

# ALUMNI JARED GIORDANO BECOMES 2014 ATA TAEKWONDO WORLD CHAMPION!



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# Alumni of Springs Charter School Becomes World Champion at the 2014 American Taekwondo Association World Expo!



We at Springs Charter School are very excited to announce that alumni, Mr. Jared Giordano, became the 2014 World Champion in forms this July at the ATA World Expo in Little Rock, Arkansas! Everyone at SCS congratulates Jared on his big accomplishment!

Mr. Giordano is a 4th degree black belt and owns his own martial arts studio in Murrieta, CA. He is also an approved vendor for Springs Charter Schools.

*Biography by Mr. Jared Giordano, Class of 2008.*

I started at River Springs Charter School in the 10th grade and graduated in 2008. It was the best of all my school "experiences". River Springs Charter School and my teacher, Mrs. Holly Ostroske, helped me to succeed in school and gave me the opportunity to get a head start on my career, and my life, to help change many lives!

I started martial arts at the age of 11. I always wanted to get into martial arts; I had a passion for it from watching all the old martial arts movies, but I never got into it until I really needed it the most, and that was when I was being severely bullied in elementary/middle school years.

School life was very hard for me. I was unsocial, unconfident, and had low self-esteem, which made it hard for me to make friends and an easy target for others to hurt me physically and mentally. I've been to about seven different schools because of this. When I joined martial arts, not only did I get great exercise to put me in shape and heal me from my asthma, but it gave me the confidence to stand up for myself when I needed to. Also, it taught me how to make friends, and be an all-around leader in my home and my community. It changed my life forever.

I achieved my black belt at the age of 14 and entered into the instructors program. I wanted to take this on as a career knowing that this is what I love to do and I wanted to help other people reach their goals. I believe everything happens for a reason, and I want to use the years of my bullying to help other kids how to be confident, strong, fearless, and at the same time, very kind and respectful. Hopefully they wouldn't have to go through the same things as I did.

I became a certified instructor at 18 and began teaching at other martial arts schools. I later joined the tournament life and I have been the California State Champion for the past 5 years. I have been given the opportunity to qualify in the World's Top 10 list, which is made up of the top 10 fighters around the world to compete in the Tournament of Champions for the World Title. I was told by my instructor that I would be a World Champion someday. With owning a martial arts school at age 24, and a 4th degree black belt, that prophecy became a reality on July 11, 2014--I became the new Taekwondo 2014 World Champion!

You must never give up on your goals, no matter how discouraging it may get, or how bleak it may seem. I am thankful for the families and friends that have supported me throughout this journey because it sure has been quite an amazing one! Taekwondo changed my life and I'm so glad to be using this to reach others in my community. You can do anything as long as you believe in yourself. Work hard, don't be lazy, and always give it your best. My mission is far from over, I am looking forward to seeing what else will come my way!

**"In victory, be humble. In defeat, be strong. In all things be fair."**

*Eternal Grand Master H.U. Lee*

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Our New Tagline is:

*“REDEFINING SCHOOL”*

Our old tagline (Honoring Parent Choice)  
is no longer being used.

**Congratulations to our BTSA graduates!!**



## *Human Resources*

The RIMS-BTSA Program continues to be a thriving group of beginning teachers and again this year we successfully produced a good group of graduates.

A total of 17 teachers have completed the induction program and are now moving forward with obtaining their Clear Credential. In addition, a total of 16 teachers completed their first year of induction and will be starting year 2 in the fall. For all of you seasoned teachers, be sure to keep an eye out for the newbies, share your experiences, encourage them and pass on your wisdom.



# SES TUTORING 2014-15



The Education Department is now accepting staff referrals for SES (Supplemental Educational Services) tutoring for the 2014-15 school year for River Springs students only.

This service is provided FREE for students who are low-income eligible and are struggling in math or language arts.

Students will be put on a “wait list” and their parents contacted when a space is available.

