



Eagle Update

May 03, 2017

2016-17 Theme: Love God

May Theme Verse:

Psalm 119:167 ESV

“My soul keeps your testimonies. I love them exceedingly.”

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Devotional Thought:

Psalm 119:167 My soul keeps Your testimonies, And I love them exceedingly. How often have you obeyed a rule, but your heart was not in it? As the little boy told his teacher, "I may be sitting on the outside, but I'm standing on the inside." His body was demonstrating obedience while his soul was in a state of rebellion. It's tempting to equate conformity with conversion. Your child's conduct never embarrasses you. You are proud of how well your child behaves and exhibits respect to everyone in authority. He or she must be a child of God! But we know better. The greatest evidence that we are redeemed is not the extent of our obedience but our extreme love for God, His Son Jesus and His Word. We obey God's rules not despite our desires but because of our desires. We don't study and memorize God's Word only to get some insights for living, but because we exceedingly love the Author. Know your heart. Know your child's heart.

Eternally His, Ed Hubbard, Business Manager

“Fabulous Five” As Reported by RCS Teachers:

1. Mrs. Haserot reports, “In 2H this week, we had fun exploring with magnets as we learned how opposite poles attract to each other! #scienceisfun” [Click Here](#)
2. Mr. Kiefer reports, “The Middle School Drama last weekend was amazing! Xander Russell and Taimane Velega stole the show.”
3. Mrs. Bibby reports, “One of my current 6th Grade students, Jahzara, led the class into making slime! It was a messy, but fun experiment and our "Friends" got to make some also.”
4. Mrs. Bicker and Ms. Masin report, “Our kindergarten students are enjoying watching the miracle of caterpillar metamorphosis; the larvae are getting larger and making their way to the top of their container to form their chrysalises.”
5. Mrs. Benefiel reports, “The Science section of the Terra Nova Test came alive for my 2nd Graders this week! The snails were a great visual reminder to slow down.” [Click Here](#)

Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:

(click below for the articles)

- Tim Elmore – Growing Leaders Blog – The Term That's Taking the Education World by Storm
- Axis – The Cultural Translator – Volume 3 Issue 17, 04.28.17
- Safe, Smart & Social – *Learn Safe Smartphone Use for Students from 6 Experts*

Important Dates and Events May 3 – May 14

K-5 Terra Nova Assessments Continue
April 24-May 5

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
April 27 – May 5

AP Exams
May 3 – May 5

National Day of Prayer
May 4

National Day of Prayer RCE Chapel
9:10am – 3S
May 4

New-Parent Information Meeting
RCE Campus – Williams Chapel
7:00pm
May 4

3rd Grade Manners Luncheon
May 5

ACSI Art Festival
May 5

Booster Club Meeting
7:00pm – MSHS Campus
May 8

Christian Ministry Parent Meeting
7:00pm
May 8

AP Exams
May 9 – May 12

Grades 5-12 MDTP Assessment
May 9

Liberty Concert at Redwood Chapel
6:00pm
May 9

MSHS Shadow Day
7:45am – 1:15pm
May 10

1st Grade Field Trip to the Oakland Zoo
May 10

2nd Grade Field Trip to Lindsey Wildlife Museum
May 10

HS Drama Dress Rehearsal
3:30pm
May 10

Grades 4 – 5 Girls Family Life at RCE
6:00pm
May 11

Summer EDC Early Enrollment Due
May 12

**Higher rates apply after May 12*

HS Play at the MSHS
"First In Line and Other Traumatic Life Experiences"
7:00pm
May 12

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade
May 13

HS Play at the MSHS
"First In Line and Other Traumatic Life Experiences"
7:00pm
May 13

Happy Mother's Day
May 14



In anticipation for the end of this school year and in preparation for next year, we are announcing, "Late Start Wednesdays" (LSWs) for the elementary campus. LSWs are scheduled for the first Wednesday morning in September, October, November, February, and May. The purpose of LSWs is to allow our faculty to have a dedicated time for professional development and to work on grade-level curriculum. On LSWs you can drop your child(ren) off at 9:45am. Or if you need to drop your child off at the regular school time, RCS will provide free of charge child care from 8:45am until 9:45am.

In Christ,

Al Hearne II, M.DIV, M.Ed.

