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CHARTER SCHOOLS



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National School Counseling Week 2016, “School Counseling: The Recipe for Success,” will be celebrated from Feb. 1-5, 2016, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.



All Sites and Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of President’s Day on Monday, February 15th .

# YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE **GROUND  
BREAKING  
CEREMONY**  
FOR A PERMANENT  
FACILITY FOR  
RIVER SPRINGS  
CHARTER  
SCHOOL'S  
MAGNOLIA  
STUDENT CENTER

**FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 19  
2016  
10:30 A.M.**

Our new 57,000 square foot building will feature 28 state-of-the-art classrooms with 21st century design elements, offices, conference rooms for parent and student meetings, a gymnasium, and a pool complex for 650 K-12th grade students.



**4020 JEFFERSON STREET  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92506**



Springs Charter Schools Senior Alexzandra Nagelvoort is exuberant about life, passionate about learning, kind, caring, and humble. Alexzandra has been on the Springs' Robotics team for 4 years and she is a member of National Honor Society. She has completed AP English and dual enrollment classes, and she hopes to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to major in architectural or civil engineering. Alexzandra has served an internship at Temecula City Hall and she is a member of the City of Temecula's Youth Advisory Council. Alexzandra has participated in several city-sponsored youth events and through her involvement in the community, she has learned the importance of dedication, loyalty, and finishing what you start. Alexzandra has overcome significant challenges in her life but she does not dwell on the negative. Instead she chooses to look forward to the future, focus on reaching her goals, and use her early life experiences to help others.



# *Meet Our "Bright CITE" Student, Natalie Rivera*

At Springs Charter Schools, we have many talented students that are gaining knowledge and skills by doing meaningful, hands-on work as interns within organizations throughout the community. Natalie Rivera is a senior at the Temecula Student Center. After working as an intern for about 2 months at New Life Ultrasound, she was hired into a paid position. As a result of her internship, she has decided on a career as an Ultrasound Technician, and plans to enroll at Platt College in the fall.





HISTORY IS "PART OF THAT 'SOCIAL CONTRACT' THAT BINDS OUR GENERATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE AND TO THOSE WHO ARE YET TO BE BORN."

~ WILLIAM J. BENNETT

**THEME: EXPLORATION, ENCOUNTER, EXCHANGE IN HISTORY  
SPRINGS WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR FUTURE HISTORIANS!**

Celebration was in order for over 40 Homeschool and Academy Students that participated at our District History Day on January 28, 2016. All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be going onto the Riverside County History Day event on Saturday, March 12, 2016 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Arlington High School. Thanks to all of our judges for their hard work and making the District History Day event an exciting and memorable day for all of our attending students.



## **SCHOOLWIDE SPELLING BEE 2016 - SPRINGS HAS AWESOME SPELLERS!**

Congratulations go out to Carter Londono, first place winner at our School Wide Spelling Bee on January 15th! Carter is a 6th grade Homeschool student and he will represent our school at the Riverside County Spelling Bee in February 23, 2016 in Moreno Valley. Our second place winner and alternate for the County Bee is 5th grade Homeschool student Brooke Bullock. Third place goes to 6th grade Homeschool student Hannah Dela Cruz and 7th grade student Brian Chu from Corona 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. Thanks also go out to all of our awesome judges and staff that supported this great event. Wendy Bucaro "rocked it" as our Spelling Bee Master, and we look forward to her participation next year!



# CORONA STUDENT CENTER

Corona Mosaic Academy hosted our 1st Comfy Cozy Winter Wonderland (pajama day) on Dec 17th. Congrats to our students for all their hard work and dedication to their studies. You all look so COMFY COZY in your Winter Pajamas!



Go. Fight. Win.  
Corona Middle School Cheer Team. The girls cheered all day for the flag football team competition. Corona hosted the game this year at our local community park. Gooooooo Coyotes! Great Job Girls! Elementary and Middle School team featured together below.

Corona Mosaic Academy 5th and 6th Grade Cheerleaders. Gooooooo Coyotes! The elementary team cheered literally ALL DAY for our elementary flag football team. Go. Fight. Win. Emma Flores our Elementary Cheer Captain kept the girls in full spirit. Great job girls!



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# CORONA STUDENT CENTER

Every year at the Corona Site we have our "Donuts with Dads". We have lots of donuts and juice and the students LOVE showing off their classrooms to their Dads. It is always a huge success and we are so grateful for the support of our amazing Dads!



Corona Student Center held a Food Drive for our Corona Community settlement house. They were full of joy when over 650 cans were delivered before Winter Break. They said our school of 200 made a huge impact for the area. Thank you everyone for donating items.

