



THE GATOR GAZETTE

The Official Gator Newsletter

October 7, 2020 • Rocklin Academy Gateway • 6550 Lonetree Boulevard, Rocklin, CA 95765

October

October 8th: Modified Distance Learning Schedule

October 9th: End of Quarter 1

October 9th: No School- Professional Learning

October 12th: Hybrid Students Return to Campus

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

October 30th: End of Trimester 1



HYBRID SCHEDULE – WHAT TO EXPECT

Please watch [this video](#) for some important information to help you and your child prepare to come back on campus.

ANNUAL UPDATES TO STUDENT INFORMATION

As we prepare to welcome many of our students back to campus next week, we need to ensure that all important information and documents have been updated for the 2020-21 school year. Please take a few minutes to login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and review each form to confirm or update the information we have on file for your child. This process needs to be completed regardless of the educational model you have chosen (hybrid or virtual). Login to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).



If you have forgotten your username or password, please complete the information needed in order to reset at [PS Parent Portal Reset](#).

Click on the Forms tab in the left navigation window of the Parent Portal.

Please read and review the following information for your child:

- **#1 Permissions and Agreements** (if you have already completed this, it will show Approved)
- **#2 Student Contacts**
- **#3 ESSA**
- **#4 Health Information**

Once submitted, the status will show 'Pending' and you have completed your piece! RAFOS staff will review and approve any changes that were made. Thank you very much for helping us keep your children safe!

DUE: October 12, 2020

TRAFFIC ROUTES

In preparation for hybrid students to return to campus next week, please take a moment to review the traffic guidelines [here](#). You will find information specific to your child's grade level, including traffic routes and related procedures. To help families with multiple children navigate the drop off and pick up procedures efficiently, please see below:



TK - Kindergarten Siblings - To start, older siblings of TK and K students in kindergarten through 6th grade will be dropped off and picked up with their TK/K family member. After the first week, families can choose if they want to drop off their kindergartner with their older sibling instead.

1st - 6th Grade Siblings - Siblings in 1st - 6th grade will be dropped off and picked up with their oldest sibling (up to 6th grade). Siblings will meet in the designated area on the playground.



KEYS OF EXCELLENCE- FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS

Wow, what an amazing month of showing integrity! Our super star students have done such a splendid job of explaining and practicing integrity on a daily basis, and we are just so proud of them! Please take a moment to view our integrity shout out page to help us celebrate our super star students who turned in their integrity challenge!

The month of October is the month that we dedicate to Failure Leads to Success, so we can really help our spectacular students build a growth mindset! The biggest thing students need to know with this key is that failures are not a negative part of life, because the moment we become set in the mindset of failures being negative, we start to think that WE are a failure if we do not succeed. This is a negative cycle that we sometimes find ourselves in, so please join us this month in teaching our kids that failures are instead learning opportunities to help us to learn how to problem solve in different ways. With that said, this means that failures are actually a huge accomplishment, because we can then shape new successes from what we have learned from this failure!

With our 8 Keys comes the topic of Social Emotional Learning, and to really solidify the use of the 8 Keys to help students become more confident in themselves and their academic and social strengths, we also use a fantastic program called In Focus to help us guide our students! The 8 Keys of Excellence and In Focus really do go hand in hand to support students. In the month of October, students will be taught strategies of awareness and problem solving in the areas of generating, achieving and reflecting upon goals for themselves, as well as be supported in finding their personal strengths and learning how to use their strengths to guide them through obstacles that they face!

Challenge: We challenge you and your students to participate in another PBIS challenge this month, but this time focusing on Failure Leads to Success. Please remember to email a photo of your child with their creation to Mrs. Carli at bcarli@rocklinacademy.org.

Ideas for projects: (please feel free to think outside of the box, these are just some ideas to get you started)

- Create a Failure leads to success flag or poster
- create a chart that shows things you cannot do yet but promise to try to achieve
- Set a goal for yourself, and find a creative way to track how much you are growing towards your goal
- Create a project or writing that shows an obstacle you faced, and how you overcame it by using the mindset of Failure Leads to Success
- Research someone who inspires you, and show or write how they used Failure Leads to Success to achieve their goals
- Create a growing flower (real or arts/crafts) and on the flowerpot write your growth goal for this school year

Thank you so much to all our fabulous families!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

OCTOBER 8TH

We will have modified schedules on October 8th, as detailed below:

- **All TK-6th** - log in at 8:00am
- **All 7th and 8th** - log into 4th period class