Please call or email Sue Picone at 951-252-8893 or [sue.picone@riverspringscharter.org](mailto:sue.picone@riverspringscharter.org).

# Robotics

The Cyborg Zombies student leadership met on July 11, 2014 in the CITE Conference room to discuss continuous improvement for the team

and plan the sponsorship of a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League at the Temecula Student Center.

The team is building on the successes of last year that included receipt of the Gracious Professionalism Award at the FIRST Inland Empire Regional Competition. One of the considerations that resulted in our team winning the Gracious Professionalism is that we are a study run organization. With the exception of Gwen Carney who graduated last year, our team leadership remains intact and includes:

**- Derrick Essel**

IPT Lead Mentor

**- Kai Alayvilla**

IPT Lead

(was Asst. last year)

**- Keelan Winter**

Competition Lead

**- Karl Zieber**

Electrical/Electronics Lead

**- Benjamin Hoos**

Pneumatics Lead

**- Tyler Johnson**

CAD Lead

**- Jasmine Rodriguez**

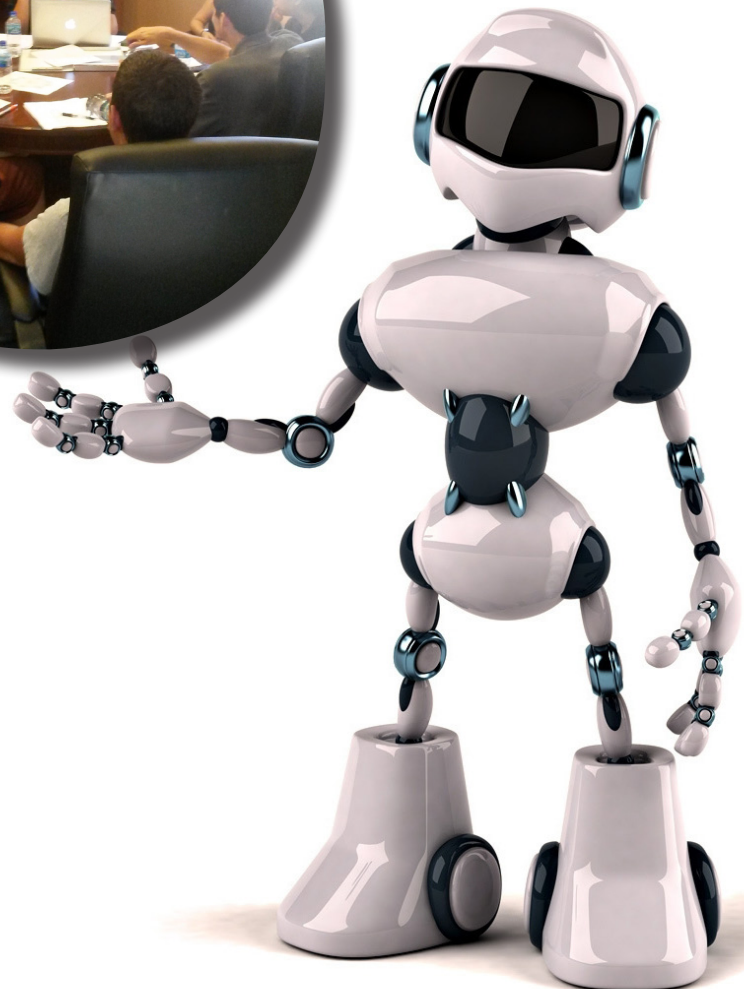
Mechanical Lead

**- Evan Elliot**

Safety Lead

**- Megan Chan**

Business Lead



# Hemet Quest Student Center

Welcomes Baby Kynleigh Belle!

July 6th, weighing 5lbs. 25oz. and 17 inches long

**Congratulations to Kiara Martin and her fiance, Kyle Lynch on their new bundle of joy. Kynleigh is a perfect little princess to her big sister, Princess Kyra and she couldn't be happier.**



# HomeSCHOOL



Homeschool students were rewarded with a trip to Fiesta Village for completing their I CANs. Thanks Nadia Phillips for organizing a great event for your families!





