

TO MOST PEOPLE THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. FOR THOSE WHO LOVE AVIATION, THE SKY IS HOME.

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CHARTER SCHOOLS



**NEWS FROM AROUND
OUR CAMPUSES**

**CHARTER SCHOOL
APPRECIATION DAY**

RIMS REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

HR ANNUAL PICNIC

HURED!

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**

I STAND WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS

#CharterSchoolsWeek



NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK
May 3-9, 2015

Charter School Appreciation Day

**Friday,
May 8th
4pm - 7pm
LOCATION:
TBD**

Earlier this month, a group of Charter Leaders got together and came up with the idea of having a "Charter School Appreciation Day". This is an event that will be open to the public, advertised and hosted through collaboration of several charter schools. We envision this event to be full of fun activities, booths, and food, but also an opportunity to educate the public on what a charter school is, our similarities and differences, and laws impacting charter schools. WW

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THE SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS'

AMAZING RACE

7th ANNUAL PICNIC HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

Obstacle Courses - Kona Ice Truck - Raffle Prizes - Bake Off - Calhoun's Texas BBQ

Friday June 12th, 2015

12:30PM to 4:00PM

LAKE SKINNER

37701 Warren Rd.

Winchester, CA 92596

RSVP

By May 29th and your name will be entered for our annual raffle to win fabulous prizes!

Check your e-mail for information on how to RSVP



Come enjoy an afternoon of fun with your fellow coworkers and their families as you navigate through the Health Fair and gather information about your benefits, participate in Amazing Race challenges, enjoy some delicious BBQ, and enjoy treats from the amazing Bake Off competition!

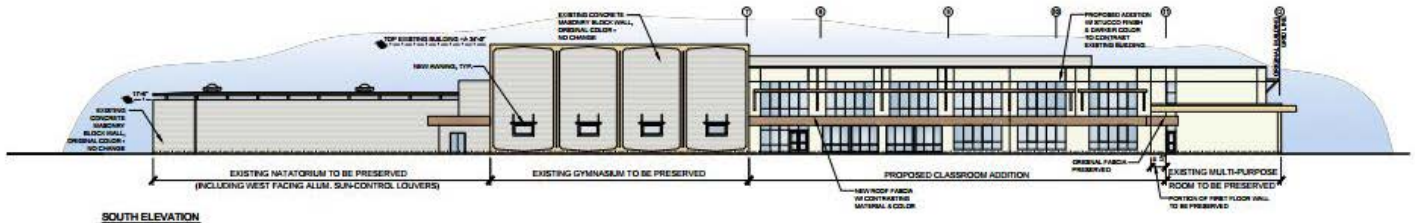
Don't forget to bring: Chairs, Blankets, and shade!

