

Country School Newsletter August 2017



Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, growing, and having fun!

Welcome New Staff!

We are so excited to have some great new people as part of the Gold Rush Charter School team! Please be sure to get to know them and welcome them to our team! We have also made some changes to positions, see below.

Mrs. Mulder, 6th grade teacher
Mrs. Kramer, 2nd Kindergarten teacher
Tristan Schnell, Yard Duty/Aide
Carly Strickland, Yard Duty/Aide
John Hicks, Resource Specialist

Staffing Changes

Letha Rollinson has moved to the office front desk.

Emily Gilliatt will be handling all of your fieldtrip needs. You will still see her smiling face in the office.

Back to School Night

Please bring your whole family and join us for an Ice Cream Social at our Back to School Night, scheduled for Thursday, September 7th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

View the classrooms, talk with the staff, meet your child's classmates, and enjoy some free ice cream!

Book Fair

Our fourth annual Country School Book Fair will start September 7th and will go through September 13th. We would appreciate any parents who would like to help set up and run the Book Fair. Please sign up with Letha in the office if you are available to help. The Book Fair will be open after school, Mondays through Thursdays, from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

We are looking for donations of items or professional services for our Fall Family Fun Night fundraiser! If you have a business or know someone who would be willing to donate, please talk to Kendra Grider (kgrider@goldrushcs.org). All donations are tax-deductible and all proceeds will go toward field trip costs.

School Photo Day

Student photo day is Wednesday, August 30th, starting at 8:30. Please be sure that your child is on time and ready for pictures! Photo order forms will be sent home this week. Please return all forms, along with payment, to Emily in the office. Please make all checks out to "Reflections by Julia"

Support Your School

There are a few different ways that you can help the Country School earn rewards. The following organizations will donate a percentage of your total to our school.

PRICE CO – Simply give the last four digits of the Country School phone number (9781) at check out.

SHARES – Simply present a Save Mart SHARES card at the time of purchase. Please see Brittney in the office to get a card.

BOX TOPS – Please continue to turn in collected Box Tops to the school office.

AMAZON SMILE – We are now registered with Amazon Smile. Simply log on to smile.amazon.com, select "Gold Rush Home Study Charter School", then shop as usual. Amazon will donate a percentage of your total to our school.

Fresh Eggs!

The eggs from our school chickens are for sale as they become available, for \$3/dozen. They are delicious, and very colorful! Sign up with the school office to get a call when we have fresh eggs.

Good News Club

There will be an afternoon Good News Club beginning on September 13th at 3:30pm in our multi-purpose room. Watch for permission forms to come home soon with your student. If you have any questions, please call the office.

SAVE THE DATE!

- **8/17** – Board Meeting
- **8/21** – Student Orientation
- **8/23** – First day of classes
- **8/30** – Picture Day
- **9/4** – Labor Day (no classes)
- **9/7** – Back to School Night
- **9/7 – 9/13** – Book Fair