Kick-off Fiesta For La Fuente  
Saturday, August 9th From  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
1985 Peacock Blvd. in  
Oceanside







ESCALERA, RONDA	1
MCINTYRE, JESSICA	1
MILLER, RAE	2
TEMPLEMAN, LISA	2
TORQUATO, MARY	2
HEIMBACH, KIMBERLY	3
BOYD, ROBYN	4
ANTRAM, ERICA	5
CALLISTER, LINDSEY	5
CHAVIRA, TRACY	5
DEMPSTER, CARLENE	5
BURANDT, ERIN	6
HELVEY, EMILIE	6
HENDERSON, ESTHER	6
PAVIA JR, DAN	7
COLLINS, PATRICK	8
AERY, TIFFINY	9
LUGO, VANESSA	10
LARocca, ANGELINA	11
DEERING, JEREMY	12
HENRY, MARY	12
HODAK, KERRI	12
FORTNER, KITTY	14
PASCHALL, CARRIE	14
SPOCK, ERIN	14
WAKELIN, NICOLETTE	14
WOOD, SUZANNE	14
COPELAND, ELIZABETH	15
MATTHEWS, AMANDA	15
NED-PELT, TERICA	15

BLACKMAN, DARLENE	16
RENTZ, PAM	16
GILPIN, AMY	17
BELDEN, ALYSON	18
ESSEL, GEORGE	18
HOOPER, KIMBERLY	18
PEARCE, DANICA	19
BUCARO, WENDY	21
HOPPE, KATHERINE	21
HANSON, CATHY	22
JAIME, RAYNOLD	22
WALTERS, PAMELA	22
WINES, TODD	23
GRADIAS, LAURIE	24
SERNA, NINA	25
BOS, TAMARA	26
HERNANDEZ, OLIMPAs	26
GUTIERREZ, SHANNON	27
MARROQUIN, DAWN	28
MYERS, DUSTIN	28
DEDMON, CHRISTINA	29
ROGERS, KATHERINE	30
ROGERS, JONI	31



ADAIR, JUDITH	2012
ADKINS, RONALD	2011
ALFARO, SAUL	2011
ALLINGTON, MARY	2012
ANAYA, JAIME	2012
ANAYA, VERONICA	2011
ANDERSON, LEE ANN	2010
ARONOWITZ, SIDRA	2009
AYON, DULCE	2011
BAILEY, BRIAN	2010
BAMBACH, KIMBERLY	2012
BAROJAS, JULIA	2012
BAUMEISTER, CHERYL	2010
BEHNEY, SARAH	2008
BLUE, NOELLE	2011
BOECHE, AMANDA	2009
BOND, KATHARINE	2011
BOS, TAMARA	2004
BOW, JACOB	2013
BOZEK, COLETTE	2008
BRANCHAUD, ALYSSA	2010
BURANDT, ERIN	2009
CALLISTER, LINDSEY	2010
CAMPBELL, JENNIFER	2013
CARSON, BRIANNE	2010
CARSON, GLENDON	2012
CASTILLO, ERNESTINA	2011
CASTILLO, MONICA	2008
CATHEY, AMANDA	2011
CHEOWANICH, HOLLIE	2009
CHIRSTENSEN, CHRISTIE	2012