# FAPA

The Flabob Airport Preparatory Academy Social Science Department conducted its 9th Annual History Day Student Research Project Competition on Monday, January 11, 2016. The exciting competition was held at our temporary facility on Tequesquite Ave in Riverside. The academic bar was set high as the theme of this year's competition is "Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange". FAPA students rose to this challenge and confidently produced 53 diverse projects based on solid academic research. For example, some student projects were on: Mr. Burt Rutan, Aviator, Comparative Theology, The History of Rhodesia, and President Reagan's role in the Cold War. The top 9 projects from FAPA advanced to the Springs-wide History Day Competition.



Special Thank You to Spartan College for coming to speak to our high school students about their college program.



# FAPA

FAPA and Magnolia students participated in our annual "Dress for Success" event on December 16th. The students got the opportunity to practice their professional skills through mock interviews. Both programs were very fortunate to have eight community member volunteers to come and interview the students. The community members were from various industries and focused on CTE students.



FAPA and Magnolia students participated in a joint Talent Show. Students from 1st grade to 12th grade showed off their talents.



# HEMET STUDENT CENTER



Mrs. Hovey, Principal at Hemet Girard honored her NFL wildcard game bet with Mrs. Rodriguez. This die hard Washington Redskins fan lost and wore Green Bay Packers gear like a champ! She is a woman of her word and sported the green and yellow proudly! GO PACKERS!!



ASB high school students rocked a local Del Taco fundraiser to help support school wide activities. ASB President, Sophia Ballin along with her supportive council members displayed responsibility, community and important life skills throughout this event!



## Upcoming Events:

- Schoolwide Student Semester Awards, February 10, 2016 @ Simpson Center @ 4pm
- Students vs Staff Basketball Game, February 26, 2016 @ Hemet Girard Site @ 1pm



# ISHINE LEARNING CENTER



Students in iShine's Conversational Spanish class have been spending time learning Spanish vocabulary for body parts. They demonstrated their new knowledge splitting into groups and having a race. First team to label their own body parts in Spanish, using sticky notes, won!



# MAGNOLIA STUDENT CENTER



Congratulations to Magnolia Academy's Spelling Bee winners: 6th grader, Leah Nelson and 8th grader, Demetrius Russell. Good Luck at the Temecula Spelling Bee!!!

Magnolia Student Center is excited about Sliding Into The New Year. FAPA and Magnolia students will be combining in their classes, all while retaining their own identity. We are calling it, "Together but Separate."



A big shout out to our Spelling Bee classroom winners: Joseline Duarte, Ethan Fields, Abigail Garcia, Leah Nelson, Jesus Velarde, and Demetrius Russell



# ORANGE COUNTY STUDENT CENTER



**Medieval Times:**  
Eating our dragon food,  
enjoying the tournament,  
& cheering for our green  
winning knight.



**Winter Performance & Holiday Celebrations:**

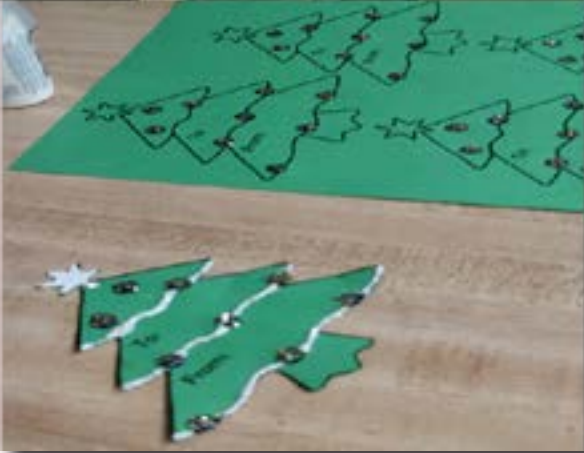
A great night full of holiday songs, short skits, poems, and spaghetti, all put together by our staff and students. Followed by holiday activities the next day.



“We are off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz!” Our 2nd year Quest Academy attends the Yorba Linda Spotlight Theater Company performance. Teachers receive a curriculum packet with pre & post show activities which include; performing arts lessons and vocabulary including theater etiquette, character analysis & story structure.

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# ORANGE COUNTY STUDENT CENTER



Candy Grams & Hot Chocolate: OCSC Yearbook Students took lead in two fundraisers to help lower the cost of our 2015-2016 yearbook by selling hot cocoa in the mornings & holiday candy grams.

## Spelling Bee:

Jacqueline Garcia (7th), 1st place & Connor Darling (5th), runner up, represented our school in the schoolwide Spelling Bee.





# OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER

Fifth-graders give their creative arts integration presentation on the circulatory system.



