



# Eagle Update

**2017-18 Theme: Know God**

**October Theme Verse:**

**October 4, 2017**

**We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done - Psalm 78:4**

## Devotional

Our Monthly verse for October is Psalm 78:4, "We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done." What I love about this verse is that it is a command from Scripture to teach and share God's Word with our children, as they learn to KNOW GOD. Back "in the day" God's people did not have access to Scripture like we have today. In Deuteronomy 11:18-21, Moses tells the people to store God's Word in their hearts, to bind them on their hands, to place them as frontlets between their eyes, AND to teach them to their children when sitting in the house, walking by the way, when going to bed, and when getting up. If Moses were writing today, I think he'd add, when riding in the car or when standing in line. Back then, God's people had to rely on memory and share God's story. Today, we have the opportunity to have God's Word with us as a paper Bible, a digital Bible, and text stored up in our hearts. Therefore, let's take advantage of the access we have to God's Word and teach it and share it with our children at every opportunity, so that they can KNOW GOD as they learn about His glorious deeds.

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## Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:

Parenting is an important calling!!! I was reminded of this as I prepared to write today's devotional thought on Psalm 78:4. We are called by God to raise our children in such a way as to understand His glorious deeds. One glorious deed often overlooked in that we are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27) and our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). Therefore, it's extremely important for parents to have courageous conversations with their children about all areas of life, especially with influences that come from the media. I have become increasingly concerned in the last year or so about the nationwide rise amongst teenagers who are joking about self-harm and suicide. Part of this discussion has been fueled by TV shows such as "13 Reasons Why." When the show first came out, there was a huge push to educate parents about the dangers of this Netflix series. Now that this has died down, I want to bring it back to your attention, for two reasons. First, parents need to have courageous conversations with their children as to why self-harm is always wrong, especially because it is not honoring to the temple of the Holy Spirit. Second, parents must be the most important influence in their children's lives and this show portrays parents in a very negative light. To help you with this conversation, I am first going to direct you to an excellent ["Parent's Guide to 13 Reasons Why,"](#) written by Focus on the Family. Many of the problems that our kids face today start in their digital world, a world in which adults often do not learn about the problems until it's too late. Therefore, my second recommended resource is ["How to Teach Kids Cell Phone Safety"](#) from Safe Smart Social. As always, the third recommended resource is the ["Axis Cultural Translator"](#) to keep you up to date regarding what's happening in our culture.

## Important Dates and Events October 4 – October 15

M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7
		9:45am Late Start RCE  School to 12pm for MSHS Only  6th Grade Outdoor Education (10/2-10/5)  RCE Yearbook Sale (thru 10/27)	4th Grade Parent Meeting for Sacramento Trip 6:00pm – Room N12	Last Day Q1 Late Work  HS Choir Boys going to "Real Men Sing"  RCE Chapel KM Christmas Shoe Box  No School for 6th Grade  V/JV Soccer 4pm/5:30pm  Movie Night MSHS 7pm – 9pm	Alumni Soccer 11:00am
9	10	11	12	13	14
		Senior Unity Day  PSAT Grades 8-11 Minimum Day  Southern California College Tour (10/11 -10/14)	End of 1st Quarter  RCE Spirit Day  Kindergarten Field Trip Pumpkin Patch	ACSI Honor Band Festival  Teacher Prep Day No School; EC Open	

## HighLights

Elementary Leadership Team Raises Money for Hurricane Relief	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
New CJSF Chapter Offered 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Scholars	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
CJSF Application for 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Graders due 10/14	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sign-up for EC for No School on 10/13 – Due 10/6	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Gym Update	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program Announced	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
National Hispanic Scholar Announced Daily	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Prayer Guide	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

