



Eagle Update

2017-18 Theme: Know God

January Theme Verse:

January 17, 2018

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. –John 14:26

Devotional

Decisions are not always easy to make and sometimes even if we were told what to do, we can't remember what to do. Of course, you might just "Google it" or "Youtube it" to see what you should do, but only if time permits. But here, in this passage we are told that Jesus has given us the most personal touch for help and for instructing us in life. It is God himself - the Holy Spirit. Jesus declares that we will never be left alone as we walk through times of suffering and great trials as one of His children. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit – the Helper – to bring things to remembrance when we need it. So, first we must hear the words of God by reading the Bible; second, we must practice obeying what we read so that when the trials of life appear, we will recognize His voice over all the other voices that are trying to call out to us in this world. What a comfort!

Albert Castaneda, MSHS Assistant Principal, AAP Director

Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:

Ten years ago, Apple introduced the iPhone and among other changes it has ushered into homes a change to parenting. With a smartphone in their hand our children have the entire world at their fingertips. This is essentially a new frontier, one that no other group of people has ever explored, one that we as adults are still exploring. As we figure out how to live in the digital age, we must also be training our children how to properly live in the "digital world" and in the "physical world." I like Common Sense Media's blog post, ["6 Media Resolutions Every Family Should Make in 2018,"](#) because it's focused upon spending time with your kids in the "digital world" and in the "physical world" in order to help train them to make wise choices. I do want to take it one step further than they did, to make wise choices that glorify God. Spending such time with our children makes Luke 6:40 a reality in their lives and trains them to make proper entertainment choices and to recognize harmful choices, such as the recent so-called detergent challenge. Check out this informative article from the Washington Post, ["Teens are daring each other to eat Tide pods. We don't need to tell you that's a bad idea."](#) Unfortunately, this new terrible idea, promoted through social media, will not be the last, but we can help keep our children safe by modeling how to live a God glorifying "digital life" and "physical life." Also, you should check out the ["Axis Cultural Translator"](#) to stay informed on current happenings in American culture.

Important Dates and Events January 17 – January 28

M	T	W	Th	F	S
15 HS Spirit Week thru 1/19 – click here Preferred Re-enrollment Thru 1/19	16	17 MSHS Shadow Day 7:45am – click here	18	19 MS Social to Dublin Iceland 1:30pm-5:00pm – click here Chapel 5W – 9:00am	20 Homecoming Games and Ceremony – click here
22 National School Choice Week Thru 1/27	23 Physics Field Trip to USS Hornet – click here	24	25 College Financial Planning Night – RCE Campus - 6pm - click here	26	27

Attention MSHS Parents:

The MSHS is in need of replenishing the tissue supply. Please send in 3 to 4 boxes for classroom use. Thank you!

HighLights

Join us at the 2018 Homecoming Games & Ceremony [CLICK HERE](#)

Crab Feed Auction - Sneak Peek [CLICK HERE](#)

3V Has a Dream [CLICK HERE](#)

RCE Crazy Hat Day Photos [CLICK HERE](#)

Get ready for #ExploreRCS [CLICK HERE](#)

AP Econ & Econ Class Field Trip to Google (Permission Form) [CLICK HERE](#)

Daily Prayer Guide [CLICK HERE](#)

Fabulous Learning

KB Towers! KB students showed excellent team work as they built a massive cup tower with a 20-cup base! Mrs. Bicker [CLICK HERE](#)

Active Learners! Students kinesthetically learned about the modern classification system in our Biology lab. Mr. Blatchford [CLICK HERE](#)

Floating Along in Physics! Students demonstrated buoyancy, by testing how much weight and surface area could support the most pennies. Ms. Sierra [CLICK HERE](#)

Magnetic 4th Graders! In Mrs. Yip's class we are learning, discussing, & demonstrating the effects of a magnet on a steel nail. Students were asked the following focus question: What is the effect on a steel nail when a magnet touches it? Students responded in their science journal. Mrs. Yip [CLICK HERE](#)

On the Move! Mrs. Benefiel's students had fun while being challenged in their new "Math Rotation Stations." Mrs. Benefiel [CLICK HERE](#)

Take Action
Re-enroll Today!

