

Springs

EMPLOYEE MAGAZINE

CHARTER SCHOOLS

**FROM THE DESK
OF KATHLEEN**

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OUR CAMPUSES**

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*From
Kathleen's
Desk*



Whether you are taking random, spur-of-the-moment snapshots or well-thought-out compositions, a camera phone is a valuable tool for photography. Often, the most inspiring pictures occur in everyday life when you do not have a standard camera with you. The phone that you are carrying in your pocket can capture those impromptu photo moments when it's impractical or impossible to have your other camera with you at all times. Here are some articles about taking good photos on your phone.

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2383739,00.asp>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Take-A-Good-Picture-On-Your-Camera-Phone>

<http://thenextweb.com/lifehacks/2011/07/31/how-to-take-incredible-photos-with-your-phone/>



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 am. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you turn in on Saturday night!



In
recognition
of St.
Patrick's Day
on March
17th

WISHING YOU A RAINBOW
FOR SUNLIGHT AFTER SHOWERS-
MILES AND MILES
OF IRISH SMILES
FOR GOLDEN HAPPY HOURS
SHAMROCKS AT YOUR DOORWAY
FOR LUCK AND LAUGHTER TOO,
AND A HOST OF FRIENDS THAT NEVER ENDS
EACH DAY YOUR WHOLE LIFE THROUGH!

Irish Blessing for a Friend



Ryan

Winnie & Sergio proudly welcome their newest addition

Ryan Benjamin Berumen

January 23, 2015 - 8 lbs. 13 oz. and 21 in.

Have You Heard?

Springs Charter Schools will have a booth at the
Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival.

We will need staff volunteers to run the booth for the duration of
the weekend. The purpose of the event is to spread the word about
all Springs Charter Schools programs. Come help us represent your
program!

2hr, 3hr, and 4hr shifts available

A volunteer shift gets you FREE entry into the event for that day. Come
hang out with us for a bit then stay & play!

Questions? Contact Julianna Hubbell at 951-252-8888
or julianna.hubbell@springscs.org

Visit www.TVBWF.com for event details

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation
page on VolunteerSpot:
<http://vols.pt/qMue5b>
2. Enter your email address: (You will
NOT need to register an account on
VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots -
VolunteerSpot will send you an
automated confirmation and reminders.
Easy!





Springs Charter Schools will have a booth at the
1st Annual Temecula Valley Family Fair!

March 27-29, 2015 at Lake Skinner in Temecula.

Please keep an eye out for an email to sign up to help staff the booth.
We will be providing information about all Springs' programs.

Enjoy quality entertainment and concessions in a family-friendly
environment to the benefit of local charities.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.tvfamilyfair.com>

NOTICE



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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CAL GRANT GPA VERIFICATION FORMS IS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26TH.

GET GRANTS FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRANTS THROUGH CAL GRANTS!

Are your students looking for financial aid, college grants or school grants to attend a college in California? Cal Grants are the best way to get cash for a California based college, university or technical school. Students aiming for higher education or just needing cash to bear college expenses can be assisted with financial aid and grants so that they can fulfill their dreams and earn a degree.

With financial aid from a Cal Grant, students do not need to pay the aid back and the funds may be used on items such as room and board, and textbooks for class. To qualify for a Cal Grant, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Cal Grant Grade Point Average Verification Form. The forms are available in the Pupil Services office (see attached) or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and at the California Student Aid Commission. Cal Grant GPA verification must be submitted to the Guidance Department no later than February 26th, 2014.

For additional information about the Cal Grant or FAFSA please contact the Guidance Department at (951) 252-8833 or your guidance counselor.

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MY COLLEGE DOLLAR\$

Use Facebook to Find Money for College

MTV, Get Schooled and the College Board partnered to create My College Dollars, a Facebook application that utilizes information from a user's Facebook profile – including age, gender and state – to connect students with targeted financial aid opportunities.

The My College Dollars Facebook App integrates the media and messengers that students turn to most for information. It takes advantage of the world's largest social media platform to meet students where they already spend a lot of time. The app helps them connect with information, guidance and tools that will enable them to make smart decisions about paying for college. The tool is integrated into a larger campaign to encourage college preparation and FAFSA completion, taking place within hundreds of high schools across the country.

