



ROA Director Update  
Friday, October 21, 2016

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## **Math Information**

### **Math Family Night**

Please note the date for:

Math Family Fall Festival MF<sup>3</sup> on Tuesday, November 15th, 5:00-7:00

MF<sup>3</sup> is Back!

Come explore creative problem solving at our [Math Family Fall Festival!!](#)

Bring the whole family!

Pizza (fractional pieces) and drinks will be served.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016

**Time:** 5-7 PM

**RSVP: Sign up Genius to guarantee your pizza**

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## **Math Support for K-12 students**

### **Math Support Information for K-12 students:**

Need help with your math assignment? Is an hour of tutoring not enough?

The following resources are available to support our students in their quest to grow their mathematical mindset:

#### **1. Math Lab workshop:**

Come in prepared with your books/laptops/tablets and questions. One of our amazing math tutors will be readily available to help you understand new concepts, or work out any math problems.

Schedule of math labs with math tutors:

Mondays: 11:30-12:30

Tuesdays: 12:45-1:45

Wednesdays: 12:45-1:45

Fridays: 10:15-11:15

**Problem of the Month blurb**

Calling all students! Join us in solving the "Problem of the Month".

We hope to engage students at all levels of math, to solve the problem of the month. Put your solutions in the mailbox by Tezo's desk and at the end of the month we'll post the winners!

Together, let's grow in our understanding of the value of problem solving. Let's develop and strengthen our ability to find patterns, solve problems in a variety of ways, and persevere through challenging, engaging tasks. Remember that mistakes are valuable, questions are important, math is about creativity and making sense, connecting and communicating, going deeper, not faster!

Check out the beautifully designed and hand made" Problem of the Month" board outside of Claudia's office.

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**Parent Education**

**The Power of Parenting Workshop**

**(FREE) EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PARENTS!!!**

River Oaks Academy is proud to partner with Interface Family Services to bring the following parent education seminar to our campus. We are so excited to offer this workshop, which focuses on the top characteristics that students need to thrive and achieve in life. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents who wish to provide their students with the very best platform for their future success.

**October 25th from 12:45PM - 2:45PM**  
*Topic - "The Power of Positive Parenting"*

*Westlake Village location*

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## **Parent Bootcamp K-5**

**Mondays @ 12:45-1:45 (WLV)**

**Homeschooling is a fantastic and challenging journey that requires a team!**

Come join us in a forum where experiences, passions, and relationships are shared. Mingle with old friends and meet new ones as part of an open conversation about what homeschooling is about!

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## **CAREER PATHWAY UPDATES**

**Calling all CCS students!!**

**If you have taken CCS or are currently enrolled, please join the October 21st Class for a special presentation from Nick Moller. Nick is our new CTE Hospitality instructor and he will be teaching "Intro to Hospitality" in the Spring. He will share highlights from his extensive career in the field and answer questions about this exciting pathway opportunity. Please join us from 11:30AM - 12:15PM.**

There are numerous opportunities within the county for our high school students to explore. Please note the following dates:

### **Aviation Day: October 28, 2016**

What is this? Opportunity for students to explore aviation careers  
Commemorative Air Force Museum, Camarillo Airport  
455 Aviation Dr., Camarillo  
9:00AM - 1:00PM

### **Entree to Employment:**

What is this? A dinner that includes a networking opportunity with students and business professionals.  
Industry focus: Business, Finance & Marketing  
When: October 18  
Where: Cal State University Channel Islands  
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00 PM

Pre-requisite: Enrolled or have taken CCS and serious interest in business, finance & marketing careers

*\*Please email interest to Gina Van Ness ([gina.vanness@roavc.com](mailto:gina.vanness@roavc.com))*

## **PATHWAY COURSES: FALL, 2016**

### **1. College & Career Seminar class - (articulated class; possible 3 units of college credit)**

Calling All High School Students!!! This is a fun and interactive class that is designed to help you discover more about yourself. You will use this information to explore career options and build a 10-year plan for your life. If you are a high school student, please make sure to sign-up for this foundational class and you could even earn college credit. Details to be provided on the first day of class. Classes will be held when workshops begin on Friday's from 11:30AM - 1:00PM.

