



THE GATOR GAZETTE

The Official Gator Newsletter

September 23, 2020 • Rocklin Academy Gateway • 6550 Lonetree Boulevard, Rocklin, CA

September

September 23rd: PSP
Restaurant Night-
Chipotle

September 25th: Virtual
Family Fun Night

October

October 1st: PSP
Meeting, 6:30pm

October 7th: Modified
Distance Learning
Schedule

October 8th: Modified
Distance Learning
Schedule

October 9th: End of
Quarter 1

October 9th: No School-
Professional Learning

October 12th: Students
Return to Campus

October 14th: PSAT – 8th
Grade

October 26th: Minimum
Day (Grades K-6): Held
Virtually

October 30th: End of
Trimester 1



RETURN TO CAMPUS

As you know from Superintendent Stout's communication, our Board approved reopening in our hybrid model on October 12th. We wanted to provide you additional information regarding implementation of our hybrid model.

- **Virtual Learning Program:** If you selected to enroll your child(ren) in the virtual learning program at the beginning of the year, you will remain in the virtual program for the remainder of the year, and your schedule will not be impacted by the implementation of the hybrid model.
- **Schedules (TK-6):** Please find Rocklin Academy Family of School's adopted TK-6 hybrid schedule [here](#) for more information about the hybrid model and what instruction will look like. You can find our site specific hybrid schedule with pick up and drop off times for A Schedule and B Schedule, for both Cohort A (am cohort) and Cohort B (pm cohort) [here](#).
 - How to find your child's Cohort: Log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
 - How to find your child's Schedule: Click [here](#) to see a list of teachers by Schedule.
- **Schedule (7th/8th):** You can find our adopted 7-12 hybrid schedule [here](#). To find your child's Cohort, please log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
- **Zero Period (7th/8th):** Zero Period will be by invitation only, and limited to 7th and 8th grade students with younger siblings. Due to social distancing considerations, we do not have space for any additional students to attend Zero Period. We will send separate communication to students who are invited to Zero Period on logistics, prior to the start of the school year.
- **Modified Schedule on October 7 and October 8:** To provide teachers with time to prepare, we have modified schedules for all students on October 7 and 8. **All TK-6 students** (virtual and hybrid) will log into their teacher's Zoom session from 8:00-8:30 to check in, take attendance, and go over that day's playlist. **7th and 8th grade students** (virtual and hybrid) will log into their 1st Period class on October 7, and their 4th

Period class on October 8 to take attendance to go over that day's asynchronous assignments.

- **Request to Change Models:** If you want to request to change from hybrid to virtual, or vice versa, we will accommodate changes based on availability of space. The link to request a change can be found [here](#). *Please note, for grades TK-6, changing models will change your child's teacher.*
- **Face Coverings:** We have cloth face coverings available for students. You may drop by the office to pick up face coverings for your child(ren) at your convenience, between September 28 and October 9, between 7:30am and 4:00pm. Our office staff will meet you outside to assist you.

We will be sharing additional information on pick up/drop of procedures, classroom safety protocols, hygiene practices and procedures, nutritional services information and more through a series of written and video communication to prepare all of our students prior to their first day back on campus. We can't wait to welcome them back!

MAP REPORTS

Please click on the link below to view the directions for accessing your child's MAP test results for the Fall term in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. (If you have not already set up your Parent Portal, those directions can be found in the document below, as well.)



[PowerSchool Parent Portal MAP Report Instructions](#)



ATHLETICS

Rocklin Academy Gateway offers a variety of athletic opportunities for middle school students. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our athletic program has been on hold. We will continue to wait for guidance from our local and state health departments for information and guidance about when we can safely resume competitive play.

The athletic league has identified tentative dates for some of our regular sport seasons, for the 2020-21 school year. In the event we are able to return to play, we would like to reach out to anyone who may be interested in coaching one (or more) sports for our current and/or future school years. Your willingness to volunteer as a middle school athletics coach creates opportunities for students hoping to compete as an athlete, at the middle school and eventually, high school level.

Please review the information below about Gateway's athletic seasons for this year, and next. Please contact Karin Georgeson at kgeorgeson@rafos.org with any questions, for more information, and to share your interest in coaching at Rocklin Academy Gateway .

