THE GATOR GAZETTE

The Official Gator Newsletter

September 30, 2020 • Rocklin Academy Gateway • 6550 Lonetree Boulevard, Rocklin, CA

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

October 30th: End of Trimester 1

WE ARE READY!

Our staff has been hard at work getting the school ready for our hybrid students to return to campus. We are so excited to welcome them back!

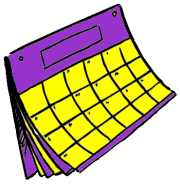
SCHEDULES

For easy reference, you can find the hybrid schedules below.

Gateway Daily Hybrid Schedule
TK-6th Hybrid Schedule
7th-12th Hybrid Schedule

SCHOOL CALENDAR- UPDATED

Some changes have been made to the RAFOS 2020-21 school calendar. Please click here to view the updated version.



REMINDER- NO SCHOOL

As a friendly reminder, there will be no school on **Friday, October 9th** for Professional Learning.

OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH

As a reminder, we will have modified schedules on October 7th and 8th to allow teachers time to prepare for the upcoming return to campus. On these days, **all TK-6th** 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. All **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.

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 7:30am and 4:00pm. Our office staff will meet you outside to assist you.

SCHOOL LUNCH

We are proud to be able to offer fresh and nutritious grab and go lunches to our students. Please refer to the Food and Nutrition Services page on the Rocklin Academy Gateway website for important information such as the monthly menu, ordering procedures, payment, and instructions on creating a Lunchtime Parent Portal account.

ATHLETICS

For information regarding athletics for the 2020-21 school, please check out the Athletics page on our website! Here you will find the tentative sports schedule for the year, as well as coaching opportunities for those that are interested. For questions, or to express an interest in coaching, please email Karin Georgeson at kgeorgeson@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 or Lisa Walker.
- The office hours for picking up school materials, or swapping out technology, are **7:30am-4:00pm**.

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): AM school clerk
- Lisa Walker (lwalker@rocklinacademy.org): PM 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

ROCKLIN ACADEMY GATEWAY PSP

PSP Parent News

September 30, 2020

Calendar

OCTOBER

- 1 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm
- 23 • Virtual Family Fun Night
- 29 • Skipolini Restaurant Night

NOVEMBER

- 5 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7 • Fall Virtual Auction
- 16-29 • Scholastic Book Fair (Virtual)

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

VIRTUAL AUCTION

The PSP will be hosting a virtual auction next month! We are interested in using this auction as a way to showcase small local business and businesses connected to our Gator families. If you have an item or a service you would be willing to donate to the auction, please follow up with events@gatewaypsp.org for interest or questions. Check out the flyer—it has more information about what we're looking for. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our Gator families who joined us for our first ever Virtual Family Fun Night!! Thank you to Kay Bass for organizing the event and making sure that there were plenty of activity ideas to keep us entertained. Thank you to Angye Felato and Dana Michaeloff for campfire songs. It was so much fun to take part in activities, knowing we were all sharing in this experience together. We loved seeing Gator camp out pictures! See you at the next one!

PSP GENERAL MEETING

Our next virtual Parent School Partnership meeting will be this Thursday, October 1st! Please email gatewaypsp@rafos.org for the Zoom ID information. Our meeting agenda is attached below.

New process for questions: Since we are relaunching our meetings into the virtual format, we want to make sure that we can be efficient with the time we have during our meeting. Please send any questions, comments, or concerns to gatewaypsp@rafos.org by **noon tomorrow, October 1st**, to guarantee we are able to address them during our meeting. Thank You!

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! October's theme is all about Fall Flavors! 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!

YEARBOOK

Prices go up tomorrow!

