



Rincon Valley Christian School Private Satellite Program August 2017 Newsletter

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Items Due:

By August 7th (orders cannot be accepted after the 7th):

- Luther Burbank School Shows [order form](#) & bowling sign-up, if ordering

By August 21st:

- HSLDA membership current using our group #299594
- Lesson Summary in Dropbox -complete Curriculum Used Column with specific curriculum you are using including grade level. If class is an outside class such as CD, JC, or Potter School class, enter class provider and specific name of class (i.e. CD: Science in the Beginning, JC: ASL1)
- High School Tracking in Dropbox, if high school student
- Emergency Form in Dropbox, update information & date at bottom
- Teacher Qualifications in Dropbox
- If you are updating the last three forms from a prior year, update all information and then save. You may need to use Save As. Use full Adobe Reader, not preview. If updates are not needed, still save so we know you have checked the information. If you are having troubles saving, try Save As and add 2017 to the end of the file name.
- [August Activity Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up
- [Parent Participation Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up

Signed Paperwork due at August 21st TEEM:

- Parent - Student Contract (in Policy Manual which is attached)
- Paperwork & Financial Policy (in Policy Manual which is attached)

Your first statement will be e-mailed September 1st and due September 10th.

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RVC School Verse

**Colossians 3:2 "Set your mind on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth."**

The 3 C's

Our school-wide focus this year will be on the 3 C's:

Christ (first): "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 NIV

Character (inward) "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God." Romans 8:14 NIV

Community (outward) - "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5 NIV

RVC Prayer Group
Thursdays at 8:30am on the lawn for about 20 minutes. Questions: contact Julie Metzler at 763-1634

TEEM News

Monday, August 21st at 6:45 pm is our first TEEM (Teacher Education & Encouragement Meeting)! We will go over startup information and new procedures as well as have an extended time getting to know those in your Prayer Group. Don't forget your paperwork that is due.

Monday, September 25th at 6:00 pm is our Family Night TEEM. This is for the entire family. Dinner will be served. Mark your calendars!

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Welcome From Administrator

Here we are at the start of a new school year. As we begin do you look forward to the routine and new learning that will take place? I pray that we endeavor to set solid, attainable goals for our children spiritually, academically, and physically. Abraham Lincoln once said, "The philosophy of the schoolroom in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next." Have you thought through what your philosophy of education is? Have you revisited your family's vision for the coming year? In Mark 10, Jesus was teaching and many people were bringing their children to be blessed. The disciples were said to rebuke them. Jesus became indignant (strong displeasure, considered unjust) and said, "Let them come to me, don't hinder them." When you set your goals for teaching this year, will it be with a focused intent on leading your children to Christ, discussing salvation with them, and encouraging the Great Commission through your walk? This year as we line up on the starting blocks, I pray that each of us will set our minds on that which is above, with a steely gaze straight ahead to what God has planned for each of us, student and teacher alike. Blessings, Linda Hoffman

Campus Day

Our first **Campus Day will be on Thursday, August 24** and will begin at 8am in the Sanctuary with an Orientation. Please note that all students attending Campus Day and **at least one parent** are required to attend the mandatory **Orientation from 8 to 8:30** in the sanctuary. Elementary chapel will commence at 8:45 immediately after our Orientation. Students in grades K-5th are welcome to stay for this chapel prior to attending their 1st period classes which begin at 9:30. 6th - 12th grades will proceed directly to their 8:30 classes after Orientation.

Fall Campus Days will run Aug 24 thru Dec 14 with Thanksgiving Day off (Nov 23). K-5th classes will be held between 9:30 to 12:30pm. Please note that this start and end time are 10 minutes later than last year.

In early August, teachers will be emailing you with class expectations and supplies needed. See Campus Day Class Descriptions for required books. If you have not received your teacher emails by August 10th, e-mail [Leslie](#) for K-5th grades or [Shelley](#) for 6th-12th grades. Please note there is a \$10 class change fee for changing classes.

PSP Office Open Thursday, August 17th

The PSP office (room 2) will be open **Thursday, August 17th from 10-2**. Want to browse the curriculum library, need help with forms, have questions, or Campus Day teachers need to access the copy machine? Drop in!

RVC Blended Learning

RVCS PSP 7th-12th grade students have the opportunity to take RVC classes (this is different from Campus Day). For course options and schedule, inquire at high school day office (room 21). To apply, fill out the Blended Class Application (download from PSP website under Documents tab) and submit to Linda Hoffman with the \$250 registration fee. She will then sign and forward to the RVC administration. Deadline for application is August 1st. Monthly fee is 1/5 of RVC on campus tuition per class. Curriculum fees may also apply.

RVC Elementary Band or Choir

RVCS PSP 4th-6th grade students have the opportunity to sign up for RVC band and/or choir. Band and Choir meet twice per week. Annual cost for one class is \$550, which covers class cost and materials. Cost for both Band and Choir is \$1100. Must apply in August by contacting Wendy Cunningham wcunningham@rvchristian.org.

