

FALCON FLYER NEWSLETTER

Home of the Falcons

December 7, 2020

"Training students to live for Christ today so they may live with Him for eternity"



CALENDAR

- 1-15th -RCA Toy Drive
- 14th- Blood Drive
- 18th- Noon Dismissal
- 19th- Bridge to Hope Food Distribution
- 21st – First Day of Winter
- DEC 21-JAN 3
WINTER BREAK
- January 4- School resumes

CONGRATULATIONS

to all of our December Birthdays!

Student	Grade	Birthdate
Pierre, Marshawn	05	12/03
Amador, Samuel	01	12/05
Urena, Elvis	01	12/06
Abreu, Melanie	03	12/08
Cerda, John	06	12/08
Payton, Liam	K-4	12/08
Payton, Robert	04	12/09
Abreu, Jasmin	06	12/12
Maravilla, Mariana	04	12/14
Quintana, Sarah	04	12/16
Hernandez, Bianca	09	12/17
Williams, Mariyah	04	12/19
Prado, Mia	03	12/20
Neely, Gianna	04	12/20
Morel, Mia	03	12/20
Roura, Zoríah	12	12/20
Gomez, Isabella	SPED MID	12/20
Thompson, Melik	09	12/21
Santos, Abigail	05	12/22
Williams, Ryan	K-5	12/22
Medina, Hailey	02	12/23
Guerra, Daylene	05	12/28

Staff:

Ms. Jackson-Smith	ESE	12/06
Mr. Burnett	Dean	12/09
Ms. Diaz	Computers	12/24

What's going on at RCA?

Toy Drive Dec 1st - Dec 16th
 RCA Will be hosting a toy drive until December 16th. We encourage our families to donate a toy of your choosing and submit to the school office. If your family will be donating, we require for gifts to be wrapped and include label stating the age group and gender. Help us bring smiles to children and families in need.

Blood Drive- Dec 14th
 12:30pm – 1:55pm

Be Thankful. Be Generous. Give the Gift of Life
 All donors will receive a Free One Blood Gift & a \$10 e-gift card. Plus, a wellness check up including Covid-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. ID is required and must be at least 16 years old.

Gardening Program

RCA would like to thank everyone who has donated to our gardening program and helped us reach our initial goal !! We are very excited to provide a garden and new learning skills to our students, in order to further reach our community we have stretched our goal, please visit our page, and share with your friends and relatives.
 Link below:

<https://donate.seedmoney.org/5479/rea-s-falcon-nest>



Did you miss it?

[Click here](#) to view last week's elementary chapel video
[Click here](#) to view last week's middle school chapel video

Staff Interview

Admin Edition
 Mr. Carrillo



How do you define success?

Success starts with setting goals. I set small goals that I know can be done in one day and I have long term goals that might take a few years. For example let's say I want to be able to run a mile in 7 minutes. First I have to be able to run a mile. My short term goal might be to see how far I can run to start. Let's say I run 1/8th of a mile the first day. My goal tomorrow will be to run just a little more than I did today. Each day I strive to get complete those little goals until I can reach the big one. Even if I never get to reach a 7 minute mile in one year, I will have improved myself by trying and that in my opinion is success. It is setting goals and improving yourself to achieve them.

Most influential person and why?

I know it sounds cliché but Jesus Christ is the most influential person in my life and here is why. Jesus is the son of God. He has all the power in the universe and yet he came to earth like a regular man. He always kept his cool, knowing that at any moment he could just say the words and the world would be toast. Instead, he chose to teach people, heal the sick, and help people who were in need. On top of that he could control the weather, walk on water, multiply food, raise the dead and overcome death himself, not even Thanos with the infinity stones can do that.

How many years have you worked at RCA?

I have been at Redland Christian Academy for 20 years. I started in 2000, teaching 4th grade. I did that for 8 years. Then I taught middle school History and Science for 3 years. After that I moved into the high school department and taught History for 4 years. Then I quit. I figured 15 years teaching was enough. One month later the board of directors called me and offered me the principal's position and I have been principal for 5 years now. God won't let me go.

Coollest thing about your job

The coolest thing about my job is seeing RCA students succeed beyond our school. I have come across RCA students that are store managers, working in pharmacies, supervisors, working in a bakery and many others are in the college and the military. That is the greatest feeling for anyone in education, to see your students go farther than just graduating school. It is too make a difference in our community and in our world. When one RCA student succeeds we all do. The last thing that is coolest about my job is I don't have to grade papers. Hallelujah!