2016-17 Theme:
Love God

August Theme
Verse:
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Love is an action that runs in two directions: vertically between a person and God and horizontally between a person and others. We are to love God, who loves us. We are also to love our neighbors, as much as we love ourself. Jesus is then asked the question, “who is my neighbor?” He responds with the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37). This parable makes it clear that our neighbor is not someone who lives close by or a good friend. Our neighbor is anyone we cross paths with that needs our help and assistance. In Ephesians 4:25 Paul says our neighbor is anyone we can speak the truth to and in Romans 15:2 anyone that we can build up. Meanwhile, we should not judge our neighbor (James 4:12) or we should not mistreat our neighbor (Acts 7:27). Matthew 7:12 provides the perfect summary of how to treat our neighbor - as we want to be treated.

In Christ, Al Hearne II, Superintendent

Devotional Thought:
Luke 10:27: “And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Important Dates & Events  August 31 – September 11:

Royal Choir Auditions
Grades 4 and 5
August 30 - 31

MSHS Magazine Sale Begins
September 2

RCE Chapel
RCE Campus – 9:00am
September 2

S.A.T. Preparation Class #1
September 3

Labor Day
No School
EDC and Offices Closed
September 5

Elementary Band Begins
(Tues/Thurs)
September 6

Elementary Advanced Band Begins
(Wed/Fri)
September 7

8th Grade Parents Meeting
For Washington, D.C.
6:00pm – MSHS Campus
September 7

School to 12:00pm for MSHS Only
September 7

Patriots Day Chapel
9:10am – RCE Campus
September 9

Red, White and Blue Day
RCE Campus
September 9

MSHS Magazine Sale Turn-In Day
September 9

S.A.T. Preparation Class #2
September 10

Castro Valley Fall Festival
Come and Visit the RCS Booth!
September 10 - 11

SAVE THE DATE!
Redwood Christian Schools
Canyon View, San Ramon
Monday, October 24 47th Annual Dinner
Doors Open at 5:30pm
“Fabulous Five”
As Reported By RCS Teachers:
I have asked each teacher to let me know the most fabulous thing that happened at RCS in the last week. On Tuesday mornings, Mr. Huemoeller, Mr. Warner, and I go through them and pick the “Fabulous Five” to share with parents.

Mr. Gillette – click here: The MS Chapel Worship in song was the best ever on Wednesday.

Mr. Barnhart – The Christian Ministry team pitched in on Saturday to help clean up the campus. They had the choice between leaving early and finishing the project. All of them chose to stay and finish the job. Incredible group of students!

Mr. Warner – click here: The Varsity Boys soccer team’s first home game had nearly 50 students come out to cheer them on to a 1-1 tie against Stewart Hall. School spirit was very strong and our boys played hard and well!

Mrs. Vanegas – click here: Having my students ask TOUGH questions during Bible time about our God. I love that they are growing their faith by not being afraid to ask.

Mr. Blatchford – I had the opportunity to teach students how Christianity was vital to the rise of science!

Upcoming Games:

**HS Volleyball:**
- 8/31 @ San Leandro
  - 4:30pm JV Girls
  - 6:00pm Varsity Girls
- 9/1 @ Holy Names (played at Jamtown)
  - 3:30pm JV Girls
  - 5:00pm Varsity Girls
- 9/3 @ NorCal Tournament (played at Novato HS)
  - 8:30am Varsity Girls
- 9/7 @ Bentley
  - 4:00pm JV Girls
  - 5:15pm Varsity Girls
- 9/8 vs Berean Christian @ HOME
  - 4:00pm JV Girls
  - 5:30pm Varsity Girls
- 9/9 vs Valley Christian @ HOME
  - 4:30pm Varsity Girls

**HS Soccer:**
- 9/1 vs Drew @ HOME
  - 4:00pm Varsity Boys
- 9/1 vs Making Waves @ HOME
  - 5:45pm JV Boys
- 9/7 vs St. Joseph @ HOME
  - 4:00pm Varsity Boys
- 9/9 @ Athenian
  - 4:00pm JV Boys
- 9/9 vs North Valley Baptist @ HOME
  - 4:00pm Varsity Boys

**HS Tennis:**
- 9/1 @ Athenian (played at Diablo Country Club)
  - 3:30pm Varsity Girls
- 9/7 vs St. Joseph @ HOME
  - 3:30pm Varsity Girls

**HS Cross Country:**
- 9/7 @ San Lorenzo (Scrimmage)
  - 3:30pm Varsity Boys & Girls

Score Box:

**HS Volleyball:**
- 8/25 vs. Arroyo
  - JV Girls lost 0-2
  - Varsity Girls won by forfeit 3-0
- 8/27 @ San Lorenzo Tournament
  - Varsity Girls vs. Arroyo lost 0-2
  - Varsity Girls vs. Irvington lost 0-2
  - Var. Girls vs. Mt. Tamalpais lost 0-2
  - Varsity Girls vs. Tennyson won 2-0

**HS Soccer:**
- 8/26 vs. Stuart Hall
  - Varsity Boys tied 1-1
- 8/30 @ Oakland Military Institute
  - Varsity Boys lost 0-1

**HS Tennis:**
- 8/30 vs. Tennyson
  - Varsity Girls won 7-0

Need your windows washed?
Need a ditch dug?
Need your carpets shampooed?

Come to the Christian Ministry Pancake Breakfast And Work Auction!

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 17th at 8-10am
**Cost:** $5 per person pancake breakfast
**Where:** MSHS 1000 Paseo Grande in San Lorenzo

**College Financial Planning Seminar**
For Redwood Christian Families & Friends (see pg. 3 for more information)

It’s never too early to start planning on how you will pay for college.
- **When:** Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, 6pm
- **Where:** MSHS, 1000 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo, 94580
- Elementary Parents are specifically invited!!!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR COLLEGE?

Get PROVEN strategies to maximize sources of free money (like gifts, grants & scholarships), and lower your out-of-pocket costs!

YOU WILL LEARN:

- It is best to start early – Critical information for young families as well as Middle School and High School families
- Parents with 529 Plans get LESS financial aid – there are much better options
- High income families CAN qualify for financial aid
- Which Colleges give you the MOST free financial aid

…and much, much more!

Thursday, Sept 15 2016
6:00PM to 7:30PM
RCHS campus
(1000 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo CA 94580)

in The Multi-Purpose Room

Arrive Early, Session Starts On-time • Students Welcome