My College Dollars:

- Connects students with the nearly \$6 billion in available scholarship aid and \$45 billion in federal and state grants.
- Uses information from a user's Facebook profile to connect him or her to relevant financial aid opportunities.
- Features video tutorials from talent and other influential experts on how to get the financial aid students need.
- Connects to existing social networks for support, guidance and sharing and tracking each other's progress.
- Integrates a calendar to help students track important dates and milestones.
- Features a dynamic "Ask the Experts" FAQ, in which selected user questions will be answered by a panel of experts on a regular basis.

Visit My College Dollars at www.mycollegedollars.com

Schoolwide

Spelling



Bee 2015

Congratulations go out to Hannah Dela Cruz, first place winner at our Schoolwide Spelling Bee on January 23rd!



Hannah is a 5th grade Homeschool student and she will represent our schools at the Riverside County Spelling Bee in March 2015. Our second place winner and alternate for the County Bee is 7th grade Homeschool student Bethany Arabe. Third place goes to 5th grade student Angelina Rocha from our Temecula Student Center. Springs Charter Schools would also like to recognize all of our Homeschool and Academy Program students for their hard work and participation at the Schoolwide Spelling Bee!



Springs' Awesome Spellers!

HOME- SCHOOL

Science Fair



Homeschool Science Fair Winners for 2015

The Homeschool Science Fair was held on February 11th, 2015 at the Executive Offices in Temecula.

All the projects were awesome and the following represented Homeschool in the Schoolwide Science Fair held on February 20th at the Event Center in Temecula.

Elementary:

1st Place - **Ephraim Stites** - Cool Crystal Creations

2nd Place - **Chase Pregler** - The Wheelchair Buddy

3rd Place - **Russell Thompson** - Recalling Information

Junior:

1st Place - **Chandler Themm** - Vitamin C Fights Bacteria

1st Place - **Colin Thompson** - Concentrating a Laser Beam

2nd Place - **Emmanuel Stites** - Sow Rooted

3rd Place - **Ramie Paschall** - Musical Muts

Senior:

1st Place - **Noah Coleman** - Morality Test

Thanks to all the amazing students and staff who made this event a success, and a special thanks to the very supportive and loving parents. We sure appreciate all that you have done to help these outstanding students progress.



CORONA STUDENT CENTER

Mrs. Wickwire and Miss. Renee called their local Fire Department and asked them to collect the Spark of Love Toys on the trucks. The Corona Fire Department was happy to bring the crew and trucks to Corona Student Center. They explained fire safety to students and let them all tour the trucks. The crew thanked them for being Community Helpers and donating so many toys for children in need this holiday season. Many thanks to all our Community Emergency Responders and all that they do for us!



Our Students of the Month were Grace Aloji and Taylor Mobley. We are so proud of both of them for working hard and getting good grades. We have amazing, kind, caring, and great students!



We are trying to teach our students to eat healthy by implementing a program called SNAC. Ms. Carrie comes to our site and talks to the students about making healthy choices in what they eat and living a healthy lifestyle.



Mrs. Whitlow's and Mrs. Shafor's first and second grade classroom just finished a cross curricular study of Cinderella stories from around the world. As part of the unit, students read several versions of Cinderella stories and compared them. Students also learned about different countries and cultures. Several parents even visited the classroom to make presentations. At the end of the unit, they had a celebration with their reading buddies, Mrs. Wind's class, and invited parents to attend. Students shared what they had been working on with their families and then had a celebration tea with food from around the world.





HEMET STUDENT CENTER

Our Chinese Foreign Exchange guests arrived on January 29th and met their host families. Their visit to our school site was an amazing experience. Many field trips were taken and our high school students shadow chaperoned and boarded a charter bus to LA to visit USC and UCLA campuses. The Chinese students were on campus from 8:30am until 1:00pm attending classes and learning our educational customs. They are a wonderful group of students and a fabulous foreign exchange program.



