

ROA Director Update
Saturday, June 11th, 2016

Hello lovely ROA families,



Wow, it is hard to believe, but this is my last email for the 2016-17 school year. The fall semester starts on August 29th. However, your teacher will be back on August 19th and schedule a meeting with you on or after that day. Workshops will start the week of September 26th. We have not determined when sign-ups will start, however, it will be after Labor Day (we will keep you posted).

It has truly been an exciting year with lots of great stuff happening. We are looking forward to a restful summer—as you are probably too. But, we are also looking forward to seeing you all back in August. We thank all of our families, teachers, staff and vendors for their support, passion and dedication to help make this such a spectacular year.



Attached, as promised, please find the **workshop schedule** for the fall semester along with the short descriptions for the various workshops.



You will see that we have “Focus” rooms, which means that during those times, students can go and do work while they wait for their siblings or are in between classes. Some of them are not just “Focus” room, but they are also combined with a math lab, which means that one of our math teachers will be available for math support.



I would like to extend my thanks to a dedicated team (Maria, Michal and Beverly), whose hard work over the last several months makes it possible to publish this schedule today. There are always many things that need to fall into place before a schedule with this many classes and workshops can be finalized. We hope that you enjoy the workshops that we will offer in the fall. You may notice that we tried to incorporate as many suggestions from the survey as possible. Again, please keep your comments/suggestions and input coming.

Please note: There may still be possible small “tweaks” to the schedule and/or the blurbs. However, nothing major should change. Both, the workshop schedule and the blurbs will be posted on our website as soon as Tezo gets back.



We would like to extend another heartfelt congratulations to our 2015-16 graduates. Out of the 15 who graduated this year, we had 13 who celebrated with us last Wednesday. It was truly a memorable and touching event. Everybody enjoyed celebrating our graduates and looking back at another amazing year at ROA. We would like to thank the many families who attended and give a big thank to our **PAC** and **Beverly** for helping getting all of this organized. We could not have done it without you!!!

Here is a little memento from the day (he did not quite make it to the park)

NEW NEW News From Your Counselor

Summer School Career Exploration Workshops - CEC

There are 31 career camps and courses for students to explore this summer. There will be speakers, field trips and other project-based work opportunities to experience incorporated into each workshop. Attached below is a link to these amazing options - space is limited, so reserve your spot soon. Make an appointment with Richard and he will assist you with the registration process. (5 credits available)

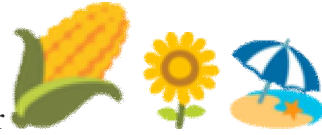
<http://www.vcoe.org/Career-Education-Center/Summer-Camps>

Important Dates:

Board Meeting	Thursday,
August 11th	
First Day of School	Monday,
August 29th	
Teachers return	Friday, August
19 th	
Workshops start	Monday,
September 26 th	
Office hours	Summer hours
are 9-3, but we are open all summer	



Have a wonderful summer



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