Submit Packages to Linda

Athletic Packages and Blended Enrollment Packages must be submitted in their entirety to Linda Hoffman for approval. She will then submit to RVC. To submit to Linda, mail or deliver to RVC PSP box in room 5.

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New Staff E-mail Addresses Effective August 1st!

Please update your contacts with the following e-mail addresses:

Janice: JMaples@rvchristian.org (Effective August 1st, she will no longer be monitoring her old g-mail address.)

Shelley: SGillette@rvchristian.org

Leslie: LTonks@rvchristian.org

Parent Participation

The PSP requires 6 hours of Parent Participation per year. We are so grateful for those who are able to serve more than 6 hours! Hours completed and future hours scheduled are recorded on your monthly statement. Families who have not served will be billed on their statements at \$15 per unserved hour (see Payment Schedule in Policy Manual). [Click here to volunteer](#) for one of these positions:

- TEEM set up & clean up: arrive at 6:00 to set up chairs & tables and put away after the meetings—6 hours
- Fall TEEM desserts or snacks (Aug., Oct. & Nov.): enough to feed 2-3 dozen people – 4.5 hours
- Help with September 25th Family TEEM
- Webmaster to keep the PSP website up to date. Experience necessary with Wordpress. Training provided. Will fulfill annual parent participation requirement.

Campus Day Help Needed!

Thursdays from 9:50-10:50 we need a volunteer for secondary break & chapel supervision and from 12:00 – 1:00 for secondary lunch supervision. Please contact [Shelley](#) if you can help.

Student Community Service

The PSP encourages students to volunteer in their community. As service comes from a heart decision, we do not consider this a requirement. At Honors Night we will recognize students who have volunteered for the year as follows: 6th-8th grade students: 6 hours or more for the year and 9th-12th grade students: 12 hours or more for the year. Keep track of volunteer hours on your student's Lesson Summary file near the bottom and turn in April.

Bone Marrow Donor Drives for "Team Angela"

One of our PSP moms, Angela Cregan, was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia over the summer. She has been receiving intensive chemotherapy and the doctors are now advising that she needs a bone marrow transplant, which means she is in need of a donor. The donor has to be an identical match and it can be very hard to find a donor if a blood relative is not a perfect match. To support the Cregan family and other families who find themselves in this difficult situation "Team Angela" is hosting a few Bone Marrow Donor Drives with an organization called Be The Match. Getting on the registry is easy, all you have to do is fill out a consent form and do a cheek swab. The first opportunity will be at Santa Rosa Bible Church on **Saturday, August 5th from 12:00-4:00pm** in the Connection Point. This is, hopefully, going to be a large scale community event- so please spread the word. The second drive will be for our PSP members **at 5:45 in room 3 before our first TEEM on August 21st**. The age limit for screening is 18-44, however if you are 45-55, in good health and motivated to be on the registry-- it is possible. Please see the attached flyers for more information about who can register and what bone marrow donation is like. For further information or questions contact [Kate Chera](#) (477-1507). Link to go to if you cannot attend the drive: <https://join.bethematch.org/TeamAngela>.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to help run the drives. Contact [Kate Chera](#) or [Kim Goraukas](#) to be part of "Team Angela". Thank you for your prayers and support for the Cregan family at this difficult time.

Pre-algebra and Algebra 1 Tutoring

Weekly groups to provide math instruction and tutoring for Pre-algebra and for Algebra 1 using Omega Math. These classes can also be used to provide extra support for students enrolled in Campus Day classes. \$10 each session, contact [Elham Rafla-Yuan](#) for more information and registration (228-9500).

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Government and Economics Class Tuesday 11:15-12:30

Anne Gockel has openings in her class which is held at the school campus. [Contact Anne](#) for more information.

PSP Activities

Luther Burbank Center for the Arts School Shows 2017-18

Click here to read the [Luther Burbank Show descriptions](#) for 2017-18. Please read carefully, the PSP does not endorse the shows and changes cannot be made after August 7th. Target age of audience is listed on description. Babies and toddlers are not allowed in any show. Every person attending must have a seat which is **\$9 each**. Shows are held in the Person Theatre and show times are at 9:30 unless otherwise noted. Arrive 20 minutes early for seating. Shows are ticketless; docents will direct you to our seats. We will not be purchasing Thursday shows due to Campus Day. We must have 10 students per show to purchase. You will be notified in late August if we were not able to purchase tickets for a show. [Sign up by clicking here by August 7th](#). You will be billed on your September 1st statement. If you have questions, email [Shelley](#).

Back to School Bowling (6th-12th grades)

Join us to kick off the 2017-18 school year on **Saturday, August 19th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at Windsor Bowling Center located at 8801 Conde Lane, Windsor. Cost will be approximately \$10.25 per bowler for one game. If we have time to play two games, it will be an additional \$16.50. You will be billed for the amount that we played on your September statement. Don't forget to wear socks. Open to 6th-12th grades. Parents are welcome to stay. Must have a minimum of 5 staying. [Sign up by clicking here by August 7th](#). Questions: contact [Shelley](#).