Students enjoyed a snowy day atop the San Jacinto Mountains on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Our students K-12 experienced the heights of over 8,000 feet, the elements of falling snow, and degrees in the low 30's. Once we reached the top of the mountain the students and our attending families weathered the forces of nature and took the 1/2 mile hike into the beautiful rabbit trail meadow. What an amazing experience for everyone.



Our high school students participated in an ASB Applebee's all you can eat pancake breakfast. Our students showed community spirit and worked like pros helping serve our school families. Our super students showed maturity, life skill, hard work, and respect in an effortless way.



MAGNOLIA STUDENT CENTER



The Magnolia Student Center ASB Leadership took on a fun and challenging game at their ASB Christmas Party. With supplies in hand, (1 pair of panty hose and a pack of balloons) teams had to construct the biggest pair of antlers they could in under 5 minutes. This was no easy task, but the outcome was priceless!



MURRIETA STUDENT CENTER



We celebrated the 100th day of school on February 11th. Staff and students had fun dressing up like "old folks".



Thunder paid our students a visit to talk to them about being healthy and their reading rewards program. Students loved his crazy behavior and tricks.



Mrs. Rumsey has been working with Classical and DAVINCI programs to create some beautiful art displays for our site. Here are some of the examples.





OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER

**3rd grade TP's math
place value posters**



**Kindergartners working
diligently on ST Math and
other educational sites.**

3rd graders working with place value and M & M's



**Direct
draw
following
directions
with rulers;
creating
works of
art**



**Kindergartners
celebrating
President's Day
with painted
pictures of George
Washington.**



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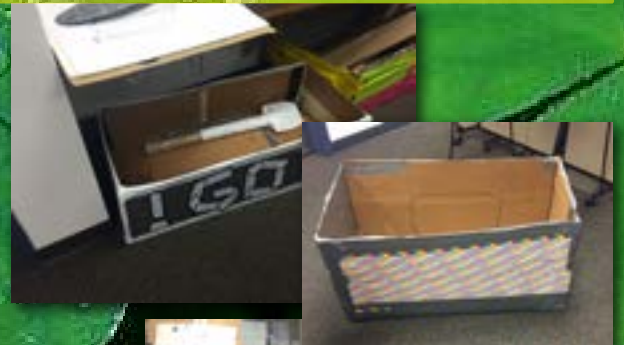
OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER

Drum circle during Drumming Around the World elective

These are from the Martin Luther King Persuasion front loading activities. The letters spell persuasion. They had to see how many words they could make with the letters and then see if they could spell the entire word: persuasion. Then, in honor of MLK, the 3rd graders made persuasion posters surrounding segregation. All leads in to our writing unit on persuasion and opinion.



Middle school students spent a month engineering boats out of cardboard and duct tape. They will float and race them on March 5th.



4th graders seeing if their rocks are made of limestone by dropping them in vinegar...If they are made of limestone they will dissolve.



PALM STUDENT CENTER

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students participated in the Southwest Arts Festival in Indio on January 23rd, 2015. Students created collaborative sculpture art out of reused material with the support of the local S.C.R.A.P. gallery in Indio.



**Upcoming Events
3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will visit the Coachella Valley History Museum in Indio during the month of March.**

