



# Eagle Update

April 26, 2017

**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."*

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## **Devotional Thought:**

Most of us want to hear God's voice when it comes to our discussions. We need to be a student of the Word first and know that He will never contradict His Word, referred to by the Greek word *logos*. His spoken word in Greek is referred to as *rhema*. His *rhema* may not be found word for word on the pages of the Bible, but its principles will always be supported by the written Word, *logos*. In this way, we will know if we have heard the Word of God as the Bible confirms, whether or not what we are hearing is from God. His written Word doesn't tell us when to buy a new car or what kind to buy. The Word of God doesn't give specific instructions on buying a car, but it does say a lot about wisdom. If we think we have "heard" that we are supposed to buy a certain kind of car and then realize such a large purchase would put us into deep debt for several years, we can easily see that buying that car would not be wise and the voice we thought we heard was not God's. Start listening to God by first going to his Word.

In Christ, Colette Bibby, Director of RCS Homeschool

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

1. Mrs. Tilly reports, "The middle school drama class had a very successful play on Friday night, showcasing their acting skills!!!"
2. Mrs. Marcus reports, "Science is about active learning in 1M. We have a few class pets: silkworms! We are observing their life cycle from a pupa to a moth!" [Click Here](#)
3. Mr. Wilcox reports, "In chemistry, students participated in a lab focused on oxidation-reduction reactions."
4. Mr. Cagle reports, "What a fantastic performance and fantastic art work at the Festival of Fine Arts!!! I am so proud of all of the fine art students who participated. How fabulous it is seeing these students give God the glory by returning to Him the talents He bestowed on them. Praise God for His gift of art!!!"
5. Mr. Bassard reports, "It was great to see our students welcome and include the visiting students on Friend's Day. They worked hard to get to know them through the day and show what a day in the life of an RCS student is really about."

### Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:

(click below for the articles)

- Tim Elmore – Growing Leaders Blog – *Three Surprising Issues About Today's Youth Culture*
- Axis – The Cultural Translator – Volume 3 Issue 16, 04.14.21
- Safe, Smart & Social – *12 Easy Tips for Using Social Media Responsibly*

## Important Dates and Events April 26 – May 7

K-5 Terra Nova Assessments Continue

April 24-May 5

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

April 27 – May 5

RCE Chapel – 1M

April 28

High School Concert and International Choir

Festival

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

April 29

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the CV Library

May 3

Minimum Day

School to 12:00pm for MSHS Only

May 3

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Manners Luncheon

May 5

ACSI Art Festival

May 5



**It Is Time to Vote!** Please vote in a minimum of eight categories. Ballots with votes in fewer than eight categories may be disqualified and deleted. **Please click here to vote:** <http://www.bayareaparent.com/Best-Of-The-Best-Ballot/>

**You must enter a valid email address to vote.**

## Redwood Christian Schools Summer Sports Camps!

### RCS 2017 Baseball Camp

The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

## Upcoming Games:

### Varsity Boys Baseball:

4/27 vs. Stuart Hall @ HOME at 4:00pm  
4/29 vs. Pinole Valley @ HOME at 6:00pm  
5/2 vs. Athenian @ HOME at 4:00pm  
5/5 at Athenian at 4:00pm

### JV Baseball:

4/28 at St. Joseph at 4:00pm (played at College of Alameda)  
5/3 vs. St. Joseph @ HOME at 7:00pm

### Varsity Girls Softball:

4/27 at St. Joseph at 4:00pm (played at Leydecker Park)  
5/2 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME at 4:00pm

### Varsity Boys Volleyball:

4/27 vs. Wilcox HS @ HOME at 4:30pm  
5/2 vs. TBA in BCL East Playoffs at St. Joseph at TBA  
5/5 vs. TBA in BCL East Playoffs at St. Joseph at TBA

### Varsity Track:

4/27 at BCL East Meet #2 at Chabot College at 2:00pm  
5/4 at BCL East Meet #3 at Chabot College at 2:00pm