Sport	Potential Dates
Boys Basketball	January-February 2021 2021-2022 winter season
Girls Basketball	February-March 2021 2021-2022 fall season
Co-Ed Flag Football	April-May 2021 2021-2022 fall season
Girls Volleyball	April-May 2021 2021-2022 spring season
Co-Ed Cross Country	2021-2022 fall season
Girls Soccer	2021-2022 fall-winter season
Boys Soccer	2021-2022 spring season
Co-Ed Track	2021-2022 spring season

***All sports and season dates are subject to change based on health information and guidelines.**



KEYS OF EXCELLENCE – INTEGRITY CHALLENGE!

There is still time to submit your entries for the September Integrity Challenge! Don't forget to email a photo of your child, with their creation, to Mrs. Carli at bcarli@rocklinacademy.org.

PARENT HELP CORNER

Attendance

Please report all absences by 9:00am.

By School News App: download School News app from the App store or Google Play.

- On the school's home landing page, click the website link.
- click the **Staff** button at the bottom of the page
- then send an **Email to *Attendance Clerk.** ***Be sure to put your child's name and the date of the absence.**

By Email: gwattendance@rocklinacademy.org

By Phone: 916-778-4550, ext.13105

Contact Information Changes

Please email Priscilla Butterfield with any changes to parent/guardian address, phone, email, emergency contacts, legal information, etc.

Document Requests

Please visit [Document Requests](#) if you are in need of school documents. Email completed request from to pbutterfield@rocklinacademy.org.

Office Support

Although our office may be closed to visitors at this time, we are always here to help!

- For general questions and assistance, please call **916-778-4550**, or email Brenda Dunbar.
- The office hours for picking up school materials, or swapping out technology, are **8:00am-1:00pm**.

Front Office Staff

- Kristi Mortensen (kmortensen@rocklinacademy.org): Administrative Assistant to Mrs. Antoon
- Dina Harris (dharris@rocklinacademy.org): Secretary, Attendance and Administrative Assistant to Ms. Fabiaschi
- Priscilla Butterfield (pbutterfield@rocklinacademy.org): Secretary, School Records and Administrative Assistant to Mrs. Parrett
- Brenda Dunbar (bdunbar@rocklinacademy.org): school clerk

Technology Support

Please visit the [Technology Help](#) page for the following issues:

- password resets
- Chromebook/iPad issues and damages
- PowerSchool Login Issues
- PowerSchool and Google Classroom for Parents



PSP Parent News

September 23, 2020

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

23 • Chipotle Restaurant Night

25 • Virtual Family Fun Night

OCTOBER

1 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm

23 • Virtual Family Fun Night

29 • Skipolini Restaurant Night



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our **first virtual family fun night** will be this Friday, September 25th, and the theme will be a family camp out! We will post a few posts on Instagram and Facebook throughout the week leading up to the event to help you to know what to expect, and then we will have a Facebook event that starts on the 25th. We will have fun activities and ideas for you to check out, and you can decide how your family would like to participate. More info to come on our social media platforms and in next week's Gator Gazette.

CHIPOTLE FAMILY RESTAURANT NIGHT

Tonight!!

Tonight will be our first restaurant night of the year, at a family favorite: Chipotle! Due to Covid19, the restaurant will now allow ordering through the app and online for this fundraiser for pick up. Be sure to use the code: Use code E9XCMNC before checkout in 'promo' field or show them a copy of the flyer. See you there! Location: 781 Pleasant Grove, Suite 140

PARENT DIRECTORY

We are so excited to have released our Parent Directory last week! It will be a great place to connect with friends! Be sure to sign up so that your students can be found by friends. Check out the FAQs and Step by Step instructions if you have any questions. Here's the Parent Directory link: <https://www.gatewaypsp.org/directory/>

TASTY TUESDAY

We are starting a new segment on our social media platforms, and we need your help! We are hoping to feature family recipes every Tuesday! These can be recipes to showcase a particular heritage or culture or just recipes that are special to your family. We will be posting more about it on our platforms, and we are hoping this will be a fun way for us all to connect and learn something new!

CONNECT WITH US

WEBSITE

<https://www.gatewaypsp.org>

PARENT DIRECTORY

<https://www.gatewaypsp.org/directory/>

EMAIL

gatewaypspteam@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/RAGatewayPSP>

INSTAGRAM

<https://www.instagram.com/ragatewaypsp/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<https://forms.gle/43EJdETaowv6wDaN6>

ANNUAL GIVING

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

SPIRIT WEAR

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

YEARBOOK

**Prices go up
October 1st!**

We will be having a yearbook this year! It will be one yearbook for the whole school: TK – 8th grade. Purchase one during the month of September and get your yearbook for the

lowest price. If you don't already have a TreeRing account, please look at the step-by-step flyer for instructions.