## Fabulous Learning

See our second graders learning about earthworms and observing real earthworms moving toward or away from light. - Mrs. Haserot  
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Kindergarten and 1st grade students finished our investigation of the parts of the fish with a dissection! - Mrs. Chiavini  
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In Spanish, career speaker Sheriff DeLeon from SFPD and Stumpy (his explosive detection canine) presented to MS & HS classes in Spanish - Mrs. Sanchez & Mrs. Phillips  
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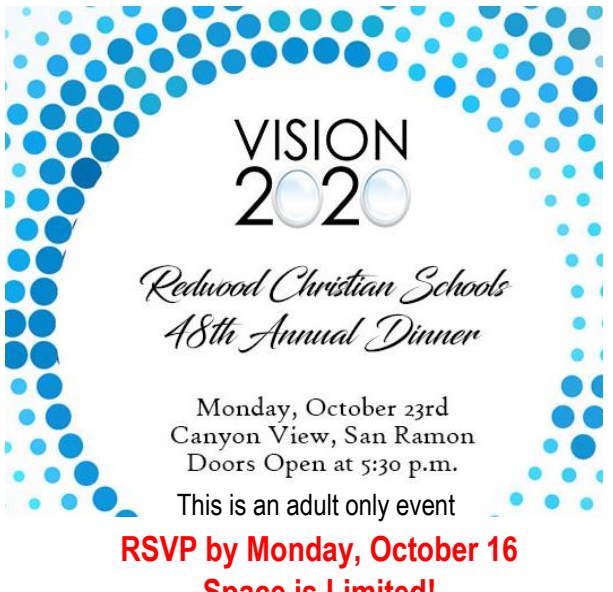
In Mrs. Hendren's Senior Statistics class, students are learning to graph quantitative data by hand and by using their graphing calculators. – Mrs. Hendren  
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Research projects in elementary! See how Miss Perry's students are conducting research for their animal project! – Miss Perry  
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*Redwood Christian Schools  
48th Annual Dinner*

Monday, October 23rd  
Canyon View, San Ramon  
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

This is an adult only event

**RSVP by Monday, October 16**  
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[Click HERE](#) for a fillable PLEDGE FORM.  
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# Eagle Athletics

## Upcoming Games:

### HS Cross Country:

10/3 at the Jim Tracy Invitational at Linley Meadows  
4:00pm Varsity Boys

### HS Volleyball:

10/5 vs. Head-Royce @ HOME  
4:00pm JV Girls  
5:15pm Varsity Girls  
10/6 vs. St. Joseph @ HOME  
4:00pm JV Girls  
5:15pm Varsity Girls  
10/7 at San Lorenzo Tournament  
8:30am JV Girls  
10/10 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME  
4:15pm Varsity Girls

### HS Soccer:

10/6 vs. College Prep @ HOME  
4:00pm Varsity Boys  
10/6 vs. Making Waves @ HOME  
5:30pm JV Boys  
10/7 vs. Alumni @ HOME  
11:00am Varsity Boys

### HS Tennis:

10/6 vs. St. Joseph @ HOME  
3:30pm Varsity Girls  
10/9 vs. College Prep @ HOME  
4:00pm Varsity Girls  
10/11 at St. Joseph (played at Harbor Bay Club)  
3:30pm Varsity Girls  
10/12 at Bentley  
4:00pm JV Girls

### MS Softball:

10/4 at California School for the Deaf at 4:00pm  
10/5 at Prince of Peace at 3:30pm  
10/9 at Milpitas Christian at 3:30pm  
10/10 vs. Fremont Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

### MS Baseball:

10/9 vs. Fremont Christian at San Lorenzo HS at 4:30pm

### MS Cross Country:

10/4 at Cesar Chavez at 4:00pm  
10/11 at Creekside MS at 4:00pm

## Score Box:

### HS Volleyball:

9/27 at University  
JV Girls lost 2-0  
Varsity Girls lost 3-1  
10/2 vs. Urban at HOME  
JV Girls lost 2-0  
Varsity Girls won 3-0

### HS Soccer:

10/3 at Head-Royce  
Varsity Boys lost 9-0  
JV Boys lost 5-1

### MS Baseball:

10/2 vs. Mashers at San Lorenzo HS lost 5-1

### MS Softball:

10/3 at Fremont Christian lost 11-6

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