



Rincon Valley Christian School Private Satellite Program November 2017 Newsletter

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Items Due:

By November 10th:

- **Lesson Summary in Dropbox updated:** fill out the **September & October columns with lesson numbers or page numbers completed** for September & October. If class is a Campus Day class, enter CD; for SRJC, enter JC; if RVCS, enter RVCS; for Potter School, enter TPS. For classes taught by the parent, tutor, friend, or a co-op, list the lessons or pages completed.
- **1st Quarter Grades in Lesson Summaries in Dropbox** for all K-12th students.
- [November Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up
- [Parent Participation Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up

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

- If you did not receive an emailed statement on the 1st, email [Janice](#).
- The October 10th deadline was extended until November 10th. All statements will include October and November items. This will probably take more than one page and require scrolling to view all items.
- Items on statement:
 - membership fee if making payments,
 - student body fees for K-8th and ½ of student body fee for 9-12th
 - rescheduled events were not billed
- Questions: email [Janice](#).

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

Note from Administrator

Is Christ enough? This past month our faith has been tested literally, visibly, through acrid smells, sticky and sickly grit in our homes, on our cars and in our hair, eyes and lungs. Most of us have fearfully observed the destruction of flames burning the familiar; some have driven through for their lives. So, I ask now. Is Christ enough? Is He alone enough to get believers through a fiery trial and longstanding tribulation? I pray your answer is a resounding and steadfast, "Yes!" In Hebrews 12 (NKJV) – *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith**, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* Jesus shows us faith. Did He struggle with His cup? Most definitely! In Matthew 26 Jesus says to three of His disciples, *"My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."* And then to the Father He prays, *"O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."* He went on to pray this three times. His betrayal comes in that very same garden where He prayed. He walked forward, knowing that the Father was with Him and would see Him through it. In John 17, Jesus prays for all believers saying, *"I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."* So, I say, "Is Christ enough?" **He is!**

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TEEM News

Monday, November 27th at 6:45 pm is our Christmas Tea TEEM. Mark your calendars for this celebration!

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:

- SAT Testing Lab Monitors – 8:30-11:30 on April 23-27 – we will schedule your student(s) to test the same day(s) you volunteer
- SAT Testing Playground Monitors – 8:30-11:30 on April 23-27 – we will schedule your student(s) to test the same day(s) you volunteer
- Honors Night Decorations – May 18th from approximately 10-12
- Honors Night / Graduation Food Prep & Serving – May 18th from approximately 6-9 pm
- Honors Night Clean Up – May 18th from approximately 7-8 pm
- Graduation Clean Up – May 18th from approximately 8:30-9:30 pm
- Graduation Coordinator – fulfills hours
- Spring TEEM Snacks (Jan, Feb, April) – enough to feed 3 dozen – 4.5 hours

Yearbooks

It is time to order our approximately 208 page, beautiful 2017-18 yearbooks! If we have orders for 150 or more yearbooks, the price will be \$40 for the first yearbook and \$30 for additional yearbooks for the same family. If we have less, the price may be slightly more (no more than \$5 per book more). Additional discount priced yearbooks cannot be shared with another family. Another option to receive a yearbook is to obtain yearbook ads (see below) and earn free yearbooks. Each family who purchases or earns a yearbook receives a family page in the yearbook and those with seniors receive a senior page. Sign up for the number of yearbooks purchased on the [November Response Form](#) by **November 10th**. May also purchase a senior message for \$25.

Yearbook Ads

Yearbook ads support our yearbook and allow you to earn free yearbooks! Ad prices and number of free yearbooks earned are listed below. Sign up for yearbook ad purchases on the [November Response Form](#) by **November 10th** with payment and artwork due by December 10th. After November 10th, commitments cannot be changed as we count on those funds for the yearbook. Start selling now to be ready for November 10th! Form is attached.

- 1/8 page: \$55 (earns 1 free yearbook)
- 1/4 page: \$100 (earns 2 free yearbooks)
- 1/2 page: \$150 (earns 3 free yearbooks)

The Nutcracker

Please join us for the **Nutcracker, Tuesday, December 5th** at Santa Rosa High. This will be an hour long performance by the Sebastopol Ballet School. The time will either be 9:30 or 11:30 depending on the number of tickets we need. Tickets \$6 each. **Sign up by November 10th** on the [November Response Form](#).

K-5th Grandparents Day – Rescheduled!

Grandparents Day will occur in the Spring! Stay tuned for more details.

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LBC Shows – Rescheduled!

