



ROA Director Update
Friday, April 28, 2017

General Information

The VCReporter's Annual

FICTION 101 CONTEST



Prizes
given
to the
top 3
winners

In 101 words or less, construct a story that is happy or sad, humorous or morose, dark or light and fluffy. But be sure that it has the basic elements of a story, including character(s), setting, plot, conflict and resolution. Poems will not be included in the judging.

DEADLINE: Thurs, May 25, 5pm | **PUBLICATION:** Thursday, June 8

Maximum of **THREE** entries per person.
Contest limited to Ventura County residents.

Accepting e-mailed submissions only: editor@vcreporter.com
Type "**Fiction 101**" in the subject line.

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**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 (June 2). 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!!



Math Information

**Watch for a NEW PROBLEM OF THE MONTH for the
month of May**

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

Testing has been going very smoothly and we would like to thank all of our families and students especially for being so wonderful and diligent.

Please note that our workshops and classes for the 4-week short session start on Monday, May 1. We are excited to introduce some new vendors to you.

Also, please know that we are going to have our graduation and year-end party on June 7th at 11:00 at the Conejo Creek Park (next to the Thousand Oaks library). We hope that you can join us.

As always, if you have any thoughts, suggestions or comments, please make sure to let us know.



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.

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. 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 for further information!

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Important Dates

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
May 22	High School Info Session 6:00-7:30 pm
May 29	School Holiday: Memorial Day: No school/office closed
June 7	High School Graduation and Year End Party (11:00)-At the Conejo Creek Park, Thousand Oaks—everybody is welcome

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