

**ROA Director Update  
Friday, September 9, 2016**

Hello lovely ROA families,

Sign-ups started today, and we hope that you were able to sign-up for the classes/workshops your student/s is/are interested in. We look forward to a great 10 weeks of classes and having all the students back on campus more regularly. Classes and workshops start the week of September 26th.

Just in case you missed the instructions, please check below.

Don't forget to check out our new website at: [www.riveroakscharter.com](http://www.riveroakscharter.com).



We would like to update all of our families, but especially our Oxnard families about the status of our construction.

We had the City of Oxnard and the Fire Department people out last Wednesday for an inspection. Beginning of next week, the contractor will resubmit the revised plans for final approval, which we hope to get within a week of submission of the final plans. After that, the contractor has a few days of work left. We hope to have the facility ready just in time for the start of our classes and workshops on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Unfortunately, we don't expect to have a lot of time ready for set-up ahead of time, and may operate that first week pretty "bare bone". We will keep you posted and of course, if you have any questions at any time, feel free to email me and/or call me or talk to your teacher.

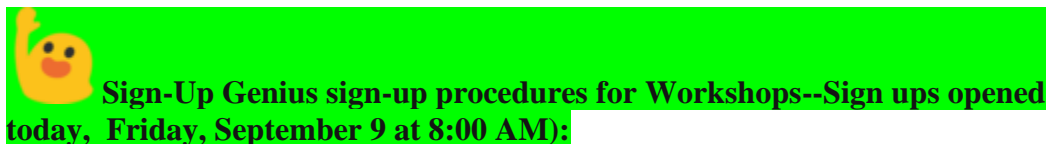


Let's celebrate the start of another fabulous school year! We want you to have the opportunity to mingle with new and returning families. Please join us for doughnuts, juice and coffee on the following dates:

**Wednesday, September 14th** at 10:00 am (K - 8th grade families)

**Friday, September 16th** at 10:00 am (9th-12th grade families)

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**Step 1:**  
Please log-in to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/>

(You will need to create an account to see a list of all the workshops).

**Step 2:**

At the top of the page you will find a link to "**Find A Sign Up**"

On the right of that page under "**Search by the Sign Up Creator's Email**" enter:

claudia.weintraub@roavc.com

(there will be a captcha code that you will need to enter)

**Step 3:**

You will be taken to a page with the list of all workshops. The workshops are listed alphabetically. You can change the view between "Icon View" and "List View" if you'd like.

**Click on the title of the workshop** for which you want to sign-up, which will take you to the sign up sheet (this will open a new tab in your browser.)

At the top of that page will be the workshop description and the dates that the workshop will be running.

Scroll down to the first available slot & click "Sign Up." You will then have to click "Submit & Sign Up" at the bottom of the page.

(Please note that the Student Grade Level is a required field.)

On the same page where you are entering the grade level, there is a toggle to display an alternate name for signing up. Please change this to the name of your student that will be attending this workshop.

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Welcome to the 2016/17 River Oaks Academy school year! We will be offering a variety of counseling services for our high school students again this year, including academic counseling, college planning and application assistance, financial aid and scholarship information, work experience guidance, community service opportunities, career planning, and more!

Watch this space weekly for coming events; and, coming soon, watch for valuable counseling information on our website.

Here are a few upcoming events of interest:

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016:** CVUSD College Information Night at Westlake High School. Enjoy a mini college and test-prep fair from 5 until 5:45 pm, and then, from 6 until 8 pm, take advantage of a number of college related workshops. This is a very popular event, so arrive early!

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016:** The PSAT is coming to River Oaks! We will be offering the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) for our college bound juniors on October 19 at 8 am. We recommend this practice test for students in grade eleven. While the PSAT can also be taken by ninth and tenth graders, those students may want to wait until the spring, when we will offer the PSAT 10 for our younger students. We will be sending out detailed information regarding the PSAT, including the registration process, within the next few weeks.

High school families may make appointments with Richard Intlekofer, River Oaks Counselor, by contacting him at [richard.intlekofer@roavc.com](mailto:richard.intlekofer@roavc.com). Here's to a successful school year!

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**I-Ready Measurement/Placement for ROA students in grades 3-8  
ACT Aspire for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

Your teacher should have chatted with you about the I-Ready measurement. At this time, we are working on getting rid of the last few glitches that happened when we transferred to the new school year. However, if you have not gotten your log-in yet, you should be getting that information from your teacher shortly. You may take the measurement in the comfort of your home any time in the first two weeks of school (between 8/28-9/11). There are two measurements: ELA/Reading and Math. Each should take about one hour (-/+ 15 mins). You can take a break any time, as it saves as you go.

The ACT Aspire for our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered in our office the week of October 17-21. Your teacher will talk to you more about the details.

If you have any questions about this measurement and placement, please let your teacher know.

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**URGENT--River Oaks PAC (Parent Advisory Council)**

Calling parents who are interested in helping out with PAC:

Meeting to get more info and discuss the PAC role for the 2016-17 school year. Please join us:



**Tuesday, September 13 @ 11:00 AM at WLVA ROA center**

We are still looking for parents for our PAC. In order for ROA to offer all the wonderful things that we have been offering, we do need parent support. Our PAC currently has all positions open, and we do hope that we will have some dedicated parents step up to help out with such things as organizing back to school nights; helping out with Holiday parties; helping with special school events, such as Math Family Night; organize field trips; and most of all: help create and build our ROA community.

Please join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> and see, how you can help out and support your school.



**Important Dates:**

I-Ready Measurement:

**Meet and Greet K-8<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet and Greet 9-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Prospective PAC parent meeting**

Workshops start

Local Holidays

Board meeting

ACT Aspire administration

PSAT

Veteran's Day Holiday

Please take at home between 8/29-9/11—see info

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September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade families)

September 13 at 11:00 am (see info above)

Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

October 3 and 12—no school; office is closed

October 6 @ 6:00 PM (open to the public)

October 17-21

October 19

November 11—no school; office is closed

Thanksgiving Holiday  
Winter Break  
3<sup>rd</sup>)

November 21-27—no school; office is partially open  
December 19-January 2, 2017 (we will be back on the

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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