



River Oaks School

CD ROM - *December 10, 2018*

From the Headmaster

Good morning! A little bit of rainfall helps us to appreciate those beautiful sunny skies! I hope each of you had a great weekend, albeit kind of wet!

Last week was another busy productive week for River Oaks School. All four of our District Spelling Bee participants placed and qualified for the MAIS Overall competition scheduled for January 18th. Our Soccer Team battled the defending State Champs to a tie in overtime and eventually came up short 5-4 on penalty kicks. Many of our student athletes were recognized in the Fall Sports Banquet held on Thursday night. The festivities took place in a beautifully decorated setting (thanks to RO moms and other parents) located in the River Oaks Cafeteria. Dance, Cheer, Football, Softball, Cross Country, and Swimming each awarded their top participants with recognition and honors. The River Oaks Varsity Boys Basketball team was in action in the Prairie View Academy tournament and competed well! The River Oaks School 8th Grade class held a Garage Sale on Saturday and did well, in spite of the rain! And finally, six of our River Oaks students are performing in the Christmas on Broadway 2 production at the Strauss Theater (SYAA) and performed over the weekend to sell-out shows!

This week, basketball will be in action on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Thursday's games with Riverfield have been changed to begin at 4pm with the JV Girls first! Soccer will be at home on Wednesday with a 3:30pm kick-off. The Christmas on Broadway 2 production will do the last shows on Saturday (2 and 7pm) and Sunday (3pm), you don't want to miss this show! Last thing, Mid-Term Exams begin on Friday, December 14th! We will dismiss at 12 during the exams.

On a final note, there appears to be a resurgence of a very dangerous activity sometimes referred to as "the passout game". An individual will hyperventilate and then squeeze their arms together restricting blood flow to the brain. This activity causes cerebral hypoxia and usually causes the individual to faint. The fall can cause serious injuries and some students have actually died or become comatose with the possibility of brain damage. I met with all of our Upper School students on Monday morning to discourage this type of behavior. We talked about the dangers and very serious injuries or death that can occur. Please take time to talk to your child and reinforce our effort to stop this practice before someone is seriously hurt or worse! Thank you for trusting your child's education to River Oaks School. We love and treat every child as if they were our own. Thank you for being a part of the River Oaks family!

Just a reminder, the RO Soccer team was originally scheduled to host St. Aloysius on Monday, December 10th. This game has been postponed due to a tragic event involving the St. Aloysius family. The game is being re-scheduled to a later date, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR DONATION
TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN!

Calendar

December

- 11 -BB vs Mt Salus @ RO 4pm
- 12 -Soccer vs Central Hinds @ RO 3:30
- 13 -BB @ Riverfield 4PM
- 14 -MIDTERMS
- 17 -MIDTERMS
- Elementary Christmas Program 6:30
- 18 -MIDTERMS
- Elem Christmas Parties 10:15am
- BB @ Briarfield 4PM
- 19 -MAKE UP TEST DAY
- 20 -Christmas Holidays begin
- 28 -BB @ Manchester Tournament

January

- 3 -Classes resume
- BB Stockton New Years Classic
- 4 -BB Stockton New Years Classic
- 5 -BB Stockton New Years Classic
- 7 -BB vs Monroe Home School
- 8 -ROMP Meeting 8:05am
- 9 -LS Honor Roll Assembly 8:15
- 18 -Overall Spelling Bee
- 21 -Martin Luther King Day- No School

February

- 12 -RO Reading Fair
- 20 -District Reading Fair
- 23 - Tech Rally
- 24 - Leave for Europe Trip
- 25 SPRING BREAK begins



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News & Announcements

Early Dismissal Friday

Friday, December 14th will only be a half day of school due to midterms for the upper school.

Half Day Dismissal Schedule

PRE K 3 & 4	11:30
KINDERGARTEN	11:35
1ST & 2ND	11:45
3RD - 5TH	11:50

NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. NO AFTER SCHOOL.

Midterm Exam Schedule

Friday, December 14th -	1st Period 8:30-10:00
	2nd Period 10:30-12:00
Monday, December 17th -	3rd Period 8:30-10:00
	4th Period 10:30-12:00
Friday, December 18th -	5th Period 8:30-10:00
	6th Period 10:30-12:00

Spring Baseball Sign Up

Any student interested in playing Varsity, JV or Pee Wee baseball needs to sign up with Coach Poynter in the Upper School Library.

Lady Mustang PeeWee Softball

It's that time of year to sign up to play PeeWee Softball for River Oaks! Check out the attached flyer, or romustangs.com for more information. If your child is interested in playing, please have your form turned in to the RO office by December 12th.

Elementary Honor Roll Assembly

Mark your calendars. The Elementary Honor Roll Assembly will be on Wednesday, January 9th at 8:15 in the gym.

Annual Giving Campaign Tier

Order of the Oaks \$25,000+

Benefactors \$10,000-\$24,999

Mustang Club \$5,000-\$9,999

Anonymous

Anonymous

Anonymous

Patrons \$2,000-\$4,999

Special Friends \$1,000-\$1,999

Stang Gang \$1- \$999

Ashley Burkett

Matthew Burkett

Sharon Burkett

Dilbaugh and Surindar Singh

Lee and Kim Sherrell

Anonymous

David and Ellen Nordman

Total as of 12-7-2018 = \$16,204.00

Thank you all for giving!

Dr. David Nordman, Headmaster
River Oaks School

Mustang Movers

Dec. 10-14

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Eva Kate McDonald, Julia Roberson

Ian Moran, Maggie Rhodes

Yash Thokala, Nicolas Patel

Ishee Sreedhara, Anika Chegireddy

Eli Gray, Jackson Micka

Dec. 17-19

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Ian Moran, Brice Coleman

Nick Colton, Nicholas Patel

Brinkley Shively, Maggie Rhodes

Jan. 3

Yash Thokala, Ian Moran

****Mustang Movers should be at school by 7:45. Safety vests will be provided. Do not walk into the parking lot. Let cars pull up. No Movers on stormy days or if the temperature is below 40*.*



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