



**ROA Director Update
Friday, October 28, 2016**



General Information

Hello lovely ROA families,

We hope that you appreciate our new format for our email updates. Please feel free at any time to give us any input. We are always open to hearing suggestions and thoughts to improve what we do.

VERY IMPORTANT Notes and REMINDERS:

Please note that students on campus, who are not with a parent, should **always** be in a class. If they are not attending a workshop, then they need to be in a Focus Room/Study hall doing work. Therefore, if your student has a gap in his/her schedule, please make sure that he/she brings work along that can be studied during the Focus Room/Study hall time. This way, we can help prevent students getting in trouble.

If you have a high school student who is allowed to go off campus by his/her own (and sign himself/herself in/out) for example to get lunch at Carl's Jr., and you agree to the "open campus" policy on that same form, please make sure that we have a signed release on file for him/her to do so.

Student Dress Code

The Board recognizes the need for students of the School to dress appropriately for school.

I. General Guidelines

- Inappropriate apparel includes clothing that compromises safety or is disruptive and/or distracting to the school environment and instructional process. The Board is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the students and the Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment.

II. Review Process

- The Board recommends that any dress code should be reviewed, preferably by a committee of students, faculty, parents and administrators prior to presenting it to the Board for approval.

III. Sun Protective Clothes

- The code allows for the wearing of sun protective clothing, including hats.

IV. Prohibited Conduct and Sanctions

- Students who repeatedly violate the School Dress Code may be subject to discipline, including suspension and expulsion from School.



Math Information

Math Family Night

Please note the date for:

Math Family Fall Festival MF³ on Tuesday, November 15th, 5:00-7:00

MF³ 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

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.



Parent Education

Parent Bootcamp K-5

Fall Fun All Around!!



Monday 10/31 12:45-1:45

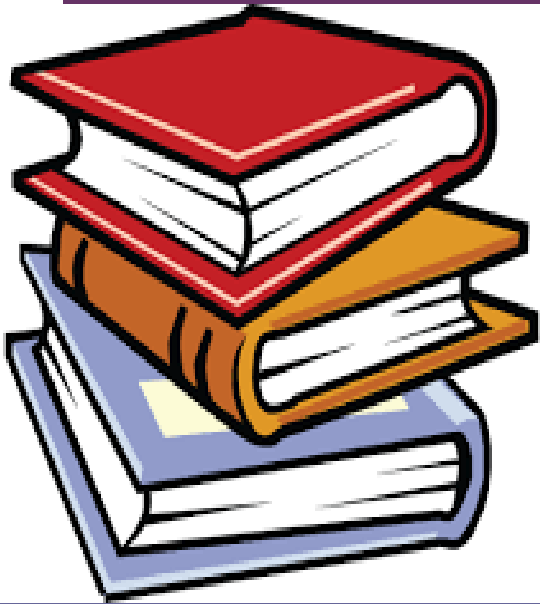
Join us for the school of pumpkins!!

Who knew the simple pumpkin could be the key to activities in math, science, history, and art! Come with us and use this symbol of fall as the cross-curricular focus for thematic projects and lots of learning fun!

Thanks,

Parent Boot Camp Middle/High

Parent
Boot
Camp



Wednesdays

10:15 - 11:15

“Mindset”

Join

Leslie, Michal, & Kathy

With a candid discussion on the
educational book

“Mindset”

**ROA teachers have read it. The high school
Leadership team is reading it. People are
talking about this different way of defining
success.**

Join us!



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)*

Pathway Courses, 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

ROA (CTE) Pathway Courses

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 14th)

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 24th.

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.

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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 th and 14 th (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 (11:30-1:30)
Winter Break	December 19-January 2, 2017 (we will be back on the 3 rd)
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)

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