

July 13, 2017

Dear Rocklin Academy Families:

On behalf of Rocklin Academy's faculty and staff, we would like to thank the parents, grandparents and other family members who volunteered their time to our school throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Through the graciousness of these dedicated people, many hours were donated to the parent partnership of our schools. Our amazing PSP facilitated many successful events such as the Annual Dance Showcase, Harvest Carnival, Movie Nights, Sami Circuit Family Night, and the Annual Giving Campaign. Thank you to all of the families who donated throughout the year to make these events, assemblies, and classroom support possible. Your support truly impacts our school community and is greatly appreciated!

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 another wonderful year. Please read this entire letter of important information; it includes updates about the various activities which will soon take place at our schools.

# 2017-2018 Faculty at Rocklin Academy Turnstone

Kindergarten – April Leatherman and Kim Payne 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Bethany Boekestein/Natalie Singleton and Gabrielle Ferguson 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Tanya Capulong and Torrey Headley 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Shannon Decker and Ana Sotka 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Irene Yousef and Jenni Pike 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Catherine Klein and Lynette Chappell 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mriah Peters and Angie Main P.E. Instructors –Sunny Roccucci and Uriel Moreno Music Teacher - Danielle Mois Enrichment Support (K-6) – Megan Curtis and Megan Dresser

Class rosters will be posted in the office window on Friday, **August 4, at 4:00pm**, and recommended class supply lists will be posted on our website. Please check for specific grade level supply lists before shopping.

## **Biographies of new teaching faculty**

### Torrey Headley - Second Grade at Turnstone

Torrey Headley will be joining our second grade team at Rocklin Academy Turnstone, partnering with Mrs. Capulong. She has a strong foundation on how to adjust classroom lessons for all of the students' academic, emotional, and cultural needs, resulting in a positive learning experience for each student. Ms. Headley believes in incorporating technology, multiple curriculums and the fundamental basics needed to elevate a student's learning experience in the classroom. She understands the value of engaging and purposeful lessons and believes that all students can learn at high levels.

### Lynette Chappell- Fifth Grade Turnstone

Lynette Chappell has been an integral part of our Rocklin Academy family for the past 9 years and is going to be joining the 5th grade team at Turnstone. She will be partnering with Mrs. Klein. Mrs. Chappell has taken a lead role at both Gateway and WSCA in PBIS and character education programs, including the 8 Keys of Excellence. She is an expert in differentiation within the classroom and works collaboratively to create exciting, hands on lessons to impact student learning.

#### Sunny Roccucci - PE at Turnstone

Sunny Roccucci will be joining Rocklin Academy Turnstone as our new PE instructor. Mrs. Roccucci has experience teaching PE at our Gateway campus and was highly successful in her role. She is organized and detailed with the ability to thrive in a busy environment. Mrs. Roccucci has strong communication skills with students, staff and parents. She also believes in fun and active student engagement to facilitate learning in the PE environment.

#### Uriel (Udi) Moreno - PE at Turnstone

Uriel Moreno will be a wonderful addition to our teaching team at Turnstone as a PE instructor; joining us from our Gateway campus. He comes to us with an abundance of experience working with students in the educational setting and as a successful soccer coach. Mr. Moreno is skilled in creating engaging lessons and activities to support a love of physical education. He has a positive and enthusiastic outlook combined with strong communication skills.

# We welcome our new faculty to our Rocklin Academy family! Rocklin Academy Meyers and Turnstone Doors open at 8:00; instruction begins at 8:10

Kindergarten	8:10-1:40
Grades 1-6	8:10-3:10
Minimum Day (K-6)	8:10-11:40

## Some key dates to remember for August and September <u>Rocklin Academy Meyers and Turnstone</u>

August 1-14	Office Hours	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
August 15	*Meet the Teacher	2:00-3:00
August 16	First Day of School	8:10-3:10 Grades 1-6 8:10-1:40 Kindergarten
August 17	Back to School Night 6:30-8:00pm	Minimum Day Schedule 8:10-11:40
September 4	Labor Day	No School
September 5	Teacher Professional Development	No School

\*Kindergarten-Individual meeting times will be emailed in August