



**ROA Director Update  
Friday, June 9, 2017**

## **General Information**

Today is the last day of school for the 2017-18 school year. We would like to thank you all for making this year another amazing and memorable one. We wish you a relaxing summer. See you back in August. Remember, our teachers will return on August 15 and school starts on August 23.

- **Our fall workshop schedule is posted on our website along with the descriptions. Please note while the schedule is pretty much finalized, we do reserve the right to make some minor changes when we return in August, if we deem them necessary. Fall workshops start the week of September 25.**

## **Graduation and Year-end Celebration**

- **A big shout out to our Hospitality pathway students, Hospitality teachers, Michal and Kathy, Beverly and our PAC (Chandra, Candice and Pamela), which made this Year-End Celebration and Graduation phenomenal. Our Hospitality students organized the event as a part of their class. They were given a budget and worked hard to stay within that budget. They created the beautiful table decorations (with some support from Beverly and Michal), and they helped our PAC with the set-up and cleanup as well as serving lunch to over 200 people—all of which went flawless. Thank you to everybody who helped out to make this day so memorable. Without everybody's contribution, the event would not have been running so smoothly. So, thank you to all who were involved and allowed us to close the 2017-18 school year with a "bang".**

## **Math Problem of the Month—Winner:**

**We would like to congratulate all the students who submitted their answers to the Problem of the Month challenge for June.**

**We are proud to announce our winner:**

**Congratulations Oliver Anderson!**

**You may pick up your prize with Tezo.**

### **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](mailto:tallentcandice@yahoo.com)

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

Emily: [emily@cambria.org](mailto:emily@cambria.org)

We look forward to your joining!

Warmly,

Parent Advisory Council - Pamela, Chandra & Candice



## **Career Pathway Updates**

1. **Congratulations!!** Michal Rosenblum and Kathy Jackson!! Both teachers recently cleared their CTE credentials in Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation and Education.

**Awesome job!!** Leanne Staback also received her Preliminary CTE credential in Computer Networking & Business/Finance, and she is currently working on clearing both of those credentials.

2. All three pathways will offer courses for high-school students to explore in the Fall. If your student expresses an interest, please consult with your teacher to secure a spot.

### **Computer Networking**

*IT Fundamentals (a-g)*

*A+ Certification (a-g)*

### **Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation**

*Introduction to Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation (a-g)*

*Hospitality Entrepreneurship with a focus on Business & Finance (a-g)*

### **Legal Practices**

*Introduction to Law (a-g)*

*Criminal Justice (a-g)*

3. Career Education Center (CEC) - check out the numerous course offering and summer camp opportunities. [www.vcoe.org/cec](http://www.vcoe.org/cec)

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## **OXNARD Resource Center**

Now at our permanent location-at Seabridge

Thank you to all our lovely families for hanging in this year despite the obstacles and hurdles that we faced. We will be off to a great start for the next school year. We already have plans for PAC to meet early and set up some activities in conjunction with the Westlake PAC.

We are looking forward to a full and fun filled 2017-18.

Have a wonderful summer.

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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.

**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

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

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