



## **ROA Director Update**

September 7, 2018

### **General Information**

We would also like to **welcome our two new teachers**: Dana Scheumaker and Lori Romero. You may recall Dana's name from our science labs and workshops from last year, and this year, she joined us full-time to help develop our science program and as mentor teacher for a few of our new families. Lori is new to our school, but she has spent quite a bit of time observing our teachers last year. We are absolutely thrilled to have the two of them on board and hope that you will welcome them when you see them. Please see their bios and intro on our website under "Meet the Team".

This year, we posted **the start dates** of our workshops, tutoring, WEE (Work Experience), etc. on our website.

Please take advantage of our early **Focus Rooms** ongoing through September 21, you will be able to have your student attend our Focus Room support on Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10-1 in Westlake and on Tuesday/Wednesday from 10-1 in Oxnard. We hope you will take advantage of this added support.

Our **Fall Workshops** have been posted on our website. **Sign-ups started today, Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am.** Your teacher will let you know when and how you can sign up. Please test the sign-up before the first day of sign-ups, so we can make sure that everything works just fine. We apologize for the technical glitch early in the am and hope that you were able to sign up just fine after that was resolved.

Our **school calendar** is also posted on our website for your convenience. Please make sure to refer to it for school holidays, breaks, etc.

**Come join us for our **Author Presentation** on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at the WL campus:**  
Kentrell Martin (K-5)

[www.shellysadventuresllc.com](http://www.shellysadventuresllc.com)

<https://youtu.be/3OGQJdCJ2cQ>

[paypal.me/shellysadventures](https://paypal.me/shellysadventures)

Please mark your calendars for our first annual **Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. We are going to have a variety of speakers, including our own board member, Dr. Horton, who will talk about the “Wisdom” project; a PhD from UCLA who will be addressing struggles with mood difficulties and stress; our own teacher, Leina, who will talk about Non Violent Communication; a Mindfulness presentation; sound healing and yoga introduction; a variety of booths, including one about nutrition, meditation, organic gardening, yoga, acupuncture, chiropractor, and more. More information will be forthcoming.

**Important Reminders:** Please remember that we are in an office complex. We therefore ask that you don't congregate outside as this disturbs other businesses. Please also remember that we have neighbors when inside. We also ask that you **supervise** your students at all times. They are not allowed to venture over to the pond by themselves or run around outside. If you would like to take them to a park, there are a couple of them very close by. Feel free to ask staff for directions. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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## Pac Info

### *Hello from PAC...*

Parent Boot Camp is starting Tuesday, September 25th at 10:00am in Room 4 at Westlake site. Just come on into Room 4 at 10:00am, no need to sign up. Whether you've been homeschooling for years or you've just started, everyone is welcome! Weekly topics are posted on the ROA App under PAC Chill and also in the Parent Lounge. PAC Time immediately following at 11:00.

Advice, expertise, knowledge, inspiration, support or learn something new. You've got this! Be Amazing... or just roll out of bed & come join us while you wake up with some good coffee! We also have a variety of tea bags & a Keurig machine for hot water in the Parent Lounge.

Warm Regards, Pamela

Much Appreciation from PAC Chill

Contact PAC via the ROA Website: <http://www.riveroakscharter.com/meet-the-pac/>

p.s. Did you join the ROA Yahoo Group yet? If you did not receive an invitation or are having issues joining, please email me. I will do whatever I can to help you join!

The River Oaks Academy Yahoo Group is an online community serving to keep parents informed about school events and happenings. This is a closed group to send & receive messages about news related to ROA. It's a great way to stay connected and updated with the ROA community! Ask your Teacher to join or email Pamela at [LaDolceVita@roadrunner.com](mailto:LaDolceVita@roadrunner.com) to receive an invitation. "Invited users need to accept the invitation, sign-in with their Yahoo ID to become members."

**Parent Boot Camp**  
*{Tuesdays at 10:00am}*  
**ROA Westlake Room 4**

**Parent Boot Camp & PAC Time**  
Scheduled when workshops are in session  
Refer to the ROA App:PAC Chill for weekly topics  
*Schedule is also posted in the Parent Lounge (Westlake)*

**Just come on into Room 4**  
at 10:00am...  
You do NOT need to sign up.

**Join us for Coffee & Conversation**  
Meet with PAC immediately following



## Career Pathway Updates

**Welcome back!**

We have a full lineup of wonderful **Career Pathways** to choose from this year! Each Pathway has highly qualified, enthusiastic teachers, and exciting class offerings.

**College & Career Seminar**, the Pathway foundation course and an ROA graduation requirement for all high school students, kicks off your journey to *all* Pathway programs. This course provides a great introduction to the Pathway courses; an opportunity to learn more about individual, personal strengths; and, how those could connect to a career. This course is **articulated** with Moorpark College, so students may apply for 3 college credits upon the successful completion of all requirements.

**Hospitality, Tourism and Management** will be offered again this year with students learning about all aspect of this field. Among other events, our students will help to plan and execute our graduation ceremony in May. A second course in this pathway is our **IBEF** course, (see below).

Our **Legal Pathway** offers two courses for those interested in exploring a career in the legal field: **Introduction to Law**, and **Introduction to Criminal Justice**. Each course is a full year. **Criminal Justice** has been **articulated** with Moorpark College, so students are able to apply for 3 college credits upon successful completion of all requirements.

Our Networking Pathway has added a course called **IT Essentials**. This course has been **articulated** with Moorpark College, as well. Students may apply for college credit upon the successful completion of all requirements for this course.

Additionally, **IT Fundamentals** and **(IBEF) Integrated Business, Entrepreneurship and Finance** give interested students a well-rounded education in the IT/networking field.

Students may also take **IBEF** for an excellent **consumer math** course.



## **OXNARD Resource Center**

Dear Oxnard Families,



We would like to welcome all of our Oxnard families back, as we embark on our third year.

We are looking forward to seeing our high school students at our math orientation this Monday, 8/27 at 10-11.

Also, we are happy to announce that we will be starting our focus rooms earlier this year **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** at the following times:

- Math lab: 10-11
- ELA lab: 11-12
- Focus room: 12-1



Make sure to come prepared with your study materials to the focus room.

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### **Important Dates:**

**September 11 @ 10:00**

**Oxnard Meet and Greet**

**September 11 @ 11:00**

**Oxnard High School Orientation**



## **Counselor's Corner**

PLEASE VISIT: <http://www.riveroakscharter.com/high-school/>

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## Important Dates

September 7 @8:00 am	Opening of i-Class sign-ups for Fall workshops
September 10/19	Local Holidays (no school and the office is closed)
September 11 @ 10:00	Oxnard Meet and Greet
September 11 @ 11:00	Oxnard High School Orientation
September 13	Board meeting-open to the public (6:30pm)— CANCELLED
September 15	Board retreat-9:00-3:00—open to the public
September 24	First day of Fall 2018 workshops
November 7	<b>Wellness Fair at ROA</b>
November 12	Veteran's Day
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Holiday week (no school/no 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, Marni, Jennifer,  
Cheri, Leanne, Dana and Lori  
Tezo, Monica, Beverly, Richard  
and Claudia

and Oxnard High School Orientation (Tuesday, 9/11 @ 11) to the Important Dates sections?