

ROA Director Update
October 30, 2015

Hello lovely ROA families,

It is that time of the year again, where we are asking you to let us know how we are doing, give us input for our spring semester classes and workshops and help us make sure that our program is the best it can be. Your feedback is very important to us, and we are asking you that you fill out the survey (link below), which will only take a few minutes. The survey is open from today through November 15th. We look forward to reading your suggestions and responses. Thank you for your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ROAFall2015>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND REQUESTS FOR OUR AMAZING ROA FAMILIES:

- **Student Supervision:** We are well into our workshops and classes and are happy to see so many of you on campus. With that, come some issues for which we need your help. We have noticed that some of our students (especially on Wednesday) are unsupervised during lunch. As you know, we always ask that our parents stay on campus and supervise their own student. We are in an office building, where others are trying to conduct business, and having students outside who are running around, climbing on banisters and being unreasonably loud, is preventing our neighbors from doing that. **We are asking therefore that you please supervise your student during his/her break** and help us stay friendly with our neighbors by being respectful and using proper behavior in an office setting.
- **Cell Phone Use:** Please be considerate when using a cell phone and move down to the pond area when doing so. It distracts our staff from doing their work and our students from studying. Thank you for your understanding and from your cooperation.
- **Toy Weapons/Knives/Guns:** We are respectfully asking all parents that their students **leave their toy weapons (of any kind) at home or in the car**. Not only do these toys distract from learning, but also there have been too many unfortunate and sad incidents in recent months, that we feel any toy weapons are not appropriate on a school campus or resource center. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM INFO:

News from the College & Career class!!

We are thrilled with the overwhelming interest in our upcoming and future Entree to Employment dinners. We will continue to take names, but please note that we cannot guarantee a reservation until they release the tickets for each event. This usually happens around three weeks before the scheduled dinner. Thank you again for your enthusiasm!!

Band Members Wanted: Beginner Band, Grades 1-5-Wednesday 11:00-12:30 am

If you have an instrument and can play (even just a little), come and experience the joys of playing “ensemble” together!! Kay board, recorders, guitars, ukelele—in fact—any instrument (please bring your own instrument).

We are certain to have a lot of fun.

Instructor: Ken Mazur

Important Dates:

Last Day to order Pictures	October 23 (please place your orders with Shuri no later than today)
Parent Boot Camp Evening Session	November 5, @ 5:30 (please stay and attend our board meeting afterwards)
Board Meeting	November 5 @ 7:00 pm (open to the public)
Holiday	November 11 (no school and the office will be closed)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23-27
Board Meeting	December 3 @ 7:00 (open to the public)
Winter Break	December 21-January 1, 2016

Warm regards,
Your River Oaks homeschool team,
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni
Tezo
and
Claudia