



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

*The Official Gator Newsletter*

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## March

**March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:**  
Minimum Days (TK-6<sup>th</sup>)  
Held Virtually,  
Conference Week

**March 12<sup>th</sup>:** End of  
Quarter 3

**March 12<sup>th</sup>:** PSP Virtual  
Family Fun Night

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Minimum  
Day (TK-8<sup>th</sup>) Held  
Virtually, Professional  
Learning

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Rocklin  
Academy Family of  
Schools Board Meeting

**March 18<sup>th</sup>:** 2021-22  
Virtual Lottery

**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** 2021-22  
Registration Period  
Open

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Modified  
Day Chat Session,  
4:00pm

**March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>:** No  
School, Spring Break



## **TK-6<sup>th</sup> HYBRID MODIFIED DAY SCHEDULE- BEGINNING APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

As you know, on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, our campus will be moving from a hybrid schedule to a modified day schedule as approved by our RAFOS Board. We know that with any transition, there are many details and implications to consider and our staff is working diligently to develop schedules and review safety protocols and plans. We realize that our families and students would like as much details as possible so considerations from school can be made at home as well. At this time, we would like to provide you with our school's start and end times for Schedule A and B. Additionally, Mrs. Antoon will be hosting an informational session in the coming weeks. We are excited to be taking this next step!

### **TK Schedule**

- Drop Off Window: 7:50am -8:00am
- School Starts at 8:00am
- Dismissal at 11:30am

### **Schedule A**

- Drop off Window: 7:35am – 7:45am
- School Starts at 7:45am
- Dismissal at 12:15pm

### **Schedule B**

- Drop off Window: 7:50am-8:00am
- School Starts at 8:00am
- Dismissal at 12:30pm

## **MODIFIED DAY CHAT WITH MRS. ANTOON**

Hold the date on your calendar for **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:00pm** for a chat session with Mrs. Antoon! At this time, Mrs. Antoon will be covering many important components of the new modified schedule, including detailed



daily schedules and updated health and safety procedures. Keep an eye out for the webinar link to be shared in next week's Gator Gazette.

### **REMINDER- NEW LUNCH ORDERING PROCEDURES**

All student lunches must be pre-ordered, a week in advance, on Wednesday and Thursdays only. All orders, will need to be placed through the Lunch Portal, (found on the [Food and Nutrition Services page](#) on our website). Click on "Lunch Portal."



1. Create and account (if you do not already have one)
2. Click on "Meal Pre-Order."
3. Choose student
4. Click on dates you wish to order.
5. Click on "Save Selection."



### **MINIMUM DAY (TK-8<sup>TH</sup>) - MONDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

This is a friendly reminder that Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> will be a minimum day for all students. TK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will follow the Minimum Day Distance Learning Schedule. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will follow their regular rotation schedule, however, there will be no ELT. Students in all grades will not come to campus.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

We are in need of a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Member. The volunteer will attend quarterly meetings and be prepared to provide feedback and a summary of each meeting. They will also act as a central contact person for other parents who would like information relayed to the committee. Members are appointed by the Board. If you are interested, please see the attached [Flyer](#) and submit the attached [Application](#) by **April 7, 2021** to Mrs. Antoon.



### **KEYS OF EXCELLENCE CHALLENGE- OWNERSHIP**

Now that we have reached March, we begin our journey into the land of "Outstanding Ownership". The PBIS foundation defines ownership as "our willingness to take responsibility for the choices we make. When we take responsibility for our choices, others know they can count on us and we earn their respect." Our super staff will be focusing our 8 keys attention on teaching, recognizing, and celebrating moments where students take ownership, and we would like your help with this goal as well! Please discuss the concept of ownership with your kiddos, and draw attention to the great moments when they demonstrate it. Then, please consider participating in our challenge of the month. This time, we have a parent/teacher challenge! If you would like a tool to help guide your conversations about ownership, or help you find ways to maintain

accountability for your super student, try checking out [this website with 5 ways to help kiddos take ownership.](#)

**Parent/Teacher Challenge:** Do you have a kiddo showing ownership? Is your kiddo struggling to take ownership, but one day shines through and demonstrates ownership? Why not celebrate them and show them how proud we are of them for demonstrating a dedication to their personal best! Send a photo or a celebratory message to [bcarli@rocklinacademy.org](mailto:bcarli@rocklinacademy.org) celebrating your student or child for taking ownership for their actions or work! Please send in messages or photographs by the end of day, **Friday, March 26th!**



### COMMITMENT TO KINDNESS CELEBRATION

As you know, February was our month of showing a “Commitment to Kindness!” We would like to take a moment to celebrate first grade student Derin for showing an outstanding commitment to kindness and tracking her goal! She stayed dedicated in class to ensuring everyone had a turn to share, and asking friends to share who were a little nervous to participate in conversations and discussions. She always had a compliment or celebration to share about her family or her class to brighten everyone’s day as well. At home she helped out with chores, spread kindness and appreciation by letting her family know how much she cares for them, decorated cakes for birthdays, and much much more! Day by day she grew in her understanding of the importance of kindness, and her commitment to kindness! We are so proud of you, Derin!



