Important Upcoming Events:

1. We are looking for 4 more families to host our China Sister School Hangzhou Students. Mrs. Kao will be hosting an information night on August 20th at 6:30 PM in Ms. Kao's room (Room 142). This meeting will provide families with the following information: hosting Chinese students, meeting other host families, carpool arrangements, and building an international friendship. More information to come regarding the date and time of this meeting.

2. Please join us for the first Parent School Partnership (PSP) meeting of the year! PSP will be meeting on September 13th at 6:30pm. In addition, now is a great time to donate to the **Annual Giving Campaign!** We are asking each family to donate \$60 per student which is vital to enable us to provide student recognition/awards, student activities and academic enrichment. Please donate by visiting <u>https://westernsierra.rallyup.com/2018-19agc</u> or print the Pledge form: <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wwnykEAmxrNMJ-</u><u>xens8JDakxoGkB642iCy6Ok0Jf4bs/edit?usp=sharing</u>. Thank you for your support!

3. Save the Date Invitation

Hello Western Sierra Students and Families!



2018-2019 Student Orientation

Emergency Card, Consent and Acknowledgements must be completed online prior to your student receiving their schedule

Students may come at the times listed below to pick up their Schedules, Chromebooks and Locker Requests

Student Orientation 10th - 12th grade

When: Friday, August 10, 2018, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

12th grade = 12 - 1 pm

11th grade = 1 - 2 pm

10th grade = 2 - 3 pm

Open (all 10th - 12th) = 3 - 4 pm

Student Orientation 7th - 9th Grade

When: Monday, August 13, 2018, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

7/8 grades = 12:00 - 1:30pm

9th grade = 2-3:30pm

Open (7th - 9th) = 3:30 - 4:00 pm

If you have multiple students, in different grades, siblings will be permitted to pick up items at one time that is convenient.

All parent volunteers must be LiveScanned and TB tested.

- LiveScan will be available from 12pm to 4pm on Monday, August 13th only.
- We are hoping to have **TB screening** available as well, dependent on volunteer "licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by state law to deliver or furnish health services". If you qualify to deliver or furnish health services, please see the <u>sign-up genius</u> link to volunteer. Here is additional information:

Who may administer the TB risk assessment?

Per California Education and Health and Safety Codes, the TB risk assessment is to be administered by a health care provider. The risk assessment should be administered face-to-face.

What is a "health care provider"?

A "health care provider" means any organization, facility, institution or person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by state law to deliver or furnish health services. Any person administering the risk assessment is to have proper training in the purpose and significance of the risk assessment and Certificate of Completion.

Please visit <u>https://www.ctca.org/menus/california-tb-legal-resources 1.html</u> to access the risk assessment and frequently asked questions.

In addition, if you will be **volunteering to drive students other than your own**, there is a new requirement in which you will need to obtain and submit a DMV driving record as we want to ensure that students are riding in cars with safe drivers. The policy is included in the school handbook for your reference. The DMV driving record may be obtained online: https://www.dmv.org/ca-california/driving-records.php.

Also available at Orientation: ASB Stickers, Spirit Wear, Athletic and Club information.

We encourage all families to attend this orientation, but if you cannot make it, we will allow for pick up on Tuesday, August 14th from 12pm to 3pm.

Important Information Prior to Orientation:

 Medication Drop Off begins August 6th. Please see the available times below: Monday, August 6th - 9am - 11:30am Tues., Wed. & Thurs., August 7th - 9th - 9am - 4pm Fri. & Mon., August 10th & 13th from 9am - 12pm **Medication drop off is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** (There will be no medication drop off scheduled during Orientation) Please contact Carol Repetti at <u>crepetti@rocklinacademy.org</u> to request an appointment.

 Due to the limited number of **lockers** available, if your student would like to have a locker they will need to request one. Lockers will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis per grade. Locker request forms will be available at the Front Office starting August 6th and also at Orientation.

 \cdot $\,$ For students with missing textbooks and chromebook fees, statements have been emailed home.

- All fees should be paid before orientation. Dates available to pay fees are as follows: Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th 9am - 4pm. Textbooks may be returned during these times also.
- Questions regarding your fee statement? Please email Carol Repetti at crepetti@rocklinacademy.org.

Emergency Card, Consent and Acknowledgements (click) must be

completed online prior to your student receiving their schedule: Complete the online Emergency Card & Acknowledgement of School Policies. Annual Parent Notice

Parent/Student Handbook Photo Release Yearbook Release Social Media Technology Use Agreement Use of App & Web-based Services Volunteer policy

Please be familiar with the Parent and Student Handbook which includes the following documents:

Academic Integrity Dress Code Honor Code and C-PREP Student Pledges

Immunization Records must be delivered to Michelle Allen

(mallen@rocklinacademy.org)

We need your help! If you have your LiveScan and TB clearance on file, and would like to earn volunteer hours at Orientation, please visit <u>the sign-up genius</u>.