Facilities Department

IT =
Ideas Team

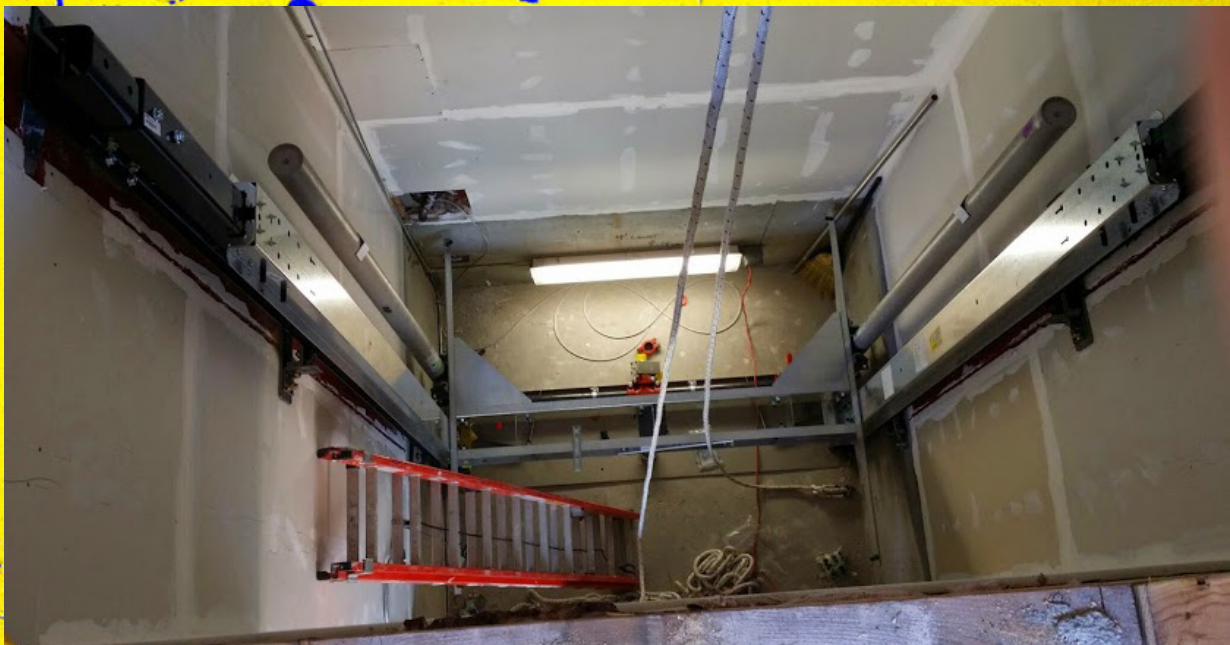
IT Updates:

- Our IT team has been working hard the last few months to get ready for CAASPP testing at 12 schools and 6 remote sites! Dammon, Dan, TJ, Nick, and Drea will be making sure everything runs smoothly for thousands of students as they test.
- Temecula Student Center, Murrieta Student Center, Lake Elsinore Student Center, Riverside Student Center, Corona Student Center, and Orange County Student Center have all gotten security upgrades in the last few months with the addition of extra cameras and monitors to keep those kids safe!

