



Hemet Student Center

Limitless



2016 - 2017

River Springs Charter School

Renaissance Real World Academy



Limitless

[lim-it-lis]

adjective

1. without limit; boundless:
limitless ambition; limitless space.

Example of the word LIMITLESS

"River Springs Charter School the home of limitless
minds and high ambitions."

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High School Memories



MRS. NIKIA L. HOVEY

School Principal

“

Failure is not
the opposite of success.
It is a stepping stone
to success.

- Arianna Huffington

”

Message from Our Principal...

Dear Hemet River Springs Students and Families,

I cannot express just how special it is to wake up each day and walk into a loving, compassionate, motivated, and hardworking school community. Every staff member and student comes with their own unique and special qualities that allow for learning, nurturing, growing, and building relationships to exist.

My wish is for each and every student to graduate from our school knowing that they did their best. I wish that they also take away not only academic lessons, but lessons that will withstand a lifetime and contribute to them being noteworthy citizens in our community.

Our school is amazing and unique because of its close-knit, family community and I am honored that you have chosen us. We are small in size, but we are large in heart and dedication. We may not always be perfect, but we are perfect together as we continue to learn and grow each day!

I would like to thank all of our students, staff, and family members for striving to make River Springs Hemet the best academy ever! I wish all of our students and families the very best!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hovey

*"One person of integrity
can make a difference." Elie Wiesel*

Limitations

live only in our minds

but if we

use our

Imaginations,

our possibilities become

LIMITLESS.

YEARBOOK

STAFF



MRS. ANICK MEJIA
EDITOR IN CHIEF



ANYELA REYES
PRESIDENT & ASB REP



JAZMIN CONTRERAS
VICE PRESIDENT



DESTINY RENFRO
TREASURER

FIRST YEAR STAFF

SECOND YEAR STAFF

THIRD YEAR STAFF



This first volume of our high school only yearbook is dedicated to this AMAZING team that made it all happen!

Thanks to their LIMITLESS creativity, perseverance, and hard work, this long time dream is now a beautiful reality.

DREAM TEAM



Thank you for being my ONE in a million!

You are my inspiration! *Love, Mrs. Mejia*

TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAMWORK



Yearbook Fundraiser: Valentine's candygrams



SCOTTLYNN ADDISON



LEAH CROMEY



Knowing our way around both layouts and make



DONOVAN LASSICH



you...
are my one
in a million



YEARBOOK FUNDRAISER:
Holiday Candy Grams



Winter
Celebration
2016



JOHNATHAN MARTIN

CLASS of 2017



MR WILLIAM MELENDEZ



ATWOOD, ARIEL



BAEZ, JASON



KING COLE JR,
GORGE



DOUGLAS, KIARA



MICHAEL, HAWK



JOHNSON, KRISTOPHER



MCCUMBER,
HANNAH



NEWMAN, MORIAH



ORDUNO ANGULO,
MIREYA



ROKSA, ELEXIS



SANCHEZ GARCIA,
ARLETH



NATARTE, ALYSA



SHELDON,
MACKENNA



TRAMMELL, REBECCA



LWARNER, NATALIE



WILLIAMS, FELICITY

BRIGHT
FUTURE

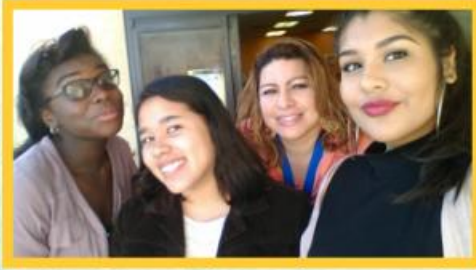




Congratulations

SENIORS

{ JUNIORS } C/O 2K18



"BE THE CHANGE you wish to see."

YOUR LIFE IS YOUR MESSAGE TO THE WORLD. MAKE SURE IT'S INSPIRING.



Limitless...

Fearless...

Class of 2018



AMAZING.



