

**ROA Director Update  
October 23, 2015**

Hello lovely ROA families,

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND REQUESTS FOR OUR AMAZING ROA FAMILIES:**

- **Student Supervision:** We are well into our workshops and classes and are happy to see so many of you on campus. With that, come some issues for which we need your help. We have noticed that some of our students (especially on Wednesday) are unsupervised during lunch. As you know, we always ask that our parents stay on campus and supervise their own student. We are in an office building, where others are trying to conduct business, and having students outside who are running around, climbing on banisters and being unreasonably loud, is preventing our neighbors from doing that. **We are asking therefore that you please supervise your student during his/her break** and help us stay friendly with our neighbors by being respectful and using proper behavior in an office setting.
- **Cell Phone Use:** Please be considerate when using a cell phone and move down to the pond area when doing so. It distracts our staff from doing their work and our students from studying. Thank you for your understanding and from your cooperation.
- **Toy Weapons/Knives/Guns:** We are respectfully asking all parents that their students **leave their toy weapons (of any kind) at home or in the car**. Not only do these toys distract from learning, but also there have been too many unfortunate and sad incidents in recent months, that we feel any toy weapons are not appropriate on a school campus or resource center. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Math Family Fall Festival Evening:** A big thank you and shout out to our staff, who put on an amazing evening and a thank you to the many families who attended. What an amazing event.

**CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM INFO:**

Greetings Parents!! Our College & Career Seminar class is off and running with a great deal of enthusiasm from the participants. We are so impressed with our high school students and their active participation in this fantastic curriculum. As part of this class, we are inviting speakers from various industries to share more about their careers. The purpose of this is to offer our students a first-hand look into a number of career paths, as they align their strengths with their future interests. If you would like to participate or know of someone who would be great for this, please contact Gina Van Ness at 805-777-7999.

***Areas of interest:***

Technology (Software & Networking)  
Engineering  
Legal Practices  
Hospitality  
Machining

**High School Students have an amazing opportunity to meet and connect with the business community at the Entrée to Employment events:** Entrée to Employment is an amazing opportunity for our students to attend. The event brings together high school, adult education and community college students with real-world employers in Ventura County. These dynamic dinner conversations are held monthly and provide a unique opportunity to share, engage, and connect with the featured industry employers. This month, we are happy to highlight the education career pathway. If your high-school student is seriously interested in learning more about this field or would like more information about future Entrée to Employment dinner opportunities in other fields, please

contact Gina Van Ness at [gina.vanness@roavc.com](mailto:gina.vanness@roavc.com). **Program space is limited** so please RSVP as soon as possible.

**Band Members Wanted: Beginner Band, Grades 1-5-Wednesday 11:00-12:30 am**

If you have an instrument and can play (even just a little), come and experience the joys of playing “ensemble” together!! Kay board, recorders, guitars, ukelele—in fact—any instrument.

We are certain to have a lot of fun.

**Instructor:** Ken Mazur

**Please note—Important message about Textbooks and Materials:** While our textbooks and materials are beautifully displayed, we ask you that you **do NOT** take any materials. If you see something that is of interest to you, please email your teacher. **Materials may only be checked out by your teacher.**

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**Important Dates:**

Last Day to order Pictures                      **October 23** (please place your orders with Shuri no later than today)

Board Meeting                                      November 5 @ 7:00 pm (open to the public)

Parent Boot Camp Evening Session    November 5, @ 5:30 (please stay and attend our board meeting afterwards)

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Warm regards,  
Your River Oaks homeschool team,  
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni  
Tezo  
and  
Claudia