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Spartan Connection: RMHS Parent Newsletter | 11/15/2024

Important Dates

Saturday, November 16th:

Spartan Academy

Wednesday, November 20th:

Senior Class Photo

College Workshop 4-6 pm

Friday, November 22nd

Collaboration Schedule

 **Spartan
Spotlight: News for
Rio Mesa Parents,
Students, and
Staff!**

 **Friday Night
Lights: Cheer on
Our Football**

Principal's Message

Dear Spartan Family,

What an eventful few weeks we've had! We appreciate our families' and community's support as we navigated the mountain fire and the impact it had on our campus. Our thoughts are with those who were affected. As an admin team, we have been actively brainstorming ways to improve our school safety plan and ensure continuous improvement. We have been busy getting ready for our WASC/IB visit and are excited to showcase our amazing teachers, staff, and students' hard work. I'd also like to thank the Nyeland Promise team and student art team for designing and beginning to paint our beautiful new murals! They have already made our campus more beautiful. Best of luck to our varsity football team tonight and we hope to see them continue into CIF championships!

Warm regards,
Mr. Peterson



Team!

Tonight, Rio Mesa's football team takes on La Serna High School in the **CIF Quarterfinals!** Kickoff is at 7:00 PM, and our Spartans are ready to give it their all. Let's send them our best wishes and cheer them on as they fight for a spot in the semifinals. Go Spartans! 💪🎉

🍦 Sweet Treats to Support the Juniors!

Students, don't forget to stop by the quad today for **Dippin' Dots!** The junior class is selling them for just \$3, raising funds for the **Class of 2026 Prom.**

📅 When?

Mondays,
Wednesdays, and
Fridays

📍 Where? The Quad

🍦 **Why?** Because every dollar helps our juniors make their Prom unforgettable!

👕 Stay Warm in Spartan Gear!

Looking for the perfect way to show your Spartan pride? **Rio Mesa crewnecks and**



hoodies are now available at the ASB window with Mrs. Erickson. With **two designs** to choose from, you can stay cozy while representing our school spirit. Grab yours before they're gone!

🎓 **Attention Seniors: Class Photo Day**

Parents, remind your seniors about their **Class of 2024 photo** next Wednesday, November 20! It will take place during **2nd period on the football field**, and students should arrive no later than **9:45 AM**. This is a milestone moment—don't let them miss it!

📁 **Finals Are Coming: Stay Spartan Strong!**

With **just four weeks until Finals Week**, it's crunch time for students! Parents, this is a great time to check in with your student about their progress. Students, remember to stay on top of your assignments and reach out to your teachers if you

need help. It's never
too late to improve!

**Thank you,
Spartan families
and staff, for your
continued support!**
Together, let's make
this a week filled
with success, pride,
and community. 🌟
#SpartanPride

Getting
Ready for
Youth
Truth!

Rio Mesa High School is committed to creating a positive and inclusive environment for all students, staff, and families. The **Youth Truth Survey** is your opportunity to share valuable feedback about your experiences at our school. Your input will help guide important decisions and improve programs and services that matter most to our community.

The survey is **anonymous** and takes only a few minutes to complete. Keep an eye out for survey details and make your voice heard! Together, we can make Rio Mesa even better.

👟 Support RMHS's Caring Closet & AVID Program with a Shoe Donation! 👟

Rio Mesa High School's Caring Closet has teamed up with the AVID program for a shoe drive, and we need your help! We're collecting gently used shoes – from kids' sneakers to high heels and everything in between – to raise funds for these essential student support programs. Shoes should be free from holes or tears and can be any size, style, or type.

The goal? Collect **60 bags** filled with **25 pairs of shoes** each by **December 4th!** Shoes can be dropped off at Ms. Jimenez-Ito's classroom Room **75!**

Help us make a difference – donate your shoes today and give back to our RMHS community! 👟 ✨



Tutoring Support!

We're gearing up for the end of the semester and now is a great time to take advantage of academic support. Tutoring is a powerful tool that helps students overcome academic challenges, build confidence, and become better prepared for college and career success. Here's how RMHS supports our Spartan scholars:



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share and chat. As close
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get!

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24/7 tutoría en línea

Inscríbete para
iniciar sesión en



Conéctate con un tutor
altamente calificado en
vivo en menos de un
minuto: ¡obtiene ayuda
cuando la necesitas!



Sube tareas y hojas de
trabajo para tutoría y
para el laboratorio de
escritura



Hay lecciones interactivas
con audio, video, pantalla
compartida y chat. ¡Lo más
cercano de tener la
presencia de un tutor en
persona, ahora lo puedes
conseguir!

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Rio Mesa HS		2024-2025 Tutoring		
Subject	Teacher	Room	Days & Times	Other
Math	Gracom	53	Before School Monday - Thurs 7:45-8:20 Lunch	
Math	Jacquez	52	Lunch M-W	
Math	Law	55	Before school: Monday: 7:15-8:24am Tuesday - Thursday: 7:45-8:24 am Friday: 7:15-8:00 am During School: Nutrition and Lunch	
Math	Brennan	T-7	Lunch Monday-Friday	
Math	Hansen	P-4	Mon - Thurs: 7:15-8:24	
English 3	Houdoud	43	Lunch Monday thru Thursday	
IB Economics SL	Moody	T-2	Lunch on Fridays or by appointment	
Economics	Phillips	3	Before School 7:45-8:25am	
AP Human Geography	Moody	T-2	Lunch on Fridays or by appointment	
Science (Chem & Bio/IB Bio & IB ESS)	Ohlrich	48	Lunch Monday-Thursday	
Health	McKnett	46	Before School 7:45-8:30am or by appointment	
Spanish	Navarro	49	Lunch or by appointment	
Transportation Tech.	Cleveland	65	Lunch Monday-Thursday by appointment	
History	Holloway	P-1	Lunch M-F	
English	Stancil		Before school 7:30-8:25	
English	Severin	T-4	Lunch Tuesdays & Thursdays, Make an appointment for Mon, Wed, Fri. lunch or any day after school	
All	Olliff	Library	Before school 8-8:30 (m-Th); Lunchtime	

Upcoming Events!



Spartan Academy

Join us Saturdays from
8:00am - 12:15pm

Attending one Spartan Academy makes up
one absence

Spartan Activities include:

Science Labs
Credit Recovery
AP Test Prep
ACT/SAT Test prep
Make-Up Work
Spartan Spirit Activities

Spartan Academy Dates:

September 21st
October 5th & 19th
November 16th
December 14th
January 25th
February 8th
March 8th & 22nd
April 5th & 26th
May 10th

Please email attendance at:
carlicia.castrolopez@oxnardunion.org



Academia Espartana

Acompáñanos los sábados de
8:00am - 12:15pm

Asistir a una Academia Espartana te
recuperará una ausencia

Actividades Espartanas incluidas:

Laboratorios de ciencias
Recuperación de créditos
Prueba de preparación AP
y ACT/SAT
Recuperar trabajos y tareas
Actividades de espíritu
Espartano

Academia Espartana Fechas:

21 de septiembre
5 & 19 de octubre
16 de noviembre
14 de diciembre
25 de enero
8 de febrero
8 & 22 de marzo
5 & 26 de abril
10 de mayo

Por favor escribenos al correo electrónico de
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Thank you for reading!

Spartan Community, we want to hear from you! What exciting topics or helpful info would you love to see in our next newsletter? Drop your ideas in the comments below!

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