



# Eagle Update

2017-18 Theme: Know God

April Theme Verse:

April 4, 2018

But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power,  
so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth. -Exodus 9:16 ESV

## Devotional

In this part of the 9th chapter of Exodus we see the lead-up to the seventh plague to befall Pharaoh and the nation of Egypt. To this point Pharaoh is thinking that he is in charge of this decision to either hold captive or release the Israelites. He seems to be having a hard time understanding what is really happening. In this verse we see that indeed God has sovereign control to raise up leaders in this world and decide how they will be used for His purposes. Moses revealed to Pharaoh directly as the Lord's mouthpiece, that he was put in power ultimately so that the Lord's power could be shown and the name of the Lord could be glorified. It's encouraging to me to know that God continues to be in control and His Name will be proclaimed in all of the earth.

Jim Cleveland, Athletic Director

## Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:

We have all had that most embarrassing moment ... the one where we just wanted to die. Embarrassment is an emotion that we can also learn from and embarrassing moments can be great teaching opportunities with our children. My first two recommended resources today offer tips and insight regarding how to help our children recover from their most embarrassing moments. First, based upon Psalm 25:2, "**How Do You Handle Life's Most Embarrassing Moments?**" explains three possible negative reactions: anger, self-pity, and fear. Rather than giving in to one of these three reactions, the better option is to get over it! However, we all know that sometimes it's much easier said than done to get over it. Therefore, my second recommended resource is, "**How to Help Kids Deal with Embarrassment**," which offers some helpful ideas that we as parents can utilize to help ourselves or our children get over their embarrassment, such as don't overreact, praise positive skills, and create perspective. And, as always, the third recommended resource is the Axis "**Cultural Translator**."

## Important Dates and Events April 4 – April 15

M	T	W	Th	F	S	Su
		4	5	6	7	8
		MSHS Friend Day Grades 6 – 11  MS Athletic Awards 8:40am  RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm	RCE Parents Coffee Hour 9:00am  RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm	RCE Friend Day  RCE Chapel 1M  K - In-house Field Trip Sulphur Creek  RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Booster Club Meeting 7pm	ACSI MS Speech Meet		ACSI HS Speech Meet  DRP Testing (MS)  Prospective Parent Night 7pm	DRP Testing (HS)	ACSI Band/Orch. Festival  ACSI Elementary Speech Meet	
			4th Grade Historical Studies Tour		<a href="#">Click here to view the full calendar</a>	

## HighLights

Make RCS the BEST Bay Area Private School for the 4th Consecutive Year – [VOTE HERE](#)

Elementary Finalists to Compete in the ACSI Speech Meet [CLICK HERE](#)

RCE Parents Coffee Hour is Tomorrow! [CLICK HERE](#)

Mrs. Moog Inducted into the Castro Valley Sports Hall of Fame [CLICK HERE](#)

Varsity Baseball Champions [CLICK HERE](#)

RCHS Alumnus Sam Lee Completes U.S. Air Force Basic Training [CLICK HERE](#)

Join Us in Honoring Our Teachers and Staff the First Week of May [CLICK HERE](#)

Prayer Guide [CLICK HERE](#)

## Fabulous Learning

Defending Their Faith. This week Mr. Summer's Bible students had an oral quiz: presenting the gospel to me pretending I am a non-Christian. As he raised various questions and objections, they did a great job of explaining the basic truths from a Christian worldview. – Mr. Summers

Easter Play. My students were so impressed with Mrs. Benefiel's Easter Chapel that they made their own Easter play during recess. Later in the day, they performed it in front of the rest of the class. – Ms. Orluck [CLICK HERE](#)


The Christian Ministry Team got to meet the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation. – Mr. Barnhart [CLICK HERE](#)

We used measuring tapes to measure each other for the Long Jump. The students learned how to measure in feet and inches while helping mark their partner's jump. – Mrs. Moog [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have a student in high school biology class, ask him or her what happens during a stroke or heart attack and what symptoms to look for. Their new knowledge could save a life one day! – Mr. Blatchford [CLICK HERE](#)



*You're invited to*  
*Parents Coffee Hour*  
**Thursday,  
April 5th  
At 9:00 am**  
Redwood Christian Elementary  
19300 Redwood Road, Castro Valley  
**RSVP TO [JULIAKARY@RCS.EDU](mailto:juliakary@rcs.edu)  
CALL WITH QUESTIONS 510-537-4288**



**SUPPORT VISION 2020**

\$0 \$300,000 \$600,000

The 3-year goal of **Vision 2020** is to raise \$1.25 million to:

- Complete the Bruce D. Johnson Gymnasium.
- Renovate all of the elementary classrooms.
- Build a new science lab at the MSHS.