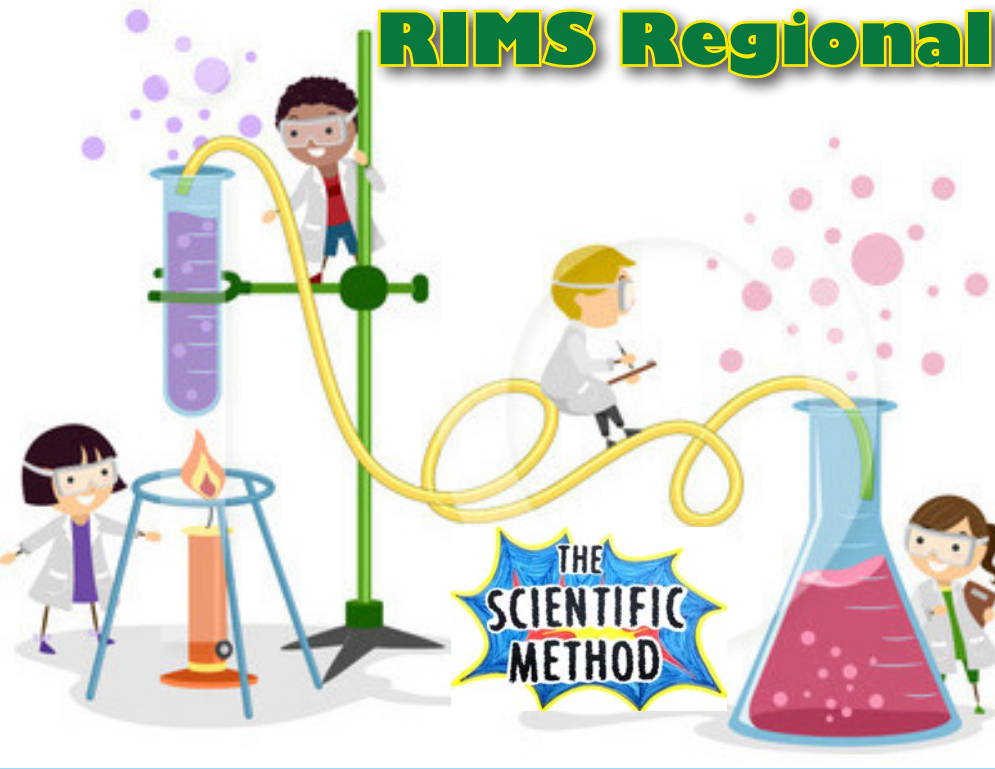


Facilities Update:

- The design for the new Riverside site at the YMCA has been finalized and approved!
- Lyndie Lane: Elevator installed! Downstairs wing is complete and we are starting the flooring upstairs.



RIMS Regional Science Fair



The RIMS (Riverside, Inyo, Mono, San Bernardino) Regional Science Fair was Judged on April 6th, 2015 at the Orange Show Fair Grounds. A few of our own participated in the judging: Gabe Baumert, Paul Hannosh of Lake Elsinore Da Vinci Academy, and Jim Ardalan of Magnolia Student Center. At the award ceremony the next evening at the Riverside Convention Center, our awesome students earned 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze awards.

- In the Elementary division: Fourth grade Home School Student, **Ephraim Stites won a Gold Medal** for his "Cool Crystal Creations". Also, Fifth grade Home School student **Alexander Chase Pregler won a Gold Medal** for his "The Wheelchair Buddy".
- In the Junior Division: Sixth grade Home School student, **Emmanuel Stites won the Silver Medal** for his "Sow Rooted". Also, our Seventh grade Home School student, **Chandler Themm won a Silver Medal** and was invited to join Broadcom Masters for her "The Effect of VitaminC on Bacteria".
- In the Senior Division: 9th grade Magnolia Student Center student **Elena McClanahan won a Bronze Medal** for her "Reducing Water Hardness: The Effectiveness of Three Different Methods". Elena also received a blue ribbon from the Water District. Our other Senior student was unable to complete all the changes needed to compete in the RIMS, but **Christian Gutierrez** of the Temecula Student Center, stands to be commended for his "Wireless Energy Transfer with a Tesla Coil". His effort was so amazing because he wasn't even enrolled in a Science class this year!



Except for Chandler Themm, our seasoned champion, the rest of these students experienced the RIMS for the first time. Thanks to you all for being so outstanding and thanks to all who helped make this Science Fair season a success.



Senior and Junior students from the campuses of Hemet, Magnolia, FAPA, Keys, and Homeschool attended Senior Day at Crafton Hills College. They were accompanied by Mark Cote, Sherry Taufer, Carol Ledbetter, and William Melendez. Students received a guided tour, 2 curriculum workshops, information sessions regarding academic and CTE programs offered by the college and financial aid. This event was hosted by the faculty and students were able to speak to the professors of their choice regarding curriculum and job requirements.



