



# Eagle Update

April 19, 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:**

In 2 Timothy 2:15, Paul says, "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." Loving God with our entire minds calls for us to put forth our best effort in our work, our study, and in all that we do. We should not be seeking approval from anyone other than our God. We are workers in His field. We should be well read and well versed in His Holy Word so that we are ready on two fronts: defensive and offensive. When we are attacked with false teachings or untruths, or when we share His name with unbelievers, we should always be ready to give an answer concerning the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).

In Christ, Evan Barnhart, Director of RCS Global

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

1. Mrs. Grunow reports, "A group of boys was working on a main idea using pretend billboards, a new activity, to describe something and give it a title. One student had a particularly difficult time but did not give up. I asked him if he was having an easier time towards the end. "Yes," he said, "I know if I keep at it I will get it." Go growth mindset.
2. Mr. Summers reports, "In my Bible class, students wrote diary entries similar to what CS Lewis did in 'The Screwtape Letters' pretending to be Satan. They wrote about four different targets who had different beliefs. I could see the lights turning on as they considered how various religions and philosophies blind people's eyes to the truth of the gospel."
3. Mrs. Vincent reports, "Using the reading strategy "double entry, sentence starters" for the English Immersion students, they were able to increase their comprehension and quiz scores by 15%."
4. Mrs. Conley reports, "Twice a week, during POWER (Put Off Work. Everybody Read), students have been allowed to "Partner Read." Students each have their own copy of the same book and take turns reading pages."
5. Mrs. Benefiel reports, "After learning about Helen Keller, the 2nd Graders were intrigued to try "reading" words on each other's palms...without the use of their vision!"

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

- Tim Elmore – Growing Leaders Blog – *Three Steps to Develop Grit*
- Axis – The Cultural Translator – Volume 3 Issue 15, 04.14.17
- Safe, Smart & Social – *4 Teen Twitter Tips to Building a Positive Online Presence*

**Important Dates and Events April 19 – April 30**

Writing Tests Continue thru  
April 21  
Grades 6, 8, 10 & 12

MSHS Drama – Dress Rehearsal  
3:30pm  
April 19

RCE Friend Day  
April 21

RCE Chapel – 2B  
April 21

Notices of Concern  
Grades K – 12  
April 21

MSHS Drama Night  
MSHS Campus – 7:00pm  
April 21

Festival of Fine Arts 4:00pm  
April 23

K-5 Terra Nova Assessments  
April 24-May 5

3-5 Bowling League  
3:45pm  
April 25

RCS Explore!  
MSHS Campus-6:00pm  
April 25

Shadow Day  
MSHS Campus  
April 26

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



**Festival of Fine Arts**

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00pm**

**RCE-Redwood Chapel**

**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.**

## Upcoming Games:

### Varsity Boys Baseball:

4/21 at Valley Christian at 4:00pm

4/22 vs. Bentley @ HOME at 4:00pm

4/25 vs. University @ HOME at 4:00pm

4/27 vs. Stuart Hall @ HOME at 4:00pm

4/29 vs. Pinole Valley @ HOME at 6:00pm

### JV Baseball:

4/19 at Hercules at 4:00pm

4/27 at St. Joseph at 4:00pm (played at College of Alameda)

### Varsity Girls Softball:

4/21 vs. Ripon Christian at Elliot Christian Tournament at 6:00pm

4/22 vs. TBA in Elliott Christian Tournament at TBA

4/25 vs. College Prep @ HOME at 4:00pm

4/27 at St. Joseph at 4:00pm (played at Leydecker Park)

### Varsity Boys Volleyball:

4/20 vs. Bentley @ HOME at 4:30pm

4/25 at St. Joseph at 4:30pm

### Varsity Track:

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

### MS Boys Volleyball:

4/19 vs. Chinese Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

4/20 at Valley Christian at 3:30pm

4/24 vs. Prince of Peace @ HOME at 3:30pm

4/25 vs. Fremont Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

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

### MS Girls Soccer:

4/24 vs. Prince of Peace @ HOME at 3:30pm

4/25 vs. Fremont Christian @ HOME at 3:30pm

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

## Score Box:

### Varsity Baseball:

4/10 vs. Mesa Verde at the Cordova Easter Tournament – Varsity Boys won 9-2

4/11 vs. Cordova at the Cordova Easter Tournament – Varsity Boys lost 11-10

4/11 vs. Enterprise at the Cordova Easter Tournament – Varsity Boys lost 8-1

4/18 at Valley Christian – Varsity Boys won 7-2

### Varsity Boys Volleyball:

4/18 vs. College Prep @ HOME – Varsity Boys lost 3-0

### MS Girls Soccer:

4/18 vs. Chinese Christian @ HOME – MS Girls won 1-0

## 2016-17 Daily Prayer Guide

19	Peace - <a href="#">Philippians 4:7</a>	Integrity – <a href="#">Daniel 6:3-4</a>	Instrumental Programs	Representative Barbara Lee
20	Present - <a href="#">Psalm 46:1</a>	Joy – <a href="#">Proverbs 17:22</a>	Interact Club	Representative Eric Swalwell
21	Redeemer - <a href="#">Psalm 19:14</a>	Kind Words – <a href="#">Proverbs 15:1</a>	Middle School Teachers	Governor Jerry Brown
22	Refuge - <a href="#">Psalm 91:2</a>	Love – <a href="#">1 Corinthians 13:4-7</a>	Missions Team	Lt. Governor Gavin Newsome
23	Righteous - <a href="#">Psalm 145:17</a>	Loyalty – <a href="#">Ruth 1:16-17</a>	MSHS Office Staff	CA Attorney General Jeff Sessions
24	Savior - <a href="#">Jude 25</a>	Patience – <a href="#">Romans 12:12</a>	MSHS Principal	CA Assembly member Rob Bonta
25	Shepherd - <a href="#">Psalm 23:1</a>	Peace – <a href="#">Philippians 4:7</a>	New Teachers	CA Assembly member Bill Quirk
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

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**Please click [here](#) to complete the Jog Prize Option Form.**

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