



Dear Pivot Charter School Riverside Families,

You are invited to a party! A re-enrollment party! And graduation. With the end of the school year close at hand, it's hard to believe that there are only 9 weeks to go! June will be here before you know it along with the excitement of the Class of 2017 Graduation on Thursday, June 15th, and the last day of school on Friday, June 16th!

Re-Enrollment

Attached you will find a re--enrollment form for the 2017-2018 school year. We hope you will join the Pivot Riverside Community for another amazing year! If you are in good academic standing with Pivot Charter School (making acceptable progress toward completing classes) and want to return next year, please complete this form to reserve your spot at Pivot Charter School.

Returning Pivot students have priority enrollment until May 27, 2017! The form must be signed and returned in order to be considered re--enrolled for the fall semester. Please attend our Re-enrollment Party to reserve your space for the 2017/18 school year! As you learned in the email sent this week (and outlined in the same memo attached herein), each Pivot Charter School Riverside student's enrollment will be transferred under Pivot San Diego for the year.

Re-Enrollment Party

Re-enroll early and secure your space for the 2017/2018 school year

When and Where:

- Tuesday May 2nd, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Pivot Charter School
4300 Green River Road Suite 108
Corona, California 92880

Food, Families, and Fun

Current and prospective students are invited to attend this event with their families and friends. Come talk to the teachers, visit with fellow students, and re-enroll for the 2017/2018 school year.

*Lunch will be provided.

RSVP Bill Calleja at bcalleja@pivotcharter.org or call 951-280-0229

**Also on May 2nd - Enrollment conference call with the Executive Director - 5:30 pm
Please dial (712) 775-7031 with Access Code: 104-479-463#**

Field Trips, Clubs, and Events

We have been enjoying a great variety of field trips, clubs, and events . . .Field Trips: Medieval Times, Ice Skating, San Diego Zoo, Hiking, Crystal Cove Beach clean-up, Pumpkin Patch tour, and a live Beauty and the Beast play. Fun Fridays: Spirit Week, pizza party, Jewelry-Making, Special Effects Make-up, and Popcorn, PJ's and Board games. Clubs: Art Club every Tuesday!

2017 Photos



Medieval Times



Ice Skating



Crystal Cove State Beach



Hiking the Fresno Canyon

Engaging Curriculum

Pivot offers many interesting and fun electives through Edmentum Curriculum. These electives allow students to explore their interests in a variety of career options and give them a chance to learn more about subjects they might be interested in before they enroll in college or junior college. We are adding more courses all the time!

Here are some of the courses Pivot students are taking:

- Introduction to Business Marketing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Revolutionary Ideas in Science
- Introduction to Social Media
- Introduction to Fashion Design

Finishing Classes

This is the last push for getting courses finished so please be sure to check in with your Educational Coordinator these last few weeks regarding progress towards completion. High school students should complete 25 to 30 credits (or five to six courses) on average each semester. High school students are also required to complete 40 hours of community service annually, for which they will receive five elective credits as well as learn the value of community. Please contact your Educational Coordinator if you have any questions about your student's educational progress. We appreciate you taking the time to read the following letter and we are excited to share some of the great changes that you will see in the upcoming school year.

Testing

We have **mandatory** state testing coming up soon. It is very important that we have full attendance for these tests! The State uses our participation numbers and test scores to evaluate us as a school. We sincerely appreciate that you make every effort to get your child to the learning center for his or her scheduled testing date, but please contact us if you need accommodations made to the schedule. We are happy to work with you!

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SBAC Testing: Grades 3,4,5,6,7, -8, 11: If your student is taking the SBAC test, he or she has been scheduled on one of the following days and a letter has been sent home to you. Please contact your EC if you feel your student should be testing and you have not been contacted, or if your scheduled dates do not work for your family. Allow about 3 hours per session:

Monday, May, 8th Grade 3-8 ELA testing
Tuesday, May 9th Grade 11 ELA testing
Thursday, May 11th Grade 3-8 Math Testing
Friday, May 12th Grade 11 Math testing

Start time: 9:00 AM

Breakfast will be served 8:30-8:50 AM

CST Science Testing: Grades 5, 8, 10: If your student is taking the CST Science test, he or she has been scheduled on one of the following days and a letter has been sent home to you. Please contact your EC if you feel your student should be testing and you have not been contacted or if your scheduled date does not work for your family.

Wednesday, May 10th Grade 5,8,10 Science testing

Start time: 9:00 AM

Breakfast will be served 8:30-8:50 AM

Make-up Testing for CST and SBAC : If your student cannot make his or her testing date, please contact your EC and he or she will be scheduled a make-up date: May 15 (ELA), May 16 (Math), May 22 (ELA), May 23 (Math)

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PFT Physical Fitness Testing (allow about 2 hours): May 2nd or May 4th

Make-up Testing for Middle and High School PFT (Physical Fitness Testing): These are currently being scheduled on a regular basis. Please contact your EC if your student missed his or her appointment for the PFT and needs to schedule a makeup date

Vaccinations

New Immunization Requirements as of 2016

Under a new law known as SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016, exemptions based on personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into child care or school in California. Personal beliefs exemptions on file for a child already attending child care or school will remain valid until the child reaches the next immunization checkpoint at kindergarten (including transitional kindergarten) or 7th grade.

To see what vaccinations are required visit the following link: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>

Please remember, whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to threaten students in California. To help stop its spread, all incoming 7th graders (and if your student is promoting to 7th grade from 6th) are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster ('Tdap') shot, or provide a physician's note for extenuating circumstances, in order to attend classes this year. By law, students will not be allowed to attend classes without an immunization record.

Website and Social Media

Be sure to visit our website for up to date information at

www.pivotriverside.com and   [Pivot Charter School Riverside](#)

As always, please contact your Educational Coordinator, or Site Coordinator if you have any questions. We look forward to a strong finish to the current school year and to an exciting transition to the upcoming school year as well.

**Thank you,
Pivot Charter School Staff
(951) 280-0229**