

THE PSP PULSE

Your source for Parent School Partnership updates



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PSP WELCOME BACK LETTER TO FAMILIES

Welcome back! We are so excited to get this school year started!

Building connection and community is one of the main focuses of the Parent School Partnership (PSP) this year. This school year will bring a little more normalcy, but we still need to be very flexible and creative with how we will connect with our Gateway community.

Due to current uncertainties, the PSP wasn't able to make typical event plans, including site reservations, but we would still like to find ways for our families to connect! As we are able, we will have PSP Pop Ups in addition to the events listed on the calendar. If you would like to be the first to know about these events, please leave your email when donating to the AGC. We will also be posting information on our website and social media.

It will be more important than ever to read the newsletter, follow our social media, and keep an eye on our website so you are aware of any changes that may take place.

The Parent School Partnership works best with input and involvement from all our families. Please reach out if you would like to get involved by volunteering, joining a committee, or becoming a PSP representative. We would love to have you join us in building a strong community!

Sincerely,

Kay Bass, Krystl Burleigh, and Le Haller
'21-'22 PSP Representatives



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

At Gateway, parents and families are given the opportunity to be an important part of our students' enrichment and growth! There are many ways to get involved. Some of these roles include Room Parent, PSP Liaisons, Classroom Historian, Art Docent, Music Docent, Hub Librarian, and involvement on the PSP team. Read on to learn more about these roles, and reach out to the lead or representative for each type of role if you would like more information! While volunteers are not currently allowed on campus, there is still great need for these roles! Find additional volunteer information at GatewayPSP.org/volunteer-information

PSP LIAISONS

PSP Liaisons are an added opportunity for parents this year. These liaisons will be a crucial component of the Parent School Partnership. PSP Liaisons will help to keep teachers informed of PSP happenings and will allow for increased communication between our Gateway parents and school. PSP liaisons will work as a team with other liaisons from their grade level, and each grade level is expected to send at least one PSP liaison to each PSP General Meeting. PSP General Meetings will be held virtually at 6:30pm. Please see the PSP calendar for meeting dates. If you are interested, let your teacher know or email GatewayPSPteam@gmail.com.

ROOM PARENTS

Room Parents work closely with their teacher and are an important link between the PSP and the parents in your classroom. The goal is to make a positive difference in the classroom, gain a deeper understanding of the classroom dynamics, and build a strong relationship with the teacher.

Room Parent Lead: Lori Heath - loriheath@gmail.com

HISTORIANS

Historians will assist teachers in gathering photos and information needed to pass on to the Yearbook team.

Historian Lead: Reshma Alam - RAGatewayYearbook@gmail.com

HUB LIBRARIANS

Hub librarians help organize grade level libraries. We are currently working out the details on how this role fits into current volunteer guidelines, but if you are interested, please let us know.

Library Lead: Dana Michaeloff - dana.michaeloff@gmail.com



ART AND MUSIC DOCENTS

Art and music appreciation lessons for our TK through 3rd grade students are facilitated through the help of classroom art and music docents. Over the years, our docent teams have gathered resources and outlines for these programs. This information paired with orientation and mentorship, allows for a simple transition into the role.

Art Docent Lead: Janet Smith - jlesmith94@gmail.com

Music Docent Lead: Dana Michaeloff -
dana.michaeloff@gmail.com

BEHIND THE SCENES HELP

The PSP team is looking for someone to help run the PSP website. This would be on an as needed basis. If you are comfortable with WordPress and/or website management, please email GatewayPSP@rafos.org

PSP COMMITTEES

The PSP team is looking for help with our Auction Committee and Harvest Carnival Committee. The auction will take place in the Spring of 2022. It will be virtual, and the hope is to also have an in person component pending committee formation and guidelines on in person gatherings. The Harvest Carnival Committee will be working to prepare for a Harvest Carnival event in the Fall of 2022. If you love planning events and are looking for a way to get involved, please email GatewayPSPteam@gmail.com for more information.

PSP REPRESENTATIVES

The PSP team currently has many open positions. These openings include but are not limited to Treasurer, Communications Director, Events Director, and Fundraising Director. Please reach out to GatewayPSP@rafos.org if you would like more information.



KEEP IN TOUCH: FAMILY DIRECTORY

Head to GatewayPSP.org/directory to sign up for our school directory! Once you have signed up, you will be able to message other families in the directory. The directory will allow our Gateway families to connect, but works best when most of our families sign up!

Note: If you signed up last year, you will need to update your student's teacher.



GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER: PSP EVENTS

Volunteering at or participating in PSP events are great ways to get to know other Gateway families. This year, we are focusing on simple, safe gatherings that will allow us to build community while also navigating ever-changing health guidelines.

PSP POP UPS

PSP Pop Ups will be in addition to events listed on the PSP Calendar. These will be flexible, outdoor events that will allow for safe gathering for our families to connect. All PSP Pop Up info can be found at GatewayPSP.org/events and will be updated as events are added so please check regularly.

RUN ROCKLIN

Join the Rocklin Academy Gateway team for the Run Rocklin event! A portion of every team member's registration will be donated back to the school, and the largest teams can earn extra funds for their group so grab some friends and family to join you too! The event will be held October 17, 2021. Head to RunRocklin.com for more details and registration info.