### 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.

### ABSENCES

Thank you for reporting your child’s absence through [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.





# LCAP STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

The RAFOS Board of Directors and leadership are committed to ensuring that the needs of all students are met. Our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) addresses our vision for student learning, outlines goals and actions, and documents how the budget supports them.

As a valued stakeholder, you are invited to learn more and share your input and provide suggestions to help inform decision making for the development of the new 2021-24 LCAP.

**Join us!**

Tuesday, March 16th

5:00-6:00 PM

Register [here](#) for this virtual meeting.



# PSP Parent News

March 10, 2021

## CALENDAR

### MARCH

12 • Virtual Family Fun Night – Dance Party Edition

25 • Skipolini's Restaurant Night

### APRIL

8 • PSP General Meeting 6:30 pm

5-10 • Virtual Auction - CANCELLED



## VIRTUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us this weekend for our next Virtual Family Fun Night! We will have a music set from a local DJ for a dance party. Link for the DJ set will post at noon on Friday! Join us for the fun! Here's the FB group [link](#).

**DJ dance set - link from a RAFOS parent DJ!**

**Photos Wanted!**

## YEARBOOK SUBMISSIONS

Calling all Gators! We'd love to see your pictures in the yearbook! If you have any pictures from school events, or from time with classmates, or dressed up for a class

celebration, or any other school related pictures, we'd love to showcase them! Please submit them to the yearbook for consideration. Here's the [link](#) showing how to submit photos directly to the yearbook. Thank you!!

## YEARBOOK 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DEDICATIONS

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders, now is the time to submit dedications to the yearbook for your 8<sup>th</sup> grader! Go to this [link](#) to learn more about the details and to sign up. Thank you!

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Dedications**

## PSP BOARD LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for volunteers to work with a group of dynamic, dedicated parents on the PSP Board for the 2021-2022 school year. Would you like to help make the important decisions that guide the enrichment programs and community events at our school? Please contact us at [gatewaypsp@rafos.org](mailto:gatewaypsp@rafos.org) if you are interested. We look forward to hearing from you!

## ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

**Thank you** to all in our Gator community who have contributed to the AGC! We are now at the 8% mark, with \$12,111 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!

## CONNECT WITH US

### WEBSITE

<https://www.gatewaypsp.org>

### PARENT DIRECTORY

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

### EMAIL

[gatewaypspteam@gmail.com](mailto: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>

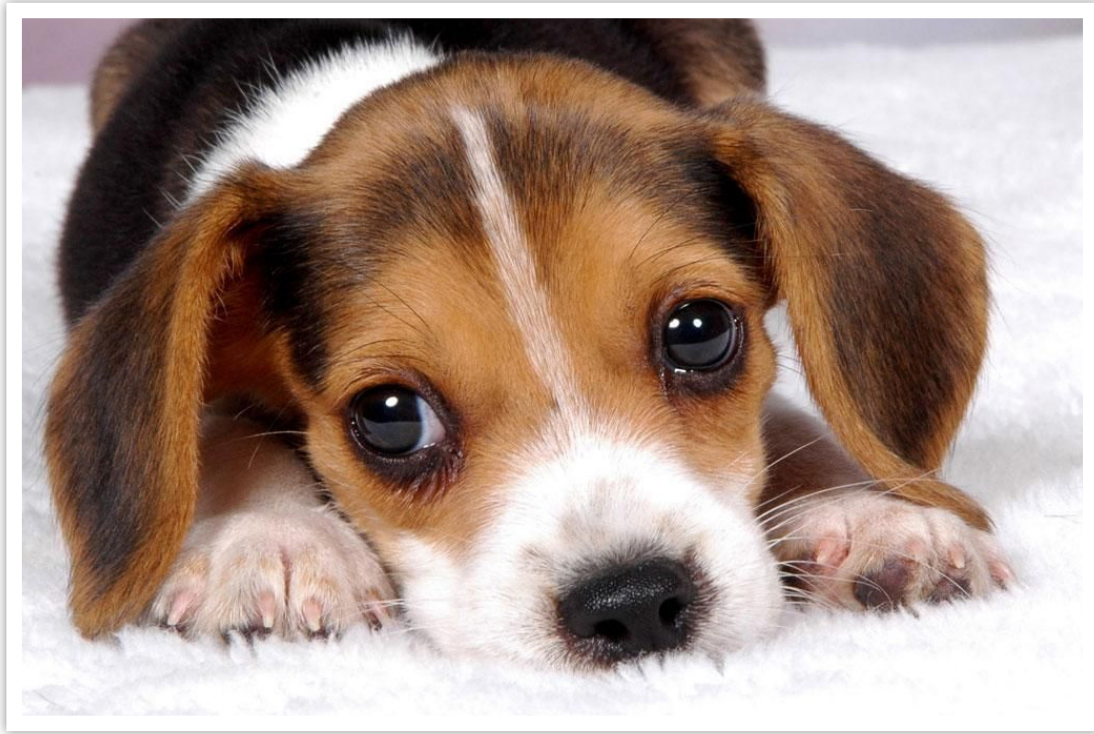
### AMAZON SMILE

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

# MISSING

No, not this cute puppy!