Rebounderz (preK-12th grades)

Please join us for some fun at Rebounderz located at 555 Rohnert Park Expressway West in Rohnert Park, on **Monday, September 11th from 2:45 until 5:00**. Price is \$18.00 per jumper. This includes jumping socks, and access to all jumping rooms. [Sign up on the August Activity Form by August 21st](#). Questions: contact [Leslie](#).

Outdoor Movie Night (6th-12th grades)

Join us for an outdoor showing of I AM NOT ASHAMED (rated PG13) and hotdogs and popcorn on **Saturday, September 9th at 8:00 pm** at The Wade's Eastside Seasonal Farm located at 5834 Petaluma Hill Road, Santa Rosa. Cost is \$5 per student. Parents are welcome to stay. Must have a minimum of 5 staying. [Sign up on the August Activity Form by August 21st](#). Questions: contact [Shelley](#).

PSP Social Email

The PSP Social Email is a great place to look for or sell curriculum, share events, or ask for recommendations from other PSP moms. To receive the PSP social email this year, send an email to Ppsocialemail@gmail.com. To have an email sent out, compose the email as you intend it to be sent out, include your name and email at the bottom, and send it to the PSP Social Email. Inappropriate material will not be forwarded. During the summer, Social Emails are sent out once a week. During the school year, they will typically be sent out within 2 days. When responding to an email, be careful to respond to the original sender's email; do not hit reply.

Home Stay Opportunities for 2017-2018 School Year

Home Stay opportunities, hosting RVC international students, are currently available for the coming Academic Year. There is a stipend that generously covers costs of food and school related transportation. All students have medical insurance and are covered by World Skan liability coverage. Benefits include helping a stranger adapt to a new world, family, language, and culture while providing a living example of your faith in the realities of everyday family life without having to spend thousands of dollars for a mission's trip. If you are interested in this exciting program please contact [Mr. Harry Skandera](#), International Student Director, 707-753-0204.

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Sports

RVC 1st Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 12th will be our 1st Annual Bestball/Shot Gun Golf Tournament with proceeds supporting RVC Athletics. Registration is at 10:00 with tee time at 1:00 and chicken/tri-tip banquet dinner and raffle following. Cost, which includes range ball, golf cart, dinner, raffle, and 1st & 2nd place medals: \$150 per person, \$560 per foursome, \$600 hole sponsor. Location: Foxtail Golf Club, 100 Golf Course Dr., Rohnert Park. Sign up and more information is on the [website](#). **RVC Athletics is hoping each athletic family will secure one donor for the raffle.** Form is attached. **Sign-up deadline is August 3rd.** For more information contact [Coach Robert Gray](#).

High School Athletes Required Paperwork Package

By August 3rd all high school fall athletes must submit to Linda the completed [Athletic Paperwork Package](#) (found on website under Documents - CIF), which includes a physical. Complete the entire package and then submit to Linda for signature and submission to RVC by placing in RVC PSP box in room 5 (Day Office) or mailing to the school address to her attention. Junior High athletes do not complete the package or physical.

Fall RVC Sports

Official high school practice start date is August 7th for football and August 14th for cross country, soccer, & volleyball. Some sports have optional conditioning before that. Contact coach for more information. High school athletes must submit Athletic Package in time to be approved before first official practice (see above).

- **Cross Country for junior high and high school:** Coach Harry Skandera 753-0204 hskandera@srchristian.org
- **Football:** Begins August 7th. Practice 7th-11th from 7:00-9:00am and 4:00-6:00pm. Beginning August 14th practice will be from 4:00-6:00 M-F. Coach Bear rgray@rvchristian.org
- **Girls High School Volleyball:** volleyball clinic for Varsity and JV players August 1st-11th: M-W-F: 3:30-5 PM & Tu-Th: 9-10:30 AM. Coach Craig VanZandt craigandbetsvz@gmail.com
- **Boys High School Soccer:** Coach Todd Robert ToddRobert3@gmail.com
- **Girls High School Soccer:** Conditioning days (not mandatory) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 pm at the RVC field, beginning July 27th. Bring shin guards, cleats & water. Beginning Monday, August 14th practices will be from 3:15-5:15 Mon-Thurs until games start. [Coach Tim Gillette](#) 570-6203
- **Junior High Co-ed Volleyball:** Coach Abner David abnerdavid@gmail.com
- **5th-8th grade Flag Football:** Coach Brett DeVries brett@devriestax.com

Community Events

Giants Annual Fellowship Day

Saturday, September 2nd at 1:05 vs. Cardinals. After the game, players will give their testimonies. BUILDING 429 will also perform! For more information or to purchase tickets go to [their website](#) and scroll to event.

Monterey Bay Aquarium Home School Days 2017-18

See [their website](#) for more information. Online reservations will open at **9 am on Wednesday, September 13.**

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