



# Rincon Valley Christian School

## Private Satellite Program

### October 2017 Newsletter

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#### RVCS PSP

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#### Items Due:

##### By October 10th:

- **Lesson Summary in Dropbox updated:** fill out the **September column with lesson number or page numbers completed** for September. 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.
- [October Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up
- [Parent Participation Response Form](#), if you wish to sign up

##### Payment of October 1st statement due by October 10th:

- If you did not receive an emailed statement on the 2nd, email [Janice](#).
- Items due on this statement:
  - PSP membership fee, if making payments
  - Campus Day Materials Fees
  - Activities signed up for in September
  - Flag football & JH volleyball, if playing
  - Sport paperwork fee, if playing 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sport
- Questions: email [Janice](#).

**1st Quarter Grades in Lesson Summaries in Dropbox:** For high school athletes, they are due Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> along with documentation for outside grades (We have Campus Day grades.). For all other K-12th students, they are due Nov. 10th.

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

**[NO Elementary Chapel](#) on Thursday, October 5th.**

#### Note from Administrator

It's hard to believe that we are already six weeks into our homeschooling journey for the 2017-18 school year. Reviewing your weekly schedule may be of great benefit around this time. Extracurricular activities can become similar to a flowering vine that takes over and negatively impacts the core routine of homeschooling. This is something to watch for given the abundant variety of opportunities presented to us in our church, school, and local communities. Spend some time this month praying about your students' schedules and asking the Lord to clarify choices - putting spiritual goals first, then academics, then extracurricular. You may be surprised when you place some focus there for a few weeks. Continual refinement and adjustments are often necessary.

Some great verses to ponder and meditate on while reviewing priorities and schedules in our lives are (ESV):  
**Matthew 6:33**-But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.  
**Colossians 1:18**-He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.  
**2 Corinthians 4:18**-We look not to the things that are seen... For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. **1 Corinthians 10:26**-The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof. As we go about refining our routines it is the perfect time to talk over with your kids that we may set plans and priorities for the day, but we should always be ready and willing for God's Plan B, if and when it comes along!

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### TEEM News

**Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 pm** is our TEEM meeting! We will have three speakers who will focus on scheduling and planning! See you there!

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> from approximately 10-12
- Honors Night / Graduation Food Prep & Serving – May 18<sup>th</sup> from approximately 6-9 pm
- Honors Night Clean Up – May 18<sup>th</sup> from approximately 7-8 pm
- Graduation Clean Up – May 18<sup>th</sup> from approximately 8:30-9:30 pm

### RVC Thursday Food Sales for 6th-12th Grades & Adults

On Thursdays, the PSP will be selling food items at morning break (cash and sometimes pre-order) and a pre-ordered lunch option. See the Monday updates or Newsletter e-mail for link to the week's pre-order menu. All pre-order items must be ordered by Tuesday noon.

### 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. Yearbook purchases and ad commitments will be due November 10<sup>th</sup> (more info in November newsletter) with payment and artwork due December 10<sup>th</sup>. After November 10<sup>th</sup>, commitments cannot be changed as we count on those funds for the yearbook. Start selling ads now to be ready for November 10<sup>th</sup>! Yearbook Ad Form is attached.

- Business card size: \$55 (earns 1 free yearbook)
- 1/4 page: \$100 (earns 2 free yearbooks)
- 1/2 page: \$150 (earns 3 free yearbooks)
- Full page: \$225 (earns 4 free yearbooks)

### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day

**On Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** grandparents of K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for Grandparent's Day! The morning will start at 9:30 in the grandchild's 1<sup>st</sup> period class and end at approximately 10:30. Further details will be announced in our November newsletter. Sign up for this special morning on the [October Response Form](#) by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Giants Tour

We still need more people to join us on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00** for a tour of AT&T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants! We will have behind the scenes tour and well as an opportunity to learn about the ballpark's green practices. This trip is open to K-12 grades. The park cannot accommodate preschoolers and babies. \$15.00 per person. If you would like to join us and have not already signed up, please sign up on the [October Response Form](#) by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions, contact [Leslie Tonks](#).

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### Secondary Events

#### RVCS Spirit Week

On **Thursday, October 5th**, high school students show your spirit by dressing up in your most impressive formal attire – dress rich! Junior High students your theme is dressing in the 80s! RVCS dress code applies.

#### Homecoming October 7th

9th-12th grade students, Homecoming is **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8:30 at RVCS**. The theme is western; come dressed in western attire. Cost is \$14 on Thursday or \$18 at the door. If you are bringing a guest who does not attend RVCS, you will need to pick up an outside guest form in room 21, fill out, and have Mrs. Hoffman sign by this Thursday.

#### PSAT

High school students, sign up for The PSAT (practice test for the college SAT) in the RVC high school office (room 21). **All families must sign up and pay in RVCS office, room 21, even if they have already indicated interest to the PSP.** Space is limited with juniors having preference and then all other grades on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$28 which is payable to RVC at sign up. Make check payable to RVC and write student's name and PSAT in the memo. After payment is made, the student will receive a practice guide. PSAT is held **Wednesday, October 11th at 8:25 am** in the Connection Point. Calculators may be used but are not necessary. Bring two number 2 pencils. May bring water and a snack for a small break time but students will not leave the Connection Point area.

