



April 6, 2017

# Eagle Update

**2016-17 Theme:**  
Love God

**April**  
**Theme Verse:**

2 Timothy 2:15 ESV  
*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."*

**Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:**  
(click below)

- Tim Elmore – Growing Leaders Blog – A Simple Template to What Students CRAVE
- Axis – The Cultural Translator – Volume 3 Issue 13, 03.31.17
- Safe, Smart & Social – *How to Set a Positive Example When Using Your Mobile Device*

**RCS Calendar**  
(click above)

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## Devotional Thought:

2 Timothy 2:15 presents a challenge that recognizes the benefit of a growth mindset: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." Paul's command is to "do your best to ..." Notice that he does not say, "be perfect." The phrase "do your best to" acknowledges that as people we are not perfect and that we will make mistakes. It is also a call for growth and development because our best effort today will not be our best effort tomorrow when we have grown in knowledge and skill.

Notice how this verse ends: "rightly handling the word of truth." We can only "do our best" at "rightly handling the word of truth" when we are daily immersed in the word of truth. Reading our Bible each day is one way that we can Love God with all our mind.

In Christ, Al Hearne II, Superintendent

## Important Dates and Events April 6 – April 16

**Grades K-5 AAP Conferences**  
**After School Continues**  
March 13 – April 7

**HS Mission Trip Continues**  
March 30 – April 8

**Spiritual Emphasis Chapels Continue - RCE**  
April 4 – April 7

**ACSI Speech Meet**  
April 6

**New-Parent Information Meeting**  
7:00pm – RCE, Williams Chapel  
April 6

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Chabot Space and Science Center**  
April 7

**Alumni Baseball and Softball**  
April 8

**Easter Break**  
**No School; EDC Closed**  
April 10 – April 14

**Good Friday**  
**All Offices Closed**  
April 14

**Easter Sunday**  
April 16

Announcing  
RCS Friend Day!

MSHS – April 19  
RCE April 21

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## **"Fabulous Five" As Reported by RCS Teachers:**

1. Mrs. Marcus reports, "We used lots of hands-on tools to practice making fractions like halves, thirds, and fourths!"

2. Mr. Barnhart reports, "Having the opportunity to serve with our Christian ministry team in Window Rock!"

3. Miss Orluck reports, "I had my students write their essays for the Rowell Rodeo Essay Contest. The theme was 'My Hero.' Some of the heroes that they wrote about were Jesus, Peter in the Bible, Mark and Isaac in the Bible, soldiers, policemen, firefighters, grandmothers, brothers, moms and dads, and even me. :-)"

4. Mrs. Francis reports, "We are studying about merchants in California history. For our STEM project, the students are building a store out of paper. They must also build a replica of a product they are selling and create a commercial or billboard to advertise their business."

5. Mr. Blatchford reports, "Biology students are starting to get into bioethical topics! The applications of science combined with the morality of Scripture are tied together in our last unit of the school year."

## **Upcoming Games:**

### **Varsity Boys Baseball:**

4/7 vs. Bentley @ HOME at 7:00pm

4/8 vs. Alumni @ HOME at 7:00pm

4/10 vs. Mesa Verde at the Cordova Easter Tournament at 3:00pm

4/11 vs. Cordova at the Cordova Easter Tournament at 9:00am

4/11 vs. Enterprise at the Cordova Easter Tournament at 3:00pm

4/12 vs. TBA at the Cordova Easter Tournament at TBA

4/18 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME at 4:00pm

4/21 at Valley Christian at 4:00pm

### **JV Baseball:**

4/19 at Hercules at 4:00pm

### **Varsity Girls Softball:**

4/6 vs. St. Vincent de Paul @ HOME AT 4:00pm

4/8 vs. Alumni @ HOME at 11:00am

4/21 vs. Ripon Christian at Elliot Christian Tournament at 6:00pm

4/22 vs. TBA in Elliot Christian Tournament at TBA

### **Varsity Boys Volleyball:**

4/18 vs. College Prep @ HOME at 4:00pm

4/20 vs. Bentley @ HOME at 4:30pm

### **MS Boys Volleyball:**

4/7 at Fremont Christian at 3:30pm

4/19 vs. Chinese Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

4/20 at Valley Christian at 3:30pm

### **MS Girls Soccer:**

4/7 at Fremont Christian at 3:30pm

4/18 vs. Chinese Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

## **Score Box:**

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball:**

3/25 vs. Canyon in Playoffs

Boys A lost 39-9

### **Varsity Baseball:**

4/4 at Bentley

Varsity Boys lost 8-5

### **JV Boys Baseball:**

3/30 vs. Hercules

JV Boys lost 10-4

### **Varsity Boys Volleyball:**

3/29 at Contra Costa Christian

Varsity Boys won 3-0

4/4 vs. Valley Christian

Varsity Boys won 3-0

### **MS Boys Volleyball:**

4/3 at Milpitas Christian

MS Boys won 3-0

4/4 at Prince of Peace

MS Boys won 3-0

### **MS Girls Soccer:**

4/3 at Milpitas Christian

MS Girls won 0-0 (PK 4-1)

4/4 at Prince of Peace

MS Girls won 3-0

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Matthew 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer

"9 Pray like this:  
 'Our Father  
 in heaven,  
 hallowed be your  
 name.  
 10 Your kingdom  
 come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth  
 as it is in heaven.  
 11 Give us this day our  
 daily bread,  
 12 and forgive us our  
 debts,  
 as we also have  
 forgiven our debtors.  
 13 And lead us not into  
 temptation,  
 but deliver us from  
 evil."

## 2016-17 RCS Daily Prayer Guide

Day	Praise God!!! Our God is ...	Pray For Your Child(ren) To Have	Pray For RCS	Pray For Our Government
6	Father - <a href="#">Matthew 6:9</a>	Courage – Daniel 3:13-18	Chapel Services	House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi
7	Forgiving - <a href="#">Colossians 3:12-13</a>	Creativity- Genesis 1:20-26a	Choral Programs	Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
8	Gracious - <a href="#">Psalm 103:8</a>	Curiosity- Proverbs 25:2	Coaches	Chief Justice John Roberts
9	Healer - <a href="#">Isaiah 53:5</a>	Dependability- 1 Samuel 14:6-7	Custodial/Maintenance Staff	Associate Justice Clarence Thomas
10	Holy - <a href="#">Isaiah 6:3</a>	Determination- Philippians 4:20-27	District Office Staff	Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy
11	Immanuel - <a href="#">Matthew 1:23</a>	Discernment- Proverbs 4:20-27	Drama Programs	Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
12	Infinite - <a href="#">Revelation 22:13</a>	Enthusiasm- Psalm 100:1-5	EDC Staff	Associate Justice Stephen Breyer
13	Just - <a href="#">Psalm 89:14</a>	Faithfulness- Luke 16:10	Elementary Teachers	Associate Justice Samuel Alito
14	Knowing - <a href="#">1 John 3:18-20</a>	Generosity- Proverbs 11:24-25	Generous Donations	Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor
15	Life - <a href="#">John 10:10</a>	Gentleness- Ephesians 4:2	Guidance Programs	Associate Justice Elena Kagan
16	Love - <a href="#">1 John 4:8</a>	Goodness- Galatians 5:22	Healthy Staff and Students	Associate Justice _____

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