



FROM THE DESK OF DR. FOVARGUE

May 16, 2017

Important VIPS Announcement

End-of-year parties are next week! If you plan to attend, you must be cleared through

VIPS each year. Contact the front office, 713-942-1460, to verify that you are VIPS approved. Additionally, we can only accommodate parents or guardians for the party. Due to space and check in limitations, we cannot accommodate out of town relatives for this event. End-of-year parties should only last one hour, and parents are able to check students out after the event.

Please join us in celebrating the following folks with a thank you card or small token of appreciation.

May 22 - Custodians Day - Ms. Simon, Ms. Munoz, Ms. Avila, and Ms. Perez

Save the Dates

MAY

18- Community 5th Grade Exhibition

24- Kinder Promotion/5th Grade End of Year Parties

25- Last Day of School/5th Grade Promotion 8AM

26- Teacher Workday

28- Ms. Stow's BD

Summer Employee Birthdays

Jun 10- Dr. Fovargue

Jun 22- Mr. Sanchez

Jun 28- Ms. Calderon

Jul 1- Mr. Meyer

Jul 15- Ms. Turner

Jul 18- Ms. Skrabanek

Jul 20- Ms. McHale

Jul 30- Ms. Goodman

Come Celebrate the Extraordinary Teaching Careers of Ruth Beery, Paul Rainn, Patty Like and Renee Lieber!

Wednesday, May 24, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

River Oaks Cafeteria

Girls Inc. Camp this Summer – see information in the link below.

[Girls Inc. Summer Camp](#)

2016-17 ROE YEARBOOKS ARRIVE IN CLASSROOMS THIS WEEK!

The 2016-17 ROE yearbooks will be delivered to classrooms Wednesday (5/17)! If you forgot to purchase your yearbook, it's not too late, we have a limited number of yearbooks available for \$45!

Yearbooks will be available for purchase during drop-off the mornings of May 18 & 19 in the front hallway. It's first come, first serve - so come and get yours before they're gone! Please note: We can only accept cash or check (made out to ROE PTO) at this time.

If you have any questions or want to reserve and purchase your yearbook before 5/17 to ensure your child receives it when we deliver

to the classrooms - please email
yearbook@riveroakspto.org.

Thank you,

2016-17 ROE Yearbook Committee

Dear Parents:

Please do not email classroom placement requests to Dr. Fovargue. All requests must be made on the purple sheet (coming home today). Unfortunately, our server does not have the capacity to receive that many emails. All purple sheets should be returned to Ms. Lawrence, Assistant Principal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Student Showcase

On May 13th, 4 ROE students including 3rd grader Kamila Makasheva, 4th grader Enbao Cao and 5th graders Audrey Kim and Sara Shen, competed in the mathleague Texas Elementary State Championship. The team of 4 ranked 10th place of 5th Grade in Team Test. Enbao Cao ranked 2nd place in the 4th Grade competition on individual totals and qualified to go the National Championship to be held at Texas A & M university on June 24th. Way to go!!!

Attention 5th grade parents and other interested parents: It is my pleasure to have Dr. Susan Tortolero Emery to speak with you Wednesday, May

17, at 5:00 PM at River Oaks Elementary. She is the Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Research Affairs, office of the Dean, University of Texas School of Public Health. She is the professor of Health Promotion and Behavior and often speaks frequently in cities across Texas to educate, parents, policy makers and practitioners on the importance of implementing effective Adolescent health programs. She is a former River Oaks parent and has 'navigated these middle school and high school growing up times' with her own two children. A former parent who attended Dr. Tortolero Emery's talk offered these words. "She gave valuable insight on how to talk to your child and prepare them for situations that come up around drinking, sexual issues, texting and social media. Do not think that 5th or 6th grade is too young to discuss these things with your child... because they are exposed to everything no matter how much you monitor and limit at home."

Don't miss it!
Jan Petner, RN
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Parents, if you are coming for lunch, please remember:

Plan on eating outside in the courtyard.
Do not bring any type of electronics for your child.

Do not bring younger siblings.

[Explore Asia Culture Summer Camp](#)

For more information, click
on the link above.

The IB/GT Connection



Did you know? River Oaks Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School and GT Vanguard Magnet in HISD. All teachers, instructional coordinators, and administrators are GT Certified and trained in IB.

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