PERSONALIZED LEARNING

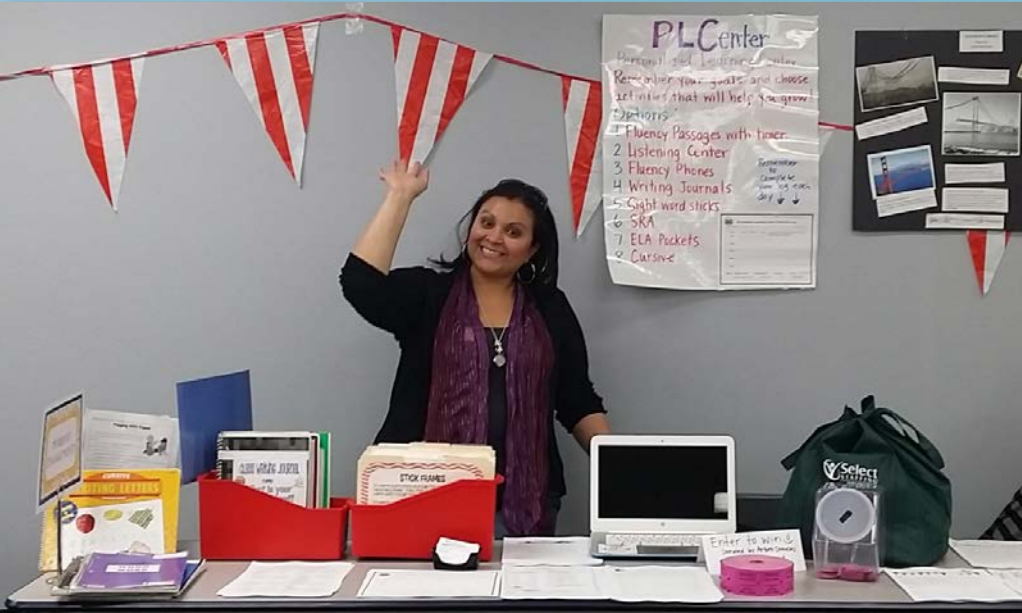
Transforms Learning for Every Learner



**“Find your passion.
Go with your strengths.”**

Barbara Bray

The Personalized Learning Faire was a wonderful opportunity for our Academy teachers to be able to explore educational activities that were best matched to their students' interests and abilities. It was also a great opportunity for our teachers to spend time collaborating, chatting, and creating. We look forward to having many more of these events in the future!



Corona Student Center



Every year we do Spirit Days at our site. One of our favorites is Crazy Hat and Hair Day.



Our site had the opportunity to participate in the Imagination Machine. The students who won for the different grade levels were...

1st grade- Luke, 2nd grade- Hannah,
3rd grade- Dylan, 4th grade- Talia, 5th
grade- Naomi, 6th grade- Logan, 7th
grade- Brooke, 8th grade- Jet
We are so proud of these students and
the great stories they have written.
Way to go Corona Coyote Students!!!!

For the month of March, Mrs. Peck's class was working on animal life cycles. To do a hands-on experiment to go along with it, they learned about the life cycle of the chickens. They had 12 eggs in an incubator. Each student was responsible for checking the temperature and humidity in the incubator daily. They learned some important vocabulary words: incubation (warming the eggs), pip (the first break the chick makes in the shell at hatching time), down (the fluffy feathers that a chick has when it hatches, and egg tooth (the sharp part of the chick's beak used to crack out of the egg). After 21 days incubating, one chicken hatched. A parent helper had the incubator at her house for the last few days, so that she would be ready when the chick came out. They found out that only two of the eggs had actually been fertile, and that is why only one chick hatched. One of Mrs. Peck's students is keeping the chicken as a pet, and he named him Chirp. The parent helper brought in the new chick (and three friends that she got from a farm) to visit the class. Each student got to learn how to hold the chick, see its down fur, and see its tail feathers beginning to come in. The chicks couldn't stay long in the classroom, as they needed to get back to their heat lamp, after all, they are just babies. It was a fun experiment for the students to watch and understand the life cycle of a chicken.



FAPA



Twelve high school students and two CTE teachers, John Adair and Richard Glaser, visited the campus of San Bernardino Valley College to learn about the Air Frame & Power Plant program given at that school. They were allowed to get hands on training under the supervision of the college students and their instructors. Our students saw a side of aviation they may have been only vaguely aware of - and they met people entering the field who, perhaps, will inspire some of them to look further into that aspect of the industry.



Hemet Quest Student Center



Students at Hemet Quest participated in the annual "Eagle Run" to earn money for new P.E. equipment.



Hemet Student Center



Mr. Melendez' high school history classes enjoyed an interesting and educating trip to March Field Air Museum on March Air Force Base in Moreno Valley. Our local retired military veterans showed our group wonderful hospitality and provided amazing information about our nation's war history during the 1 1/2 hr site tour. The students experienced a flight simulator, scavenger hunt, numerous war planes and their machinery, military camp set up and physically viewed the SR-71 stealth plane...the fastest plane in the world, traveling at 2,193 mph.



