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CHARTER SCHOOLS



Meet One of Our “Bright CITE” Students

News From Around Our Campuses and Departments

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Springs Charter Schools celebrated its crystal (15th) anniversary with the first annual Springs Inspirational Golf Outing at The Legends Golf Club - Temeku Hills in Temecula on September 12th. Seventy-two golfers signed up, including parents, Springs Board members and leadership, staff, students, community members and business partners. "With the help of Jack Calhoun, our tournament director, we received nothing but praise for the event. Not only did the participants have a great time, but shared with one another the wonderful opportunities that Springs Charter Schools provides for both parents and students alike," said Dr. Peter Alvino, Springs Director of School Development.



Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeyer addressed participants at an event luncheon, thanking them for their participation and support for alternatives to traditional schools. The golf outing raised over \$11,000 for student scholarships and teacher grants to be distributed through the Springs Summit Foundation, chaired by Tim Trainor. Students' artwork adorned the event banquet room, and was sold during the luncheon. A few remaining items are still available for purchase; contact andrea.pasolini@springscs.org for details.



Student Of The MONTH

On September 3rd, the Murrieta Valley Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Recognition Program was held, and the five students shown in the photo were recognized. Shown standing from left to right are: Sally Myers, Founder; Patrick Kelley, MVUSD Superintendent; Margaret Jones, Chair and Patrick Ellis, Murrieta Chamber of Commerce. Shown sitting left to right are: Justin Ward (River Springs Charter School); Mili Patel (Vista Murrieta HS); Shruti Amin (Murrieta Valley High School); Noelle Storrs (Murrieta Mesa HS); Isaiah Wright (Calvary Murrieta Christian High). Photo credit: KC Photography. If you wish to learn more about sponsoring the Student of the Month program, please contact Margaret D. Jones, Chair of the Murrieta Student of the Month Program at (951) 677-4856. The SOM Program greatly appreciates your support and interest in the lives of our young people. River Springs Charter School Senior Justin Ward, attending the Temecula Student Center, has a drive and determination that is uncommon for young people his age. He is an outstanding student who has a positive influence on those around him, and has taken several AP classes and Dual Enrollment classes. His hard work and self-discipline are impressive and he sets high standards for himself. Justin has a heart for others and he volunteers at church and tutors other students. Justin is a quiet leader and a role model for his peers. Justin plans to pursue his dream of being a business owner so he can give back to the community.



*Meet Our
“Bright
CITE”
Student,
Courtney
Gravett*

Courtney, a senior at Springs Charter Schools' KEYS Program, has been asked to participate in a project with Veterans Supplemental Support Network (VSSN). This project will involve the opening of a VSSN Holistic Healing Center for the Temecula/Murrieta area. She has been asked to be part of a team of artists who will capture images of Veterans that served our nation. These images will be displayed in the VSSN Holistic Healing Center as a pictorial of appreciation.

Courtney is very excited to be asked to participate. It will allow her the opportunity to give back to our Veterans by using her talents as a photographer. Courtney is currently one of our leading students in the CTE Design, Visual and Media Arts Pathway. She has interned with a local sports photography company and a local portrait studio, and is currently a teaching assistant for our school's online Introduction to Photography (P) course.

Courtney was accepted into the Young Artist Summer Program at San Francisco Art Institute where her photography was showcased because of her exceptional work. She is hoping to attend Brooks Institute of Photography in the fall of 2016. With opportunities such as the one VSSN Holistic Healing Center is giving her, we can see that she is well on her way to success.

For more information on how you can help with the VSSN Holistic Healing Center go to their website at: <http://www.vetsupportnet.org/#!/holistic-healing-center/cj05>

For more information on CITE courses and internship go to www.springscs.org and search CITE.

BRAVE

Jordyn Jacoby

MEET OUR 5-YEAR-OLD STUDENT

Five-year-old Jordyn Jacoby, a 1st grade student at the Da Vinci Academy at the Murrieta Student Center, was honored for her efforts in assisting her grandmother by the Temecula mayor on September 22.

Jordyn and her friends will enjoy a fire station ice cream social with rescuers who tried to assist her grandmother after Jordyn's 911 call.

Jordyn's mother, April, an employee of Springs Charter Schools, related the incident:

"Jordyn spent a lot of time with her 90-year-old Nana (Carol Jacoby). They were best friends. Nana was always in very good health for someone her age, but on July 29, Nana suffered heart failure and collapsed. Jordyn was the only one with her at the time. When she could not get her Nana to respond, she called 911.

