



Rincon Valley Christian School Private Satellite Program February 2018 Newsletter

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Items Due:

By February 10th:

- Lesson Summary in Dropbox updated with January lessons. *Please be sure you have entered all 1st semester grades and on the 2nd semester page, you have listed the curriculum used including grade level. Late fees will be applied after the 10th for those missing this information.*
- [Re-enrollment Form](#) – due from ALL families
- [Yearbook Questionnaire](#) for families and students
- [February Activity Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up
- [Parent Participation Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up

Payment of February 1st statement due by February 10th:

- If you did not receive an emailed statement, email [Janice](#).
- Items on statement:
 - Membership fee, if making payments
 - Campus Day Materials Fees – see Class Descriptions (attached)
 - Anything you signed up for
- Questions: email [Janice](#).

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

Re-enrollment Form for 2018-19 is Due February 10th!

Indicate your re-enrollment choice for 2018-19 by [clicking here](#) by **February 10th**. All families must fill out the form regardless of choice. \$100 re-enrollment fee is due March 10th. Fee increases to \$150 after March 10th

Note from Administrator

"Be Still! And know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10. And Psalm 37 states, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently before Him." In Mark 12, Jesus rebukes the wind and sea exclaiming, "Peace. Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. In our busy, busy worlds it takes hard work and intentionality to be still before our Lord. Yet He clearly tells us in His Word to listen for His voice. It's hard to hear when we have so much competing for our attention. Will our children learn this important precept in our current family environment? I pray that each of us might ponder what may be hindering our ability to discern God's will for our daily lives.

This month please pray about your continued involvement in the PSP for next year. Is this program fitting your family's needs at this time? We will be asking for a re-enrollment decision by February 10th. Please don't hesitate to pass on suggestions for improvement or change as we continue in this homeschooling journey together. And may we find time each day to just sit or kneel, quieting our minds, listening for the treasures He has in store for us each day.

Blessings, Linda Hoffman.

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TEEM News

Monday, February 26th at 6:45 is our TEEM on relationships!

Monday, March 26th at 6:00 is our Student Spectacular TEEM! This is a special night for our students to display their talents and accomplishments! The evening is a talent show, science fair, baking contest, and announcement of math and spelling contests, all rolled into one night along with creative art and writing displays. This is a special night for the entire family as well as grandparents. [Sign-ups for student participation will open February 1st and close February 10th.](#) Some spots are limited, so sign up soon. Complete one form for each student or group participating. Some Campus Day classes may be participating as a group or encouraging student participation. Campus Day teachers, if your class will be participating as one group, please fill out a form listing the name of your class under student. If you are encouraging students to enter, parents should fill out their student's entry. See below for more participation details; this is their night to shine!

- **Talent Show** (piano pieces limited to first 12 students who submit the form) - We strongly encourage other talent components such as other music, demonstrations, group skits, or videos with author narration or introduction. Each act or video is limited to 2 minutes. There will be a limited number of talent entries, so sign up early. **All videos and accompaniment music must be submitted no later than March 1st to PSP staff.**
- **Baking Contest** - At least 30 finger food servings, either dessert or appetizers, must be submitted. The judges will taste some and afterwards we will enjoy the entries! Entries should represent student effort, not parents'. We will have 1st & 2nd place ribbons for Best of Taste and Best of Appearance with the following age categories: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th. Participation ribbons will be awarded for all! Winners announced at the Talent Show.
- **Science Fair** - Student display and oral presentation, or display only. Display should represent student effort, not parents'. 1st, 2nd, and participant ribbons awarded for each age category: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th. Winners announced at the Talent Show.
- **Writing Expo** - This will be an area of displayed written work by our students. This will not be a contest. Have your student publish their best written work for others to see. Be sure to label the title page with the student's name and grade. Open to all grades.
- **Framed Art, Photo, & Creative Arts Display** - This will be an area to display your children's art, photos, diorama, handwork, or needle arts projects for all to admire. Each piece should be ready to display (easel included if needed) and display should include student's name, grade, and medium (i.e. acrylic, oil). This is a wonderful chance for our PSP students to receive acknowledgement for their creative talents and hard work. Open to all grades.
- **Math Challenge for 3rd-12th grades** - Linda Hoffman will be running the Math Challenge on Thursday, March 22nd at 8:30 am for 3-5th grades. 6th-12th grades will be during chapel. 3rd-7th test will be at their individual grade level. 8th will test at 7th grade or Algebra 1 depending on their current course. 9th - 12th will cover both an algebra 1, 2 and geometry topics. A simple 10 key calculator is allowed for 9th and up only (parent provided). A simple 10 x 10 multiplication table will be allowed for K-8th students (parent provided). No other notes or helps allowed. No extended time allowed. No penalty for wrong answers. Best percent correct will be awarded for 3-4th, 5-6th, 7-8th, and 9-12th and will be announced at the Talent Show. Contact [Linda Hoffman](#) with questions.