Mrs. Anick Mejia



**Addison, Scottlynn
Allen, Neina
Baez, Justin**



**Benitez, Joseph
Carter, Natosha
Contreras, Jazmin
Cuesta, Ariana
Daugherty, Brenton**



**DesBrisay, Joshua
Dunnington, Isaac
Foster, Karrie
Galvan, Rebeca
Gonzalez, Emilie**



**Gutierrez Jr., Robert
Guzman, Jordan
Guzman, Mariana
Maumau, Lute
McDonald, Coralee**



**Najera, Gabriel
Plummer, Christopher
Renfro, Destiny
Reyes Gomez, Anyela
Sanchez, Vanessa**



**Saucedo, Daniel
Stafford, Jacob
Triviz, William
Vazquez, Jezreel
Worthington, Trent**

SOPHOMORES

Abernathy, Collin
 Arambula, Cecilia
 Bianchi, Emily
 Carlos, Kura
 Castro, Zackary



Coronel, Andrew
 Duran, Angel
 Fredericks Hanna
 Fuentes, Noe
 Gonzalez, Christopher



Gresham, Shawnae
 Kelleghan, Joseph
 Larimer, Sedasia
 Littlewood, Marissa
 Perez, Christian



Pickart, Addison
 Preci, Margaret
 Prieto, Laura
 Royer, Richard
 Sanchez, Valerie



Thomas, Victoria
 Wheeler, Zachary
 Zavalza, Maria



Mr. Peter D'Amico

CLASS OF 2019



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Fehlow, Christopher
Caton, Alexis
Cruz, Ailani
Douglas, Kamryn
Floyd, Ashtyn



Fox, Nicholas
Gonzalez, Maxine
Hausler, Robyn
Hawk, Thomas
Helstrom, Daniel



Holmquist, Eric
Lassich, Donovan
Ledesma, Nicolas
Martin, Johnathan
McCloud, Anthony



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Moya, Caleb
Newcomb, Samantha
Stone, Zion
Trevillison, Laneisha
Villalba, Ceriah



Villegas, Diane
Webster, Kandis
Zoriano Rodriquez, Sebastian

Mr. Oscar Maria

FRESHMEN

Bagaoisan, Bryan
Bautista, Julius
Chidley, Faustina



Ms. Edith Castro



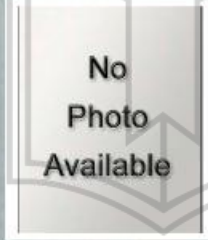
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De la Huerta, Diego
Escobar, Devin
Flowers, Michael
Guzman, Thamayra



Hall, Marissa
Hayes, Saul
Hollowell, Kevin
Johnson, Luke
Littlewood, Matthew



Marquez Cabrera,
Brandon
McDaniel, Alyxandra
Moore, Jaila
Najera, Eric
Ritcherson, Sanaya



Royer, Jordan
Sanchez, Andy
Smolinski, Kevin
Villalba, Jazlyn
Yanez, Valeria



CLASS *of* 2020



Mrs. Neida Maldonado-Perez



Andela, Andrew
Angeles, Alexa



Avila, Alyssa Mae
Brown, Nikki



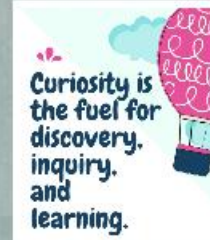
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Driscoll, Isaiah
Fehlow, Darin
Gutierrez, Victor



Harich, Jackson
Hurst, Maryjane
Jimenez, Gisell
King, Dylan
Kobs, Lance



Lewis, Kayla
Luquin, Andrew
Marquez, Luis
McCowen, Erikah
Perry, Brendon



Rincon, Eva
Saucedo, Sebastian
Stone, Jazmen
Valdivia, Hugo



2016 2017 ASB Officers



Moriah Newman
ASB President



Scottlynn Addison
ASB Vice President



MacKenna Sheldon
ASB Treasurer



Jordan Guzman
ASB Secretary



Kiara Douglas
12th Grade Rep.



Justin Baez
11th Grade Rep.



Donovan Lassich
10th Grade Rep.



Michael Flowers
9th Grade Rep.



Anyela Reyes
Morning Announcements
Manager & Yearbook Rep.



Neina Allen
ASB Member



Natosha Carter
ASB Member

“A leader is one
who knows the
way, goes the way,
and shows the
way.”

John C. Maxwell

Mr. Peter D'Amico Mr. Oscar Maria



ASB Advisers



Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact in your absence.

Senior Spotlight

ONCE YOU BECOME FEARLESS.
YOU BECOME LIMITLESS!

Ariel Atwood

To Ariel, being limitless means not letting obstacles stop you. She has clearly overcome all the obstacles that have come her way and she has demonstrated high academic achievement throughout her high school years. She is graduating with one of the highest GPA's of her class.



Jason Baez

To Jason, being limitless means being consistent and knowing that your limits are never ending. Not only was he able to raise his grades, but he was also able to take on a healthier life style. The secret behind his success is finding the time to do something and doing it to the best of his ability.



