



**ROA Director Update  
Friday, April 6, 2017**

## **General Information**

### **Short Session Workshop Schedule now on our Website**

Our **4 week short session workshop schedule is now on our website**. Please take a look at it and the description. We are happy and excited to let you know that we have quite a few new vendors, whom we hope to bring back in the fall as well.

**Sign-ups will start on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 in i-Class. Please mark your calendars, and check to make sure that you have your log-in information.**

### **Message from our PAC**

Join us for a hike along the trails at Conejo Valley Botanic Garden in Thousand Oaks! If the weather cooperates and it doesn't rain then PAC will be at the garden. Meet us there April 20th @ 1:00.

View Flyer: <http://www.riveroakscharter.com/field-trips/>

Contact: Pamela Keller at [LaDolceVita@roadrunner.com](mailto:LaDolceVita@roadrunner.com)

Thank you from PAC: Chandra, Candice & Pamela

### **Please take our Teacher Survey**

We would appreciate it, if you helped us again this year by answering our teacher survey. This survey helps us make sure that all your needs are met and that our teachers supported you on your homeschool journey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Spring2017TeacherFacilitator>

Please take this short survey. We appreciate your input.

## **Testing Info**

**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**

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 Update:

We are excited to offer the following workshop to any of our current pathway students, who have not taken this workshop last year. If you've recently completed College & Career Seminar (CCS) or have participated in any of our new legal or hospitality classes, please consider this dynamic workshop.

### Sign Up NOW: Captivating Speakers with Chanti Niven! (limit 15 students)

This original, one-of-a-kind program offers young people an introduction to the most effective and captivating communication, leadership, and life-skills training in the world! Presented in innovative and enjoyable ways (with a focus on FUN!), students come out of this program definitively transformed into better communicators, better listeners, better students, and, over-all, better people!

### **DATES AND TIMES: River Oaks Academy - Westlake campus**

1. Friday, April 21 from 11:30-1:00PM
2. Friday, April 28 from 11:30-1:00PM
3. Friday, May 5 from 11:30-1:00PM
4. Friday, May 12 from 11:30-1:00PM
5. Friday, May 19 from 11:30-1:00PM
6. Friday, May 26 from 11:30-1:00PM
7. Friday, June 2 from 11:30-1:00PM

### **Fall, 2017 NEW Pathway Updates:**

#### **Computer Networking Pathway**

We will be offering courses in our **NEW Computer Networking Pathway** this Fall, 2017. Current ROA teacher, Leanne Staback will be offering several courses and opportunities to become certified in this growing industry. More information coming, including course offerings and credit details.

#### **Legal Pathway**

Instructor Wendy Carlton will be back in the Fall to offer the next course in this pathway. *Criminal Justice* will be available for a-g credit at River Oaks Academy. Details to follow.

#### **Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation**

Students interested in this industry sector will have numerous options through our CEC for additional course options in this fascinating pathway. Please ask your teacher, Richard or Gina for more information. Instructors Michal Rosenblum and Kathy Jackson will bring their *Introduction to Hospitality* course back in the Spring, 2018.

#### **College & Career Seminar class**

This a-g course will be offered to all new students high school students, including our incoming ninth graders, for Fall, 2017. Michal Rosenblum and Kathy Jackson will return as instructors for this foundational course.

***Creating the Life You Want - Fall, 2017***

This workshop will include strategies for creating the life you want. You will explore your strengths, practice effective communication skills and gain insight into maximizing your competitive edge in the workforce. A great compliment to College & Career Seminar workshop. Details to follow soon.



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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