Our goal for 2017-18 is to raise \$600,000 of this total through pledges and donations. Since October, 2017 we have raised over **\$571,000**, or **95%** of our goal!



## **RCS Friend Day!**

**Middle School & High School  
Friend Day  
Wednesday, April 4th**

**Elementary  
Friend Day  
Friday, April 6th**

**Bring a non-RCS friend to school!  
Pick up a permission form in the campus office to participate!**

## **Bay Area Parents, Vote for the BEST in private schools!**



*Thank you for voting RCS elementary, middle school AND high school as the BEST private schools in the East Bay Area! Help us earn a 4th gold medal by voting at [www.bayareaparent.com](http://www.bayareaparent.com) by April 30th!*

# Eagle Athletics

## Upcoming Games:

### HS Baseball:

4/5 vs St. Patrick/St. Vincent @ HOME  
Varsity Boys at 4:00pm  
4/6 at St. Patrick/St. Vincent  
JV Boys at 4:00pm  
4/7 vs Alumni @ HOME  
Varsity Boys at 7:00pm  
4/10 at Swett  
Varsity Boys at 4:00pm  
4/11 at Berean Christian (Played at Heather Farms Park)  
JV Boys at 3:30pm  
4/12 vs St. Joseph @ HOME  
JV Boys at 4:00pm  
4/14 vs Lick-Wilmerding @ HOME  
Varsity Boys at 7:00pm

### HS Softball:

4/6 vs University @ HOME  
Varsity Girls at 4:30pm  
4/7 vs Alumni @ HOME  
Varsity Girls at 11:00am  
4/9 at Mt. Eden  
Varsity Girls at 4:00pm  
4/10 vs CSD @ HOME  
Varsity Girls at 4:00pm  
4/12 at St. Joseph (played at Leydecker Park)  
Varsity Girls at 4:00pm  
4/14 at Cloverdale  
Varsity Girls at 1:00pm

### HS Volleyball:

4/6 at Emery  
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm  
4/11 at St. Joseph  
Varsity Boys at 5:30pm  
4/12 vs California Crosspoint (at Chabot College Mini Gym)  
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm  
4/13 at Bentley  
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm

### HS Track:

4/7 at Aragon Don Invitational  
Varsity Boys & Girls at 8:30am

### HS Swimming:

4/12 at Athenian  
Varsity Boys & Girls at 4:00pm

### MS Girls Volleyball:

4/10 vs Prince of Peace @ HOME  
A Team at 3:30pm  
B Team at 4:45pm  
4/13 at Milpitas Christian (played at Mt. Olives Ministries)  
A Team at 3:30pm

### MS Boys Soccer:

4/10 vs Prince of Peace @ HOME  
Boys at 3:30pm  
4/13 at Milpitas Christian  
Boys at 3:30pm

## Score Box:

### 5th and 6th Grade Basketball:

3/24 vs. Canyon  
Boys A Team lost 34-15

### HS Baseball:

3/26 vs. Rosemont at Cordova Tournament (at Mather Field)  
Varsity Boys won 11-6  
3/26 vs. Bear River at Cordova Tournament (at Mather Field)  
Varsity Boys lost 9-7  
3/27 vs. Monterey Trail at Cordova Tournament (at Peterson Field)  
Varsity Boys won 10-8  
3/28 vs. Bear River at Cordova Tournament  
Varsity Boys won 9-1  
\*Varsity Baseball won the Championship\*

### HS Softball:

3/26 vs. Fremont Christian  
Varsity Girls won 29-0

### HS Volleyball:

3/21 vs. College Prep @ Home  
Varsity Boys lost 3-2  
3/22 vs. Castro Valley @ Home  
Varsity Boys lost 3-0  
3/23 vs. Bentley @ Home  
Varsity Boys lost 3-0  
4/3 vs. Valley Christian @ Home  
Varsity Boys lost 3-0

## How Can My Family Support RCS?

Give to the RCS Annual Fund  
in 2017-18

Contact:

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