



ROA Director Update

January 12, 2018

General Information

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

Today is our first day of signing up for our spring 2018 workshops and classes. We hope you have had a chance to do so.

As you know, the workshops start the week of January 22nd and end the week of March 19th.

We are excited to offer several new vendors who will share their passions with you. As always, please let us know, if you have any feedback, thoughts and suggestions. We value your input and it always helps us shape what we do.

Also, please attend our **Parent Bootcamps**. The first one will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 here in WL and it is a special one, with staff and Claudia attending for a “coffee and conversation”.

Our first semester ends on January 19th. 2nd semester starts on Monday, January 22.



Pac Info

Hello from PAC...

We are looking forward to a great second semester at ROA!

Parent Boot Camp – Tuesdays from 10:00-10:50 in Room 4

One of our favorite opportunities at ROA is *Parent Boot Camp* hosted by ROA teachers, Leslie & Kathy. Here you'll enjoy weekly, supportive, homeschool-related topics, presented by ROA teachers and ROA parents alike, to help fuel and propel your homeschool. Scheduled topics appear in the ROA App...check out the PAC tab to see what is happening.

PAC Time – Tuesdays from 11:00-11:50 in Room 4

Immediately following *Parent Boot Camp*, PAC members will be hosting *PAC Time*. Join Pamela, Chandra, and Candice for an “open-forum” chat time to discuss anything and everything homeschool!

Think of it as tea time (usually with coffee, too!) with fellow ROA parents to connect and support each other, meet PAC, and see what events are being planned. This is the time and place to connect as parents and build community...Please join us. Nothing is off-topic, and your input is desired!

ROA Yahoo Group

Are you receiving the ROA Yahoo Group announcements? Stay connected and updated with your 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 ROA teacher. Alternatively, you can contact PAC parent, Candice at: tallentcandice@yahoo.com for help in joining.

Thank you from PAC Chill!

Pamela, Chandra, Sara, and Candice :)



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.

For more information, check your teacher's emails.

College and Career Seminar

Leadership in the spring is an extension of CCS

Captivating Speakers is back

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)
(IBEF)*

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

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

We are excited to start our workshops on January 22. Sign-ups did start today, and we hope you took the time to sign your student up for our exciting workshops. You may notice that we have some new vendors. We are looking forward to welcoming them and their passions to our Oxnard resource center.

As always, if you have any thoughts, suggestions and comments, please don't hesitate to let us know. We always welcome the feedback and it helps us shape our program to your needs.

Please attend our Parent Bootcamps on Mondays at 2:00. We are sure that you will enjoy sharing with other parents and learning from each other, as well as from our amazing teachers.

Please attend our "**Coffee and Conversation**" this upcoming Wednesday, January 17 from 10:30-11:30. We hope to chat with our parents about the vision of our resource center in Oxnard and hear your thoughts.

Wednesday, January 17th, 10:00 am, your writers are welcome to attend the **Writing Marathon** with Ms. Leina. An amazing experience.

As always, please don't hesitate to connect with us, if you need any assistance, want to give us feedback, or just want to chat with us. We always look forward to hearing from you.



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, 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.



Important Dates

January 12	Opening of i-Class sign-ups for Spring workshops; 8:00 am
January 15	MLK Holiday (no school)
January 17	Writing Marathon, Oxnard (10:00)
January 17	“Coffee and Conversation” Oxnard (10:30-11:30)
January 18	Board meeting; open to the public; WL center; 6:30 pm
January 22	First day of Spring 2018 workshops (workshops will go through the week of March 19)
January 22	First day of 2 nd semester
January 23	Parent Bootcamp and “Coffee and Conversation”; WL (10:00)
February 16	Lincoln’s Day—no school
February 19	Washington’s Day—no school
March 19	Week of 19 th -last week of spring workshop session
March 26-30	Spring Break
April 16 th	Week of the 16 th start of CAASPP testing/PE testing
May 28	Memorial Day
May 30	Year-end party and Graduation

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