Just pictures for the yearbook. Could you help us find some?



## We Need Your Photos for This Year's **Rocklin Academy Gateway** Yearbook

### Upload Your Photos

- Log in and click Shared Photos on the left.
- Click the Add Photos button to upload photos from your computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google Drive & more.
- You can choose the appropriate Shared Folder to help us organize, or add to the school feed.

**To Purchase Your Yearbook & Upload**  
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1015676997573154**

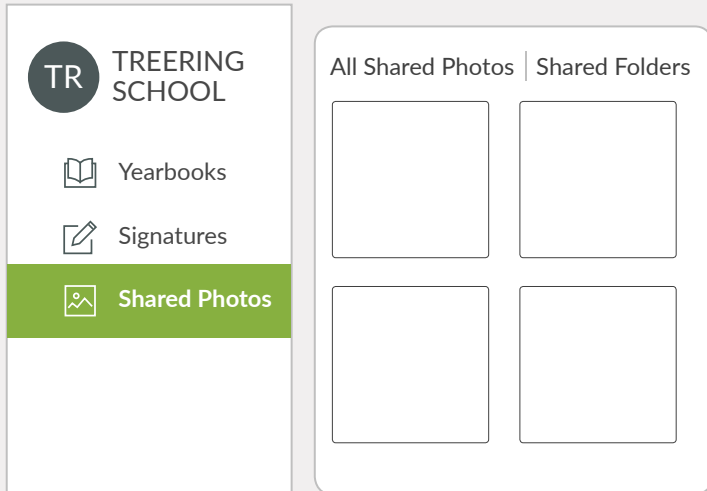
Deadline: **Apr 23**

**TreeRing**

# We Need Your Photos for the Rocklin Academy Gateway Yearbook

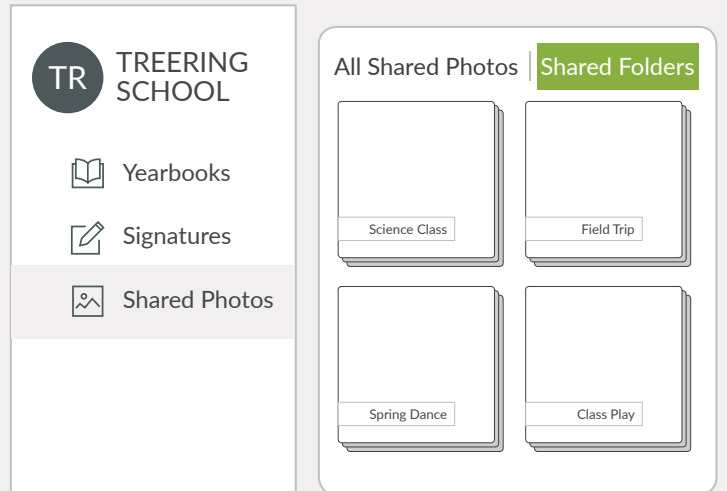
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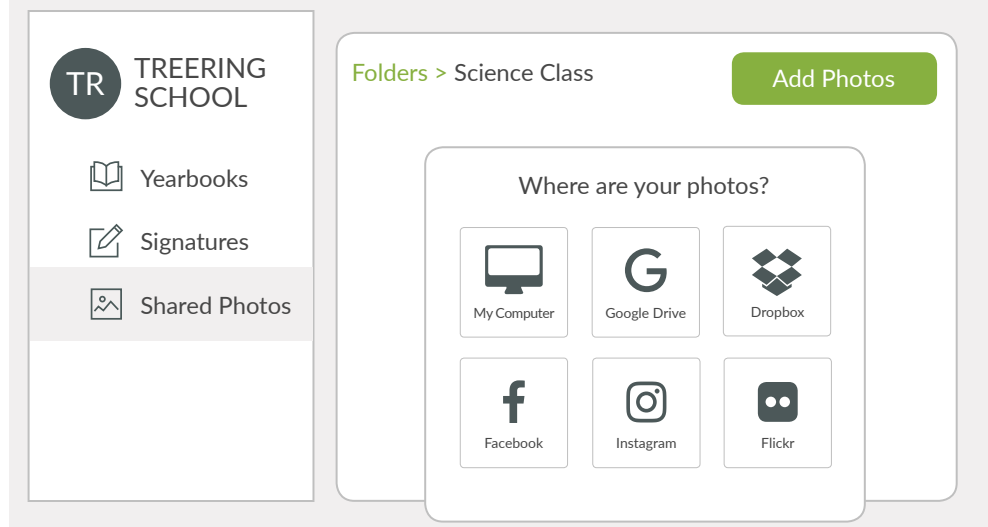
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Select **Shared Folders** and choose a folder.



3

**Add Photos** from Google Drive, Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.



## Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:

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- 2 Enter our school's passcode: **1015676997573154**