



**ROA Director Update  
Friday, March 31, 2017**

## **General Information**

Hello lovely ROA families,

**This was our last week of classes and workshops. Next week you should have an appointment to meet with your teacher for our very important attendance week.**

**You should also have heard by now that we are going to start our state mandated testing the week of April 17th. Please stay tuned as to the info you are going to receive from your teacher.**

**Spring break starts Friday, April 7 through April 14. We are going to be back on April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Parent Board Member needed starting with the 17-18 School year**

We will need a new parent (or community) board member (board elected) for the new school year. The position entails that you would attend our monthly board meetings (usually every first Thursday of the month—they usually last about 2 hours) and would have an opportunity to give back to this great school community. Your total monthly investment of time would be about 5-7 (except in the fall, where we usually have a board retreat, which is at least ½ day). For more information, please contact me ([claudia.weintraub@roavc.com](mailto:claudia.weintraub@roavc.com)), or our board secretary, Denise Filz, ([dfilz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfilz@sbcglobal.net)).

## **A Westlake and Oxnard (PAC) Sponsored Special Event - Staff Appreciation Day!!!**

*In an effort to celebrate the hard work and efforts of our talented and dedicated River Oaks Academy team, the PAC team is coordinating a Staff Appreciation Day (actual date - TBA). Please stop by either location to write a personal note of appreciation, and drop it off in the box provided. We will be creating a special project, highlighting these comments during a PAC sponsored breakfast. More information to follow.*

*Thank you for your support!!*



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## **Math Information**

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### **PROBLEM OF THE MONTH**

Attention students, there is still time to submit your answer the March Problem of the Month. Don't miss this opportunity to win cool prizes!

**Congratulations to our February Winner: Alex Herbst**

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## Career Pathway Updates

### Career Pathway - Speaker Special Event

**Open to:** 9th-12th grade students

**When:** April 4th from 5:00PM- 8:00PM at Le Reina High School

**RSVP:** [gina.vanness@roavc.com](mailto:gina.vanness@roavc.com)

**Sponsored by:** Stephen Yoeh, River Oaks Academy Business Partner - Computer Networking Pathway

April is National Distracted Awareness month. GIFT (Gaining Insight for Transition) has teamed up with the California Highway Patrol Officer Leland Tang and student Neelu Toeh to talk about the risks of distracted driving. In addition to this short awareness presentation, GIFT mentors and presenters will represent areas of: Technology, Education, Entrepreneurship, Fashion & Design, Politics, Medicine, Community Advocacy Law Enforcement, Professional Sports, Chamber of Commerce, and Financial Planning. Students will have the opportunity to meet in small groups to learn more about their areas of interest and ask questions. Light snacks will be offered.

## Pathway Courses, 2017

### College & Career Pathway Updates (CTE):

#### **Public Service Pathway:**

CTE class: Introduction to Law (a-g approved)  
Instructor: Wendy Carlton, CTE teacher  
Day/time: Wednesday's from 9:00AM - 9:50AM  
Location: River Oaks Academy

#### **Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation Pathway:**

CTE class: Introduction to Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism (a-g approved)

Instructors: Michal Rosenblum & Kathy Jackson, CTE teachers  
Day/time: Wednesday's from 12:00PM - 12:50PM  
Location: River Oaks Academy

**College & Career Seminar class (CCS):**

Instructors: Michal Rosenblum & Kathy Jackson  
Day/time: Friday's from 11



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**OXNARD Resource Center**

**Now at our permanent location-at Seabridge**

We are happy to let you know that we will be offering short session workshops at Oxnard on M/W from the week of May 1 for four weeks as well. Stay tuned for i-Class sign-up information just before spring break.

Testing will start the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned as to the details. Information should be sent to you by your teacher.

Also, please remember that we are going to be on spring break from Friday, April 7-14<sup>th</sup>. We will be back in the office on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

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## Counselor's Corner

✓ Seniors!!! Are you planning to apply to a four-year university for the fall of 2017? Make an appointment with Richard Intlekofer, Counselor, as soon as possible, to receive assistance in the application process. And, be sure to take your ACT or SAT by December of this year! Seniors who plan to attend a community college after graduation will be offered assistance in the application process in the spring.

✓ The financial aid process for seniors has changed. You may now file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning October 1, 2016, for the 2017-18 school year. Seniors and parents should make appointments to see Richard for information and assistance in the process of applying for financial aid and scholarships for college.

**Career Education Center:** The Ventura County Career Education Center offers a wide variety of courses for high school students. While many of the CEC courses are yearlong, there are a few that are offered on a semester basis. Check the catalog at the Ventura County Career Education Center website, or in paper form in the River Oaks front office. If your student is interested in a semester CEC course, see your teacher.

**PSAT Results:** The results from the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) that a number of our students took in October will be emailed directly to students in December. Be sure to take advantage of the many SAT preparation opportunities provided with your results by the College Board. Make an appointment with Richard for in depth analysis of your student's results. And, for sophomores and freshmen, we will be offering the **PSAT 10** right here on our campus in April. Watch for further information on this terrific chance to see what the SAT is like!

**SAT Test Center:** River Oaks Academy has been approved as an SAT test center! We offered our first SAT in October, and we have another scheduled for June 3, 2017. If your student is planning to take the SAT in the spring (primarily juniors), visit the College Board website at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). We do not register students for the SAT, and we cannot save seats for our students. We only have 40 spaces available, so register soon! Again, contact Richard at [richard.intlekofer@roavc.com](mailto:richard.intlekofer@roavc.com) for further information!

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## Important Dates

April 6	Board meeting: 6:00 pm—public welcome
April 7-14	Spring Break—no school/no classes/no tutoring
April 17-May 31	Start of CAA\$PP testing. Please look for information from your teacher
May 1-26	4-week intersession of workshops—WL--M/F PM only; Oxnard: M/W PM only
June 7	High School Graduation and Year End Party (11:00-2:00)-At the Conejo Creek Park, Thousand Oaks—everybody is welcome

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Warmly,  
Your River Oaks homeschool team,  
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni.  
Jennifer, Cheri, Leanne  
Tezo, Monica, Beverly, Gina, Richard  
and Claudia