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Upcoming Games:

Varsity Boys Baseball:

5/5 at Athenian at 4:00pm
5/9 vs. Head-Royce @ HOME at 4:00pm
5/11 at Head-Royce at 4:00pm

JV Baseball:

5/3 vs. St. Joseph @ HOME at 7:00pm
5/8 at Evergreen at 4:00pm

Varsity Girls Softball:

5/8 at Valley Christian at 4:00pm
5/9 vs. Head-Royce @ HOME at 4:00pm
5/11 at College Prep at 4:00pm (played at Tom Bates Sports Complex)

Varsity Boys Volleyball:

5/5 vs. TBA in BCL East Playoffs at St. Joseph at TBA

Varsity Track:

5/4 at BCL East Meet #3 at Chabot College at 2:00pm
5/13 at BAC Championship Meet at Kezar Stadium at 9:30am

MS Boys Volleyball:

5/8 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm
5/10 at Chinese Christian at 3:30pm

MS Girls Soccer:

5/8 vs. Chinese Christian at 3:30pm (played at Pepsi Field)

Score Box:

Varsity Boys Baseball:

4/27 vs. Stuart Hall @ HOME
Varsity Boys won 7-0
5/2 vs. Athenian @ HOME
Varsity Boys lost 11-10

JV Baseball:

4/28 at St. Joseph
JV Boys forfeit due to injury

Varsity Girls Softball:

4/27 at St. Joseph
Varsity Girls lost 15-3
5/2 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME
Varsity Girls won 20-1

Varsity Boys Volleyball:

4/27 vs. Wilcox HS @ HOME
Varsity Boys lost 3-0
5/2 vs. Bentley in BCL East Playoffs at Joseph
Varsity Boys lost 3-0

Varsity Track:

4/27 at BCL East Meet #2
Varsity Boys finished 4th and Varsity Girls finished 7th

MS Boys Volleyball:

4/26 vs. Milpitas Christian @ HOME
MS Boys won 2-0

MS Girls Soccer:

4/26 vs. Milpitas Christian @ HOME
MS Girls Tied 1-1, won in Penalty Kicks 4-2

Redwood Christian Schools Summer Sports Camps!

RCS 2017 Baseball Camp

The 23rd Annual Redwood Christian 2017 Baseball Camp directed by Varsity Baseball Head Coach Jim Cleveland will be held Monday thru Thursday, July 10 – 13. **Three sessions are offered (see attached flyer for details.)** The camp will be held at the MSHS Campus in San Lorenzo. This camp is also open to kids not attending RCS.

[Click Here for the Baseball Camp Information.](#)

RCS 2017 Basketball Camp

The Annual Redwood Christian 2017 Basketball Camp directed by Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach Drew Sanchez will be held Tuesday thru Friday, May 30–June 2 for ages 8-12 and Monday thru Friday, June 12–16 for ages 8–11 and ages 12-15. The camp is held at Neighborhood Church in Castro Valley and is also open to kids not attending RCS.

[Click Here for the Basketball Camp Information.](#)

2016-17 Daily Prayer Guide

3	Creator - Genesis 1:1	Boldness – 1 Samuel 17:31-49	Assistant Principals	Secretary of State Rex Tillerson
4	Deliverer - Psalm 18:2	Cheerful Spirit – 1 Thessalonians 5:16	Board Members	Attorney General Jeff Sessions
5	Faithful - Lamentations 3:22-23	Compassion – Luke 10:30-37	Bus Drivers	Speaker of the House Paul Ryan
6	Father - Matthew 6:9	Courage – Daniel 3:13-18	Chapel Services	House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi
7	Forgiving - Colossians 3:12-13	Creativity – Genesis 1:20-26a	Choral Programs	Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
8	Gracious - Psalm 103:8	Curiosity – Proverbs 25:2	Coaches	Chief Justice John Roberts
9	Healer - Isaiah 53:5	Dependability – 1 Samuel 14:6-7	Custodial/Maintenance Staff	Associate Justice Clarence Thomas
10	Holy - Isaiah 6:3	Determination – Philippians 3:13-14	District Office Staff	Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy
11	Immanuel - Matthew 1:23	Discernment – Proverbs 4:20-27	Drama Programs	Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
12	Infinite - Revelation 22:13	Enthusiasm – Psalm 100:1-5	EDC Staff	Associate Justice Stephen Breyer
13	Just - Psalm 89:14	Faithfulness – Luke 16:10	Elementary Teachers	Associate Justice Samuel Alito
14	Knowing - 1 John 3:18-20	Generosity – Proverbs 11:24-25	Generous Donations	Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor

Attention, Elementary and MS Parents!

Your child may be eligible to receive an additional prize based on total dollars collected from his or her JOG sponsors.

Please turn in your child's Prize Option Form for JOG no later than JUNE 2nd.

[Please click here to complete the Jog Prize Option Form.](#)

If we do not receive a response from you by June 2nd, we will graciously accept your prize credit as a contribution to the RCS Tuition Grant Program. Thank you in advance.

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\$46,126,473.56

as of February 2017

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