



## **ROA Director Update**

February 16, 2018

### **General Information**

**Dearest homeschool families: We are having late arrivals to workshops.**

This results in the teacher catching up late arrivals, which slows down the whole class. We want all students to be set up for success. Our request is to plan for arrival *before* a workshop starts to optimize the experience for everyone. If this isn't feasible please plan for arrival at the start of the next workshop.

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**Wonderful Parents-We invite you to an amazing opportunity:**

#### ***Compassionate Communication Conference***

**AKA: Nonviolent Communication (NVC)**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**8:30AM-4:00PM**

**Held at ROA in Westlake**

**Fee: \$80 (Early Bird Special: \$70 till March 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**\*This event is for ages 18+**

**\*It is open to the community and expected to fill quickly**

**\*Registration will open 2-12-18**

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For the first time, the **SAT** will be administered on school days, in addition to the traditional Saturday exams. River Oaks will be offering the **SAT for all interested 11th graders free of charge** on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 am, here on our campus. This is a great opportunity to take the SAT without having to use a Saturday, and under comfortable conditions right here at your school!

11th graders who may want to attend a four-year college in the fall of 2019 need to take the SAT and/or the ACT. And, normally you would need to pay as much as \$60 to take the exam. If you are interested in registering for the SAT School Day Exam on April 10, please let Richard know. You may take either the SAT or the SAT With Essay. We will be posting registration forms soon, but we wanted to give you a heads up now, so that you will have time to prepare for the exam.

And...please note that we will also be offering the **PSAT 10** on that same date in April. The PSAT 10 is for our 9th and 10th graders. Be sure to register for the correct test!

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**Our PAC has a great field trip lined up for you:**



**Bennett Honey Farm**

February 16th -10:00 to 10:45  
3176 Honey Lane  
Fillmore, CA 93015

We can also do a self guided tour of the Fish Hatchery afterward for those that would like to and enjoy a picnic lunch together.



Please let Kara White know if you can attend at 708 925 6892 by the 12th.

**Movie Afternoon at ROA:**



**ADMIT ONE**  
**JOIN PAC FOR MOVIE & SPIRIT DAY !**  
**\*FEATURING\***



**MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM**

**SHOWDATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 15    SHOWTIME: 2:00 PM    WLVCAMPUS RM. 5**  
**ROA T-SHIRTS \$5    POPCORN - DRINKS - HENNA TATTOOS - DONATIONS WELCOMED TO HELP PAC FUNDRAISING!**

**\*\*\*SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT...WEAR OR BUY AN ROA T-SHIRT, AND RECEIVE A FREE TRINKET !\*\*\***  
**(PAC SPONSORED - ALL PROCEEDS/DONATIONS BENEFIT FUNDRAISING FOR LOUNGE IMPROVEMENTS/GRAD GIFTS/FUN EVENTS)**



We also have another amazing Parent Bootcamp scheduled:



## Parent Boot Camp

### *All Things High School...*

Come join ROA's amazing teacher, Ms. Kathy, and learn what is happening with our outstanding high school program:

Pathway Classes, a-g courses, transcripts, college classes, and so much more.

Even if you do not yet have a high school student, don't miss out on this informative session!

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 in Room 4



## **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**

Dear Oxnard Families,

We would like to let you know that we are going to hold our next board meeting on March 1, 2018 @ 6:30 at our Oxnard resource center. We would love for you to come by and meet our board members, if you are available.

Workshops and classes are going well. If you attended this week's Coffee and Conversation, you know that we were starting to discuss what changes we would like to suggest for our Oxnard resource center for the fall. **Below, please find the link to our survey. It is very short, but we appreciate you taking it, so we know, what your thoughts are about the proposed program change for the fall:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fall2018ProgramDesign>

We look forward to your input and to seeing you on campus.

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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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| February 16            | Lincoln's Day—no school/workshops/tutoring/SPEd services—office closed     |
| February 19            | Washington's Day—no school/workshops/tutoring/SPEd services—office closed  |
| February 22            | Pizza & Prep (3-6)   |
| March 1                | Board meeting at OXNARD center; 6:30 pm; open to the public—please join us |
| 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            |
| April 30 <sup>th</sup> | Short (4 week) session workshops (details TBD)                             |
| May 28                 | Memorial Day   |
| May 30                 | Year-end party and Graduation  |
| June 1                 | Last day of school   |

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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