### **2. Chanti Niven's Life Launch - (pre-req CCS class)**

In an increasingly digitized world where the art of communication has been reduced to emojis and emoticons, Chanti and her team of award-winning coaches show students how to take their interpersonal/social communication skills to the highest levels in every area of life both professionally and personally. Young people come out of this program more expressive, more confident, more compassionate, and more excited about life than ever before!

### **3. Chanti Niven's Captivating Speakers - (pre-req CCS class)**

This original, one-of-a-kind program offers young people an introduction to the most effective and captivating communication, leadership, and life-skills training in the world! Presented in innovative and enjoyable ways (with a focus on FUN!), students come out of this program definitively transformed into better communicators, better listeners, better students, and, over-all, better people!

### **4. Networking Pathway (ACE Charter High School)**

All networking pathway courses are being offered at ACE Charter High School. If you are interested in this pathway, please enroll through your teacher. (Pre-requisite - 10th grade math)

1st class - Math for Programming

2nd class - Intro to Computer Science

3rd class - Computer Science Principles

## **RIVER OAKS ACADEMY (CTE) PATHWAY COURSES: SPRING, 2017**

### **1. Legal Pathway - Intro to Law (TBA)**

### **2. Hospitality Pathway - Intro to Hospitality (TBA)**

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**OXNARD Resource Center**

**Picture Week:**  
**Oxnard: November 9 and 14** (note the change to the 14<sup>th</sup>)

We continue to meet at the Courtyard the week of October 17 (both days, Monday and Wednesday). We will also be at the Courtyard on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The City of Oxnard, the contractor, architect and the landlord did meet last week and discussed the final few points of contention. The architect should be resubmitting plans next week and the City hopefully at that time will approve them. We are hopeful that construction could continue the last week of the month. We keep on sending positive thoughts that November will be our month to move into our Seabridge site—help us send those positive thoughts for more power.

**Please also note that we still have room available for students in a variety of classes and would love to see your student.**

We won't have sign-ups on sign-up genius for picture days, but just a first-come-first-serve sign-up the day of picture day.

Please remember to participate at our **Parent Boot Camp on Mondays from 9:00-10:00**. We have great discussions and valuable information on all kinds of things related to your homeschool journey.

Please don't hesitate to let me know, if you have any questions or concerns.

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## Counselor's Corner

✓ **Seniors!!!** Are you planning to apply to a four-year university for the fall of 2017? Make an appointment with Richard Intlekofer, Counselor, as soon as possible, to receive assistance in the application process. And, be sure to take your ACT or SAT by December of this year! Seniors who plan to attend a community college after graduation will be offered assistance in the application process in the spring.

✓ **The financial aid process** for seniors has changed. You may now file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning October 1, 2016, for the 2017-18 school year. Seniors and parents should make appointments to see Richard for information and assistance in the process of applying for financial aid and scholarships for college.

Richard Intlekofer

Counselor

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## Important Dates

Math Family Fall Festival MF^3 Thursday, November 10th, 5:00-7:00

Veteran's Day Holiday	November 11—no school; office is closed
Picture Days in Oxnard	November 9 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> (at the Oxnard site)
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 21-27—no school; office is partially open
December 15 1:30) everybody is invited	Holiday Pot Luck and Art Showcase (11:30-
Winter Break	December 19-January 2, 2017 (we will be back on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
January 11	Tinker/Steam Night at Westlake (everybody is invited)
March 15	Tinker/Steam Night at Oxnard (everybody is invited)
June 7	High School Graduation and Year End Party (11:00- 2:00)

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Warmly,  
Your River Oaks homeschool team,  
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni, Jennifer, Cheri  
Tezo, Beverly, Gina, Richard  
and  
Claudia