Alysa Natarte

To Alysa, being limitless means being able to have an "unlimited" passion, desire, drive, and determination for success. To be limitless is to strive for the best you can achieve. Alysa takes pride in her work in NHS as well as in our school's Robotics team. She has also volunteered at the T.H.E Center and the Western Science Museum. Her recipe for success is determination, hard work, patience, sleepless nights, overcoming stress and having self-motivation.





Moriah Newman

To Moriah, being limitless means that you are free to do what you choose. Her recipe for success is working hard and being determined. She chose to do exactly that and as a result she has been accepted into a college of her choice and she is very excited to be attending Azusa Pacific University in the fall. Moriah has worked hard to achieve her goals and is an inspiration for those around her.

Mireya Orduno

To Mireya, being limitless means always reaching for your goal, even if you or others think it's impossible. Mireya has a large amount of drive in a very calm way and that has contributed to her success in school. She lived up to her recipe for success by staying confident and never giving up.



Felicity Williams

To Felicity being limitless means working hard and not giving up. She has overcome many challenges and has proven that with a determined attitude, anything is possible. She has not given up and has maintained a high academic achievement throughout her high school years. She is a true example of what being limitless is all about.



JUNIOR Spotlight

Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally. It comes from what you do consistently.



Scottlynn Addison

To Scottlynn, being limitless means not letting anyone dictate where you want to go in life. Her recipe for success is to make the best of every moment and to take every opportunity that comes your way. Scottlynn is a talented artist and a leader who always has the willingness to help make our school a better place to be.



Justin Baez

To Justin, his understanding of limitless is accompanied by the word knowledge, being there is no end to what you can learn and accomplish. He is an outstanding student who has worked hard to earn a 4.0 GPA and a varsity letter in cross country, all while taking college courses and developing a better understanding of what it means to live and have fun. Embracing that nothing is absolute has provided him with the ability to want to improve, and by giving a little more effort, he has discovered that success just seems to come naturally.

LIMITLESS



Neina Allen

To Neina, being limitless means that anything she sets her mind to can be achieved no matter what. Her recipe for success is to never fall behind. Neina is a strong leader at our school and a role model to other students. She takes pride in being president of our school's first fashion club.

Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.



Joseph Benitez

To Joseph being limitless means taking advantage of all the opportunities available to you. He has had the opportunity to have concurrent classes at MSJC, received a varsity letter in cross country, and has been able to intern at the local hospital. Joseph is a stellar student who's recipe for success is trying to understand the concepts in all classes and staying motivated to keep trying every day.

DETERMINED



Jazmin Contreras

To Jazmin, being limitless means not stopping until you achieve what you want. Jazmin is an outstanding student who always holds herself to a high standard. Her achievements include having a 4.0 GPA and winning best yearbook cover for two years a row. Her recipe for success is giving herself the time to not only having a strong work ethic, but also making time for personal growth.

Excellence is not a skill.
It is an attitude
- Ralph Marston



Destiny Renfro

To Destiny, being limitless means always knowing that the doors of opportunity are open and that you never need to follow the crowds. It is knowing that you can do anything you want to do if you believe. Finishing the first semester with a 4.0 GPA, and making it to County in History Day are two of her most recent achievements. Her recipe for success is encouraging others to be better, doing the best she possibly can, applying the skills she learns in her everyday life and never giving up on the things she loves to do.



Rebeca Galvan

To Rebeca, being limitless means always going above and beyond while striving to be better each day. Knowing that nothing is impossible has allowed her to continue to work hard to reach her goals. She currently takes college courses and is doing her internship at the local hospital. Rebeca's determination, focus, and high academic achievement have been key to her success and her future is looking bright.



Anyela Reyes Gomez

To Anyela, being limitless means going beyond from what people expect from you. She has received an award of excellence from the National Academy of Future Scientist and Technologists and ended her semester with a 3.7 GPA. She is also a school ambassador and a fierce leader at our school. Anyela's spark and passion make her one of a kind among many.



Coralee McDonald

To Coralee, being limitless means that nothing can stop you from following your dreams. Coralee is a wonderful student and an even better person. The kindness that she displays inside and outside of the classroom is unparalleled. Her growth in all subjects and her willingness and ability to take on new challenges, such as mastering the guitar and pursuing her entrepreneurial skills, are just a few of the amazing characteristics that is displayed to those around her.



Trent Worthington

To Trent, being limitless means always striving to be better than you already are. His recipe for success is doing the work and staying focused. Following his recipe for success he achieved Honor Roll for having a GPA over 3.5. Trent's determination has allowed him to succeed and to never give up.