### MS Boys Volleyball:

4/26 vs. Milpitas Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

### MS Girls Soccer:

4/26 vs. Milpitas Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

## Score Box:

### Varsity Boys Baseball:

4/21 at Valley Christian  
Varsity Boys won 13-2  
4/22 vs. Bentley @ HOME  
Varsity Boys won 5-2  
4/25 vs. University @ HOME  
Varsity Boys won 3-2

### JV Baseball:

4/19 at Hercules  
JV Boys lost 14-4

### Varsity Girls Softball:

4/21 vs. Ripon Christian at Elliott Christian Tournament  
Varsity Girls lost 17-2  
4/22 vs. Edison in Elliott Christian Tournament  
Varsity Girls won 14-5  
4/22 vs. Bradshaw Christian at Elliot Christian Tournament  
Varsity Girls lost 14-7  
4/25 vs. College Prep @ HOME  
Varsity Girls won 20-3

### Varsity Boys Volleyball:

4/20 vs. Bentley @ HOME  
Varsity Boys lost 3-0  
4/25 at St. Joseph  
Varsity Boys lost 3-1

### MS Boys Volleyball:

4/19 vs. Chinese Christian @ HOME  
MS Boys won 2-1  
4/20 at Valley Christian  
MS Boys lost 2-0  
4/24 vs. Prince of Peace @ HOME  
MS Boys won 2-0  
4/25 vs. Fremont Christian @ HOME  
MS Boys won 2-1

### MS Girls Soccer:

4/24 vs. Prince of Peace @ HOME  
MS Girls won 7-5  
4/25 vs. Fremont Christian  
MS Girls lost 5-0

## 2016-17 Daily Prayer Guide

26	Spirit - <a href="#">John 14:26</a>	Purity – <a href="#">1 Timothy 4:12</a>	P.E. Teachers	CA Assembly member Catharine Baker
27	Teacher - <a href="#">Psalm 32:8</a>	Respect – <a href="#">Romans 13:7</a>	RCE Office Staff	CA Senator Bob Wieckowski
28	The I Am - <a href="#">Exodus 3:14</a>	Salvation – <a href="#">Acts 16:30-31</a>	RCE Principal	CA Senator Steve Glazer
29	The Word - <a href="#">John 1:1</a>	Self-Control – <a href="#">2 Peter 1:5-6</a>	Staff to model Christ	CA Senator Loni Hancock
30	Truth- <a href="#">John 14:6</a>	Self-Discipline – <a href="#">1 John 1:9</a>	Superintendent	Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley
31	Unchangeable - <a href="#">Hebrews 13:8</a>	Wisdom – <a href="#">James 1:5</a>	Student Leaders	Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan
1	Advocate - <a href="#">1 John 2:1</a>	A Steward's Heart – <a href="#">Matthew 25:20-21</a>	Administrative Team	President Donald Trump
2	Counselor - <a href="#">Isaiah 9:6</a>	Affection – <a href="#">1 Samuel 18:1-4</a>	Art Teachers	Vice President Mike Pence
3	Creator - <a href="#">Genesis 1:1</a>	Boldness – <a href="#">1 Samuel 17:31-49</a>	Assistant Principals	Secretary of State Rex Tillerson
4	Deliverer - <a href="#">Psalm 18:2</a>	Cheerful Spirit – <a href="#">1 Thessalonians 5:16</a>	Board Members	Attorney General Jeff Sessions
5	Faithful - <a href="#">Lamentations 3:22-23</a>	Compassion – <a href="#">Luke 10:30-37</a>	Bus Drivers	Speaker of the House Paul Ryan
6	Father - <a href="#">Matthew 6:9</a>	Courage – <a href="#">Daniel 3:13-18</a>	Chapel Services	House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi
7	Forgiving - <a href="#">Colossians 3:12-13</a>	Creativity – <a href="#">Genesis 1:20-26a</a>	Choral Programs	Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnel

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Please click here to complete the Jog Prize Option Form.**

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

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