



THE GATOR GAZETTE

The Official Gator Newsletter

January 6, 2021 • Rocklin Academy Gateway • 6550 Lonetree Boulevard, Rocklin, CA 95765

January

January 7th: Virtual Family Life Parent Information Night (5th and 6th grades), 6:00pm

January 14th: New Family Parent Information Night, held virtually, 6:00pm

January 14th: PSP Meeting, 6:30pm

January 18th: No School, MLK Day

January 19th: Rocklin Academy Family of Schools Board Meeting

January 21st: Incoming 7th grade Parent Information Night, 6:00pm

January 22nd: 2021-22 Lottery Application Begins

January 29th: PSAT (8th grade only)



WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year, Gator families! It was wonderful to welcome students back to school today, whether in person or virtually. We are excited for this new year, and have been eager to get back to learning together. At yesterday's Professional Learning day, we previewed our Winter MAP data and celebrated how much growth our students have shown! We will send more information in the coming weeks on how to access that information about your child(ren). Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we start this new year!

-Mrs. Antoon

7TH AND 8TH GRADE REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 ended on Friday, December 18th, 2020. **Semester 1 report cards will be available to view in PowerSchool on Friday, January 8th.**



Students receiving an "I" for any semester 1 grade will need to work with their teachers to see if they are eligible to bring up their grade by Friday, January 22nd. Grades will be reposted in PowerSchool after this date, and new report cards will be available to view by Friday, January 29th.

Any questions regarding your student's grades should be referred to your child's teacher (s).



PSAT 8/9 – 8TH GRADE

This is a reminder that the PSAT 8/9 will be held on campus the morning of **Friday, January 29th**. There will be a limited number of sign-ups offered this year due to the need to follow social distancing protocols while on campus. Additionally, the PSAT will cost \$10. For more details and to sign up for the exam, please use the link [here](#).



2021-22 ADMISSIONS AND INFORMATION

NEW PowerSchool Enrollment System!

We are happy to announce that in addition to our PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS), we are launching our new online admissions system, PowerSchool Enrollment.

Parent/guardians will continue to use PowerSchool SIS to view their student's information through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Beginning January 22, 2021, PowerSchool Enrollment will allow parent/guardians to:

1. **Login** to your family's **PowerSchool Parent Portal Account** to complete/submit the Annual Intent for 2021-22
2. **Set up** a new **PowerSchool Enrollment Family Account** to complete/submit a 2021-22 application for a sibling who is not yet attending one of our schools (admission is on a space-available basis)
3. **Set up** a new **PowerSchool Enrollment Family Account** to complete/submit a 2021-22 application if current student who would like to switch schools (admission is on a space-available basis)
4. Complete New Student Registration online (if seated at a school)

Students Attending Grades TK-11

The Annual Intent Process for current students OPENS on January 22, 2021 and CLOSSES on February 5, 2021

- Parent/guardian will receive a reminder email on January 22, 2021
- Annual Intent Instructions can be found at: [Annual Intent Process](#)
- All current families have a **PowerSchool Parent Portal Account** which will be used to complete/submit each student's Annual Intent for 2021-22
 - If unable to login to your Parent Portal Account, click Forgot Username/Password and system will send a reset email within 30 minutes
- Parent/guardian of a **Rocklin Academy (Grade 6)** or **Rocklin Academy Gateway (Grade 8)** student **MUST** indicate student's intent to continue to **Western Sierra** during the Annual Intent Period

2021-22 Virtual Parent Information Meetings

If you know of someone who might be interested in learning more about our schools, please invite them to attend one of our new parent information meetings at: [Parent Meetings](#)

2021-22 Application Process/Public Lottery

The 2021-22 Lottery Application Period OPENS January 22, 2021 and CLOSSES February 28, 2021. Applications submitted within this period will be included in the virtual Public Lottery held on March 18, 2021.

- **New Applicants - Starting January 22, 2021**
 - Parent/guardian will set up ONE PowerSchool Enrollment Family Account. Then, complete/submit ONE application per child at: [Apply!](#)
- **Current Families - Starting January 22, 2021**
 - **If current student would like to move to another RAFOS school,** parent/guardian must set up a NEW PowerSchool Enrollment Family Account and submit a new application
 - **If current student has a sibling who is not yet attending one of our schools,** parent/guardian must set up a NEW PowerSchool Enrollment Family Account and submit a new application

The PowerSchool Enrollment Family Account is separate from the PowerSchool Parent Portal Account.



INCOMING 7TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

We will be having a virtual information night for parents of current 6th grade students to introduce our 7th grade program, as the structures and daily schedules are different in middle school. The meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, January 21st from 6:00pm-7:00pm. **Click this link to join**

Webinar:

<https://rafos-org.zoom.us/j/83644033248> <https://rafos-org.zoom.us/j/83644033248>

ABSENCES

It is important to report your child's absence (regardless of the reason) through the [Student Absence Form](#). If the absence is related to illness with COVID symptoms or a COVID-19 quarantine or exposure in the last 14 days, you will receive an email and Symptoms Notice from our attendance office.

This notification will inform you of your child's need to stay home from school and the date on which they may return to campus. If your child's absence is not reported, we must assume that your child is ill and you will receive the same notification.



TECHNOLOGY HELP

For all technology issues, whether it's a need for a password reset or your child's device is not working, visit the Technology Help page [here](#), found on our website, and fill out the 2020-21 RAFOS Technology Help form.



CALENDAR

JANUARY

14 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY

4 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm

12 • Virtual Family Fun Night – Movie Night Edition

MARCH

4 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm

12 • Virtual Family Fun Night – Dance Party Edition

25 • Skipolini's Restaurant Night

CONNECT WITH US

WEBSITE

<https://www.gatewaypsp.org>

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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>

AMAZON SMILE

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4449502>

PSP PARENT NEWS

January 06, 2021

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, Gator Families! We hope that your holidays were restful and filled with special moments with loved ones. As we return this school year, here are a few of the new updates and ongoing announcements for the year.

YEARBOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

We would love to hear more about beloved traditions and holidays our Gator families celebrate. Go to the following form to share (with or without a picture) and we would love to include it in the yearbook. Go to: <https://forms.gle/TFk8wJbjwJpxKPrT6>

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Holiday Edition of the virtual family fun night! It was fun to see Gator decorations and to hear how our families were spending the holidays!



MASKS FOR SALE

We are selling Gator masks! We are selling these until they run out! They are \$6 for one (1) mask, or \$20 for a bundle of four (4) masks. Go to this [link](#) to purchase a mask or find them on our website!

PARENT DIRECTORY

Have you signed up for the Parent Directory? The Parent Directory is a great way to find friends from your kiddos' classes, if you don't already have their info. 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/>

YEARBOOK PREORDER

Yearbooks are still available for pre-order! Go to the following link to pre-order a yearbook: <https://tr5.treering.com/validate> The school code is: 1015676997573154

If you don't already have a TreeRing account, please look at the step-by-step [flyer](#) for instructions.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

We have raised close to \$3,000 during December! Thank you to all who have contributed! These funds help create a vibrant school culture, academic enrichment programs, classroom assistance, and school projects.

Donations to the AGC are tax deductible! Visit [RallyUp](#) or text **GIVE2AGC to 855-202-2100** to receive a link to make your donation today!