"Anyone can do something when they want to do it. Really successful people do things when they don't want to do it."

Dr. Phil McGraw

THE PRICE OF GREATNESS IS RESPONSIBILITY.

- Winston Churchill

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

SUCCESS COMES FROM
STANDING OUT,
NOT FITTING IN.



Cecilia Arambula

Cecilia has managed to stay organized and keep her grades up. Her recipe for success is to have motivation. To her, being limitless means to dream big.

She shows high level of respect for staff and classmates.



Kura Carlos

Kura was accepted into the National Academy of Future Physician and achieved a 3.9 GPA. To her being limitless means to do what you love and without being afraid to take chances. Kura is an outstanding student and role model for her peers



Andrew Coronel

Andrew always goes above and beyond in everything he does.

He is a hard working student who never gives up. His recipe for success is to discover that you can always do more! His diligence and determination are clearly taking him big places.



Robyn Hausler

Robyn is proud to say she kept her grades up all this year. She has done this by completing all her work on time. To her being limitless means to try your best in all you do no matter what.

Robyn is always striving to do well in all her classes .



Daniel Helstrom

Daniel is an outstanding student who works hard to do well on tests and projects. His recipe for success is having a positive attitude and getting back up and doing it again. Daniel has shown what it means to be a life long learner.



Steven Munoz

Steven accomplished having straight A's throughout his first semester by following own his recipe of success which is not giving up. To him being limitless means never stop fighting for what you want to achieve in life.



Diane Villegas

Diane is proud to have finished her first semester with straight A's. She took a challenge by joining the track and field team where she earned 3rd place in shotput. Diane is also an extremely talented artist and has created breathtaking works of art such as "No Race" with which she won first place in the school art contest in the canvas category. Diane's recipe for success is simple: Stay focused and live life to the fullest.



Zachary Wheeler

Zachary is an outstanding student, courteous young man and exceptionally hard working. He always has a positive outlook and encourages his fellow classmates. Zach always puts forth his best effort and he is the epitome of what it means to be an unselfish contributing member of society.

Freshmen Spotlight!



Alyssa Avila

Alyssa is a high achiever who's recipe for success is staying focused and keeping an eye on the goal. To her being limitless is having no boundaries and working hard to reach your goals.



Bryan Bagoisan

Bryan was awarded for being an outstanding basketball athlete while keeping his grades up. For him limitless means to try your hardest and not quit.



Nikki Brown

Nikki has accomplished academic success and has been a contributing member of the Robotics team. To her being limitless means to be able to do what you want and to get to the important things in life.



Areliz Coronel

Areliz always strives to present only her best work. She is a stellar student and talented artist who takes ownership of her learning. Areliz believes that being limitless being able to do what you want to achieve your dreams.



Leah Cromey

Leah is an independent and determined student who has improved artistically and academically. To her being limitless means nothing can stop you.



Cecilia Cunningham

Cecilia shows high level of respect for staff and classmates, and she has improved her creative writing skills. To her being limitless means being able to realize you are the only one that can hold you back.



Thamayra Guzman

Thamayra perseveres to get all her work done by motivating herself and learning from others. To her being limitless means nothing is impossible to achieve.



Kevin Hollowell

Kevin has greatly improved academically this year in Math and English. Through hard work and determination he has proven that being limitless means never giving up what you want to accomplish.



Gisell Jimenez

Gisell maintained a good academic standing by working hard, staying motivated and inspired. She is an outstanding artist loves to think that there are no boundaries to what you can accomplish.



Andrew Luquin

Andrew is proud of his academic success and for joining our school's first athletic team. Andrew is caring and a role model citizen. To him limitless means to go beyond what you can ever imagine.



Sebastian Saucedo

Sebastian has improved and raised his grade in his classes by having a positive attitude. He is respectful, cooperative and helpful. He cares for his education and for others. To him being limitless means not thinking you have limits.



Valeria Yanez

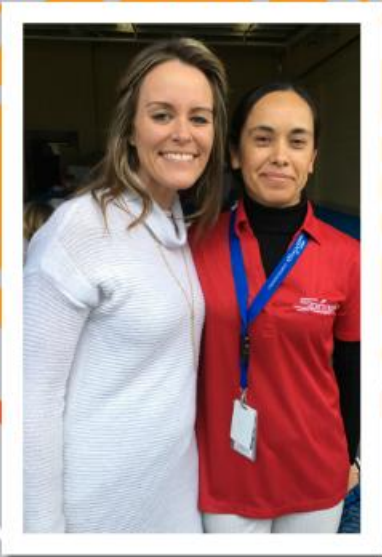
Valeria learned to play the piano, joined sports and maintained a high academic achievement using time management this year. Valeria is a true role model for all.