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Hemet Student Center



Hemet Girard CTE Medical classes had a great opportunity to dissect a sheep's heart, lung, and trachea during their class instruction this past Friday. Our students experienced a unique lab and explored animal organs and body parts with class instructor, Ms. Annette Butler. Super start into the medical field for our students.



Our high school basketball rematch was held on April, 9th between all high school classes and proved to be an exciting game. Although the underclass men held the 1-0 game victory, our juniors and seniors made a strong comeback, taking the point lead, winning the game and setting the standings at a tie 1-1. Our final game will be mid-May to decide who will be victorious for the summer and reign the trophy for the new school year 2015-16.

Orange County Learning Center



What can you do on a warm sunny day in Orange County? Why not put on some mittens, a knitted cap, and a down jacket then go indoors for some fun on the ice! That's what our OCLC students did for a few hours of ice skating at the Anaheim Skating Rink. Even parents put on a pair of ice skates and took on the ice for a few rounds in the cool icy rink.



Otay RANCH Student Center



Kindergarten Fairy Tale Buddies performed for our parents and families at Elective Performance Night.



Third Grade Cherry Blossom Haiku Project. Blowing their tree trunks and putting on the pink blossoms.



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OTAY RANCH
ACADEMY FOR THE
ARTS

School Tours

Games

Music

Raffle

Prizes

Food

Saturday, May 16th

1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista

10am -3pm

O t a y R a n c h A c a d e m y f o r t h e A r t s

Family Fun DAY

**FREE
ADMISSION**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN!

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO GET TO KNOW OUR SCHOOL, STAFF AND PROGRAMS WHILE ENJOYING GAME BOOTHS, MUSIC, TOURS, COTTON CANDY, KETTLE CORN, AND A RAFFLE

K-8 Arts Integrated - Personalized Learning Academy

for more information call: **951-225-7690**

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RiverSide Student Center



We are proud to announce our CAASPP assessment that began Monday April 13, 2015. Students 3rd-8th grades started off their day with a nutritional breakfast before testing. With support from several parents and staff, volunteering and donating, it was a huge success.



Upcoming Events:

- The Promotion Ceremony for 8th Grade will be held on: Monday, June 8th, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. located at Mt. Rubidoux S.D.A. Church, 5320 Victoria Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506



- Teacher Appreciation Day! Mosaic, Monday, May 4th & Learning Center, Tuesday, May 12th

RiverSide Learning Center



In Mrs. Escamilla's *This Week In History* class, students recreated the infamous Iwo Jima pose.



During the week of Dr. Seuss's Birthday, student's got to dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. What a great job they did!

Upcoming Events:

- April 27th through May 8th Home School Testing - Tuesdays and Thursdays Learning Center's classes will be closed.
- April 29th 5:30-8pm --Family Karaoke Night
- May 15th 5:30-8pm --Middle School Dance
- May 19th 5:00-6:30--Learning Center Opening House
- May 19th and 21st--Spirit Days / Hero Dress Up
- June 2nd and 4th --Musical Theater Performances

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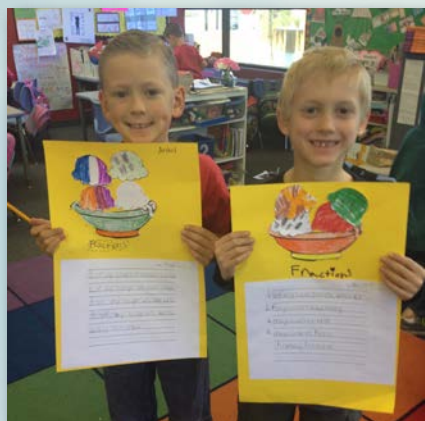


RiverSide Learning Center



In Mrs. Reightley's American Girl class, students celebrating the character Felicity by creating their very own hats and having a hat party.

