

**ROA Director Update
Friday, May 6th, 2016**

Hello lovely ROA families,



The first week of our 5-week short session of workshops started this week. If you have not signed up yet, there are quite a few classes that have room. Especially, our Hand-bell class and the Drumming class have openings. Try something new and just join them this week. We are sure you will have a lot of fun.



BOARD NEWS: We would like to congratulate our two new board members: **Jennifer Berryhill and David Hunt**. Their term will start in August, and we are very excited to have them on our board. They are taking the places of our two outgoing board members, Theresa Haynes and Michelle Barry. We would like to thank both, **Theresa and Michelle**, for serving on the board for the last 3 years and for all their contributions to ROA.



State Mandated Testing Info, ACT Aspire and i-Ready

We would like to thank all of our students who have worked so diligently during the last two weeks of testing. We never cease to be amazed at how incredible our students are.



Our first week's raffle prize winner is: Tai Ortiz. Please come by Tezo's desk to pick up your prize.

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. Please note the PAC email with regards to helping us provide snacks for our hard-working students.

The 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:

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

3rd-8th grade students: i-Ready (taken at home)

9th and 10th grade students: ACT Aspire
 5th, 8th, 10th grade students: CST Science (paper and pencil)
 5th, 7th, 9th grade students PE test

Testing Schedule

Smarter Balanced (CAASPP), ACT Aspire and CST Science

Week of:	Grade Level	What Tests
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 th	10 or 11 am
Monday, May 16 th	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.



We are very excited to combine our **High School Graduation** with our *"End of the Year Celebration."*

Bring your student and have them be inspired by witnessing our high school seniors with their family and teacher celebrate their journey.

Wednesday, June 8, from 11:30- 2:30 the event takes place at Conejo Creek Park in Thousand Oaks.

Come and enjoy food, friends and community.

ROA will be providing food for the **immediate family only**. **PLEASE send your RSVP no later than May 26** to your teacher. We need an accurate count for the food truck. Tickets will be available for pick-up after the RSVP date with Beverly.

We look forward to seeing all ROA families.



A local opportunity: Film This 2016!

My name is Carina Morgan and I am serving as an education specialist at the Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. I am excited to share an upcoming opportunity for high school students with you! The Reagan Library is offering our third annual summer film-making program for all interested high school students, (flier and additional information below).



News From Your Counselor

1. **PSAT 10 Results!** PSAT 10 results are available now online at www.collegeboard.org. Students and parents are reminded to review the email sent out by Mr. I. on Wednesday, May 4, with instructions regarding accessing scores and using the valuable tools that the College Board has provided. Please be sure to email him at richard.intlekofer@roavc.com for assistance. In addition, your test booklets are available from Tezo at the front desk.
2. **ROA High School Info Session!** 8th grade students (and anybody else who would like to attend) mark your calendar for **May 25 @ 6:00** for our High School Info Session. Hear from our teachers and our counselor about high school, a-g courses, jr. college courses, career pathways, and much, much more and have all your burning high school questions answered. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Last Call! We are in the process of registering high school students for the 2016/17 **Ventura County Career Education Center** courses. If you would like to take advantage of this very special opportunity, contact your teacher as soon as possible. Classes fill quickly! To download a copy of the CEC Catalog for the coming school year, go to www.vcoe.org/cec.

Attention, High School Students! Are you interested in taking a community college course this summer, or in the fall? If so, see your teacher and/or Richard Intlekofer, Counselor, to begin the application process. We need to complete important paperwork for you, so don't delay. Summer course registration for some colleges, including Moorpark, begins this coming week. Fall registration begins in late July. And, because we may not be available to sign forms for you at that time, be sure to see us before school ends in June. Take advantage of this opportunity to earn college and high school credits!

Seniors!!! If you are planning to attend a community college full-time in the fall, be sure to take care of the enrollment process immediately! Contact Richard Intlekofer, Counselor, for information...today!



INFORMATION SESSION: DC/New York Trip, Spring

2017: Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 pm

We would like to see if there is an interest for students to participate in a 5-day/4 night Spring 2017 DC/New York Tour with EF Explore America for our 8th grade and high school students.

This tour will not be sponsored by River Oaks Academy but will be through the touring company **EF Explore**. Beverly will be the Group Leader who works with EF making all of the arrangements. She has been involved with EF Explore for 8 years, as a chaperone each year and for the last 4 years as the Group Leader (being the contact person with EF to work out all of the details).

We invite you to a parent/student meeting, Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. to share details with you, and see if we have enough student interest to make this happen for our students. **Please RSVP to Beverly** at either [\(805\) 777-7999](tel:8057777999) or beverly.matsumura@roavc.com.

Sites we will see are:

Capital Building, Smithsonian Museums, Monuments/Memorials in DC (Lincoln, Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial and others), , Arlington Cemetary, Tomb of The Unknown Soldier, Mt. Vernon, Alexandria Ghost Tour and in New York we will visit Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero (including 911 memorial and the museum),Times Square, attend a Broadway musical, Empire State Building, Central Park and much, much more.

Hope to see you at the information meeting!

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We would like to congratulate all the students who took our **Problem of the Month** challenge for April.

We are proud to announce our winners:

Congratulations Alex and Ryan Prem!

You may pick up your prize with Tezo.

**CAREER PATHWAY UPDATE:**

1. Interested in the field of Engineering? Cal Lutheran is hosting an introductory summer course for high school students. Each student earning a passing grade will receive John Hopkins University credit. This is an intensive, "hands-on" summer school course that offers an opportunity to think and problem-solve like an engineer. (Prerequisites: As and Bs in high school math and science courses; successful completion of Algebra II and knowledge of Trigonometry; successful completion of Biology, Chemistry or Physics and knowledge of spreadsheet application, such as Excel.)

Tuition: \$2300 (Need-based scholarships are available!)

2. High school students - please make sure to schedule an appointment with Richard to look over the numerous course offerings at the CEC. They have so many classes to offer in various pathways and careers. Take advantage of these resources and add something that appeals to you and your strengths for the Fall.
3. Entree to Employment - Information Technology (5/3 @ CLU) and Engineering is on (5/23 @ CLU)
4. Captivating Speakers - we are thrilled with the response to this pilot program and we're happy to bring them back for the Fall.
5. CCS - this cohort is about half-way through their semester. We will be offering one class for next year, in the Fall. If you're an incoming freshman, please make sure to sign-up for this valuable class. It counts as the first course in our pathway program and you can receive college credit with a passing grade.

Summer School Career Exploration Workshops - CEC

There are 31 career camps and courses for students to explore this summer. There will be speakers, field trips and other project-based work opportunities to experience incorporated into each workshop. Attached below is a link to these amazing options - space is limited, so reserve your spot soon. Make an appointment with Richard and he will assist you with the registration process. (5 credits available)

<http://www.vcoe.org/Career-Education-Center/Summer-Camps>

Important Dates:

	State mandated Testing the week of May 23	Continuing through (see details above)
DC/New York Spring 2017 trip RSVP)	Information evening scheduled for 5/17 @ 6:00 pm (please	
	High School Info Session 25 @ 6:00 (8 th grade students and anybody who wants to attend and learn about ROA's high school)	May
Memorial Day closed	May 30 th	School Holiday/no school/office
Board Meeting	June 2 @ 6:00 pm at ROA (open to the public)	
	Graduation and Year-End Party June 8 th ; 11:30 am- 2:30 pm (make sure to note the earlier time) (please RSVP)	
	Last day of school	June 9 th



Have a wonderful weekend
Your River Oaks homeschool team,

Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni
Tezo, Beverly, Gina, Richard
and
Claudia