for your support!

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Dear RUSD Families,

Both the California Department of Public Health ([CDPH Guidance](#)) and California Division of Occupational Safety and Health ([Cal-OSHA guidance](#)) related to COVID-19 have been updated. As with previous updates, the Rocklin Unified School District (RUSD) continues to evolve its practices and protocols as it relates to the guidance legally required by the State of California.

Rocklin Unified has also updated its [RUSD Guidance](#). Here is a summary of the major changes:

- The quarantine period for persons exposed to a positive COVID-19 case has been reduced to five days. Asymptomatic persons with a negative test result on day five may return to school/work on day six.
- The isolation period for persons positive for COVID-19 has been reduced to five days. Asymptomatic persons with a negative test result on day five may return to school/work on day six.
- More information regarding the above can be found on this [Quick Reference Guide](#).
- The results of At-Home Tests (Rapid Antigen tests recommended) may be utilized to clear persons to return to school/work in the above scenarios. A negative At-Home Test result may also be used to return a person to school/work who is asymptomatic after 24 hours have passed and symptoms have resolved.
- RUSD will require the submittance of an [At-Home Test Validation Form](#) to allow students and staff to return to school/work with an At-Home Test result.
- Cal-OSHA does not allow employees to self-administer At-Home tests if they are surveillance testing weekly. Therefore, RUSD will continue to provide at school and after school testing for employees in this category.

CDPH has also changed the definition of “Fully Vaccinated” to include only those who have received their initial series of vaccination(s) (two of either Pfizer or Moderna or one Johnson & Johnson) and the vaccine booster. If persons are not yet eligible to receive a booster shot ([click here to find out](#)), then they are deemed exempt from this requirement and are still considered “Fully Vaccinated” until they become booster eligible.

The impact of this is that only “Fully Vaccinated” persons (staff and students) qualify for the modified quarantine, which allows them to remain at school/work after an exposure to a positive case. If persons are no longer considered “Fully Vaccinated”, then they would be required to quarantine for five days (see above) if exposed to a positive case.

January 5, 2022

COVID-19 RESOURCES

You can view our district's COVID-related resources and materials by following [this link](#).

The state testing window for Rocklin USD is quickly approaching. In order to ensure that all district-managed Chromebooks are ready for testing, all devices need to be verified that Chrome is up to date. To verify this please have your students log on to their Chromebook and follow the directions in the link below on [How to Update Google Chrome on A RocklinUSD Chromebook](#). Chromebooks should be restarted after updates have been applied.

How to Update Google Chrome on a RocklinUSD Chromebook

1. Log into your RocklinUSD Chromebook

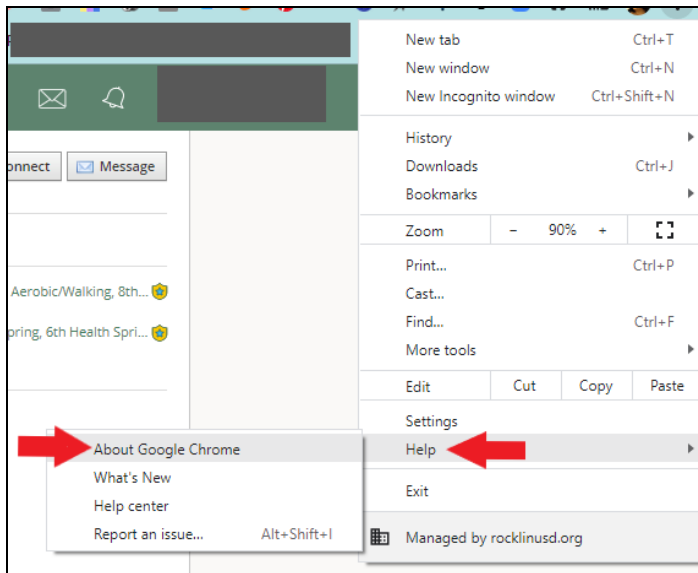
2. Launch Google Chrome



3. Click on the 3 dots (top right corner)



4. Select **“Help”** & **“About Google Chrome”**



5. Select **“CHECK FOR UPDATES”** (If no updates are available then you will see that your version of Chrome is up to date)

