



PSP PARENT NEWS

Fall 2020

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome Back, Gators! It has been quite the journey. A lot has changed during these last 5 months. The only thing that has been certain is uncertainty. We have gone from in person learning, to virtual learning, to summer vacation, to the point that we are now at—school beginning virtually for all students. The beginning of this school year brings all of us different thoughts and anticipations. As the Parent School Partnership (PSP), we plan to help keep our families informed and connected. Our hope is to provide a space where we can still build a sense of community and togetherness, even though we will not be together in person.



(Left to Right) Kay Bass, Secretary;
Daniela Miranda, President; Krystl Burleigh,
Vice President

Covid19 has changed our lives dramatically. These changes look different for everyone and have different implications depending on the type of group or system you look to. For the PSP at this time, Covid19 precautions will affect all our in-person activities, from events to volunteering on campus in the classroom. We will not hold any in person events, but will instead hold activities virtually wherever possible. While we are unable to physically be in the classroom to volunteer, we can find alternate ways to support the classroom from home. Flexibility and innovation will need to be key to our plans.

Your PSP Board has been busily working to figure out what this new year could look like for all of us! We are eager to explore new opportunities and ways to connect virtually. Some new pieces we are adding this year are 1) increased presence on social media; 2) virtual events; and 3) a Parent Directory. All of these are intended to better inform and connect our parents during an everchanging landscape.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at gatewaypspteam@gmail.com. We look forward to this journey with you. Welcome Back, Gators!

Your PSP Team,
(Daniela Miranda; Krystl Burleigh; Kay Bass)

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<https://forms.gle/43EJdETAowv6wDaN6>

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

<https://go.rallyup.com/gatewayagc-2020>

SPIRIT WEAR

<http://bit.ly/2ocTI2s>

PSP GENERAL MEETINGS

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm



SOCIAL MEDIA

We are ramping up our social media presence to better inform and connect our families. We are on Facebook at Rocklin Academy Gateway PSP and on Instagram at @ragatewaysp. Invite your friends to join so that we can create a stronger virtual community.



PARENT DIRECTORY AND WEBSITE

We are very excited to roll out this new feature this year! The PSP will be hosting a Parent Directory and website. It will allow parents to connect via email with other parents at Gateway and will be useful for connecting with other parents about informal activities or questions outside of the classroom. The website will be a great source of information for all things PSP related. We are working to get it ready for our Gateway community. Keep an eye out for it, as we hope to get it to you soon. More to come...

VIRTUAL EVENTS

In place of gathering in person, we are planning some virtual events to allow time for us to gather and bond as a community. Some events will be movie nights, others will have monthly themes, and others will require you to sign up. Either way, make sure you are connected to one of our social media platforms so that you can get real time updates when the events happen.



FIRST PSP GENERAL MEETING

Our first PSP General Meeting of the year will take place on Thursday, September 3rd, at 6:30 pm. It will be a significant meeting, as we will vote to approve our Budget for the year, as well as our Events Calendar for the year. Email gatewaypsp@rafos.org for the conference id and passcode. Come join us!

VOLUNTEERS

While Covid precautions heavily restrict visitors on campus, there is still a place for volunteers! There are a few formal classroom roles (art and music docents, room parents, historian) for parents to get involved. These roles will look different this year, but we still need your help with them! More direction on these roles will be given at the orientations. We will also need help with our virtual events, and for a few additional events that could come our way throughout the year. Go to this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/43EJdETaowv6wDaN6>. For more info, feel free to email the PSP at gatewaypspteam@gmail.com.



YEARBOOK

We are so excited to offer a yearbook this year! It was such a tangible way to connect with classmates last year, and is sure to be again this year. Keep an eye out for yearbook sales announcements! Prices go up the further we get into the year. So, purchase your yearbooks early! Ordering information coming soon...

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

The Annual Giving Campaign (AGC) is the school's largest fundraiser for the year. Funds raised go directly back into the classroom for all students. They go to classroom support, school culture, academic enrichment, and special proposed projects. Parents decide where these funds go specifically every year. Attend a PSP General Meeting and be part of that decision making process! To contribute to the AGC, go to the following link: <https://go.rallyup.com/gatewayagc-2020>



Please Visit [RallyUp](https://go.rallyup.com/gatewayagc-2020) to learn how your donation supports our Gateway community. You can also text **GIVE2AGC** to 855-202-2100 to receive a link to make your donation today.



ANY QUESTIONS...

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