January
Re-enrollment
Discount
\$125 per
student /
\$300 per
family

EXPLORE



REDWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Monday, January 29th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

19300 Redwood Road, Castro Valley

*Come see why RCS is
the education you **TRUST** for the children you **LOVE**
at our TK-12 academic demonstration night.*

 CollegeSmart Solutions

COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLANNING NIGHT

*(for Elementary Kids!)**

January 25, 2018

6:00-7:15 PM

In N12

*Open to ALL Redwood Christian families

3 major reasons you need to plan for college now

- ✓ The current cost of college is \$25k (public) and \$50k (private) per year, or \$100-200k for a degree!
- ✓ Free College money (\$2000, \$3000, \$4000+) is available every year for children 7-years old+ but you have to claim it each year!
- ✓ Heavily marketed 529 savings plans actually cause a major reduction in kids' financial aid qualification down the road...there are better options!
(and more!)



DATE: FEBRUARY 3RD, 5 PM
LOCATION: FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH, OAKLAND
TICKETS: \$50 ADULTS
\$25 KIDS



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
AT ANY CAMPUS OFFICE,
ATHLETIC OFFICE (510-317-8998),
EXPLORE RCS (1/29),
HOMECOMING GAMES (1/20)



**CRAB FEED & TRI TIP
AUCTION**

Eagle Athletics

Upcoming Games:

MS Basketball:

1/17 at Walnut Creek Academy
Boys B Team at 3:30pm
1/18 at Valley Christian
Girls at 3:30pm
Boys at 4:45pm
1/23 vs. TBA in BACSAL Playoffs at TBA
Boys at TBA
1/23 vs. Tabernacle @ HOME
Boys B Team at 3:30pm

HS Basketball:

1/17 vs. California Crosspoint @ HOME
JV Boys at 4:00pm
1/20 vs. Bentley for the **HOMECOMING GAMES** @ Canyon
Middle School
JV Boys at 3:30pm
Varsity Girls at 5:00pm
Varsity Boys at 7:30pm
[**Click Here for More Information](#)

1/23 vs. College Prep @ HOME
JV Boys at 4:00pm
1/23 at College Prep
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm
Varsity Girls at 6:00pm
1/24 vs. College Prep @ HOME
Varsity Girls at 4:00pm
1/26 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME
Varsity Girls at 4:30pm
Varsity Boys at 6:00pm

HS Soccer:

1/20 vs. St. Joseph @ HOME
Varsity Girls at 11:00am
1/24 at Moreau
Varsity Girls at 6:00pm
1/26 at Kennedy
Varsity Girls at 6:00pm

Score Box:

MS Basketball:

1/11 vs. Fremont Christian @ HOME
Girls lost 36-14
Boys won 39-27

HS Basketball:

1/11 vs. St. Joseph @ HOME
Varsity Girls lost 78-9
Varsity Boys lost 71-49

HS Soccer:

1/11 vs. San Marin @ HOME
Varsity Girls lost 3-0

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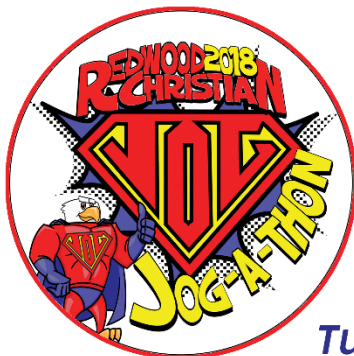
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smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates!

How Can My Family Support RCS?

Give to the RCS Annual Fund in 2017-18
Contact

Mike Kady, Director of Advancement
at mikekady@rcs.edu or 510-889-7526



**More MORNING
Jog-a-thon
Volunteers
Are Needed at RCE!**

Turn in completed forms to the RCE or District Offices.

**CLICK HERE
FOR A
DOWNLOADABLE
VOLUNTEER
FORM.**