



## **ROA Director Update**

**January 19, 2018**

### **General Information**

We are excited to see many of you on campus again starting this Monday for our workshops and classes. As always, our classrooms will be marked as to which classes will be held in any particular room that day.

**We would like to remind you that in order to keep all of our students in good health, if your student shows any signs of illness (cold/flu/stomach, etc.) to please keep him/her at home. That helps us all to stay well and healthy. This has been an especially tough year with many people being quite ill with the flu, and we would like to do what we can to keep the flu bug out of here☺**

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”.



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



## **OXNARD Resource Center**

We are excited to start our workshops on January 22. We hope you were able to sign up for all your workshops and are ready to be back on Monday as well.

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.

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.

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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

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| January 22             | First day of Spring 2018 workshops (workshops will go through the week of March 19) |
| January 22             | First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 8                | Pizza & Prep (more info coming shortly)                                             |
| March 19               | Week of 19 <sup>th</sup> -last week of spring workshop session                      |
| March 22               | Pizza & Prep (more info coming shortly)                                             |
| March 26-30            | Spring Break                                                                        |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup> | Week of the 16 <sup>th</sup> start of CAASPP 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