



## Happy Holidays!

As this calendar year comes to a close, I would like to express my gratitude to our amazing teachers who work tirelessly to help our students reach their full potential and all our wonderful students and families who entrust us with their education every day. In addition, I am so grateful to our PSP and other parent committee officers and volunteers who spend their time helping our schools and students.

I hope you are enjoying your winter break and are taking time to recharge your batteries, reflecting on the successes so far this year, and enjoying your time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year as we work together to provide an excellent education to all students. When schools and families work together, our children thrive.

## Long Term Housing Agreement

I am happy to share the Rocklin Unified School District Board of Directors **approved** the Long Term Housing Agreement (LTHA) between Rocklin Academy and Rocklin Unified School District to provide the framework for reuniting the students and staff from our Turnstone and Meyers campuses. The agreement will be presented to the Rocklin Academy Board on January 9 for approval. This is a very exciting time for Rocklin Academy. I am proud of the hard work and collaboration between Rocklin Academy and Rocklin Unified School District to develop a plan that provides facilities to support an optimal educational program for our students.



California School  
DASHBOARD

## 2018 California Dashboard

California recently launched the 2018 California School Dashboard, a website designed to help communities across the state access important data about K–12 districts and schools.

The site features a wealth of information on test scores, graduation rates, school attendance, college/career readiness and suspensions. The Dashboard is part of California’s new school accountability and support framework that is empowering local communities to address the needs of their local schools.

A few highlights of the CA School Dashboard for Rocklin Academy Family of Schools include the following:

- “All Students” at Rocklin Academy Family of Schools earned performance levels of Very High (Blue) and High (Green) in the following areas:
  - English Language Arts
  - Mathematics
  - College/Career Indicator
  - Graduation Rate

If you would like to visit the CA School Dashboard for any of the Rocklin Academy schools, the links are listed below.

[CA School Dashboard for RA Meyers](#)

[CA School Dashboard for RA Turnstone](#)

[CA School Dashboard for RA Gateway](#)

[CA School Dashboard for Western Sierra Collegiate Academy](#)



### **Teacher Highlight**

Western Sierra's Art teacher Ms. Monaco participated in a teacher exchange program with our sister school in China. She spent much of her December teaching art to students at Hangzhou #4 High School. Congratulations Ms. Monaco! We are proud of you!

### **Student Highlights**

#### **Academic Decathlon**

At the Capitol Region Academic Decathlon Scrimmage on December 1<sup>st</sup>, our Aca Deca team competed with over 350 students and our students did very well! Congratulations to Hannah Treehan for winning first place in Economics and Kylie Kubota for winning first place in Art! There were seven rounds/subjects of competitive testing in social science, literature, art, music, science, math and economics in five hours of testing. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Lewis for working so hard with our students!



## Winter Concerts



The elementary, middle and high school choirs, bands and orchestras held their winter concerts and they helped put us all in the holiday spirit! It is apparent we have a lot of talent in our schools!



**Western Sierra's Cross Country Team Wins a Section Title and Races in the State Competition**  
Congratulations to Connor Dilliner for advancing to the State Championships and our girls' cross country team for winning the SJS Division V section title and competing in State Championships! Thank you, Coaches Dahl and Noke for a great season!



**Go Eagles! Go Wolves! Go Gators! Go Cubs!**