#### Doyle Scholarship

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

#### High School Hoe Down

High School students, join us **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 pm** for a Hoe Down at The Wade's Barn located at 5834 Petaluma Hill Road. Cost is \$10 per student. Sign up on the [October Response Form](#) by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions: contact [Shelley](#).

#### Threads for Teens Service Project for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Join us on **Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00-5:00** at Thread for Teens located at 925 Corporate Center Parkway, Santa Rosa. We will be helping to organize and sort through a truck full of donated clothing and accessory items. We need boys and girls to help. Sign up on the [October Response Form](#) by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions: [Shelley](#)

#### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Service Project 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 [October Response Form](#) by October 10th for any of the following times: from 12-2 or 2-4 on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>; Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>; or Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Maximum of 6 people per shift. Questions: contact [Shelley](#).

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### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

In November, your K-12<sup>th</sup> 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 [Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child](#). RVC will collect **shoeboxes the morning of November 16th**. See November newsletter for time and place of collection.

### Free Math or Chemistry Tutoring Lab

Toddy Cantrell is offering Math or Chemistry tutoring. Contact Toddy at [rcantrel@me.com](mailto:rcantrel@me.com) for more information.

***"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."***

***Matthew 6:33***

### Community Events

#### Sonoma County Library Offers Homework Help and Tutoring

Several of the library branches offer free individual tutoring/Homework Help. Central has it from 3:30-5:30 on Thursdays and the Rincon Valley Regional Library has their Homework Help on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30. It is open to students K-12 on a first come, first served basis. Screened, trained volunteers run the program. [More information](#)

Additionally, just this week the Sonoma County Library began offering free online access to [tutor.com](http://tutor.com). A live tutor is available for one-on-one real time tutoring online from 3-11 pm. They also have some other features, like proofreading papers and resumes. [Library card](#) is required to access.

#### Luther Movie at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Healdsburg will be showing the movie Luther. This is a free event with popcorn and drinks provided. Contact [Colleen Segale](#) if interested.

#### Homeschool Day at the Schulz Museum on Wednesday, October 11th

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.

***"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."***

***Philippians 2:5 NIV***

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### RVCS Sports

#### Junior High Boys Basketball Practice begins Tuesday, October 3rd

Our first practice will be Tuesday, Oct. 3rd 3:15-4:45. We will also practice Friday, Oct. 6th 2:15-3:45. There will be a 7th grade team and an 8th grade team. We will be sharing the gym, so practices will be the same. Any questions or if you are unable to make practice but want to play, email [kdevries@rvchristian.org](mailto:kdevries@rvchristian.org).

#### Soccer Under the Lights

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Girls play at 6:30 and boys play at 8:00!

#### High School Basketball Players' Paperwork Required & Try Out Times

If your student is trying out for high school basketball on Monday, November 6th, they must submit the following **by November 1st** to Linda Hoffman in room 2: If they did not play a fall sport, the entire [athletic package](#) including physical and grade page signed after 1st quarter grades by Mrs. Hoffman. If they played a fall sport, just the grade page. Place paperwork in her box in room 2 for signature and submission to RVC.

**Girls tryouts are Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Boys tryouts are Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> time TBD.**

#### Sport Booster Cards

Purchase a RVCS fall sport booster card for \$35 per person and receive free admittance to all RVCS fall home

#### October Home Games

**Come cheer on your school!** Check the RVCS [website](#) for up-to-date game information.

##### Varsity Football Home Games:

Sat., Oct. 7th vs. Stuart Hall at 1:00

Sat., Oct. 14th vs. Branson at 1:00 – Senior Game!

##### Varsity Boys Soccer Home Games:

Wed., Oct. 4th vs. Tomales at 4:30

Wed., Oct. 11th vs. Credo at 4:30

Tue., Oct. 17th vs. Tech at 4:30

Sat., Oct. 21st vs. Rio Lindo at 8:00 – Under the Lights & Senior Night!

##### Varsity Volleyball Home Games:

Thurs., Oct. 5th vs. Roseland Univ. at 5:00

Tue., Oct. 17th vs. Sonoma Academy at 5:00

Thurs., Oct. 26th vs. Upper Lake at 5:00

##### Junior High Flag Football Games:

Thurs., Oct. 19th vs. Healdsburg 5th/6th at 3:45

Thurs., Oct. 19th vs. Healdsburg 7th/8th at 4:45

##### Varsity Girls Soccer Home Games:

Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. Roseland Collegiate time TBD

Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> vs. South Fork at 4:00

Mon., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Tech at 4:30

Wed., Oct 18<sup>th</sup> vs. Calistoga at 4:30

Sat., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> vs. Roseland Collegiate at 6:30 – Under the Lights & Senior Night!

Mon., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. Mendocino at 4:30

Wed., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> vs. Credo at 4:30

Fri., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> vs. Roseland U at 4:30

##### Junior High Volleyball Games:

Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. RVCS-M 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 & 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:45

##### Cross Country Junior High & High School:

Check the website for dates, times, and locations.

##### Junior High Boys Basketball Games:

Check the website for dates, times, and locations.

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