



Eagle Update

2017-18 Theme: Know God

March Theme Verse:

March 21, 2018

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me.
And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, And I will love him and manifest myself to him. –John 14:21 ESV

Devotional

Jesus reminds us in this passage that evidence of our love for Him is our obedience to keep His commands. This is far from an emotional declaration but a heart that has been changed by the work of God in our lives to obediently honor His commands as we live our life. The promise of this obedience is awesome! Love of the Father, and Son and Jesus promises He will manifest Himself to us. The way that Jesus manifests Himself to us on a daily basis is incredible. First He makes His presence felt through the power of the Holy Spirit where we can confidently walk through each day and know that Jesus is ministering to our souls. Secondly, as we read the Word of God and follow His commands the presence of Jesus seems to draw nearer and nearer. And finally, as is not uncommon in this life, we will face trials and difficulties. It is through these times that the manifestation of God carries us through and we look back in wonder realizing but for the grace of God's presence there would not have been a way to endure.

Jim Cleveland, Athletic Director

Mr. Hearne's Recommended Resources:

Did you know that God has given all parents a homework assignment? In "Deuteronomy 6:4-9," God provides the first set of instructions to parents, regarding expectations on how to raise children. As we all know, our parenting homework assignment isn't ever really complete. There is also the next part of the project. I was reminded of this when a headline caught my eye yesterday, "Teen Suicide up 70+ Percent Over a Decade." What can we as parents do to help ensure that such a tragedy does not strike our family? It's extremely important for parents to have courageous conversations with their children about all areas of life, including the value of one's own life. We must be teaching our children that they are made in the image of God ("Genesis 1:26-27"). My first recommended resource is a handout "[Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program - Talking with Your Teen/Youth](#)" from "[Yellow Ribbon](#)". The mission of Yellow Ribbon is "preventing suicide attempts by making suicide prevention accessible to everyone and removing barriers to help." Their handout is designed to help parents have courageous conversations with their children as to why self-harm is always wrong, and I would add especially because it is not honoring to the temple of the Holy Spirit ("1 Corinthians 6:19-20"). Second, it may be helpful to have real-life stories that do not go into many details about suicide when having this courageous conversation, and to illustrate how to choose life instead of suicide. Therefore, my second recommended resource is from Focus on the Family, "[When You Feel Hopeless](#)." This article explains four stories of tragedy and then explains how only God can save and provide us with hope. 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 March 21 – April 8 (Holiday Issue)

M	T	W	Th	F	S	Su
		21 Speech Meet School Run-Offs: 1st and 2nd grade 2:30pm	22	23 HS Eagle Dash Speech Meet School Run-Offs: 4th grade 2:30pm Last Day of AAP Conferences	24 ACSI Math Olympics Students Return From Missions Trip	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Easter Break: No School; EC Closed (DO closed Good Friday, March 30th)						Easter Sunday
2 School Resumes	3 RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm	4 MSHS Friend Day Grades 6 – 11 MS Athletic Awards 8:40am RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm	5 RCE Parent's Coffee Hour 9:00am RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm	6 RCE Friends Day RCE Chapel 1M K - In-house Field Trip Sulphur Creek RCE Spiritual Emphasis Chapel 2:45pm	7 Alumni Baseball Alumni Softball	8
						Click here to view the full calendar

HighLights

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

Eagle Dash is Friday - Parents, we need YOUR help! [CLICK HERE](#)

MS Jog Recap [CLICK HERE](#)

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

2nd Grade Jelly Belly Field Trip Recap [CLICK HERE](#)

RCHS Missions Team Update [CLICK HERE](#)

ACSI Speech Run-offs – 3rd & 5th Grade Students to Advance [CLICK HERE](#)

9th Social - Ice Cream & Bowling Recap [CLICK HERE](#)

Elementary and MS Parents: Please complete and return your Jog Prize Option Form [CLICK HERE](#)

