

Rocklin Academy Wednesday Weekly

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<http://turnstone.rocklinacademy.com>
Wednesday, May 14, 2014

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Thursday	15	
Friday	16	
Saturday - Sunday	17/18	😊 Have a Wonderful Weekend! 😊
Monday	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day – 11:40 a.m. Dismissal• Board Meeting, 7:00pm, WSCA
Tuesday	20	
Wednesday	21	

Exceptional Eagles Awards

Congratulations to these students for receiving the Exceptional Eagles award for the week of May 5th. We are proud of you and what you have accomplished! These students were recognized in front of the school at our Exceptional Eagles Award Ceremony, and received a certificate, a golden eagle pin, and the opportunity to sit at a festive, special table for lunch. Great job, Eagles!



Reading Award

Chris Kotsiopoulos
Devan Sorci
Aidan Rollins
Teal Hughes
Jae Wefers
Colby Frey

Teacher's Choice

Andi Hills
Cooper Keen
Sadie Lindstrom – Helpful
Landon Moro – Integrity
Ian Brooks
Olivia Owens – Creative Mind
Mesha Bradford
Jack Perkins – Commitment and Integrity
Aiden Tebbs – Mathe matician
Madison Sloniker – Wonderful Attitude
Luca Ruscica – Great Rhythm
Neev Mandot – Self Motivated
Reagan Freethy – Talented Writer
Justin Nguyen – Takes Ownership
Jacob Simmons

CORE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT/OPEN HOUSE, MAY 22nd

Core Knowledge Showcase Night (Open House) is Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00pm. This event will feature the music and art of the rich Core Knowledge curriculum. Please see the program guide at the end of this newsletter. **Also, May 22nd is a minimum day.**





2013-14 Rocklin Academy Turnstone Yearbooks are Almost Here!

Yearbooks are only \$22 each!

Our school's yearbook will be a full-color book with 80 pages of memories including portraits, class montages, fun event photos, and original student artwork. **Don't miss out on buying one before they sell out—they always do!**

Order forms are available in the office. Please contact Flora Deter (yearbook@deter.com) if you have any questions.



DEADLINE TO ENTER VOLUNTEER HOURS FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

The deadline to enter volunteer hours into the volunteer tracker is **Friday, May 23rd**. Please include any hours you expect to volunteer through the end of the year, as well.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION "THANK YOU" ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite all of our wonderful volunteers who have donated 30 or more hours, to an assembly in their honor on May 30th at 2:30pm in the amphitheater behind the library building. We want to recognize these valued individuals and show our appreciation at this special event. We hope you can make it! Thank you!



Mark your calendars!!

Rocklin Academy's Field Day will be on Tuesday, June 3rd!

We are so excited to give the kids an amazing Field Day this year—one that they will always remember! In order to do this, we need your help and support. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out soon requesting items and your time. So, get excited, the fun is about to begin, and you will want to be a part of the laughter and memories! Contact Andrea Streight (acstreight@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you in advance for your help! **Remember, Field Day is a great way to get in those last few volunteer hours needed for the year!**

Calling all Library Books!!

All library books are due by Friday, May 23rd!!

If your student has an outstanding book(s) on their account and it is not returned, you will need to pay for it. If a book is paid for and then found, we are happy to issue a full refund if the book is returned prior to September 1, 2014.





LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Beginning on May 29th, your student **will not be allowed to charge to a negative balance on their lunch account—they must have a positive balance or cash.** Please make sure your child has money on their account if they plan to eat hot lunch. If not, they will make a phone call home for you to bring money. **Any funds remaining in your child’s lunch account at the end of the year will follow over to next year’s account.** For sixth grade students going to a RUSD middle school next year, their lunch account balance will follow them to their new school. Thank you!

2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The approved school calendar for the 2014-2015 school year is included at the end of the newsletter. Please remember to schedule vacations around our calendared breaks. Thank you!



