

Country School

Newsletter

February 2018



"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Aristotle

Open Enrollment

The first round of enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year will begin on Thursday, February 1st, 2018 and will close on March 1st, 2018. All students, including returning students, must submit a completed application in order to be enrolled. The application process has two parts to complete. Part one can be found on the school website (goldrushcs.org) or at any of the site offices. Part two can be obtained from a site office upon submission of part one. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for more information on enrollment protocols.

Open House

The Country School Open House will be held on Thursday, February 1st from 5:30 - 7:00pm. Come join us to see what has been happening throughout the year, and what is to come! Please invite your friends and family, and especially those who may be curious about Gold Rush Charter School!

Gold Rush Gives Back

Gold Rush will be spreading more kindness by making Valentines for our local Veterans, Hospice of the Sierra patients, and seniors at our local nursing homes. We will be meeting Friday, February 9th, in the Multi-Purpose room from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Sports

Our Boys' Basketball season is off to a great start! Please visit our website at www.goldrushcs.org for our sports schedule. Come out and cheer on our Gold Rush Mountain Lions! Also, we are currently taking sign-ups for Girls Volleyball. If you have any interest in playing Volleyball, get your sports packet in. This is going to be a fun sport!

Please be aware that we observe both Lincoln's Birthday and Presidents Day. School will be closed for both Mondays - February 12th and 19th

Snow Day Procedure

In the event of snow, please check mymotherlode.com for delay/closure info. Please be aware that GRCS has several campuses, so be sure to check for the Country School info. You may also listen to the radio, FM 93.5 or FM 92.7, for school closure info. In the event of a closure, please have your child work on their snow day packet. Snow packets may be found on our website, goldrushes.org, on the Country School page.

Pizza Lunch

On Thursday, February 22nd, the 8th grade class will be selling pizza for lunch. A slice of pizza will be for sale for \$2 and sodas or water for \$1. Preorders will begin on Tuesday, February 20th, and all orders are due by Wednesday, February 21st. Proceeds will go to the 8th grade class field trips.

Box Tops

Box Tops are a great way to support our school, at no extra cost to you! The next deadline to turn them in is Thursday, February 22nd, so be sure to get yours turned in to the office by then. Collection sheets are available in the school office or at boxtops4education.com.



Lost and Found

All lost and found items are located in the Multi-Purpose room. We encourage all students and families to check it out if you are missing any items. All lost and found items will be donated on the last Thursday of each month.

Farm and Garden Request

The worms in the Farm and Garden room could use some new bedding. If you have old newspapers (not glossy pages), please send them to Farm and Garden, Room 9. Thank you! Also, our chickens are hatching eggs again! If you would like to purchase a dozen (\$3), please call the school office at 532-9781.

Reminder

For all parents and guardians who would like to attend our school-wide Monday morning meetings, please note that when we have a Monday holiday the meeting will be held on Tuesday morning.

SAVE THE DATE!

- 2/1 - Open House
- 2/1 - Awards Ceremony at 2:00pm
- 2/1 - 3/1 - Open Enrollment
- 2/8 - Hetch Hetchy 6th grade field trip
- 2/9 - GRGB
- 2/12 - Lincoln's Birthday (no classes)
- 2/19 - President's Day (no classes)
- 2/22 - Box Tops Due
- 2/22 - 8th Grade Pizza Fundraiser