



GOLDEN NUGGET

Gold Rush Home Study Charter School Newsletter

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Principal's Note

When I think back 50 years to when I was a 4th grader on summer vacation, I remember how time moved at a snail's pace.

My brother and sisters and I spent daylight to dark outside. We built a tree house, read comic books, played marathon games of Monopoly, and explored the "wilderness" near our house. Barefoot, sun-burned, and dirty, I was always sad to see my great "tan" wash away in the shower.

We only had two TV channels, so were excited on Sunday nights to watch a Disney movie.

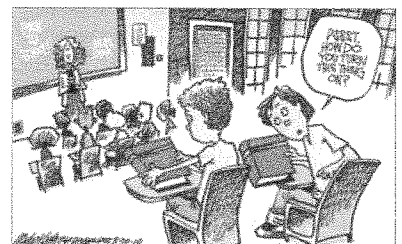
That was a different world.

Unlike the leisurely summers of childhood, adult summers seem to fly by at the speed of light!

I hope that you have had some time off to travel, relax, garden, or work on long dormant projects. I ate my first squash and a tomato from my garden today.

Before you know it, we'll be back in school. The days are already growing shorter and school is growing inexorably closer!

This summer, many of our staff have been working hard to make next year better than ever. We have added a few classes and made some changes that



we hope will make school more effective and fun.

Please see the school calendar, the draft for high school classes, Country School information, and other misc. information that may be useful to you as you prepare to return to Gold Rush.

Sincerely,
Jim Gallo

Assistant Principal



ATTENTION ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS!

Verification of the TDAP (Whooping cough vaccination) is mandatory. "Please be advised that no public school will be able to enroll your students without this current vaccination."

TDAP verification can be faxed to our office or dropped off in the library's book return slot. Or, call our office for an exemption form.

County Health Department: 533-7401

Gold Rush Charter School Class Schedule – Fall 2011 (V1)

Bonanza

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 – 10:00	English I	English I	English I
10:10 – 11:10	Bio Lecture	Bio Lecture	
11:20 – 12:20	Bio Lab		
12:20 – 1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:55	Int. Sci. Lecture	Int. Sci. Lec.	IS Lab
2:00 – 3:00	Chem Lecture	Art	IS Lab (ends 2:30) Chem Starts 2:35
3:00 – 4:00			Chem ends 4:00

Excelsior

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 – 10:00	English II	English II	English II
10:10 – 11:10 E-1	English III	English III	English III
10:10 – 11:10 E-2	Spanish I	Home Ec. (Kitchen / E2)	Spanish I
11:20 – 12:20	Earth Sci Lec	Earth Sci Lec	
12:20 – 1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:55 E-1	World History	Health	World History
1:00 – 1:55 E-2	Practical Math	Practical Math	Practical Math
2:00 – 3:00	Journalism	Journalism	Journalism
3:00 – 4:00	Drama		Drama

Grizzly

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 – 10:00	US History		US History
10:10 – 11:10	Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra I
11:20 – 12:20	Tech	Tech	Decision Making
12:20 – 1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:55	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
2:00 – 3:00	Photography 1 & 2	Tech 2	Journalism & Photography 1 & 2
3:00 – 4:00		Tech 2	

Hidden Treasure

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2:00 – 3:00	Guitar		Chorus

Students with Overdue Books may NOT be Re-Registered!

Dateline: The Library, July, 2011... While most returning students brought back their textbooks and other learning materials at the end of last school year, too many of them did not.

Those with items still overdue must look around the house, the car, the friend's houses, etc., find these books, and bring them to school right away—before orientation, and if possible, before their re-registration Scantron testing.

If the Library door is locked, the books being returned can be put through the slot under the right-side window.

Thanks very much, - Ray

COUNTRY SCHOOL—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MONDAY, Aug. 22—Orientation

10 AM and 11 AM (These orientations will be presented by grade and repeated once in case parents have students in more than one level.)

At the orientation parents will receive supply lists (already on-line), information on how to use *my-gradebook.com*, behavior expectations, schedules, etc. Plus, Master

Agreements will be ready to sign.

Mrs. Yarbrough will be available to take photos for student I.D.s.

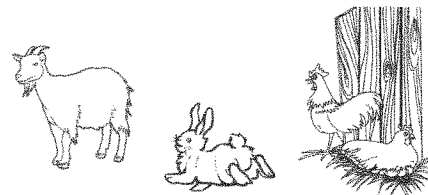
Tuesday, Aug. 23—Teacher work day and appointments with parents who have special concerns.

Wednesday, Aug. 24—Classes begin, 8:30—2:30.

Thursday, Aug. 25—Regular classes, from 8:30-2:30.

We look forward to seeing each of you and having a great school year!

Gold Rush Country School Staff



HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS START-UP

ORIENTATION

August 18

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Freshmen— 9:30 AM

Sophomores—10:30 AM

Juniors—1:00 PM

TWO-WEEK WORK PACKETS

At orientation all students will receive a packet of work to be completed independently. This packet is to be turned in on the first day of school.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 6

EDUCATION OPTION

Mrs. Caughey's Home School Students Orientation: August 11 at 10:00 AM.

Mrs. Caughey's Classroom students Orientation: August 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

School Start-up date: August 15

REVOLUTION FOODS SURVEY

Revolution Foods is a company that provides healthy meals for schools at an inexpensive price, (\$3 per student.)

At the HS orientation there will be a survey to tally parent interest.

PLEASE CALL FOR YOUR SCANTRON APPOINTMENTS

Elementary Students:

August 8-12

High School Students:

August 15-19

The testing procedure takes approximately one hour.

Phone: 533-8644

S.H.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM

S.H.A.R.E.S. cards will be available at orientation to raise funds for Gold Rush Charter School. Each time you shop at Savemart your card can be swiped and 2% of your total will go to Gold Rush on a quarterly payout.

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A Personalized Learning Plan

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www.goldrushcs.com

**Important Newsletter from
Gold Rush Charter School**

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 *	9	10	11 Ed. Opt. Hm. Sch. Orienta.	12	13
14 Ed. Opt. Orienta- tion	** Ed. Opt. Start-up	16	17 CS 1st Day of School	18 HS Ori- entation	19	20
21	22 CS Orien- taton	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<i>High School classes begin on September 6</i>		

*Elementary SCANTRON 8/8 thru 8/12

**High School SCANTRON 8/15 thru 8/19