



ROA Director Update

October 20, 2017

General Information

Please note:

We will have vision and hearing screenings scheduled for October 31 from 1:00 until 4:00 in Westlake. Please contact Tezo, if you would like to schedule an appointment.

Parent Bootcamp:

A flyer for a Parent Bootcamp event. The flyer is white with a thin green border and is centered on a light brown wood-grain background. It features the title "Parent Boot Camp" in a cursive font, followed by "Mystery Science & Discovery Education" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, it says "Join ROA teacher, Amylynn, as she shares about Mystery Science and Discovery Education..." and "two excellent educational resources you can use in your homeschool." The date and time are listed as "Tuesday, October 24, @10:00 in Room 5" and it ends with "See you there!".

Parent Boot Camp
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HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM

In order to help our students learn to identify valid sources when performing research, and avoid plagiarism issues when writing essays or research reports, Leanne will be teaching interested students how to create in-text and bibliographic citations. These lessons will occur on the first Monday of each month.

The first Citation Lesson was on 10/2/17 from 11:00 - 11:25 in Room 3.

Subsequent Citation Lesson dates are as follows:

Monday, 11/6/17 from 11:00 - 11:25am.

Monday, 12/4/17 from 11:00 - 11:25.

I highly recommend this for all middle and high school students who will be writing papers this school year.



Pac Info

Hello ROA Parents!

We want to share how excited the *Parent Advisory Council* (PAC) is to dig into the new school year with ROA! And we can't wait to get to know you! A few exciting things we'd like to share...

PAC information via the ROA App

ROA has launched the new ROA App (available through the App Store). You can learn more about PAC...who we are and what we do, and how to become involved if you are interested. We'd love to have you!

Parent Boot Camp

Parent Boot Camp is one of the many reasons we LOVE ROA! These passion-driven, fun, and supportive meetings are scheduled weekly with informative topics that help you along in your homeschooling journey. See the ROA App "PAC Meetings/Events" tab for detailed information about Boot Camp.

*Currently, *Parent Boot Camp* is scheduled every Tuesday from 10:00-10:50, followed by PAC Hour at 11:00. Both are in room 5 at the Westlake campus. We hope to see you there!

"PAC Hour"

Immediately following the weekly Boot Camp meetings, PAC will be available to connect with parents to share ideas, ask questions, and to support and encourage one another. We hope through *PAC Hour* to create a supportive homeschool community that serves you! For more information see the ROA App "PAC Meetings/Events" tab.

ROA Yahoo Group

Are you receiving the River Oaks Academy Yahoo Group announcements? The ROA Yahoo Group is an online, member-based community 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, you can contact PAC parent, Candice at: tallentcandice@yahoo.com for help in joining the Yahoo group.

Looking forward! PAC "Chill" – Pamela, Chandra, and Candice :)



Career Pathway Updates

We are offering the following pathway courses in the Fall (full semester courses):

College and Career Seminar

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)

Career Education Center (CEC) - check out the numerous course offering www.vcoe.org/cec



OXNARD Resource Center

Now at our permanent location-at Seabridge

Great success for picture days. So many students were signed up and took pictures with an amazing backdrop.

Please note that we have a **Hearing and Vision screening** happening at the Westlake Office on 10/31. If you would like to sign up, please call Tezo or Monica at 805 777-7999 or let them know when you see them at Seabridge.

We also offer a short session of CPR (2 hours) training at the Oxnard facility. This meets the new 9th grade Health class requirement. However, we are opening the class to a couple more students (8-12th grade), if they would like to get some CPR training. The course is free of charge. The class will be held on **November 9th at 10:00 am at the Oxnard facility**. Please RSVP to your teacher. There are only 2 spots left.

We have just sent out a **survey to all of our Oxnard families**. Please take a moment to give us some feedback. Your input is important to us and helps us with the structuring of our program for the spring 2018. It only takes a few minutes to answer the questions. The deadline for the survey is October 31.

Please remember to tell us, if you have any thoughts, comments or suggestions on how we can serve you better.



Counselor's Corner

We will be offering a variety of counseling services for our high school students again this year, including academic counseling, college planning and application assistance, financial aid and scholarship information, work experience guidance, community service opportunities, career planning, and more!

Watch this space weekly for coming events and valuable information for all high school students and parents.

Here are a few upcoming events of interest:

Other Items of Interest:

- **Attention, Employed Students!** All Work Permits must be renewed at the beginning of each school year, even if you have one that was recently approved. See Beverly in the office, or contact Richard Intlekofer, Counselor, for more information.
- **Career Education Center:** (Classes May Still be Open!) 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 CEC course, you may register online at www.vcoe.org/cec, or by contacting Richard Intlekofer at ROA.
- **SAT Test Center:** River Oaks Academy has been approved as an SAT test center! We will be offering the SAT, SAT with Essay, and the Subject Tests here at ROA in on **Saturday, November 4, 2017**, and again on June 2, 2018. If your student is planning to take the SAT this year (typically 12th graders in the fall, and 11th graders in the spring, 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! This is a terrific testing environment, so take advantage! Again, contact Richard at richard.intlekofer@roavc.com for further information!

High school families may make appointments with Richard Intlekofer, River Oaks Counselor, by contacting him at richard.intlekofer@roavc.com.

Here's to a successful school year!



Important Dates

November 2	12-2 Math Family Fun (WL)
November 2	Board meeting at 6:30 pm. Open to the public (WL)
November 10	School Holiday—Veteran's Day—no school/office closed
November 20-24 th	Thanksgiving Holiday—no school/office closed all week
December 4	Last week of Fall 2017 workshops (except pathway workshops and science labs)
December 14	11:00-1:00 Holiday Potluck and Art Showcase (WL)
December 21	Last week of pathway workshops and science labs
December 22-29 th	Winter Break
January 1-5, 2018	Winter Break
January 8, 2018	First day back after Winter Break
January 22	First day of Spring 2018 workshops
January 22	First day of 2 nd semester

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