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Fall 2018 Campus Day!

It is already time to start thinking about Fall Campus Day! The schedule will be distributed in late March with sign-ups due by April 10th. Start thinking now about how you will participate.

SAT Testing for 4th-11th Grades is April 23rd-27th – Mark Your Calendars!

SAT Testing will be the **week of April 23rd-27th** from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 12:30. All 4th–8th and 10th graders will need to test for two days. Most 9th and 11th graders will need to test only one day (some will need two days). Fill out the [February Activity Response Form](#) by **February 10th** if your student **is unable to test** on any of the above days (April 23rd-27th) due to outside classes such as JC or Potter School or vacation. Changes to the schedule cannot be made after February 10th. Testing makeup days (after testing week) will be charged at \$25 per day due to the extra staff time it requires. Testing waivers are available from [Janice Maples](#) but must be completed no later than **February 10th**.

Standardized Testing Options for K–3rd

If you would like to test your K–3rd student at home, information regarding different testing options can be found on [HSLDA's website](#).

Yearbook Questionnaire Due February 10th!

Don't miss the yearbook fun! **By February 10th**, each family who purchased or earned a yearbook should [click here to submit](#) the following:

1. Reference for their favorite Bible verse
2. Answer(s) for each student's grade question. Find your student's grade on the form to see their class question. Please submit a short answer for each student.

Athletes, watch for the sport questions which will come out in March or April newsletter.

Reminder: Yearbook pictures were due January 29th; please place in room 2 ASAP if you have not yet submitted.

Parent Participation

The PSP requires 6 hours of Parent Participation per year. We are grateful for those who are able to serve more! [Click here to volunteer](#) for one of these positions:

- March 16th – Donate a delicious homemade dessert for Trivia Night Auction – 2 hours
- March 22nd - prewrite ribbons for Student Spectacular - approximately 1 hour
- March 26th - Student Spectacular room monitor - approximately 1-2 hours
- March 26th - Student Spectacular set up - approximately 1 hour
- March 26th – set up and supervise art displays – 2 hours
- Spelling Bee – a few days before the Student Showcase
- May 18th - Honors Night / Graduation Food Prep & Serving – from approximately 6-9 pm
- May 18th - Graduation Clean Up –from approximately 8:30-9:30 pm
- Graduation Coordinator – fulfills hours
- May 18th - Honors Night chaperones – sit with and supervise a class during Honors Night – 1 hour

Pancakes & Pajamas Day Thursday, February 15th

Thursday, **February 15th** will be a school wide Pancakes and Pajamas Day. School dress code applies - one piece pajamas are welcome! Pancakes will be distributed directly to 1st period K-5th classrooms and distributed at the snack bar for 6th-12th during morning break at 9:50. **Gluten free pancakes will be available. If your student needs gluten free, please [sign up on February Response Form](#) by February 10th.** Questions: [Shelley Gillette](#)

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K-5th Activities

Sonoma Mission Field Trip for K-5 on February 23rd

Please join us on Friday, February 23 at 1:15 as we tour the Mission in Sonoma, *The Mission San Francisco Solano*. The address is [20 E. Spain St, Sonoma Ca. 95476](#). Cost is \$3.00 per person. [Sign up on the February Response Form](#) by February 10th. This trip can accommodate 35 people; **sign-ups will end early if spots fill up**. Questions: contact [Leslie Tonks](#)

Grandparents Day is March 15th

Grandparents day for grades K – 5th has been rescheduled to March 15th at 8:45. We will have a lovely time sharing our morning with grandparents! If you don't have grandparents that live in town, please invite another special adult friend of your child's. We will be having refreshments. Please [sign up on the February Response Form](#) by February 10th so we can plan accordingly. Questions: contact [Leslie Tonks](#)

Valentine's Day Parties on February 8th for K-5th

Our K-5th grade students will be celebrating Valentine's Day in their third period classes on February 8th. Please send your students with valentines to share and keep a look out for an email with ways you can help in their class that day. Questions: contact [Leslie Tonks](#)

High School Fun on February 3rd

The RVC Student Council is planning a fun event for RVC high school students on February 3rd from 6 - 8pm at the EPICENTER located at 3215 Coffey Lane, Santa Rosa! Bring money for any activities you want to participate in. Not a chaperoned event.