Prayer Guide [CLICK HERE](#)

Fabulous Learning

Math Facts. Students in Mrs. Bicker's Kindergarten class are learning how to add different numbers to get the same answers. -Mrs. Bicker [CLICK HERE](#)

Battleship. Miss Humphreys introduced 6th grade students to coordinate planes and graphing points. They started the unit by playing Battleship! The students enjoyed the game while actively engaging in calling ordered pairs. -Miss Humphreys [CLICK HERE](#)


Active Learning. Mrs. Francis' class is learning about Native Americans. The students wrote about where and how they lived and even made models of their houses (tipis, wigwams, and lodges) out of clay. -Mrs. Francis [CLICK HERE](#)

Sprouting. Mrs. Chiavini's K-1st students were thrilled to investigate what happens to seeds in moist soil in Science. They used their own calendars to keep track of the seeds until they sprouted! -Mrs. Chiavini [CLICK HERE](#)

Scientific Method in 2-3P. Students made hypotheses and observations about changing states of matter using household items such as a cupcake tin, ice, water, sugar, and salt in Miss Perry's class. -Miss Perry [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
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 **\$588,000**, or **98%** 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!

Eagle Athletics

Upcoming Games:

HS Baseball:

3/21 at Fremont Christian
Varsity Boys at 4:00pm
3/26 vs. Rosemont at Cordova Tournament (played at Mather Field)
Varsity Boys at 9:00am
3/26 vs. Bear River at Cordova Tournament (played at Mather Field)
Varsity Boys at 3:00pm
3/27 vs. Monterey Trail at Cordova Tournament (played at Peterson Field)
Varsity Boys at 9:00am
3/28 vs. TBA at Cordova Tournament
Varsity Boys at TBA
4/4 at Tennyson
Varsity Boys at 3:30pm
4/6 at St. Patrick/St. Vincent
JV Boys at 4:00pm
4/6 vs. St. Patrick/St. Vincent @ HOME
Varsity Boys at 7:00pm
4/7 vs. Alumni @ HOME
Varsity Boys at 7:00pm

HS Softball:

3/26 at Fremont Christian
Varsity Girls at 4:00pm
4/6 vs. University @ HOME
Varsity Girls at 4:30pm
4/7 vs. Alumni @ HOME
Varsity Girls at 11:00am

HS Volleyball:

3/21 vs. College Prep @ HOME
Varsity Boys at 4:00pm
3/22 vs. Castro Valley @ HOME
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm
3/23 vs. Bentley @ HOME
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm
4/3 vs. Valley Christian @ HOME
Varsity Boys at 4:00pm
4/6 at Emery
Varsity Boys at 4:30pm

HS Track:

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

HS Swimming:

3/21 at Bentley (at SODA Aquatic Center at Campolindo HS)
Varsity Boys & Girls at 4:00pm
4/5 at Athenian
Varsity Boys & Girls at 4:00pm

5th and 6th Grade Basketball:

3/24 vs. Canyon
Boys A Team at 8:30am

MS Girls Volleyball Tryouts:

Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday March 22 from 3:05pm – 4:45pm.

Athletes must have a physical turned in before they can tryout.

Score Box:

5th and 6th Grade Basketball:

3/17 vs. East Avenue
Girls lost 27-6
3/17 vs. Palma Ceia
Boys B Team lost 29-6
3/17 vs. Canyon
Boys A Team lost 43-13

HS Baseball:

3/19 at Hayward
Varsity Boys won 11-1

HS Softball:

3/19 vs. Tennyson
Varsity Girls won 11-4

MS Spring #1 Sports

Awards Chapel

Wednesday, April 4th

8:45am

We will be honoring:

MS Girls Soccer

and

MS Boys Volleyball

Athletes, please come in game day dress.

How Can My Family Support RCS?

Give to the RCS Annual Fund
in 2017-18

Contact:

Mike Kady, Director of Advancement at
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