- In Mrs. Lyles' Magic Tree House class, students are reading *Sunset of the Sabertooth*. After learning about the Cro-Magnon people and their cave art, student's got to make their own cave art.
- In Mrs. Lyles' Math Fun and Games class, students were learning about fractions in a fun way by using "scoops" of ice cream and Smarties!
- In Mrs. Lyles' P.E./Nutrition class, students were asked to create their own healthy food product. They made posters that displayed their food choice as well as described the health benefits of their food. They were then asked to make a commercial that would advertise their food product.



Magnolia Student Center



Magnolia Student Center once again participated in a Pi Day Walkathon to raise money for upcoming field trips. These students walked 3.14 miles around our track (20 laps) and earned just over \$3,200.00!

As part of our Pi Day festivities, we held two contests: The top fundraisers won the opportunity to throw a pie in a teachers' face. A huge thank you to Mr. Deering and Mr. Jones for being our teacher volunteers!

Additionally we held a contest for the students who could memorize the most digits in Pi. Congratulations to: 1st Grader Carmina Kendall who memorized the first 57 digits in Pi (lower elementary division) and 5th Grader Asia Okada who memorized the first 152 digits in Pi (upper elementary division).



TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER



Mrs. Ornelas' and Ms. Ballantayne's 3rd Grade classes participated in the Sensational Solar System workshop at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center.

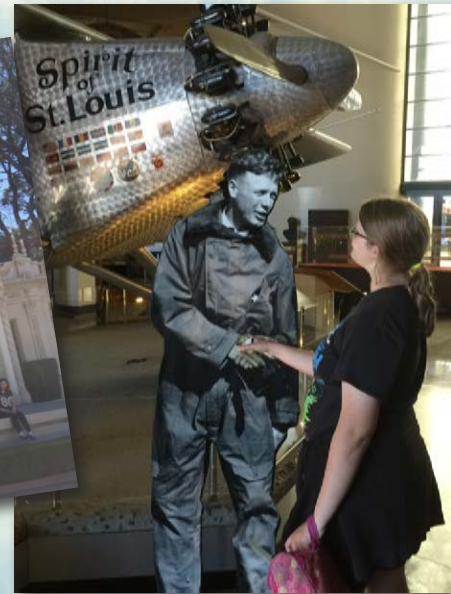


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Temecula Student Center



Mrs. Buettner's Science class learned about the physics of rocketry and launched their homemade water bottle rockets. They followed up their lesson with a field trip to the San Diego Air & Space Museum.



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Temecula Student Center



TSC is holding their annual book fair this week. Thanks PTSA!



Mrs. Finney's Kindergarten class learned about fire safety and visited the local Fire Station #84.



CTE teachers, Rosario Marquez, Robin Felix and Julia Thomas, took part in a special Educators Day at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. The event provided information about degree programs and a fashion show! They are excited to bring all these back to the students.



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Temecula Student Center



On the Friday before Spring Break the second grade team spent a nice day out in the sun. The kids played relay races, kickball, sprinkle, sprinkle, shower as well as playing at the playground equipment. It was nice to get out and enjoy the beautiful day.



High School Freshmen and Sophomores went on an archaeological dig with Heritage Education Programs!



Mrs. Mayordeleon's and Mrs. Hollowell's 5th Grade classes visited the Smith Ranch and Julian Gold Mining Railroad for a Pioneer Adventure.



you're **HIRED!**

WELCOME



- **ALAYVILLA, SHANA** - COMPLIANCE TECHNICIAN
- **ALVINO, PETER** - DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT
- **ANGEL, MAYRA** - ENROLLMENT TECHNICIAN
- **CASTRO, RAINE** - CUSTODIAN AT HEMET QUEST STUDENT CENTER
- **CERVANTES, MONA** - CAMPUS AIDE AT OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER
- **CHAVEZ, ELOISA** - CAMPUS AIDE AT RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER
- **CHAVIRA, TRACY** - HR GENERALIST
- **COX, KATHY** - DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
- **GONZALEZ, AYESHA** - HR GENERALIST
- **LOPEZ, MONICA** - PRINCIPAL AT ORANGE COUNTY QUEST ACADEMY
- **SCHAFFNER, HEATHER** - PAYROLL MANAGER