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

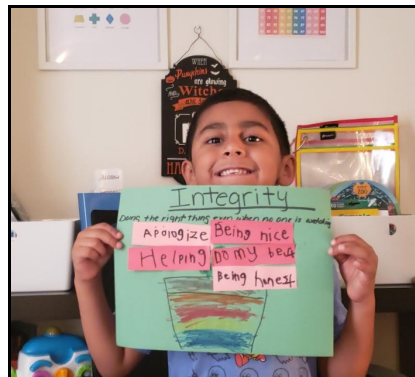
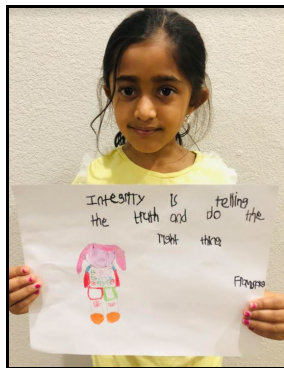
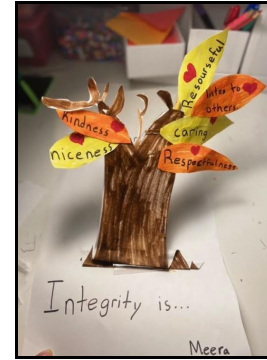
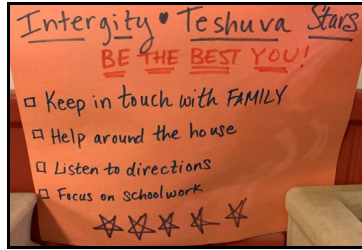
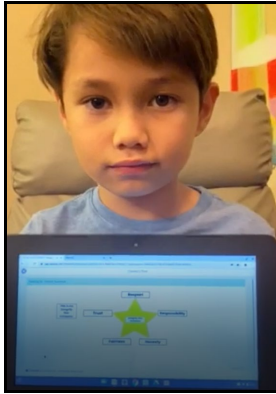
SCHEDULES: For easy reference, you can find the hybrid schedules below.

- [Gateway Daily Hybrid Schedule](#)
- [TK-6th Hybrid Schedule](#)
- [7th-12th Hybrid Schedule](#)

SCHOOL LUNCH: 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.

FACE COVERINGS: You may drop by the office to pick up face coverings for your child(ren) at your convenience, between 7:35am and 3:45pm. Our office staff will meet you outside to assist you.

INTEGRITY SHOUT-OUTS!





CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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>

PSP PARENT NEWS

October 07, 2020

VIRTUAL AUCTION

Calling all Gator Family

Businesses!! The PSP will be hosting a virtual auction next month! We are interested in using this auction as a way to showcase local businesses 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. **We ask that people interested in donating items submit their [interest forms](#) by October 17th.** Check out the [flyer](#)—it has more information about what we're looking for. Hope to see you there!



VIRTUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our next family fun night is rapidly approaching and is full of spooky fun! This month's theme will be Halloween inspired! 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 23rd. 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.

PUMPKINS AND COSTUMES

For our next virtual event, we want to showcase decorated pumpkins and costumes from our Gator families! If you want to show off your pumpkins or costumes, please send your pics to gatewaypspteam@gmail.com, and we will upload your photos to the event. Thank you!

PARENT DIRECTORY

We are so excited to have released our Parent Directory! *There are now 175 students signed up for the directory!* 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/>

PSP GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our PSP General Meeting on Thursday. We had updates about our events and programs at our school. Our next virtual Parent School Partnership meeting will be the first Thursday of November. Hope to see you there!

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.



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!

ROCKLIN ACADEMY GATEWAY PARENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AUCTION

We are looking for family friendly auction items for our upcoming virtual auction. Below are some ideas for what you or your business could donate!

Business owners: In exchange for your generous donation, we will be showcasing you and other donors on our website! Thank you!

YOUR TIME

Are you a financial advisor? Trainer? Stylist? Life coach? Art instructor? Yoga teacher? Some other specialty?

Consider donating a session or a starter service for free!

GIFT BASKET

Does your business offer an assortment of items? Are you simply someone who wants to donate but doesn't have a business?

Consider creating a themed gift basket!

EXPERIENCE

Does your company have a well known mascot?

Offer a fun virtual birthday card. Does your business provide fun activities for kids? Can you have someone shadow you for the day? (Parental supervision, masks, and social distancing expected.)

CLASSES

Can you offer a virtual paint class or party? How about a virtual cooking or cookie decorating class? Can you organize a socially distanced yoga party? Can you offer a month or year at your gym or studio?

GIFT CARDS

Gift cards and gift certificates are always a great option!

SERVICES

You could offer a free family photography mini session or a special holiday photo shoot. You could offer a free haircut and style or a special makeover. Maybe you can offer cleaning or handyman services.

WANT TO DONATE?

Don't feel like these are the only options or that you have to be a business to donate! We are open to any family friendly donations.

If you are interested in donating, you can send an application to Events@GatewayPSP.org