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

PARENT DIRECTORY

We are so excited to have released our Parent Directory! 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/

Rocklin Academy Gateway - PSP General Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 01, 2020

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1. Opening
    a. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of September Minutes
3. Communication
    a. Principal's Report
    b. Teacher Report
    c. Treasurer Report
    d. Fundraising Report
    e. Libraries Report
4. New Business
    a. Skipolini Restaurant Night (Oct. 29th)
    b. October Virtual Family Fun Night (Oct. 23rd)
    c. Virtual Auction (Nov. 7th)
5. Old Business
    a. First Virtual Family Fun Night (Sept. 25th)
    b. Parent Directory and Website
6. Adjournment
    a. Meeting adjourned

President.....Daniela Miranda
Vice President.....Krystl Burleigh
Secretary.....Sabina Khan
Treasurer.....Vacant
Communications.....Kay Bass
Historian.....Reshma Alam
Principal.....Jillayne Antoon
Teacher Rep.....Nicole Moraru

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

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FALL AUCTION

November 7, 2020

The Rocklin Academy Gateway Parent School Partnership (PSP) is organzing a virtual auction to be held on Instagram. This event will allow us to showcase the small businesses of our Gateway families and local community.

Profits from this virtual auction will go to the RA Gateway PSP and are used to offset school supplies, pay for field trips and class experiences, purchase equipment that benefits our students, and purchase classroom technology, along with many other things!

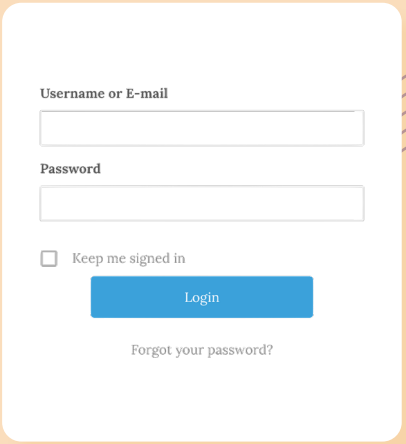
If you would like more information or would like to donate, please email events@gatewaypsp.org.

Rocklin Academy Gateway PSP

WANT TO CONTACT OTHER FAMILIES?

JOIN THE DIRECTORY!

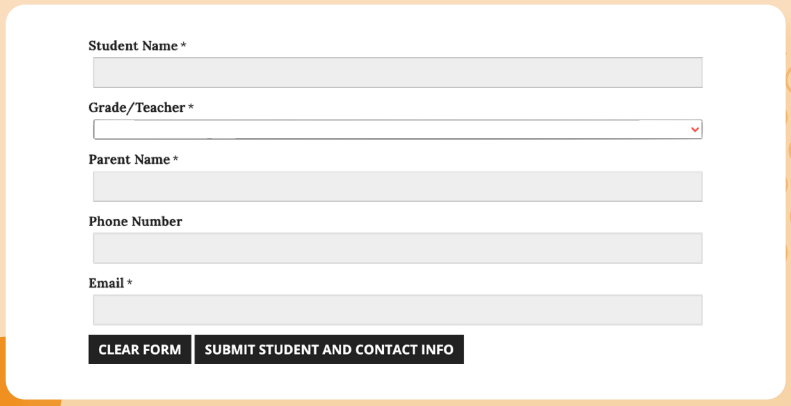
STEP 1: SIGN UP



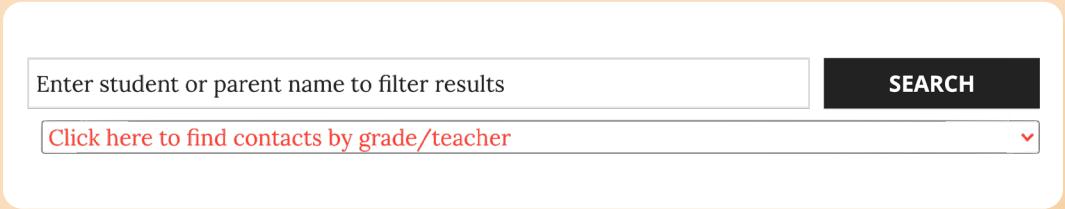
Visit gatewaypsp.org to sign up

Safe and secure!

STEP 2: ADD YOUR STUDENTS



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



Visit gatewaypsp.org to sign up!

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GATEWAY PSP

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/