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| BEAM, TAMMY | 1 |
| FISHER, MEGHAN | 1 |
| BAEZ, LAMITRA | 2 |
| BALANCE, LAURA | 2 |
| PURPLE, COURTNEY | 2 |
| ZEMMER-RICHMOND, ERICKA | 2 |
| FINN, JENIFER | 3 |
| MCMANUS, RACHEL | 3 |
| ORMSETH, KIMBERLY | 3 |
| ARNETT, KAREN | 5 |
| WIND, NICOLE | 6 |
| GONZALES, CORRINE | 7 |
| KOCH, NANCY | 7 |
| RUMSEY, JANICE | 7 |
| CAUDLE, BARRY | 8 |
| FREGEAU, ROCHELLE | 9 |
| LAZERUS, SUZANNE | 9 |
| PRUNTY, KERI | 9 |
| AAKER, LANDON | 10 |
| LODER, DAN | 10 |
| RODRIGUEZ, THERESA | 10 |
| WALKER, VALERIE | 10 |
| RUSH, BRANDI | 10 |
| CASTILLA, IBYS | 11 |
| MOON, CINDA | 11 |
| NEAL, ISAAC | 11 |
| POE, MICHELLE | 12 |
| ROBSON, LINDSAY | 12 |
| HEATH, BARBARA | 13 |
| KRATZ, JENNIFER | 13 |

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| HIKE, JACQUELINE | 14 |
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| WHITEHEAD, EDWARD | 14 |
| SALAS, JOHN | 14 |
| LEWIS, SHAWNA | 15 |
| PRODIGALIDAD, CRISTINA | 15 |
| FALLS, JAMIE | 18 |
| PARSHALL, STEPHANIE | 18 |
| MUNGARAY, JENNIFER | 20 |
| SLATER, COURTNEY | 20 |
| ESCAMILLA, MICHELLE | 21 |
| HAMILTON, EMANUEL | 21 |
| MAGNER, MELISSA | 21 |
| CALKINS, PATRICIA | 22 |
| ESTUPINAN, BRENDA | 22 |
| FITTS, BENJAMIN | 22 |
| GABLER, BRENDA | 22 |
| FLORES, ELIZA | 22 |
| ANVARI, DIANE | 23 |
| MCCULLOUGH, SONJIA | 23 |
| RUSNAK, BRUCE | 23 |
| SCHUSTER, ANN | 23 |
| PECK, STACEY | 25 |
| HOLEMO, APRIL | 26 |
| HANNOSH, PAUL | 27 |
| HODGES, SHERRIE | 28 |
| GALLEGO, ILIANA | 28 |
| HUNTER, MICHAEL | 29 |
| MILLIGAN, MICHAEL | 29 |
| KEMPER, SHANNON | 31 |
| MAYORDELEON, SHERIDAN | 31 |
| MELENDEZ, WILLIAM | 31 |

Happy
Mother's Day



April Showers

Bring

May Flowers

Happy
Anniversary

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| BERRY, KRISTIN | 2008 |
| HUNGERFORD COCKING, HOLLY | 2009 |
| GONZALES, ANDREA | 2010 |
| COKER, DANIEL | 2012 |
| ZALIG-VITORT, LYNDA | 2012 |
| BERAULT, LEAH | 2013 |
| FERGUSON, JAIME | 2013 |
| FUHRMANN, NATHAN | 2013 |
| MILLER HURST, SUSAN | 2013 |
| PASTER, CHANTELE | 2013 |
| MACDONALD, AFTON | 2014 |
| TEMPLEMAN, LISA | 2014 |
| FOSTER, TAMI | 2014 |