When the first responders got there, they had to break in because Jordyn could not operate the deadbolt. As they worked to revive Nana she told them that her 'Mommy was April Jacoby, and worked at River Springs Charter School.' They contacted Andie in the office, who got me to the phone.

They were able to regain a pulse, but ultimately Carol never regained consciousness and passed away two days later. Nevertheless, what Jordyn did allowed my husband to be with his mom and say goodbye as she left this world. And, she will always be a hero in our eyes.

Jordyn is handling all this very well. I swear, she is an old soul in a little body. I want to say the men from Cal Fire and the Sheriff's Departments have gone above and beyond, showing such care for my little girl, checking on Nana while in ICU, and then reaching out afterwards. I am very proud to be her mom and a member of the Temecula community. Carol lived here in the same house for over 47 years, and I know she would feel the same."



OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



- **October 16, 2015**
The Great California Shakeout
- **October 19, 2015**
Non-student day/
student centers
closed/staff
development day

We don't know how
STRONG **WE**
ARE
until being strong
is the **CHOICE**
ONLY
WE HAVE.
Breast Cancer Awareness





SPRINGS NHS



RETREAT DAY

The first ever NHS Retreat Day held on August 29th. During this retreat, students learned about how to use “Robert’s Rule of Order” Parliamentary Procedure for our meetings. We also planned out chapter service projects, and fundraising projects for the school year. Awards were presented to students with exemplary service hours.





Vincent and Nalani like to find different ways to exercise that helps them attain their goal of not only 100 miles, but also to achieve as many miles as possible. It's a challenge they have fun with to stay healthy.

Vincent and Nalani participate in karate at least twice a week for an hour each class; swimming at least once a week for 30 minutes; jogging/walking for a minimum of a mile 1-2 times a week. They also started bike riding 2 miles at least once a week. When weather does not permit them to go outside due to rain or extreme heat, the kids enjoy a little computer fun with Wii Sports.

The kids enjoy the Centurion Club and look forward to helping them achieve their highest goal yet.

CENTURION



Cyborg Zombies Selected as a Beta Test Team



Springs Charter Schools' Cyborg Zombies (FRC Team 3470) has been selected to Beta Test the new LabView software in preparation for the 2016 competition season. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) will likely begin adding people to the project on Monday, September 28th. The requested deadline for completion of the final task (testing the new features) is expected to be November 6th, 2015.

The goals of the Beta Test phase are:

- Give a sizeable group of diverse teams early hands-on exposure to the 2016 control system software
- Use Beta Team feedback to refine/develop supporting documentation and training materials
- Test the new features and functions of the control system to uncover problems and provide solution suggestions
- Develop a supporting network/knowledge database about the new features
- Allow teams to become "Control System Experts" and serve as area leaders to mentor other teams
- Share information to minimize strategic advantages
- Understand the difficulties and issues that Teams may encounter with the new control system features

FIRST expects the following from Beta Team:

- Act as ambassadors for FIRST and the 2016 Control System
- Direct all concerns and issues regarding the new control system to FIRST first (communication to/with the public should be constructive)
- Transplant the 2016 Control System software (and hardware if appropriate) into an existing FRC robot to perform basic functionality testing
- Post findings on a bi-weekly basis (including but not limited to bugs, incompatibilities, documentation edits, best-practices, etc.)
- Agree to serve as "Control Systems Experts" and provide support to teams in their surrounding areas for the 2016 season
- Be available to answer questions from local Teams and from the broader FRC community
- Release every piece of Team-developed code
- Open facility to local teams to observe or assist in the test program
- Hold at least one "Open House" open to all neighboring teams prior to the 2016 Kickoff (this schedule is to be posted publically)
- Agree to return 2016 Control System components to FIRST within 14 days upon request
- Sign and adhere to the requirements defined in the Beta Team Disclosure Agreement (attached for your reference)
- Exhibit the highest degree of Gracious Professionalism in their communications both public and private
- Flexibility



after school
TUTORING

Free SES Tutoring is now available for income qualified students. If you have students who might benefit, please contact Sue.Picone@Springscs.org to confirm eligibility. There are a limited number of spaces available.

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FACILITIES



Summer Update

Facilities opened two new sites for the 2015/16 school year:

- o Tequesquite opened for the Flabob and Magnolia kids, and Lyndie Lane was completed and ready to open for the 2015/16 school year!