High School Winter Banquet is February 10th

Winter Banquet for RVC high school students will be the evening of February 10th at Redwood Covenant Church from 6-8:30 pm. Theme is Hollywood! Cost is \$25 this Thursday, February 1st and will increase to \$30 after that. Tickets can be purchased at lunch on Thursdays. Tickets are only sold at lunches. Dress is semi-formal and must comply with the RVC dress code for this event. If taking a student who does not attend RVCS or RVCS PSP, you must fill out a form and have their school and Mrs. Hoffman sign it prior to the event. Guests must also follow the dress code. Guest Form and dress code can be obtained in room 2.

Junior Senior Banquet is May 5th

Juniors & Seniors, save the date! This will be a formal event with RVCS formal dress code. More details to come as the event gets closer. Right now it is a surprise!

RVCS Trivia Night is March 16th!

This is a fun night of fellowship, food, and games for the adults that you won't want to miss! Interested in hosting a table for our annual Trivia Night? Night begins at 6:30pm and its a time of laughter, fun and getting to know others in our community. Please email [Tamara Pitman](#) for more details and to get a table before they are all taken up. We also need donations of delicious homemade desserts for auction at Trivia Night. Parent participation applies; please see that section to sign up!

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

Resources from Kim Kautzer of WriteShop

We were blessed to have Kim Kautzer from WriteShop speak at our January TEEM. Below are some resources she would like to share with us:

- If you lost your curriculum in the wildfires, WriteShop would love to help. Email Kim for more info: kim@writeshop.com
- The brand-new "Journal All Year" bundle includes a total of 480 printable writing and essay prompts to inspire both elementary and teen students for an entire calendar year! Normally \$7, it's your free gift when you subscribe to WriteShop's mailing list! writeshop.com/free-gift
- Download the genre/grade-level handouts from Kim's session, "Teaching Writing: The Big Picture." <http://bit.ly/writing-by-grade>
- To learn more about WriteShop products, visit writeshop.com to check out the Product Overviews and FAQs or to download free lesson samples.

High School Spring Sports Begin on Feb 5th

Please email the appropriate coach if you are interested to find out when and where practices will be held. All emails can be found on the [RVC website under athletics](#). [Sports packets](#) (entire package if 1st time playing this school year or grade page if already played this year) must be submitted to Mrs. Pitman by Feb 2nd.

February Home Games

Come cheer on your school! - Watch for play off schedules!

Girls Basketball February Home Games:

Fri., 2/2 vs. Upper Lake – JV at 3:30 / Varsity at 6:30
Sat., 2/3 vs. Lower Lake – JV at 6:30 / Varsity at 8:00
Tues., 2/13 vs. Sonoma Acad. – JV at 3:30/V. at 6:30
Thurs., 2/15 vs. Stony Point - JV at 3:30
Thurs., 2/15 vs. Tech - Varsity at 6:30

Boys Basketball February Home Games:

Fri., 2/2 vs. upper Lake – JV at 5:00 / Varsity at 8:00
Tues., 2/13 vs. Sonoma Academy – JV at 5:00 /
Varsity at 8:00
Thurs., 2/15 vs. Stony Point – JV at 5:00
Thurs., 2/15 vs. Tech –Varsity at 8:00

Girls Junior High Basketball Home Games:

Mon., 2/5 vs. Summerfield Waldorf - 7th at 3:45
Mon., 2/5 vs. Matanzas - 8th at 4:45
Tue., 2/6 vs. SunRidge – 7th at 3:45 / 8th at 4:45

Thurs., 2/8 vs. Sebastopol – 7th at 3:45 / 8th at 4:45
Mon. 2/12 vs. Sebastopol - 7th at 3:45 / 8th at 4:45
Mon. 2/26 vs. Sequoia – 7th at 3:45 / 8th at 4:45

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