TIME TO VOTE FOR “BEST OF THE BEST”

It’s time to vote for the Placer Herald’s **2014 BEST OF THE BEST** *Reader’s Choice Awards!* The clock is ticking and the deadline is **June 2nd at noon!**

Rocklin Academy and Western Sierra Collegiate Academy headline every year. Be sure to vote for **BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, BEST HIGH SCHOOL, BEST TEACHER, and BEST PRINCIPAL!**

Let’s keep with tradition! You must be 18 years or older to vote and only one entry per reader. To validate your ballot and be eligible for the \$100 drawing, complete at least 25 categories and include your name, email, and telephone number. When voting for a person, please remember to also list the school.

Vote online at www.placerherald.com by clicking on the **BEST of the BEST** icon. You may also write in your choices using the ballot inside the Placer Herald. Please remember to include the name of the school when voting for best teacher and principal. **Thank you for taking the time to vote!**

Entries can also be printed and mailed in or dropped off to:
The Best of Placer Herald
5055 Pacific Street, Rocklin, CA 95677

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION

In a continuing effort to keep you updated about the importance of our Academic and Community Excellence Foundation, the Board appointed Fundraising Committee will publish weekly informational pieces.



Who Do You Know?

Do you know someone outside of our school families who would be GREAT at serving on the Board of our Foundation? Here are some of the things we are looking for in a future Board member: someone with civic and/or business leadership experience, and those with professional skills in the areas of law, finance, publishing, marketing, and nonprofits/grant writing.

Please send names to Jennifer or Kim ASAP!

To learn more we invite you to attend one of the Fundraising Committee's meetings or contact the Chair, Jennifer Salib at salibj@gmail.com or Vice Chair, Kim Dvorak at kim.dvorak@stantec.com with your thoughts and suggestions. **Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Western Sierra Collegiate Academy in the Administration Offices.**



PSP NEWS AND EVENTS

Don't forget that attending a PSP meeting counts towards your Volunteer hours! Be sure to bring your PSP membership cards to earn double hours! See you soon! RA Turnstone PSP

PSP Meeting – Room 6, childcare in room 7

- 6/4 – 3:15pm

2014-2015 PSP Board: The PSP would like to congratulate, thank and welcome the following applicants to the 2013/2014 Turnstone Parent School Partnership Board. The PSP requires many hours of service and a commitment to our school, students, teachers and parents. We are excited about the new structure that Rocklin Academy Family of Schools is developing for our Parent School Partnership and we know this team will work hard to insure it's a successful school year!



- **President:** Danielle Ruden
- **Secretary:** Kristine Mortensen
- **Treasurer:** AJ Richards

The PSP is looking to fill the following board positions. If you are interested please email Danielle Ruden at druden1@me.com.

- **Vice President**
- **Fundraiser**

The PSP is looking for Committee Chairs and Committee Members!!

Even though it is the end of the school year, we are already gearing up for next year. **We are looking for parent volunteers to fill the following Committee Chairs.** Each Committee Chair's role is to coordinate the production of one (1) of our major events during the school year. These events and functions are critical to our fundraising efforts and add excitement to our kids' school year.



Please consider earning volunteer hours by getting involved as a Committee Chair. As of today, the following Committee Chair positions are available:

- **Field Day**
- **Harvest Carnival**
- **Jog-a-Thon**
- **Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dance**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **Yearbook**
- **Renaissance Rally Reward Donation Committee**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**

There will be a sign up table on Common Core night (Thursday, May 22nd) as well.

****Special note:** We are still in need of 2 PSP Board positions: **Vice President** and **Fundraiser**. Please feel free to contact any board member to learn more about filling one of these critical positions.

Please email me at druden1@me.com if you are interested in helping out in any of the above positions. I am looking forward to a great 2014-2015 School Year.

Rocklin Academy Family Dinner Night Line-Up

May 28th -Laser Craze

Target Dollars: Did you know that you can easily raise \$\$\$ for Rocklin Academy every day? By getting a Target DEBIT card and linking your card to Rocklin Academy Turnstone or linking your existing card by following this link: [Target](#), **up to 1% of all your purchases will be donated to our school!** It may seem small but it really adds up!

E-Waste For Good: Rocklin Academy has joined forces with a great company called E-Waste 4 Good. E-Waste 4 Good will come directly to your home or business and pick up all of for e-waste and then donate the proceeds to our school. **We are now collecting empty printer ink cartridges (any size) in the office—** just drop them off and E-Waste For Good will pick them up. If you want to schedule a pick-up at your home, please follow this link: <http://ewaste4good.com/pickuprequest.html> Go EAGLES!



