



**ROA Director Update**

**April 27, 2018**

**General Information**

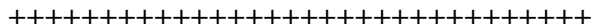
- Please know our Year-end Celebration and Graduation is coming up soon. May 30 at the Conejo Creek Park. As of today, tickets are now available for everybody. WE have 2 free tickets for each of our ROA families. Please get yours by next week Thursday (5/4). If there are any left after that, we will then release some for sale at \$5.00 per ticket.
- Thank you to all of our families who are helping us meet our compliance requirements with the County and the State by having your student attend our CAASPP testing. We appreciate you.
- **Writing Marathon**  
Writers invited to join us for writing marathons!  
WLV: Friday May 25th, 10-1  
Oxnard: Monday May 21st, 10-1  
RSVP to [leina.ball@roavc.com](mailto:leina.ball@roavc.com)
- We have another wonderful speaker on **May 2, @ 2:00** speak to us about the “The Climate Change Challenge”. Don Price will discuss climate-related issues that are occurring now. More info below.
- Don’t forget our author presentation on May 7. See info below.



**Congratulation to the following students for getting the correct answer ON THE MATH PROBLEM OF THE MONTH!**

- Alex Egelston
- Jordan Peisner
- Michael Outmesguine

**Please make sure you get your surprise gift with Beverly if you haven't done so already.**



## Author Presentation at ROA

**Obert Skye**, author of the bestselling *Leven Thumps*, *Pillage*, *Witherwood*, and *The Creature From My Closet* series has released a new book series this month called **Wizard for Hire** (<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/35909705-wizard-for-hire>), with the release of this new series Shadow Mountain Publishing has offered to cover Obert's expenses so that he can tour the Thousand Oaks area offering **free school presentations**.

**Obert Skye's presentations are just 45 minutes long and are best suited for 3rd-7th grade.** Obert speaks about the "magic of writing" as he takes students through a six ingredient spell that will make writers out of all of them. It is an interactive and funny presentation that is filled with things that will promote wonder, imagination, and the power of being true to who you are.

**I'd love to add your school to Obert's tour schedule!** Please let me know if your school would be available to host Obert on either **Monday, May 7 at 1:00 at ROA.** Please **RSVP to your teacher!!!**

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## SPEAKER SEASON AT ROA:

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING AMAZING PRESENTATIONS (these speakers are only visiting on the day listed):**

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May 2<sup>nd</sup>      "The Climate Change Challenge"      5-12      Don Price  
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### May 2<sup>nd</sup>: "The Climate Change Challenge"

Global climate change is warming the planet and most scientists believe that man is accelerating the trend. Don will discuss climate-related issues that are occurring now, climate science that indicates human involvement, and actions being taken at the federal, state, local levels to address the issues.

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## **Pac Info**

*Hello from PAC...*

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

### **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,

Staff has had lengthy and numerous discussions about how to structure next year's workshop schedules. We came to the following conclusion, after taking all comments, suggestions and thoughts into consideration:

- We will be offering a K-5 day on Mondays (with a focus room for the 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students)
- We will be offering a 6-12 day on Tuesdays
- We will be offering a ½ day of K-5 on Wednesdays in the am (with a focus room for the 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students) and a supervised lunch hour for the K-5 and an hour of circle and games for the K-5 students.
- We will be offering a ½ day of 6-12 on Wednesdays in the pm.

This allows us to offer more choices of workshops; a focus on the individual age groups and less crowding in a space that is unfortunately quite limited.

Please know that we always have discussions, hear what our families are saying and are continuously evaluating how things work out. We would like to give this a try and see, how well it works. For planning our spring semester, we will be sending out another survey around October. At that time, we will carefully consider the input we receive from our families and adjust for the spring semester accordingly.

As always, we appreciate your input, thoughts and comments. Thank you for giving us your input.

The workshop schedule for the fall semester 2018 should be published by the last day of school. Sign-ups won't start until September.

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## Counselor's Corner

New info coming shortly –see our website😊

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## Important Dates

April 4-May 23	SAT prep classes in math and ELA start (late start students are ok)
May 2	2:00 pm Presentation by Don Price on “The Climate Change Challenge”
May 7	Obert Skye, bestselling author is reading from his latest book
May 28	Memorial Day
May 30	Year-end party and Graduation
June 1	Last day of school
August 13	Teachers return
August 21	First Day of school for 18/19 school year
September 24	First day of Fall 2018 workshops
December 7	Last day of Fall 2018 workshops

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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