IT has been busy making sure everything is running smoothly:

- o Imaged and inventoried 70 Windows machines.
- o Updated the telephone system's hard drive to minimize technical issues
- o TJ Krause has designed an app to track mileage that is currently in beta testing. We look forward to the app being available soon!





You are invited to each Homeschool Learning Centers' **Fall OPEN HOUSE!**

Everyone is invited to our Fall OPEN HOUSES! Please come by the learning centers to see what our students have been up to! It's a great time to meet our staff & families and see the site. If you know anyone curious about learning center classes – this is the perfect opportunity to visit!

Corona Learning Center – Open House

Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 ~ 5:30PM – 6:30PM
510 W. Second St., Corona, CA 92882 (951) 225-7550

Hemet Learning Center – Open House & Holiday Performance

Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 ~ 5:00PM – 6:00PM
105 N. Girard St., Hemet, CA 92544 (951) 225-7150

iShine Learning Center – Open House

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 at 5:00PM – 6:00PM
42145 Lyndie Lane, Temecula 92591 (951) 225-7500

Oceanside Learning Center – Open House with La Fuente Academy Community Night

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 ~ 4:00PM – 5:30PM
1985 Peacock Blvd., Oceanside, CA 92056

Orange County Learning Center – Open House

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015 ~ 4:00PM – 5:00PM
2121 N. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 (951) 225-7125

Otay Ranch Learning Center - Open House

Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 ~ 3:45PM – 4:45PM
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913 (619) 540-9394

Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center – Open House

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 ~ 5:00PM – 6:00PM
12005 Jack Benny Dr., Suite 101, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739 (951) 225-7760

Riverside Learning Center – Open House

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015 ~ 5:00PM – 6:30PM
3050 Chicago Ave., Riverside, CA 92507 (951) 225-7350

Please give this flyer to anyone interested in homeschooling or enrichment classes! www.springscharterschools.org (877) 438-4451

CORONA STUDENT CENTER

On September 10th, we had our first Spirit Day and assembly. We all wore red, white and blue and honored those who have served, and are currently serving, our country. We are so grateful for their service!



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CORONA STUDENT CENTER

On September 15th we celebrated Grandparent's Day with the students and their wonderful grandparents by having donuts and juice, and giving them time to spend together. Everyone who attended had a great time!

Thank you grandparents for everything you do!



HEMET QUEST STUDENT CENTER

Patriot Day was celebrated by honoring local military personnel, and students had many questions for our military guests. Grandparents Day was celebrated by students and grandparents. Grandparents got to shadow students and have cookies. Big smiles with our students and their grandparents!



ISHINE LEARNING CENTER

iShine Learning Center students and teachers jumped right into the new school year! 1st and 2nd grade Hands-on Science students started learning about scientific method in a hands-on way. Our newest friends at iShine, the kindergartners, spent time getting to know each other and explore their inner artist by creating mosaic name art.



LA FUENTE STUDENT CENTER

**Free Spanish and English Classes
for Adult Community Members of
Springs at La Fuente in Oceanside.**



tolerance friends
empathy enjoyment
influence awareness
empowerment
pleasure
Why learn a
scope
language
insight understanding
pride adaptability
advantages
employability
opportunities
perspective
confidence
memories
freedom

Classes are held on Thursdays on room 7.
Spanish from 4-5 p.m. and English from 5-6 p.m.

These free classes are for adult family members of Springs Students and for Springs Employees and are made possible by a donation by a Springs employee. Please arrange your own child care.



ORANGE COUNTY LEARNING CENTER

Students in the Theater Costumes, Props & Make up Workshop began their first sewing project, a workshop apron. These students have never had any experience sewing. Students measured, cut and made an apron pattern then basted fabric pieces together. This is a brand new workshop at the OC Learning Center and we're very excited about it! Every great theater production, from NYC to London, has a team of talented individuals who help make it all happen!





OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

Art Exploration Class:
Color My Mood- "Who I am Rainbows"
with crayons and water colors



1-3 grades



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OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS



4th grade
All About
Me posters

4th and
5th grade
students
work on
their small
group
honesty
projects.



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OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

Third graders playing addition/subtraction fluency games to help memorize addition/subtraction facts.



Plate Tectonics at its best, with frosting and graham crackers, these middle school students had a blast!

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OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS



5th grade students in Ms. Maguire's class are beginning their TPS STEM projects. They are working on building an engine. They will use the skills and concepts they learn from place value in their first Math I Can.



