

Program Highlights

The Specialty Class Programs at Red Hill Lutheran School support our school's philosophy that ***All students are blessed with unique gifts, talents, and abilities...*** This program helps us to provide our students with a well-rounded education. Red Hill Lutheran School offers programs in **Music, Performing Arts, Spanish, Computer Science, and Physical Education**, each taught by full-time teachers who are specially trained in their field. We also offer the Meet the Masters art program. These specialty classes provide children with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents, to learn more about themselves, as well as come to realize what their future interests may be.

Each year there are many opportunities for students to display skills learned and practiced in the specialty classes. Students in grades 5 through 8 may participate in the ACSI Technology Fair. The Music and Performing Arts classes produce two musical shows each year, which allow students to share their talents and the fruits of hard work and dedication. This also provides students with an opportunity to become comfortable speaking and performing. The Spanish classes learn verbal and cultural skills through songs, games, and other hands-on activities. At the Middle School level, classes begin to prepare our students for high school Spanish. Through our Physical Education class, student learn about the importance of good nutrition and exercise and participate in the Presidential challenge each year.

Specialty Class Faculty

Mr. Mike Boone is a graduate of Dickinson State University with his Bachelor's Degree in Instrumental and Vocal Music Education. Mr. Boone taught high school instrumental and vocal music for twelve years in the public schools of Montana and North Dakota. For the past fifteen years he has taught in public and private schools in Southern California. In addition to teaching at RHLS, Mr. Boone plays with the Red Hill Lutheran Church Praise Band and performs with several jazz ensembles in Orange County.

Mr. Boone and his wife, a sixth grade teacher, reside in Tustin. When not at the school, Mr. Boone enjoys spending time with his adult children and three year-old granddaughter. Mr. Boone is very excited to begin his ninth year at RHLS as Music Instructor.

Mrs. Kristi Hamelin is a graduate of the University of California at Riverside with a Bachelor of Art's Degree in Dance. She has been teaching, choreographing, and performing in dance and musical theater for over 15 years. Mrs. Hamelin believes the performing arts environment offers each child the opportunity to discover new ways of moving, thinking, and expressing oneself. These discoveries promote confidence, positive self-esteem, and genuine successes for Red Hill Lutheran students.

Mrs. Hamelin lives in Anaheim Hills with her husband and 5 year-old daughter—a proud RHLS student. Mrs. Hamelin feels blessed to educate and share her love of the performing arts with students of all ages.

Mrs. Diana Blocker was born and raised in Mexico. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico) and a Master's Degree in History from USP (Universidad de Sao Paulo) while living in Brazil. Mrs. Blocker has been teaching Spanish for 13 years and she truly believes that learning another language should be fun and interesting.

Mrs. Blocker has been married for twelve years. The Blocker's two older children, Natalia and Alexander, are students at RHLS and they just celebrated the birth of their third child, Edward. Mrs. Blocker loves to travel, cook, and bake. Her favorite activity is spending time with family and friends.



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Faculty and Class Information

Specialty Classes

Our curriculum and instructional materials are current, motivating, challenging, and responsive to student needs. All materials and instructional goals meet the California Content Standards. We emphasize hands-on learning activities that appeal to multiple learning modalities and are integrated with technology to support student learning.

Mr. Jim Moberly has been teaching computer science at Red Hill since 2001 and has been responsible for designing, building, and supporting the school's rapidly expanding computer network. Red Hill's technology capabilities have made our school a leader in technology in education standards, where we set the bar for other schools to follow. Mr. Moberly served as a meteorologist in the United States Marine Corps and owned an exterminating company for some 25 years before coming to Red Hill to teach.

Miss Mallorie Lenn is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She received a full scholarship to attend the university and play softball, where she earned numerous awards and accolades in the athletic and academic fields. She is currently researching schools and fields of study to pursue her graduate degree in Cognitive Neuropsychology, hoping to mentor and counsel children with mental and learning disabilities. Miss Lenn is very excited to begin her second year at RHLS as Physical Education instructor and Athletic Director.

Computer Sciences

The computer sciences program covers a wide range of computer technology uses for students in the school and future workplace environments. Students begin taking classes in Kindergarten and continue on to Middle School Yearbook, Journalism, Multimedia, and computer electives. Our curriculum covers a variety of computer applications including graphic design, web site design, and Microsoft Office® applications.

Our new thematic curriculum integrates core subject projects into technology, giving students a unique understanding of how to build presentation projects for their regular classroom activities.

The Red Hill Lutheran School Technology Program has won an Exemplary program award from the Association for Christian Schools International.

Performing Arts/Music/Art

Performing Arts and Music spend much of their time working towards the same goals.

The classes are taught to reinforce a Christ-centered environment and to promote spiritual, physical, and creative development of each student.

Students have the opportunity to study the various arts disciplines through artistic perception and appreciation.

There are also opportunities for students to study drama, dance, instrumental music, vocal music, and how they relate to historical and cultural changes in society.

In addition there are many opportunities for students to perform during the school year including the Christmas Program, Spring Sing, Chapel, and the Western BBQ.

Students also have the opportunity to study and produce art in the styles of famous artists in our Meet the Masters Art Program

Physical Education

Red Hill Lutheran believes that physical education is essential. It is valuable for children to learn to use their bodies and develop physical skills, both for reasons of health and enjoyment. God has given us wonderful bodies and minds, and we have the responsibility of taking good care of His gifts to us. Physical education also allows students to learn good character, sportsmanship, and perseverance. The goal of our Physical Education program is for students to develop life-long habits to promote good health.

Spanish

Learning another language opens up whole new worlds to the students. The Spanish program goes beyond just learning vocabulary. The students learn to relate the language as an expression of different cultures and a different history. They begin taking classes in Kindergarten and learn the language "speaking" through games and songs. In Middle School our curriculum prepares the students with the foundation for High School Spanish. Throughout our program, students find that learning Spanish is fun, in addition to being useful.



Our teachers are also happy to share more information about our program with you. Contact them at the following
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