PSP MEETINGS

Join us for our PSP General Meetings to stay up to date on the Parent School Partnership and to have an input on any decisions regarding PSP plans, PSP events, and AGC funds. More info on meetings can be found at the end of this newsletter and at GatewayPSP.org/meetings.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

Throughout the year, we have partnered with local restaurants to raise funds for the AGC. Bring/show the event flyer or mention Rocklin Academy Gateway during these events so a portion of the proceeds will go back to our students. Flyers will be added to our newsletters and will always be available at GatewayPSP.org/restaurant-nights.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

The AGC is Gateway's primary fundraiser organized by the PSP. Family contributions support classroom needs, school culture, and academic enrichment. The suggested donation is \$175 per family. While our goal is 100% participation, we ask that you donate whatever amount is feasible and within the financial means of your family.

More info at GatewayPSP.org/annual-giving-campaign



2021-2022 AGC FACT SHEET

Rocklin Academy Gateway Annual Giving Campaign

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WHAT DOES THE AGC FUND?

The AGC is a fund that families can contribute to in order to support school activities. These funds go towards:

1. **Classroom Support** - The largest percentage goes directly back into the classroom in the form of music and art docent supplies, classroom equipment and technology, teacher reimbursements, and grade level events.
2. **School Culture** - Funds go towards building campus community, through school-wide events, such as family nights, meet and greets, the harvest carnival, and the auction.
3. **Academic Enrichment** - Funds help supplement our Core Knowledge curriculum through academic enrichment and character development programs, like assemblies, rallies, and PBIS Character Education.
4. **Proposed Projects** - Higher investment projects that provide additional conveniences for staff and students, pending fund availability.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

PAY ONLINE

Gateway uses RallyUp to collect online contributions. Go to the following link to donate:

GatewayPSP.RallyUp.com/GateawayAGC-2021

PAY BY CHECK

Pick up an AGC donation form from the school office, or find it on the RallyUp page. Fill out the form, attach your check, and submit in a sealed envelope to the front office staff.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text 'GIVE2AGC2122' to 855-202-2100 to get a link to contribute.

CORPORATE MATCHING

Check if your employer will match your charitable donation to Rocklin Academy Gateway.





2021- 2022

PARENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - PSP General Meeting
- 7 - Big Spoon fundraiser

OCTOBER

- 6 - Chipotle fundraiser
- 7 - PSP General Meeting
- 17 - Run Rocklin (Team: Rocklin Academy Gateway)
- 28 - Skipolini's fundraiser

NOVEMBER

- 4 - PSP General Meeting
- 1-12 Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 - Yummy Poké fundraiser

DECEMBER

- 6 - Jack's Urban Eats fundraiser

FEBRUARY

- 3 - PSP General Meeting
- 10 - Skipolini's fundraiser

MARCH

- 3 - PSP General Meeting
- 14 - Roller King Family Skate Night

APRIL

- 7 - PSP General Meeting
- 24-30 - Spring Auction

MAY

- 2-6 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2-13 - Virtual Book Fair
- 19 - PSP General Meeting

JUNE

- 2 - Skipolini's fundraiser



Note: We will plan PSP Pop Up events as able. If you would like to be the first to know about these events, please leave your email when donating to the AGC. We will also post information on our website & social media.

Website: GatewayPSP.org
Facebook: facebook.com/RAGatewayPSP
Instagram: [@RAGatewayPSP](https://www.instagram.com/RAGatewayPSP)
Email: GatewayPSPteam@gmail.com

PARENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

2021-2022

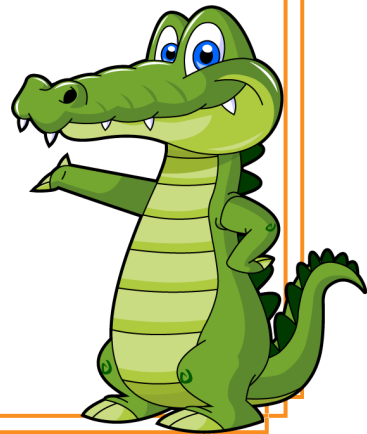
PSP meetings will be held virtually for the 2021-2022 school year.

JOIN US ON ZOOM:

Time: 6:30pm

Meeting ID: 872 4860 1536

password: psp2122



MEETING DATES:

September 2, 2021

October 7, 2021

November 4, 2021

February 3, 2022

March 3, 2022

April 7, 2022

May 19, 2022



WANT TO CONTACT OTHER FAMILIES? JOIN THE DIRECTORY!

STEP 1: SIGN UP

Username or E-mail

Password

☐ Keep me signed in

Login

[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 *

[CLEAR FORM](#) [SUBMIT STUDENT AND CONTACT INFO](#)

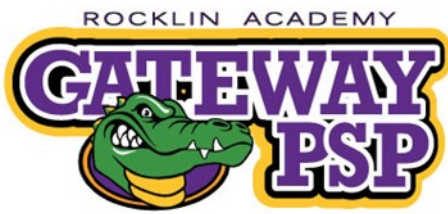
STEP 3: SEARCH FOR OTHER FAMILIES AND CLICK TO CONNECT!

Enter student or parent name to filter results

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

SEARCH

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/