CLANCY, ABIGAIL	2011
CLAUDIO JR, RAYMUNDO	2011
COMAIANNI, KIMBERLY	2012
COMER, ROBIN	2011
COPELAND, ELIZABETH	2011
COTE, MARK	2010
COZZITARTO, JANEL	2010
CROSS, JENNY	2007
CROUCH, JONATHAN	2013
CUMMINS, MARLENE	2011
DAVIS, CORINNE	2012
DAVIS, ELENA	2011
DE LA TORRE, ADRIENNE	2006
DECKER CRUDO, KATHLEEN	2010
DEE, JACKIE	2004
DEERING, MICHELLE	2010
DEL PIZZO, LISA	2007
DEPAOLA, MARK	2012
EATON, TIMOTHY	2013
EDGE, RANDI	2012
ESCALERA, RONDA	2013
ESCAMILLA, MICHELLE	2012
ESSEL, DERRICK	2010
EVANS, KATHRYN	2013
FABOZZI, REBECCA	2011
FELIX, ROBIN	2011
FERNANDEZ, OLIVIA	2006
FINN, JENNIFER	2010
FITHIAN, SHANNON	2013
FLOWERS, JAMES	2007
FYFE, STEPHANIE	2012

GARCIA, BONNIE	2011
GARNETT, JESSICA	2012
GEAR, ASHLEY	2013
GILPIN, AMY	2008
GLICKMAN JONES, MARJORIE	2009
GOLDBACH, HEATHER	2012
GONZALES, ALYSSA	2013
GRABOSKY, DEBORAH	2010
GRADIAS, KRISTA	2008
GRIFFIN, SANDRA	2013
GUTIERREZ, SHANNON	2007
HANNOSH, PAUL	2011
HAYNES, NICOLE	2010
HEBERGER, MICHAEL	2013
HERMSMEYER, ISABEL	2011
HERNANDEZ, OLIMPAS	2013
HOLVITIE, ANU	2009
HOPPE, KATHERINE	2009
HUNTER, MICHAEL	2007
INGRAM, RAYMOND	2012
IRVING, SARAH	2010
IVY, JILL	2012
JAHNKE, NICOLE	2013
JAIME, RAYNOLD	2011
JELKS, DONATE	2010
JENSEN, JOAN	2008
JOHNSTON, RUSSELL	2011
KANE III, JOHN	2006
KEMP, HEIDI	2013
KEPHART, STEPHANIE	2011
KERBY, STEVEN	2011

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KILEY, MISTY	2010
KRISEL, JULIA	2009
KUSLEIKA, LYNN	2010
LAROCK, BETH	2011
LAWRENCE, JOSEPH	2007
LEDBETTER, CAROL	2011
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LEVIN, MAYLI	2013
LEWANDOWSKI, PATRICIA	2009
LEWIS, SHAWNA	2007
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LOFT, BEVERLY	2009
LOWE, CHRISTOPHER	2013
LUGO, MARY	2004
LYLES, MELINDA	2011
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MINNESANG, ALLISON	2012
MITCHELL, SABRINA	2012
MOLLOY, DANITA	2007
MOYER, ANNA	2013
NUANES, ADELA	2012
PARKS, PHILIP	2008

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STOKES, DANA	2012
STONE, SUSAN	2009
STRAHAN, SARAH	2013
STRAUS, AMY	2011
STROCKIS, JANICE	2011
SULLIVAN, MICHELLE	2006
TALBERT, NANCY	2012
TAUFER, SHERRY	2013
THOMAS, JULIA	2011
THRAPP, JESSICA	2013
TIERRABLANCA, MARLEN	2013
TRAYLOR, ALYCE	2013
TRIMBLE, NICOLE	2012
ULLOA, MONICA	2010
VEGA, MICHAEL	2012
VELEZ, TERESA	2012
VILLALOBOS, CARRIE	2009
VOGEL, JENNIFER	2013
WALKER, VALERIE	2010
WALLACE, COURTNIIE	2008
WEEKS, ERICA	2013
WELLS, TINA	2008
WHITEHEAD, ELIZABETH	2004
WHITEMAN, JUDITH	2011
WHITLOW, KATHERINE	2011
WICKWIRE, GINA	2008
WICKWIRE, SHANE	2008
WILLES, JANAN	2010
WILLIAMS, DENISE	2013
WIND, NICOLE	2012
WINES, SUSAN	2009
YANEZ, ESTHER	2009
YOUNG, SARA	2013