El Niño comes to Chula Vista  
Otay Ranch Academy for the Arts had an adventurous time with El Niño. Computer and Centers fun on a rainy day schedule. Students and staff trying to stay dry at pick up.



# OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER



Service Projects  
For winter break,  
middle school  
students did  
community service  
projects as the end  
of their Random  
Acts of Kindness  
and Teens Change  
the World unit.



- Middle School Science Class:
- Physics Experiment in regards to friction
  - Newton's Three Laws Helium Balloon Race project.
  - Oral hygiene guest speakers for Southwestern College Dental Hygiene School



# OTAY RANCH STUDENT CENTER

Parents of ORAA had the opportunity to take part in a TPS Workshop. Parents were able to experience the TPS curriculum for Math and Science. This enabled them to help their child at home as well as come volunteer in the classroom and assist with this program.

It was a fun time for all!



# **RANCHO CUCAMONGA LEARNING CENTER**



**On December 17th, the Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center spent the day at Milliken Park for a Field Day!**

**Students and parents showed up and participated in various activities including kickball, football, dodge ball, and freeze tag.**

**It was a great day of families and staff spending the day together before the holiday break!**

# RIVERSIDE STUDENT CENTER

Mr. Ingram's son, Dustin Ingram visited Musical Theatre class to talk about professional acting on TV & Film. The kids recognized him from LAB RATS, Disney's Sky High, UNFABULOUS (on Nick & Netflix), and other TV & Film projects.



Our Star Wars Luke-a-Like Contest:



# TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

Centurion Productions will be creating, producing, and performing an original Jukebox Musical. Students have submitted and presented ideas and we are proud to announce our finalists. Ceallach McGovern, Lauren Marquez, and Joshua Bechtel will be showcasing their Jukebox Musical ideas to Steven Torok, a very distinguished and accomplished musician/educator. Mr. Torok will choose the musical that will be produced by our CTE Performing Arts students. The prize money is a \$50.00 educational scholarship along with the opportunity to receive royalties once the musical is performed.



Mrs. Castillo-Mante Students from grades 4-8 participated in the Temecula Student Center Spelling Bee.



# TEMECULA STUDENT CENTER

The Temecula Student Center hosted the first River Springs Charter High School CIF Sports Banquet on December 3rd at the Event Center. The Cross Country athletes were honored and received their Varsity letters. Coach Smith and Coach McGregor shared photos and accolades. The students represented River Springs Charter School with their successes, great sportsmanship, and unbelievable heart!



We hosted our 2nd Annual College and Career Talk Series on December 10th for all 8th - 12th grade students. Over 20 business professionals and mentors spent the afternoon discussing their professions, answering questions and highlighting important skills necessary for success in their chosen fields. Speakers and student enjoyed the event and are looking forward to our next talk series in the Spring!



The Temecula Student Center held our first ASB/Leadership banquet on December 3rd at the Event Center. ASB Varsity members were honored with CIF Varsity letters. Mrs. Felix spoke about the many projects and accomplishments that the students completed. Families shared in the recognition of the leaders that have emerged within TSC.

# FEBRUARY

# Happy Birthdays!

<b>Coen, Jessica</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Perez, Mary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Schaffner, Jeanne</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Tam, Heidi</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Urena, Sandra</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fabozzi, Rebecca</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Garcia, Yvonne</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mindel, Andria</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Harwood, Bonnie</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sanchez, Jacqueline</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Strayer, Jessica</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Dulaney, Erin</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Garnett, Jessica</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Hein, Kimberly</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Kosmal, Sherry</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mosley, Alicia</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Felix, Robin</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Lister, Arlene</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Samuel, Lashon</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Beach, Veronica</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Carbonetta, Danielle</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Flowers, James</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Gonzales, Cassandra</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Weeks, Erica</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Cleary, Jennifer</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Mckay, Diane</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Paolini, Andrea</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Ayon, Dulce</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Dee, Jackie</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Jahnke, Nicole</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Mcdougall, Tricia</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sherman, Cindy</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Stein, Garrick</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Adkins, Ronald</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Julian, Breana</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Reynolds, Amanda</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Van Fossen, Sunny</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Yunker, Kristy</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Mcallister Iii, Theodore</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Schilling, Michael</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Thomas, Julia</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Williams, Sheila</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Parks, Philip</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Adkins, Ronald</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Rodriguez, Maribel</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Rogers, Tanya</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Adair-Chung, Alexandra</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Love, Juliane</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Boeche, Amanda</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Daniel, Debra</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Finney, Melissa</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Davis-Tucker, Laura</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Vogel, Jennifer</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Nelson, Kandyce</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>South, Natali</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Allington, Mary</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Ballantyne, Kimberlee</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Mason, Kristina</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Reed, Jason</b>	<b>29</b>