

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

Calendar

October 12- Columbus Day
This is a regular school day.

October 16- National Boss' Day

October 22- End of the Grading Period

October 23-Teacher Planning Day

October 26- Beginning of 2nd Quarter

October 26-30 – Red Ribbon Week

SCHOOL RE-OPENING SURVEY

Dear Parents, if you haven't already filled out our school reopening survey please take a moment to fill out the form. [CLICK HERE](#)

A Look Back in History: Columbus Day

Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492, and Columbus Day 2020 is on Monday, October 12. It was unofficially celebrated in a number of cities and

states as early as the 18th century, but did not become a federal holiday until 1937. For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. But throughout its history, Columbus Day and the man who inspired it have generated controversy, and many alternatives to the holiday have proposed since the 1970s including Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was an Italian-born explorer who set sail in August 1492, bound for Asia with backing from the Spanish monarchs King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella aboard the ships the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

Columbus intended to chart a western sea route to China, India and the fabled gold and Spice Islands of Asia. Instead, on October 12, 1492, he landed in the Bahamas, becoming the first European to explore the Americas since the Vikings established colonies in Greenland and Newfoundland during the 10th century.

Did you know? Contrary to popular belief, most educated Europeans in Columbus' day understood that the world was round, but they did not yet know that the Pacific Ocean existed. As a result, Columbus and his contemporaries assumed that only the Atlantic lay between Europe and the riches of the East Indies.

Later that October, Columbus sighted Cuba and believed it was mainland China; in December the expedition found Hispaniola, which he thought might be Japan. There, he established Spain's first colony in the Americas with 39 of his men.

In March 1493, Columbus returned to Spain in triumph, bearing gold, spices and "Indian" captives. The explorer crossed the Atlantic several more times before his death in 1506.

It wasn't until his third journey that Columbus finally realized he hadn't reached Asia but instead had stumbled upon a continent previously unknown to Europeans.

For full article visit: [Columbus Day Continued...](#)



Red Ribbon Week

October 26- October 30th

"A lot can change in three decades. The challenges our youth face today are not the same as when we began our work, but our mission has never changed: support our nation's families and communities in nurturing the full potential of healthy, drug free youth."

- Taken from the Red Ribbon Website
RCA will be having a virtual Red Ribbon Week!

Parents and students stay tuned for more information. Join us in raising awareness and continue encouraging our youth to live a drug-free life!

SAVE THE DATE!

BOOK FAIR ONLINE!
October 12th- 25th



The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!). Online Store:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/redlandchristianacademy>

