



## **ROA Director Update**

December 8, 2017

### **General Information**

This was our last week of our fall workshops/classes. Our spring semester schedule should be released before winter break. The spring workshops start the week of January 22 and end the week of March 19. Sign-ups won't start until about January 15. We will be updating you as to the workshop sign-up date once we get back from our Winter Break on January 8.

Please remember that our Winter Break starts on Friday, December 22. We will be back on January 8.

**Please join us for our Holiday Potluck Party & Art Showcase:**





## **Pac Info**

Hello ROA Parents!

We are inviting you to share your ideas!

Even if you only have a moment to say hello, please come by to visit us! We usually have some tasty treats to enjoy too. PAC will be at ROA Westlake on Tuesdays in Room 5 at 11:00am following Parent Boot Camp. This is an opportunity to connect with other parents to share thoughts, ask questions, and encourage one another. Our focus will be on creating a supportive homeschool community that serves our families. We would love to hear from you!

More information about PAC and Parent Boot Camp is available via the ROA App, see the "PAC (Chill)" tab. You can check out Family Events we're planning, plus learn about who we are and also how to contact us. We appreciate any suggestions you have, and if you are interested in getting involved with PAC we'd love to have you join us! For Parent Boot Camp topics refer to the "PAC Meetings" tab. No sign ups are necessary for Parent Boot Camp, just come by ROA Westlake on Tuesday in Room 5 at 10:00am for inspiring discussions geared towards homeschooling.

We look forward to great conversations and creating a positive supportive homeschool experience that promotes community spirit!

Thank you from PAC "Chill"

Pamela, Chandra, Candice & Sara

P.S. Are you receiving the River Oaks Academy Yahoo Group announcements? Stay connected and updated with the ROA community! The ROA Yahoo Group is an online, member-based community for ROA parents to receive (and send) messages about events/news related to ROA. Become a member of the ROA Yahoo Group by contacting your teacher for help. Alternatively, you can contact PAC parent, Candice at: [tallentcandice@yahoo.com](mailto:tallentcandice@yahoo.com) for help in joining.



## **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](http://www.vcoe.org/cec)



## **OXNARD Resource Center**

Hello lovely Oxnard families. We hope that everybody is safe and did not endure any losses during these devastating fires this week.

We are sorry that we had to cancel our classes on Wednesday, however, to be respectful of our staff and vendors, and to allow everybody to make safe choices, we felt that it would be best to cancel. Unfortunately, we won't be able to make up the cancellation.

Please know that we decided (thanks to everybody's input in the survey) that it would be best not to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> day for the spring workshop schedule. We may have that discussion again for the fall.

The workshop schedule is finalized and going through the last review by our vendors. It will be published by the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. We have added some amazing new vendors for you. We hope that you will enjoy them and their talents. We also added a lunch break for the kids, which was another item that was mentioned in the survey.

Thank you for all your input, comments and thoughts. We really appreciate it, and it helps us make this program the best program for our families.

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## Counselor's Corner

### Community College Registration Information for the Spring, 2018 Semester

As the Spring 2018, semester approaches, it is time to begin the registration process for community college courses. As you know our students may attend community college courses without paying the \$46 per unit tuition (other fees, such as parking, health fee, lab and book fees, may apply). While many of our local community colleges will permit registration for our students in December or January, **Moorpark College** has implemented several changes that will benefit our students:

1. Our students in Grades 9-12 may register for classes beginning **November 22**. This means that students in grades 9 and 10 will no longer need to sit in a class for the first week to gain enrollment. Students below ninth grade will still need the permission of the professor.
2. While students with an existing account at Moorpark (your VCCCD number) are now permitted to upload and submit your dual enrollment form to register, we recommend that you still conduct a walk-in registration on November 22.
3. The Dual Enrollment form for Moorpark now incorporates the Memorandum of Understanding, so that you will need to complete just one form. This form must be signed by River Oaks to gain permission to take your course or courses. You also need to take with you an unofficial transcript, which we will give you upon request.
4. Students in grades are now eligible to take up to 11 units, with the permission of River Oaks.

For detailed information go to [www.moorparkcollege.edu](http://www.moorparkcollege.edu), click on "Apply and Enroll," then click on "Apply for Admission." Under New Students, click on "Dual Enrollment," and follow the instructions. If your student has never taken a community college course, the Application for Admission will need to be completed. If he or she already has a VCCCD account, then the process begins with the Dual Enrollment form.

See your teacher, or your Counselor, Richard, for assistance. And remember, this applies to Moorpark College only. See us for help with other colleges.

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## **Important Dates**

December 14	11:00-1:00 Holiday Potluck and Art Showcase (WL)
December 21	Last week of pathway workshops and science labs
December 22	Release of Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule
December 22-29 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break
January 1-5, 2018	Winter Break
January 8, 2018	First day back after Winter Break
January 22	<b>First day of Spring 2018 workshops (workshops will go through the week of March 19)</b>
January 22	First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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, Richard  
and Claudia