Place orders at: www.treering.com/validate The school code is: 1015676997573154

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

We know things have been tough lately, but we just want to remind you that your donations allow us to provide important materials, activities, and experiences for your Gator! Please Visit [RallyUp](#) 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.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Rocklin Academy Gateway PSP. Come in to the Chipotle at **781 Pleasant Grove Blvd Ste 140** in Roseville on **Wednesday, September 23rd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Rocklin Academy Gateway PSP.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code E9XCMNC before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

**A virtual
event for
the whole
family**

Join us on
Facebook for a
fun night of
family fun!
This month's
theme is a
backyard
camp out!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**CAMP OUT
EDITION**



**FRIDAY
SEPT
25**



**Customize
this event to
work for
your family!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM @RAGATEWAYPSP



WANT TO CONTACT OTHER FAMILIES? JOIN THE DIRECTORY!

STEP 1: SIGN UP

Username or E-mail

Password

Keep me signed in

[Forgot your password?](#)

Visit gatewaypsp.org to sign up
Safe and secure!

STEP 2: ADD YOUR STUDENTS

Student Name *

Grade/Teacher *

Parent Name *

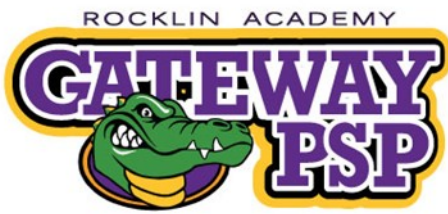
Phone Number

Email *

STEP 3: SEARCH FOR OTHER FAMILIES AND CLICK TO CONNECT!

[Click here to find contacts by grade/teacher](#)

Visit gatewaypsp.org to sign up!



Parent Directory FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

****How do we register for the Parent Directory?***

Go to gatewaypsp.org/directory/ and click on the registration link. During registration, sign up each of your students in your parent profile.

****Are all parents automatically in the Parent Directory?***

No, this is an "opt-in" directory. Parents only become part of the Directory when they sign up on the PSP website.

****Is my information shared with everyone in the Directory?***

No, contact information is only shared with individual parents who send you a request, and it is only shared if you choose to respond to a request. Your personal email is also shared if you initiate contact with a parent from the Directory and choose to contact them via email.

****How much of my contact information is shared?***

The only contact information shared is the email address you enter into the Directory at registration. Your email address will only be shared if you send an email through the directory or if you respond to an email.

****I want to be part of the Parent Directory, but I do not want to share my contact information with everyone. Can I still be part of this?***

Once you register for the Parent Directory, your contact information remains confidential. The Parent Directory does not automatically share your email address with other parents just by registering. Your email address is only shared with individual parents who you are in contact with through the directory by either sending an email or responding to an email. Registering in the Directory will allow others to contact you, and you will be able to read any emails they send you. However, if you wish to keep your contact information private, you will not want to respond to direct emails or send direct emails through the Directory.

****I am not part of the Parent Directory. Can I still request parent contact information of other parents in the Directory?***

Only parents who are registered in the Parent Directory can request contact information for other parents in the Directory.

****If I join the Parent Directory, will people outside of the Directory know that I am part of the Directory?***

Only people registered in the Parent Directory are able to search the Directory after they login using a valid username and password. It is not searchable by any users not registered in the Directory or not logged in with valid credentials.

****I don't see my student's friend in the Directory. Why not?***

This Directory becomes more robust when people register for the Directory. People can only be found through the Directory once they register. So, as more parents sign up, more friends can be found.

Additional Questions?

Email gatewaypspteam@gmail.com

Sign up for the Parent Directory!

gatewaypsp.org/directory/

Capture Your Memories in This Year's Rocklin Academy Gateway Yearbook

10% OFF

purchase by
September 30



Purchase by September 30th to get 10% OFF

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015676997573154

Regular Price: **\$28.00**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

TreeRing

Quick Start Guide

How to Create your TreeRing Yearbook Account for Rocklin Academy Gateway

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1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:
1015676997573154

Passcode:

Confirm

Already have an account?
[Log In](#)

2

Enter your information

Name:

Password:

Parent

Get Started

3

Add school year details

School

Grade

Teacher

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