WSCA "GREASE: SCHOOL VERSION"

Western Sierra students will be performing "Grease: School Version" on May 14, 15, 16, and 17. This family friendly show is full of familiar and new musical numbers and will make you want to sing and dance along. We are limited to 250 tickets per show and the tickets are going fast, so you'll want to purchase early. Tickets are available online using PayPal (or a debit/credit card). Tickets can also be purchased at lunch and after school at Western Sierra beginning May 7.

The performances will take place at 7:00 pm on 5/14, 5/15, and 5/16, and at 2:00 pm on 5/17. Reserved seats are available at \$10 (or \$8 ASB) and open, bleacher seating is available at \$8 (or \$5 ASB). The purchase of ASB tickets is limited to the number of student IDs with an ASB sticker. For example, if I have two kids with ASB stickers, I may purchase up to two ASB tickets per show, but I cannot purchase 10 tickets for the Wednesday show at the ASB price. Reserved seating will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets will be sent home with your student (or available for you to pick up) after May 8th. You may also collect your tickets at the "Will Call" table on the night of your show. Use the link below to go directly to the order page.

http://www.wscacademy.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=249907&type=d&pREC_ID=574022

May 22, 2014 Rocklin Academy Open House Core Knowledge Night

A Showcase of Classroom, Art, and Music PROGRAM GUIDE

- 6:00pm K-3 Arrival at Amphitheatre
Multi-Purpose Art Gallery and 4th-6th Classrooms Open
- 6:15pm Amphitheatre Musical Performances
Kindergarten - *America the Beautiful*
K and 1st - *If You're Happy and You Know It*
1st Grade - *She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain*
1st and 2nd - *John the Rabbit*
2nd Grade - *Hot Cross Buns on Recorders*
2nd and 3rd - *When the Saints Go Marching In*
3rd Grade - *Colonial Dance*
- 6:45pm K-3rd Classrooms Open
- 7:15pm Multi-Purpose Room Musical Performances (Students and teachers be ready at 7:00pm)
6th Grade - *Star-Spangled Banner; Dona Nobis Pacem*
6th and 5th - *Dona Nobis Pacem*
5th Grade - *Sweet Betsy from Pike*
5th and 4th - *Kye, Kye Kule*
4th Grade - *Pentatonic Recorder and Percussion Piece*
- 7:45pm Multi-Purpose Room Art Gallery and All Classrooms Open
- 8:30pm Art Gallery and Classrooms Close

2014-2015

ROCKLIN ACADEMY TURNSTONE/MEYERS CALENDAR

August						
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11-15 Professional Development
 18 Meet the Teacher 2:00-3:00
 19 First Day of School: Minimum Day
 21 Back to School Night: Minimum Day
 25 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day

February						
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9 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 13 No School: Presidents Day
 16 No School: Presidents Day
 23 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 27 End of 2nd Trimester

September						
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1 No School: Labor Day
 8 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 22 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day

March						
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2 Conference Prep: Minimum Day
 9-13 Conference Week: Minimum Days
 16 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 30-31 Spring Break

October						
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6 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 20 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day

April						
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1-3 No School: Spring Break
 6 No School: Professional Development
 13 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 27 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day

November						
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3 Conference Prep: Minimum Day
 7 End of the 1st Trimester
 10 No School: Professional Development
 11 No School: Veterans Day
 17-21 Conference Week: Minimum Days
 24-28 Thanksgiving Break

May						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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11 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 18 Conference Prep: Minimum Day
 21 Core Knowledge Showcase: Min. Day
 25 No School: Memorial Day

December						
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1 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 22-31 No School: Winter Break

June						
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4 End of 3rd Trimester
 4 Minimum Day: Last Day of School
 8 Last Day for Faculty

January						
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1-2 No School: Winter Break
 5 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day
 19 No School: Martin Luther King Day
 26 Collaborative Inquiry: Minimum Day

Total School Days: 180
 Total Faculty Days: 190