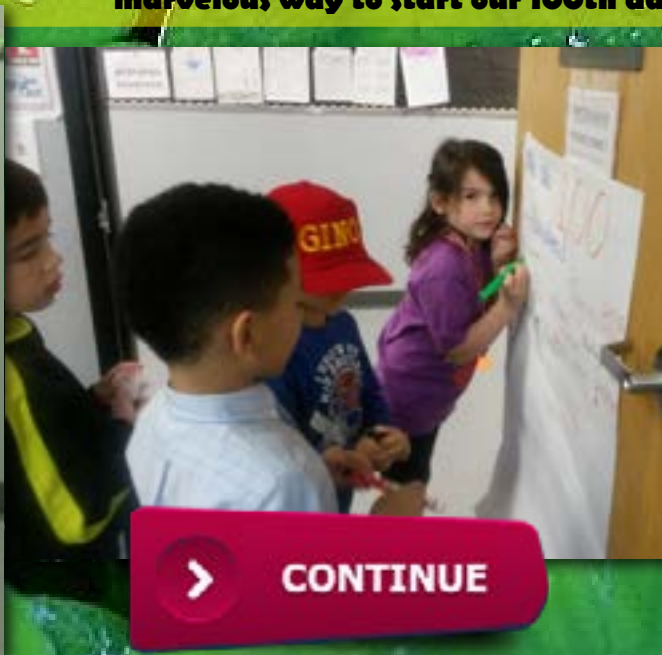




RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER



On Wednesday, February 11th we celebrated the 100th Day of School! That has been a lot of days of learning and we needed to have a party. The students in Mrs. Garcia's and Ms. Kiley's class started off their days with the 100 pancake challenge! The teachers brought in 100 pancakes with butter and maple syrup, and challenged the kids to eating all 100 pancakes! Each student began with one pancake and as they gobbled down each one, they would tally their totals on a post it note. When they knew they could not eat another bite, they signed their name to the banner along with their final count! Boy can these kids eat! What a marvelous way to start our 100th day!



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RIVERSIDE & FAPA STUDENT CENTERS

Riverside and FAPA Marketing Event





TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

Temecula Student Center in Snow!



Elementary and Middle School raised \$150.80 for Ronald McDonald House at children's hospital in San Diego.



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TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

Students getting excited and presenting their knowledge for the Temecula Real World Academy's National History Day. (\$trahan)

History Day Project 2015: The Legacy of Henry Ford

By Colton Ramirez

The Modern Assembly Line

After starting a small factory and selling one model of car, Henry Ford decided to build a factory that would produce cars in large quantities. This is the modern assembly line. It is a way of making things that is used in many factories today. It is a way of making things that is used in many factories today.



The Ford Motor Company

Henry Ford had a vision of a car that would be affordable for everyone. He wanted to make a car that would be easy to drive and that would be reliable. He wanted to make a car that would be affordable for everyone. He wanted to make a car that would be easy to drive and that would be reliable.

A Automobile For The Common Man

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Famous Quotes

By Henry Ford





TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

Students in Mrs. Wakelin's Humanities class showing their personal representations of this year's National History Day topic, "Leadership and Legacy".



The students in Mrs. Neal's and Mrs. Ruiz's fourth grade classes are learning prepositions. The students had to build a paper airplane and fly it ten times. After each time they flew the airplane they had to write a sentence using a preposition, describing where it landed. This activity was a fun way for the students to learn that a preposition tells about a noun and its' position. It was also a great activity to do to get them to get up and do something interactive.



In Mr. Rusnak's Humanities class the Pharaoh looks at all the pyramids in ancient Temecula-Egypt.



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TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

TSC Science Fair Winners:

Grades 2-3:

- 1st Place - Sarah Moore
- 2nd Place - Joicelina Smith
- 3rd Place - Dori Lorsted

Grades 4-5:

- 1st Place - Jayden Anderson and Quinn DiCristina
- 2nd Place - Siena Trimble
- 3rd Place - Maleia Thurber and Amber Adams

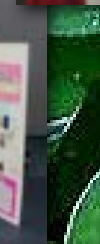
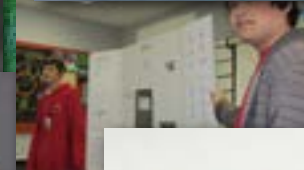


DaVinci Middle School Academy Winners:

- 1st Place - Fawkes McDermott
- 2nd Place - Morgan Buettner
- 3rd Place - Robert Mosher

Renaissance Real World Academy Winners:

- 1st Place - Isaac Gutierrez (with his Tesla Coil)
- 2nd Place - Gabriel Schneider
- 3rd Place (tie) - Andrew Schlumpberger & Eloy Lang, and Lily Hammond



PLAY!

NO SCREENS - NO STRUCTURE - ALL DAY LONG - GLOBAL SCHOOL PLAY DAY 2015

On February 4th, Mrs. Walker's class along with all elementary classes at the Temecula Student Center took part in the first Global School Play Day. Students were allowed to spread their toys out around the room and just PLAY! Nothing was organized for student's play. Students were not told how to play with the toys/games. Teachers were not to interfere with student's play. This was a day of unstructured play, not playful teacher-led lessons. We will be amazed at what the kids came up with!





