



# River Oaks School

CD ROM - November 26, 2018

## From the Headmaster

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed a week of giving thanks and spending time with family. We all have so much to be thankful for and should always remember those that protect us and provide for us, and those that protected us and provided for us when we could not do for ourselves.

We are very fortunate to live in a land of plenty and full of opportunities! I was very fortunate to have most of my family with me during the past week. We were missing a few because our newest grandbaby was born on November 21<sup>st</sup>, the day before Thanksgiving. Mom and babe are both doing well, I can't think of anything else I am more thankful for at this time! My wife went to be there for our daughter when she went into labor. We continued with our plans to host the holiday at my home. On Thanksgiving Day, we fed a crowd of 25 and continued to host 10 people at our house for the next 6 days! I will NEVER take my wife for granted again!!!!!!

The week before Thanksgiving was outstanding for River Oaks School! Celebrations and accomplishments happened in many areas!

- The feast on November 14<sup>th</sup> was fantastic with many of our middle school students, parents and teachers hosting our elementary students with their families. Great job by everyone involved!
- Andrew Wang (River Oaks 9<sup>th</sup> grader) discovered he scored in the 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile in the nation on the SAT test! He scored a 1480 out of 1600 and that is well in the range of Ivy League academic recruits! Great job by this young man!
- All three of our basketball teams are winning in a big way! Our Boys JV is undefeated and our Girls JV is 4 -2! Our Boys Varsity is improving with every outing! Great job by these young ladies and gentlemen!
- Our Soccer team is undefeated with a record of 2-0, picking two wins from two large Mississippi schools! Great job guys!
- Our seniors enjoyed a fun educational weekend in New Orleans and visited the WWII Museum, the Gumbo Festival, a Voodoo Ghost Tour, a Swamp Tour, and the Renaissance Festival!
- Our teachers participated in a great day of training hosted by River Oaks School. On Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, over 100 MAIS teachers received training on Internet Precautions, Social Media Safety, and Google Classroom and resources.

When you take all of these activities into consideration, we are definitely living our mission statement of "Striving for Excellence in Academics, the Arts, and Athletics!"

Have a great week! Students, don't forget to enjoy your Bonus Day off on November 30<sup>th</sup>, thanks to our elementary and middle school reaching the Fundraiser Goal! Go Mustangs!

## Calendar

### November

- 26 -BB vs Riverfield—Home 4PM
- 27 -RO Spelling Bee
- JV BB vs OCS -Away 5PM
- 28 -Faculty Meeting 3:15
- 29 -Soccer vs Park Place @ Home 5PM
- 30 -BB vs Columbia Christian -Home 4pm
- Fundraiser Bonus Day—NO SCHOOL

### December

- 4 -BB vs Mt. Olive -Away 4pm
- District Spelling Bee @ Tallulah Academy
- Auction Meeting 1:30 Comp Lab
- 5 -Soccer @ St. Aloy 5:30
- 6 -BB @ Prairie View Tournament
- Fall Sports Banquet 6:30PM
- 10 -Soccer vs St Aloy @ RO 5PM
- 12 -Soccer vs Central Hinds @ RO 3:30
- 13 -BB @ Riverfield 4PM
- 14 -MIDTERMS
- 17 -MIDTERMS
- Elementary Christmas Program
- 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
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- 7 -BB vs Monroe Home School
- 8 -ROMP Meeting 8:05am

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*"Striving for Excellence in Academics,*  
*the Arts, and Athletics"*

*River Oaks School has a Nondiscriminatory,*  
*Open Admissions Policy.*



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### News & Announcements

#### Elementary Fundraiser

Thanks to all the elementary families who participated in the SchoolStore.com fundraiser. Our school raised \$2693.72, the majority going toward gift cards for the classroom teachers to purchase supplies and resources for their students. Thank you for your support!

#### Baskets and Bling

Baskets and Bling, a Basketball Clinic for Moms, will be Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 5 PM – 7 PM @ the home of Alpa & Jeet Patel.

Come enjoy a fun evening with Coach Rob & Coach Keith ~ Food & Spirits Provided for a \$50 donation to River Oaks Basketball.

For more information call Michelle Conti 366-7250

#### Fall Sports Banquet

The Fall Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, December 6th at 6:30pm in the RO Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend our Annual Fall Sports Banquet, but in order to prepare, we need a count of who plans to attend.

All Football players, Cheerleaders, SDKs, Sunations, Softball players and Swim team are admitted free of charge. Everyone else will pay \$15. Please see attached flyer for more information. Forms are due by Friday, November 30th to the Upper School Office.

#### Fall Spirit Store

The River Oaks Spirit Store is open and has lots of new winter apparel. You may visit the Spirit Store through [romustangs.com](http://romustangs.com) or through our RO Facebook page. All items ordered will be shipped directly to you and items will be in plenty of time for Christmas.

#### Yearbook Advertisements

Yearbook Ads are on sale now. See the attached flyer for pricing information. Ads will be on sale from now until December 7th. SENIOR PARENTS: Pay to reserve your ad spot now. Your deadline to submit pictures for your ad will be April 1st.

### Mustang Movers

#### Nov.26-30

Monday	Eva Kate McDonald, Bryce Coleman
Tuesday	Ian Moran, Maggie Rhodes
Wednesday	Yash Thokala, Nick Patel
Thursday	Ishee Sreedhara, Anika Chegireddy
Friday	Eli Gray, Jackson Micka

#### Dec. 3-7

Monday	Ian Moran, Bryce Coleman
Tuesday	Nick Colton, Julia Roberson
Wednesday	Brinkley Shively, Maggie Rhodes
Thursday	Anika Chegireddy, Ishee Sreedhara
Friday	Yash Thokola, Nick Patel

#### Dec. 10

Eva Kate McDonald, Julia Roberson

*\*\*\*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\*.*

### Annual Giving Campaign

Our Annual Giving Campaign kicked off on November 14<sup>th</sup>. This year's campaign is focused on three specific improvements for River Oaks School!

1. Replace the sign in front with a programmable digital sign with a live message board.
2. Upgrade cafeteria seating with safer and more comfortable seating for students and adults.
3. Replace our current stage curtains and backdrop in the gym to improve aesthetics and the functionality of our stage.

The approximate cost of each of these goals totals about \$33,000. Please consider making a donation to help us achieve these goals. No donation is too small, every dollar helps! As in the past, we will recognize all givers unless they choose to remain anonymous. We will begin posting next week! Please continue to support your children and your school!!!!!! Go Mustangs!

### Annual Giving Campaign Tier

Order of the Oaks \$25,000+

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

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

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

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

Stang Gang \$1- \$999



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