



## ROCKLIN ACADEMY GATEWAY

A CORE KNOWLEDGE SCHOOL

Dear Parents:

The 2016-2017 school year was a momentous one for our school, as we finished building our program by adding our last new grade level with the addition of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and building our facility by adding our last new building with the addition of 6554, including the Phil Spears Gymnasium. Thank you for your support through this time of growth! It is exciting to be in a place where we can now focus on a different kind of growth, growing and improving the strong foundation that has been established at Rocklin Academy Gateway.

You, our families, have been an instrumental part of laying that strong foundation. On behalf of Rocklin Academy's faculty and staff, I would like to thank the parents, grandparents and other family members who volunteered their time to our school throughout the 2017-2018 school year. Through the graciousness of these dedicated people, many hours were donated to the parent partnership of our schools. The PSP accomplished a great deal in continuing to build our school culture by coordinating many activities this year. Thank you to those of you who donated to our Annual Giving Campaign. Because of your support, our students' education was enhanced deeply! As a school, we cannot be successful without the help of our wonderful parent community.

Looking ahead to the 2017-2018 school year, we would like to welcome our new and returning families. The faculty and staff are all looking forward to a fantastic year. Please read this entire packet of important information; it includes updates about the various activities which will soon take place at our schools, as well as forms which must be completed prior to school.

## 2017-2018 Faculty

<b>TK</b>	Nancy Chalfant	Laura Drolet				
<b>K</b>	Jayne Medd (B)	Kaelin Swaney (A)	Jenifer Chavez (B)	Krisi Boyle (B)	Laura Snider (A)	Alisha Foster (A)
<b>1</b>	Megan Rodriguez (B)	Brittany Burton (B)	Meghan Ortega (A)	Nicole Moraru (A)	May Chu (A)	Angela Glover (B)
<b>2</b>	Katie Kortuem (A)	Kayla Ross-Morales (B)	Alissa Byrne (B)	Danielle Hobbs (A)	Tammy Hogue (A)	Tala Levy (B)
<b>3</b>	Micah Stedman (A)	Suzy Parrett (B)	Leslie Coffee (A)	Melissa Teasdale (B)	Kristina Hamada-Wong (A)	Brittany Carli (B)
<b>4</b>	Catherine Niedzwiecki (A)	Jennifer Cronkrite (B)	Brianne Albonetti (B)	Jon Haney (A)		
<b>5</b>	Liz Barber (B)	Shannon Lang (A)	Becky Neher (B)	Melanie Campbell (A)		
<b>6</b>	Summer Peterson Math/Science	Elizabeth O'Neill ELA/SS	Pam Jimison ELA/SS	Christina Paul Math/Science		
<b>7</b>	Nicole Fletcher Humanities(Split 7/8 Grade)	Kelly Bryson Humanities	Kelly Fisher Math/Science	Ryan Doyle Math Science	Tammy Penney Humanities	
<b>8</b>	Shelli McClain Science/Math	Monica Blocker Math/Science	Katherine Lister Humanities	Lauren Just Humanities	Nicole Fletcher Humanities (Split 7/8 Grade)	
<b>Special Education</b>	Levi Dieu, Education Specialist	Tanya Gebauer, Education Specialist	Ashley Lane, Education Specialist	Rita Thiara, Psychologist	Christy Osterberg, Speech/Language Pathologist	Alicia Johnson, Speech/Language Pathologist
<b>Enrich. Support Specialists</b>	Laura Russ	Leslie Levine-McGhie	Ashley Booker			
<b>Electives</b>	Maryann Spiess, Choir	Shari McQueen, Band	Heather Lopez, Spanish	Janice Mason-Lais, Art		
<b>P.E.</b>	Jen Terry	Keith Hanson	Marcus Wright	Karin Georgeson		

**Below are some important dates, reminders, necessary forms and information needed to begin the 2017-2018 school year, including the student Emergency Card with links to pertinent documents. Please become familiar with relevant information for a successful start to the school year.**

### **Key dates to remember for August and September are:**

<b>August 14</b>	<b>7th-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation</b>	<b>Times</b>
	Specific mentor meeting times will be sent out in August	
<b>August 15</b>	<b>7th-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation</b>	
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<b>August 15</b>	<b>Meet the Teacher - K-6th</b>	<b>Times</b>
	Schedule A Families	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Schedule B Families	9:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.
	Schedule C Families (6 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Transitional Kindergarten	Individual meeting times will be emailed out

<b>August 16</b>	<b>First Day of School – TK–8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Times</b>
	AM TK	7:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
	PM TK	11:40 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
	Schedule A – Kindergarten	7:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.
	Schedule B – Kindergarten	8:10 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.
	Schedule A - 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
	Schedule B - 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
	Schedule C - 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>August 17</b>	<b>Minimum Day – TK–6<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> on regular schedule)</b>	<b>Times</b>
	Schedule A	7:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
	Schedule B	8:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
	Schedule C (6 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>August 17</b>	Back to School Night –TK(am)-4 <sup>th</sup> grade	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>August 22</b>	Back to School Night – TK(pm), 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Minimum Day – 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Times</b>
	Schedule C	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>August 31</b>	Back to School Night – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>September 4</b>	<b>No School Labor Day</b>	

**Class lists, including assigned schedule, will be posted at the school on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.**

Have a wonderful summer!