MARCH



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| HOLLOWELL, NICOLE | 1 |
| PEARCE, LORETTA | 1 |
| MARSAGLIA, KELLI | 2 |
| MELLINGER, DEBORAH | 3 |
| WILLIAMS JR, DAVID | 3 |
| MEYER, CATHLEEN | 4 |
| SANCHEZ, TAMMY | 4 |
| WILLIAMS, MELISSA | 4 |
| JENSEN, JOAN | 5 |
| GERRARD, LESLIE | 6 |
| COLLINS, GAIL | 7 |
| OGDEN, CHELSEA | 8 |
| TERRIQUEZ, SANDRA | 8 |
| PALACIOS, MELISSA | 10 |
| ANAYA, JAIME | 11 |
| LYNCH, KATHLEEN | 13 |
| COPENHAVER, CHAREE | 13 |
| COZZITARTO, JANEL | 14 |
| NEVARES, ERIKA | 14 |
| FRIESEN, PENELOPE | 15 |
| GARCIA, BONNIE | 15 |
| TROCHOWSKI, JENNIFER | 16 |
| ESSEL, JAU | 18 |
| MILLER HURST, SUSAN | 18 |
| SCHAFFNER, HEATHER | 18 |
| SLUMSKIE, JENNIFER | 18 |

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| BERRY, KRISTIN | 19 |
| WILLIAMS, GITTA | 20 |
| PETERSON, BRIETTE | 20 |
| HEREDIA, KINBERLY | 21 |
| WHITE, JAKE | 21 |
| CUMMINS, MARLENE | 21 |
| DUNFEE, DAVID | 22 |
| CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTIE | 23 |
| ERICKSON, TINA | 23 |
| HANSEN, ALICIA | 23 |
| MARQUEZ, ROSARIO | 24 |
| QUINTON, SARAH | 24 |
| SROUR, SUSAN | 25 |
| CARSON, GLENDON | 27 |
| SULLIVAN, MICHELLE | 27 |
| BETANCOURT-MARTINEZ, JANINE | 28 |
| FERNANDEZ, OLIVIA | 28 |
| AUSTIN, KATE | 28 |
| GARD, STEPHANIE | 30 |
| SNUFFIN MEDEIROS, DANA | 30 |
| USCANGA, VIRGINIA | 30 |
| FAIRL, MEGHAN | 31 |
| LOQUET, DONNA | 31 |
| RAMOS, JORGE | 31 |



MARCH

Happy Anniversary

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| MCCOMBS, VONDELLA | 2000 |
| ESSEL, DEBORAH | 2000 |
| GROOME, DEBORAH | 2002 |
| DYE, NICHOLAS | 2004 |
| MOON, CINDA | 2009 |
| THURSTON, DEBBIE | 2009 |
| WINES, TODD | 2010 |
| MC FEE, MONICA | 2011 |
| HELVEY, EMILIE | 2011 |
| MARROQUIN, DAWN | 2011 |
| WHITEHEAD, EDWARD | 2012 |
| SKAF, AMIN | 2012 |
| MCDANIEL, REBECCA | 2012 |
| NICHOLS, AUTUMN | 2013 |
| HANSEN, ALICIA | 2014 |

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| HINOJOSA, ERIN | 2014 |
| LUTHER, ADAM | 2014 |
| WILLIAMS JR, ANTHONY | 2014 |
| ESTUPINAN, BRENDA | 2014 |
| BELDEN, ALYSON | 2014 |
| DEMPSTER, CARLENE | 2014 |
| MATTHEWS, AMANDA | 2014 |
| BROWN, STEPHANIE | 2014 |
| MACDONALD, KAREN | 2014 |
| SPENCE, ALLISON | 2014 |
| WILES, LAURA | 2014 |
| GUERRIERI, ROBYN | 2014 |
| NICHOLS II, PRESTON | 2014 |
| DIN, VUBATAZ | 2014 |
| MARSTON, LISSA | 2014 |