

**ROA Director Update  
Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



Hello lovely ROA families on this amazing rainy day ,

We are back from what was a well-deserved Spring Break. Now, we are heading into the final stretch with full speed. This was our last week for our regular 10-week session of classes. And, we sadly are now also saying “good-bye” to Alejandra. We will miss her and all her talents and passions she has brought to ROA.

As you know, we will start our 5-week session on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. More info, see below.



**Sign-ups will open on Wednesday, April 13 @ 8:00 am.**

The schedule is attached.

**Sign up Genius Steps to Sign-up:**

**Step 1:**

Please log-in to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/>

(You will need to create an account to see a list of all the workshops).

**Step 2:**

At the top of the page you will find a link to "**Find A Sign Up**"

On the right of that page under "**Search by the Sign Up Creator's Email**" enter:

[claudia.weintraub@roavc.com](mailto:claudia.weintraub@roavc.com)

(there will be a captcha code that you will need to enter)

**Step 3:**

You will be taken to a page with the list of all workshops. The workshops are listed alphabetically. You can change the view between "Icon View" and "List View" if you'd like.

**Click on the title of the workshop** for which you want to sign-up, which will take you to the sign up sheet (this will open a new tab in your browser.)

At the top of that page will be the workshop description and the dates that the workshop will be running.

Scroll down to the first available slot & click "Sign Up." You will then have to click "Submit & Sign Up" at the bottom of the page.

(Please note that the Student Grade Level is a required field.)

On the same page where you are entering the grade level, there is a toggle to display an alternate name for signing up. Please change this to the name of your student that will be attending this workshop.



## **State Mandated Testing Info, ACT Aspire and i-Ready**

It's that time of the year. As you know, having your students participate in our testing is a matter of our charter staying open and our school being funded. Our charter is dependent on our test results, and our authorizer, the County Board of Education, will review not only the results, but will hold our school accountable to make sure that our students make academic progress. We hope that these assessments show a true reflection of our students' efforts and abilities.

Testing days are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each testing week. We are starting at 9:00 and are asking that you be there at least 15 minutes early. We will have snacks for your student. Please know that these tests are not timed (other than the ACT Aspire), and we very much encourage your student to work at his/her own pace and let us know when he/she wants to take a break and/or finish for the day.

We will have make-up days available for your student, if he/she needs extra time.

**Please talk to your teacher about the details, any questions you might have and/or accommodation requests, during your next week turn in meetings.**

### **The following is a list of tests and grade levels:**

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students: Smarter Balanced (computer online CAASPP test) administered at ROA

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students: i-Ready (taken at home)

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students: ACT Aspire

5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> grade students: CST Science (paper and pencil)

5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students PE test

### **Testing Schedule**

#### **Smarter Balanced (CAASPP), ACT Aspire and CST Science**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>What Tests</b>
April 25	Grades 3,4	CAASPP/Smarter Balanced (online)
April 25	5, 8, 10	CST Science (paper and pencil)
May 2	5, 8 10	CST Science (paper and pencil)
May 2 and 3 (only)	9, 10	ACT Aspire
May 9	5, 6	CAASPP/Smarter Balanced (online)
May 16	7, 11	CAASPP/Smarter Balanced (online)
May, 23	8, 11	CAASPP/Smarter Balanced (online)

**PE Test Info** (Grades 5,7,9)

Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 or 11 am
Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 or 11 am
Monday, May 23	10 or 11 am

Nick will administer the PE test again this year. Please make sure to note the new location below. Testing will be at **Oakbrook Park**. The park is located at 2787 Erbes Road (at Pederson) in Thousand Oaks. Please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing and shoes.

**Please let your teacher know, which day you will be attending, so we can have a roster ready.**



**More Prep & Pizza Raffle Extravaganza coming in March**

We will continue with another round continuing on **April 19<sup>th</sup>** for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students; on **April 21<sup>st</sup>** for our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (10:30-12:30) and on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** for our 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (11:30-12:30) with our high school students. We look forward to more great things to happen then.

Our **“Prep & Pizza Raffle Extravaganza”** for our students from grade 3-11<sup>th</sup>, where we help our students become more confident and create a better understanding and awareness of the structure of the state mandated measurements this spring. We are going to have a lot of fun, pizza for lunch and raffle prizes for our students. Many prizes have been donated by our vendors and include:

- Robot Inventor’s Workshop Kits (Robotics)
- Tickets to teen shows at the L.A. Connection (Dallas James)
- Superhero drawing of your choice (Michael Voogd)
- Stormy Tales books (Alejandra)
- Drop-in class at Esther’s Clay Studio (Esther)
- One 9 week session of Mad Science
- 1 hour photo session or a family portrait (Lee)
- Keychain or Name Tag (3D) (Sandbox)
- Free art lesson (Aaron)
- ½ hour of a guitar lesson at Ken’s studio (Ken)

- In N Out and Jamba Juice gift certificates and more.....



Board Meeting spring break) Pizza & Prep		April 14 <sup>th</sup> ; 6:00 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday this month only due to	
		April 19 (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ; 10:00-12:30)	
		April 21 (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ; 10:00-12:30)	
		April 22 (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> ; 11:30-12:30)	
		State mandated Testing	Starting the week of
		April 25 <sup>th</sup> -the week of May 23	(see details above)
Memorial Day	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Graduation and Year-End Party</u></b>	June 8 <sup>th</sup> ; 11:30 am- 2:30 pm ( <b>make sure to note the earlier time</b> )
		Last day of school	June 9 <sup>th</sup>



Have a wonderful weekend and stay dry  
 Your River Oaks homeschool team,  
 Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni  
 Tezo, Beverly, Gina, Richard  
 and  
 Claudia