

## **Weekly Eagle News – Head of Schools**

My Favorite Parents:

Welcome to the first Weekly Eagle of the year! This will be our primary communication tool throughout the school year.

Wow... what a summer it has been! Even right up through these past few days I have been pushing to make sure we make all the upgrades we want to make as a school to be ready for your students to arrive this week.

We are committed to continuing to improve as a school! This summer we invested in over \$200,000 of security improvements on our campuses, In the first few weeks of the school year a new STEAM classroom on the lower school campus will be unveiled and will support students gaining access to hands-on learning in the areas of science, engineering and technology. There are a host of physical plant improvements that were completed this summer.

Beyond that though, we also sought to enhance our academic and spiritual life programs. We completed our WASC self-study and submitted it six weeks early in preparation for our site visit this fall. We added a math interventionist at the lower school to support math instruction, improve student math performance and particularly to assist students who may struggle in math. We have worked on a spiritual formation plan to ensure we are intentional about helping students grow spiritually. We developed our own curriculum to support our MS and US small group programs, called Link Groups. We used feedback from teachers to revise our teacher evaluation process to make it more effective and impactful.

I look forward to getting to know those of you who are new and having opportunities to interact with all of our parents. Your partnership with Redlands Christian Schools means so much!

### *Things to Know*

**Family Night** – Our annual kick off all-school event will be on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> in Eagle Park (behind the middle school) from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. It features a free barbecue, game booths (class fundraisers – so bring cash) and information kiosks. It is a great opportunity to connect with others in our RCS community. It finishes with our annual staff vs. seniors basketball game at 8 pm in the arena. We are still looking for volunteers. [Sign up here!](#)

Enjoy your week!

Brian

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