LBC sustained fire damage and has rescheduled a few of their shows. Please mark your calendar if you signed up for one of these shows:

- Sewam American Indian Dance Company: new date is **Monday, 3/12/18 at 11:30 am** (was 10/17)
- Ben Franklin: new date is **Monday 2/5/18 at 9:30 am** (was 11/6)
- Super Scientific Circus: new date is **Monday 1/29/18** (was 11/7)

LBC will resume their regular schedule with La Belle on 11/15.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

In November, your K-12th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child's Shoebox collection! Shoeboxes and labels will be available in room 2. Please follow the list of gift ideas included with the labels. Each filled shoebox must have \$9 with it for shipping or your online prepaid label. Those who pre-pay online, can also follow their box! For a prepaid label, go to [Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child](#). RVC will collect **shoeboxes the morning of November 16th**. See November newsletter for time and place of collection.

Secondary Events

Sports Rally This Thursday

This Thursday will be a Sports Rally in the gym during chapel for 6th - 12th grades.

College Funding Night – Rescheduled!

The College Funding Night (financial aid seminar for college), which was scheduled for Monday, November 13th, will be rescheduled in the spring.

Seniors, the Santa Rosa JC Doyle Scholarship can be applied for from **October 2nd –December 8th**. We encourage all seniors to apply! [More Info](#).

High School Hoe Down – Rescheduled!

High School students, our Hoe Down will be moved to a spring date. More information to come!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Service Project 6th-12th Grades

We will be assisting in the collection of all Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in the Sonoma County area at Crosspoint Community Church located at 1577 Guerneville Rd, Santa Rosa. Some lifting is required to move shoeboxes; help is also needed with sealing the cartons which does not require lifting. Parents are welcome and appreciated! Sign up on the [November Response Form](#) by November 10th for any of the following times: from 12-2 or 2-4 on Wednesday, November 15th; Friday, November 17th; or Sunday, November 19th. Maximum of 6 people per shift. Questions: contact [Shelley](#).

Community Events

Homeschool Day at the Schulz Museum Rescheduled to November 29th

Rescheduled to Wednesday, November 29th: Have fun from 10-12 with appetizing activities inspired by their latest exhibit: Mud Pies & Jelly Beans. Cost is \$6 per child by 10/4 and \$8 after. Adults are free. [Pre-registration with the museum is required](#). Ice skating available from 12-2 which is an additional \$5 per person. If you have already paid and registered for the original date, their Coordinator will be calling all registrants to confirm or refund. She may be reached at 707-284-1272. If you did not sign up yet, you can still do so by going online or calling.

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Free Math or Chemistry Tutoring Lab

Toddy Cantrell is offering Math or Chemistry tutoring. Contact Toddy at rcantrel@me.com for more information.

RVCS Sports

High School Basketball Players' Paperwork Required & Try Out Times

Monday November 6th, our basketball season officially begins! If your student is trying out for high school basketball on Monday, November 6th, and they have not participated on any athletic team yet this school year please be sure to have your [athletic package](#) turned into Linda Hoffman by Friday at 2:00 pm. Be sure to include the cover sheet for the packet showing that each item has been completed. This does include a sports physical so do not wait until the last minute. If you have played in a fall sport then please submit the Academic Eligibility page to Linda by Friday 2pm.

Girls tryouts are Monday, November 6th from 6-8 pm. Boys tryouts are Monday, November 6th from 8-10 pm. Practice times (after tryouts end) will be high school girls from 6:00-8:00 pm, JV boys from 4:30-6:00 pm, and Varsity boys from 8:00-10:00 pm.

If you need to contact the coaches:

JV Girls: Tor Benestad tbenestad@rvchristian.org

JV Boys: Mike Tonks sports@rvchristian.org

Varsity Girls: Richard Higgenbottom rhiggenbottom@gmail.com

Varsity Boys: Garret Robert grobert@srbible.org

November Home Games

Congratulations to our teams going to the playoffs! Come cheer on your school!

Varsity Football Home Games:

Sat., Nov. 4th at 7:00pm – Redwood Bowl Game.
Gate fee is \$6 for adults, \$3 students, RVC students free with ID

Varsity Girls Soccer Home Games:

Wed., Nov. 1st at 4:00pm – playoffs. Gate fee is \$10.00 per adults \$6.00 students. Since this is a playoff game, everyone including RVC students must pay. Booster cards are not valid for this event.

Varsity Boys Soccer Home Games:

Sat., Nov. 4th at 3:00pm – playoffs. Gate fee is \$10.00 per adults \$6.00 students. Since this is a playoff game, everyone including RVC students must pay. Booster cards are not valid for this event.

Junior High Boys Basketball Games:

Begin this week

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