

# GOLDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Message from the Principal

We have had a great start to the school year! Every day, we see smiles on the students' faces, and we appreciate the positive attitudes and willingness to learn that they bring with them. We recognize these attributes begin with the parents, and we commend you for this!

At Golden Hills, we value a positive and healthy learning environment. Therefore, if your child brings a snack for our snack recess at 10:25, or brings a lunch from home, please make sure it is nutritional. Fruits or vegetables are a great snack food! Please note that we do not allow Hot Cheetos or Takis at Golden Hills due to the color dye they use. It is difficult to get out of the carpet when stepped on, and it gets on our computer keyboards. We also do not allow sodas or glass bottles.

If you plan to celebrate your child's birthday at school, we ask that you consider popcorn, cheese and crackers, or slices of fruit, rather than cake. Thank you for joining us in our efforts to maintain a healthy learning environment.



Please make sure your child knows how he/she is going home each day. It is difficult to get messages to students without interrupting the instruction of others! Teachers will expect students to go home the same way each day **unless** the student has a note saying otherwise.

Also...if a student is riding the bus to a friend's house, we must have a note from **both** homes. We want to ensure that all parents are aware of the plans.

### Golden Hills School Hours:

Monday through Thursday –  
8:35am to 2:45pm  
Fridays – 8:35am to 1:45pm

#### Please Note:

There will not be any supervision on our campus until 8:05am daily. If you need to drop off your child before then, he/she will be asked to wait in a designated area...unsupervised... until 8:05.

In addition...since we have a closed campus, we ask that parents and older siblings stay in the front of the school until school is dismissed at 2:45.

**For the safety and security of all students at Golden Hills, the back gate by Golden Hills Road will be locked between the following times:**

**9:00 - 2:00 M-Th**  
**9:00 - 1:00 Friday**  
**Daily from 3:30pm till 7:00am**



### CHROMEBOOKS

Golden Hills is working hard to prepare your child for college and for the workforce. This year, Golden Hills is excited about going 1:1 with Chromebooks! This means that every student will have a Chromebook (student laptop) assigned to him/her for the school year. Students will be working on-line in a controlled environment; only having access to what teachers allow them to have. Chromebooks will stay at school, but students can access their accounts from home devices, if needed.



### Attention Parents and Guardians!

**Due to Board Policy and CA Ed Code: Students are not allowed to have cell phones at Golden Hills**

### STEAM

You may have heard of STEAM, but what exactly is it? STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Golden Hills teachers are part of a 3 year grant with Chico State University and Butte County Office of Education called iSTEM, where science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are integrated (hence the 'i') into the curriculum...but we are adding the Arts to make it STEAM! Great learning is happening!



- Sept. 5: Grandparent's Day... We will celebrate with a breakfast beginning at 7:45am till 8:30
- Sept. 7: **LABOR DAY...No School**
- Sept. 8: SchoolStore.com Kick-off Assembly
- Sept. 15: Picture Day! Individual and Classroom pictures will be taken.
- Sept. 17: School Site Council Meeting @ 3:00 in the GH Conference room.
- Sept. 18: Spirit Day! Come dressed like a Pirate!
- Sept. 25: Progress Reports go home.
- Oct. 5-9: Intersession...NO SCHOOL!

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