



Eagle Update

2016-17 Theme:
Love God

December Theme Verse:
Psalm 18:1, "I love you,
O LORD, my strength." "

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

- Tim Elmore - Growing Leaders Blog – *Are Kids Progressing or Regressing?*
- Axis – The Cultural Translator – Volume 2 Issue 48, 12.02.16
- Safe, Smart & Social – *Building a Positive Social Media Reputation for Student Athletes*

RCS Calendar
(click above)

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Devotional Thought:

King David wrote Psalm 18 as thanksgiving praise because God had delivered him from his enemies. The Hebrew word that King David used for love refers to an intimacy with God that is based upon companionship. King David fully realized that he was in a close, intimate relationship with God. The only way for us to develop this same type of love for God is to consciously and consistently enter into God's presence, through Bible reading, prayer, and worship. By continually spending time with God, the level of intimacy we have with God will grow into a deeper and deeper relationship with Him. Only with this intimate relationship with God can we begin to become like God in our thoughts, words, and actions. We are human and God is God; we will never become God but within our humanity we can grow and mature to become more like God in our thinking, words, and actions. As we become more like God, we can truly go out into the world to live as a positive witness for God, bringing glory to Him.

In Christ, Mr. Hearne, Superintendent

Important Dates and Events December 7 – December 18

RCE Christmas Chapel
9:00am
December 9

Booster Club Meeting – MSHS Campus
7:00pm
December 12

Grades 9 – 12 Finals
December 13 – December 15

Red & Green Day!
RCE Campus
December 15

End of 2nd Quarter
December 15

Teacher Prep Day-No School
District Office Open/Campus Offices Closed
EDC Open at RCE
December 16



Christmas Break

No School; No EDC
December 19 – January 2

School Resumes January 3

[Click Here for Your Detailed High School Finals Schedule](#)

A Special Message from Superintendent Hearne Regarding The RCS Bus Service

RCS is blessed to have dedicated bus drivers who are committed to student safety and education. This year our bus drivers have noticed an increase of traffic which has made it difficult for the morning bus route to arrive at the MSHS on time. Student safety is one of our primary concerns and rather than rushing to get to the MSHS on time, our bus drivers have asked to move the pickup times for the morning route. Based upon their calculations, **beginning on January 3, 2017, we will be moving the pickup time back by 10 minutes.** The RCS bus will leave Redwood Chapel at 7:10am and 3Crosses at 7:20.

In Christ,

Al Hearne II, M.Div, M. Ed.
Superintendent

“Fabulous Five” As Reported by RCS Teachers:

1. Mrs. Sommers reports: This week third graders learned some new math vocabulary words when multiplying: commutative property, associative property, multiplicative property of one, and multiplicative property of zero.
2. Mr. Hendren reported: AP European History had a great discussion regarding the French revolution compared to the contemporary "Arab Spring" revolutions, demonstrating an understanding of how all revolutions go through similar cycles.
3. Mr. Summers reported: My international Bible students, who generally do not believe in Christ, recently interviewed members of the Christian Ministry team about their faith. It turned out to be a very positive activity, and I believe that God used it to plant some new ideas in their minds.
4. Mrs. Grunow reported: A first grade AAP student shared how a classmate did not want to do handwriting practice and had to miss recess. He then said "I do not like to do it either but I know that I will get better if I keep practicing." This is the RCE Growth Mindset working.
5. Mr. Enos reported: Students demonstrated a Growth Mindset in math despite the level of difficulty in the material this week (word problems involving fractions).

Upcoming Games:

MS Basketball:

12/7 vs. North Hills @ HOME
Boys B Team at 4:00pm

12/8 @ Milpitas Christian (played at Emmanuel Baptist Church)
Boys at 3:30pm
Girls at 4:45pm

12/12 vs. Prince of Peace @ HOME
Boys B Team at 4:00pm

12/13 @ Chinese Christian
Girls at 3:30pm
Boys at 4:45pm

12/14 @ Contra Costa Christian (played at Oak Park Gym)
Boys B Team at 3:00pm

12/15 @ Valley Christian
Boys at 3:30pm
Girls at 4:45pm

HS Boys Basketball:

12/15 @ Urban
JV Boys at 5:00pm
Varsity Boys at 6:15pm

12/16 @ International
Varsity Boys at 7:00pm

12/17 @ Harker
JV Boys at 3:30pm
Varsity Boys at 5:00pm

HS Girls Basketball:

12/7 @ Convent of Sacred Heart
Varsity Girls at 4:30pm

12/16 @ International
Varsity Girls at 5:30pm

12/17 @ Marin Academy
Varsity Girls at 2:00pm

HS Soccer:

12/14 @ Urban
Varsity Girls at 6:00pm

12/16 @ Marin Academy
Varsity Girls at 3:00pm

Score Box:

MS Basketball:

11/30 @ North Hills
Boys B won 41-12

12/1 vs. Prince of Peace @ HOME
Boys 46-41
Girls lost 41-11

12/6 @ Fremont Christian
Boys 43-23
Girls lost 45-17

HS Boys Basketball:

11/30 vs. Realm Charter in the 42nd Annual RCS Basketball Invitational @ Neighborhood Church
Varsity Boys won 65-16

12/1 vs. St. Thomas in the 42nd Annual RCS Basketball Invitational @ Neighborhood Church
Varsity Boys won 52-44

12/2 vs. Lick-Wilmerding in the 42nd Annual RCS Basketball Invitational @ Neighborhood Church
Varsity Boys lost 62-39

12/6 @ Mountain House
JV Boys lost 67-49
Varsity Boys won 61-53

HS Girls Basketball:

12/1 @ Holy Names (played at Jamtown)
Varsity Girls lost 47-18

HS Soccer:

11/30 @ San Marin
Varsity Girls lost 5-0

12/2 @ Berean Christian
Varsity Girls lost 5-0

12/6 vs. Tennyson @ HOME
Varsity Girls lost 3-0

Crab Feed & Tri-Tip Auction Tickets Are Now On Sale At Any Campus Office and the District Office

Tickets:

- Adults \$45.00
(after January 21st \$55.00)
- Under 10 years old \$25.00

[Click here](#) for more information

Matthew 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer

"9 Pray then 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
7	Forgiving	Creativity	Choral Programs	Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
8	Gracious	Curiosity	Coaches	Chief Justice John Roberts
9	Healer	Dependability	Custodial/Maintenance Staff	Associate Justice Clarence Thomas
10	Holy	Determination	District Office Staff	Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy
11	Immanuel	Discernment	Drama Programs	Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
12	Infinite	Enthusiasm	EDC Staff	Associate Justice Stephen Breyer
13	Just	Faithfulness	Elementary Teachers	Associate Justice Samuel Alito
14	Knowing	Generosity	Generous Donations	Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor
15	Life	Gentleness	Guidance Programs	Associate Justice Elena Kagan
16	Love	Goodness	Healthy Staff and Students	(yet to be nominated Associate Justice)
17	Merciful	Heart for Missions	High School Teachers	Senator Diane Feinstein
18	Mighty	Initiative	Instructional Aides	Senator Kamala Harris



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