



ROA Director Update
Friday, May 5, 2017

General Information
Year-end Party and GRADUATION



Graduation

End of the Year Celebration

You are invited to the 2016- 17 Graduation and
End of the Year Celebration!!!

Let's recognize the achievements of our Seniors and enjoy our wonderful
families and community.

When: *Wednesday, June 7, at 11:00*

Where: *Conejo Creek Park in Thousand Oaks*

Come enjoy food*, music, and friends!

Your food choices by  will be:

 **Chick fil-A Grilled Chicken Sandwich**

 **Chick-fil-A Spicy Chicken Sandwich**

 **Veggie Wrap**

 **Grilled Chicken Wrap**

*ROA will be providing food for the **Seniors' families (4 tickets per family)**

All ROA Families **2 tickets

*** Additional tickets are **\$5 per ticket**

PLEASE send your **RSVP** for your choice of food
to your **teacher** no later than Friday, **May 12**

Tickets will be available for pick-up after the RSVP date with Beverly.

Please pick up your tickets no later than Friday, June 2.

© The Event is Sponsored by ROA Hospitality class and ROA PAC

Board Member Needed

We are in need of a new board member for our board of directors. If you are interested, please go to our website and fill out the Board Application form. The deadline for submission of the form is **Friday, May 12**.

The form can be found at: <http://www.riveroakscharter.com/governance/about-the-board/>

This is a parent nominated and board elected position. Please also provide a short bio with your application. As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Pac Info

Hello ROA Parents,

Are you receiving the River Oaks Academy Yahoo Group announcements?

The ROA Yahoo Group is an online, member-based group for ROA parents to receive (and send) messages about events/news related to ROA. It's a great way to stay connected and updated with the ROA community.

If you aren't yet a member please contact your teacher for help with joining the group. Alternatively, contact Candice Tallent, Pamela Keller, or Emily Wells, via email, for help with becoming a member.

Candice: tallentcandice@yahoo.com

Pamela: LaDolceVita@roadrunner.com

Emily: emily@cambria.org

We look forward to your joining!

Warmly,
Parent Advisory Council - Pamela, Chandra & Candice

SPECIAL 2 WEEK EVENT

Discover the Kelp Forrest at Point Lobos: **LIVE Video conference/ Virtual Field Trip (grades 2-8)**

Join Amylynn for a special 2 week event Tuesday May 9th 1:00-2:30 and Tuesday May 16th 1:00- 2:30. On May 9th we will be learning all about the California Kelp Forest and its Restoration and on May 16th we will be linked live via Video Conference with a Park Ranger out at Point Lobos for a virtual field trip out to Point Lobos.

The study of kelp and the kelp forest offers a unique opportunity to understand vital science concepts while having fun learning about our own unique California environment. Kelp is a valuable resource and an ecological treasure of our state. Kelp forests provide food and shelter to vast and diverse species of animals and plant life both under water and above. With the increase of human demand and the pollution of our oceans, kelp forests and their delicate habitat are in dire need of protection and restoration. To study nature is to encourage stewardship!

Plse RSVP to Amylynn: Amylynn.Robinson@roavc.com.

Short-session Workshops and Classes

We are happy to know that our short-session classes are popular and that our new vendors' classes are full. Please know that we are planning to bring those vendors back in the fall. Therefore, if your student did not make it into a class, you will have another opportunity to sign up for the fall workshops. We ask that you do NOT contact the vendors to make changes or additions to their workshops. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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.

VCReporter

**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

Calling All High School Students!!

It's already time to look ahead and discuss your potential interest in our pathway program. See classes below and discuss your interest with your teacher soon.

NEW TO ROA - COMPUTER NETWORKING:

Offered at ROA:

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| <i>Fall, 2017</i> | <i>Foundational course: College & Career Seminar (a-g)</i> |
| Fall, 2017 | 9th grade - Computer Science |
| | <i>prerequisite - Algebra 1</i> |
| Fall, 2017 | 10th grade - IT Essentials |
| | <i>prerequisite - Algebra II</i> |

Coming soon to ROA:

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| Fall, 2018 | 11th grade - Cyber Security, (<i>prerequisite - Sociology</i>) |
| Fall, 2018 | 12 grade - Networking |

LEGAL PATHWAY COURSES:

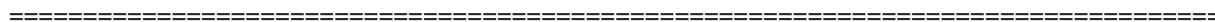
Offered at ROA:

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| <i>Fall, 2017</i> | <i>Foundational course: College & Career Seminar (a-g)</i> |
| Fall, 2017 | 1st course - Introduction to Law (a-g) |
| Fall, 2017 | 2nd course - Criminal Justice (a-g) |

HOSPITALITY PATHWAY COURSES:

Offered at ROA:

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| <i>Fall, 2017</i> | <i>Foundational course: College & Career Seminar (a-g)</i> |
| Fall, 2017 | Introduction to Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation (a-g) |
| Fall, 2017 | *TBA |





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!

Richard Intlekofer

Counselor

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Important Dates

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| April 17-May 31 | Start of CAASPP 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 (all 8 th grade and new high school students) |
| 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 |
| June 9 | Last day of school for the 16-17 school year—Have a great summer |
| August 15 | Teachers are back to meet with families |
| August 23 | First Day of School for the 17-18 school year—Welcome back☺ |
| September 4 | Labor Day Holiday—no school/office closed |
| September 21 | Local Holiday-no school/office closed |
| September 25 | First day of workshops/classes for fall semester |

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