Middle School Artist's Gallery



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OTAY RANCH ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS



First Grade students are building their reading stamina daily during ELA choice time!



PE time is fun time for ORAA students.





October
BIRTHDAYS

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !

GLICKMAN JONES, MARGIE - July 15

FERGUSON, JAIME	1
VAN DYKE, ANNETTE	2
ALEXANDER, KATIE	3
SEDER ESPELETA, ASHLEIGH	3
DEVINCENZO, ERIN	4
REITER, RACHEL	4
RUIZ, KELLY	4
THIGPEN, ERIN	4
DE LA TORRE, ADRIENNE	5
SPIEGEL, CHRISTINE	5
TALBERT, NANCY	5
VIRAMONTES, LEANA	6
GUY, KRISTIE	8
REYES, GABRIEL	9
WINES, SUSAN	9
CHRISTENSEN, AUTUMN	10
HAYNES, NICOLE	10
SMITH, KRISTINE	10
LIRA, SOLEDAD	11
ANGEL, MAYRA	11
KELLEY, KRISTEN	12

NICHOLS II, PRESTON	12
CHAVEZ, ELOISA	14
GRUTZMACHER, STEPHANIE	14
METODIEV, REBECCA	14
MILLER, MARK	14
THRAPP, JESSICA	15
HERMSMEYER, PHILIP	16
KERBY, STEVEN	16
SHEPLOR, CRYSTAL	16
SWANEY, LAUREL	16
BRINK, JENNIFER	17
DECKER, LAURIE	17
LITTERST, ROBIN	18
SMILEY, RACHELLE	18
MAINGOT, BRENDA	19
STROCKIS, JANICE	20
FORD, CHERYL	21
GEAR, ASHLEY	21
GESSWEIN, SANDRA	21
ZIMMER, GABRIELA	21
BRANCHAUD, NANCY	22

MARTINEZ, JESSICA	22
MOORE, KIMBERLIE	22
WEISS, LEILANI	22
BUNNELL, MEGAN	23
GOOSBY, KEISHA	23
MITCHELL, SABRINA	23
SIMPSON, CHELSIE	23
BEACH, STEVIEANN	25
MOLINA ALAYVILLA, SHANA	25
PICONE, SUSAN	26
TRAYLOR, ALYCE	26
VOECHTING, BEVERLY	26
GRAHAM, JENNIFER	27
MARTIN, KIARA	27
SHERWOOD, TIM	27
ANGER, KATHRYN	29
CUMMINS, MIREYA	29
HOLVITIE, ANU	29
IDANO, MARIBEL	30
PASTER, CHANTELE	30
BOWMAN, ERIN	31
GUERRIERI, ROBYN	31



GLICKMAN JONES, MARGIE
-August 2008

ANVARI, DIANE	2001
DEJONG, STEPHANIE	2001
HARPER, TIFFANY	2002
SMITH, DENISE	2004
HERMSMEYER, PHILIP	2004
PALACIOS, LORETTA	2004
COPLEY, DAMMON	2005
COLLINS, PATRICK	2006
DE MARTIMPREY, ANNE	2007
MINDES, ANDRIA	2008
CARBONETTA, DANIELLE	2008
ROGERS, JONI	2009
WEISS, LEILANI	2009
TERAMURA, MYRNA	2010
MARTIN, KIARA	2010
HULL, MICHELLE	2010
WILLIAMS JR, DAVID	2010
BROWN, RICHARD	2011
MCANEAR, EMILY	2011
BRINK, JENNIFER	2011
GUY, KRYSTIE	2012

PARKS, PHILIP -September 2005

TREJO, ANNA	2012
HOVEY, NIKIA	2013
RODRIGUEZ, CORRIN	2013
MILLER, RAE	2013
ANTRAM, ERICA	2013
PASOLINI, ANDREA	2013
PEPITO, CHERI	2013
YOUNKER, JENNY	2013
DUNFEE, DAVID	2014
FETTERHOFF, JEAN- NETTE	2014
ALBINI, SHAYLA	2014
MOSS, DEANDA	2014
PRESCOTT, BRIANNA	2014
PRUNTY, KERI	2014
REYNOLDS, AMANDA	2014
SHAW, TERRY	2014
WALLWORK, MARIE	2014
MONTES, TASHA	2014
BALANON, CHRISTINE	2014
URLAUB, SHEILA	2014