



**ROA Director Update**  
December 21, 2017

**General Information**

Today is our last day of school before our two week Winter Break. We will start up again on January 8<sup>th</sup>. As you may recall, the spring workshop classes will start the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule for the spring is going to be added to our website later today, so you can review it through the break time. Sign-ups won't start until most likely January 12<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you posted.

A huge thank you to all of our families who brought in so many goodies throughout these last couple of weeks. We feel so appreciated and are so grateful for everybody who is a part of our ROA family.

We wish everybody a wonderful and relaxing (is that an oxymoron?) Holiday Season. We would also like to remind you that we are here for you. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or questions, please don't hesitate to approach us.

Happy Holidays to all of you. See you in 2018!



## **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: (full semester courses). Talk to your teacher about participating and earning credits towards your high school diploma.

### **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**

Happy Holidays. We are looking forward to seeing you in January. Enjoy the Season.

Remember, school starts again on January 8<sup>th</sup>, while workshops and classes start the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-ups should start on January 12<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you posted on that.

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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 21	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 12	Opening of i-Class sign-ups for Spring workshops
January 15	MLK Holiday (no school)
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
February 16	Lincoln's Day—no school
February 19	Washington's Day—no school
March 19	Week of 19 <sup>th</sup> -last week of spring workshop session
March 26-30	Spring Break
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Week of the 16 <sup>th</sup> start of CAA\$PP testing/PE testing
May 28	Memorial Day
May 30	Year-end party and Graduation

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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