TEACHERS AND STAFF





Together
we
make the
difference



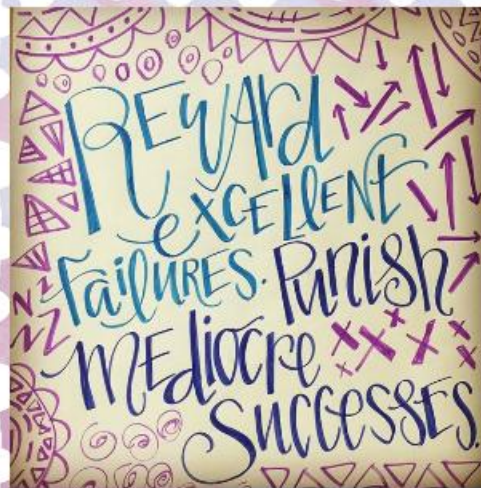
M·E·M·O·R·I·E·S
in the making



A teacher affects
eternity; he can
never tell where
his influence stops.
-Henry Brooks Adams-

Mrs. Theresa Rodriguez

SITE FACILITATOR



The best part of my position is working with the students on an educational and personal level. Each student is unique, creative and respectful in so very many ways. I adore our kiddos and look forward to working with them on the daily. Thank you students for impacting my life! XOXO Mrs. R.



"Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow" Unknown

XOXO

Ms. Kimberly Bambach

PROGRAM FACILITATOR

"Nothing can dim
the **light that**
shines from within."



*You
are
amazing*



SEAS
THE
DAY



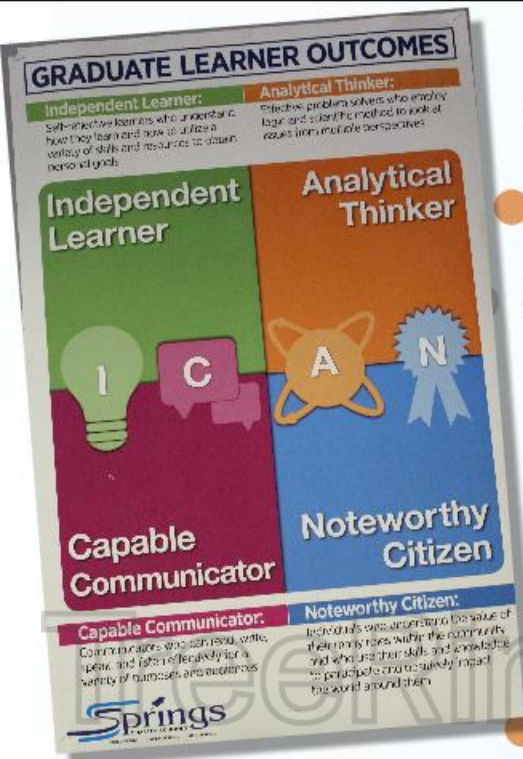
Mr. Christopher Lowe

School Counselor



When given the choice between an easy path or a harder one, take that which is less traveled to challenge and better yourself in all ways.

-Mr. Lowe



Out of Difficulty comes hope and miracles.

BE PERSEVERANT. BE RESILIENT. NEVER GIVE UP!

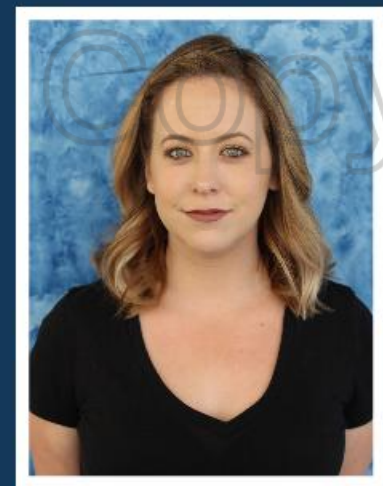


Ms. Stephanie Knobloch

RESOURCE SPECIALIST



Ms. Sierra Leuty
Math Aide



Ms. Sarah Mennig
Resource Aide

**MAY YOU FIND YOUR CALLING
AND WHAT MAKES YOU
HAPPY IN LIFE. ALWAYS BE
CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF
AND DO YOUR BEST
NO MATTER WHAT!**

-Ms. Knobloch

MATH CLASSES

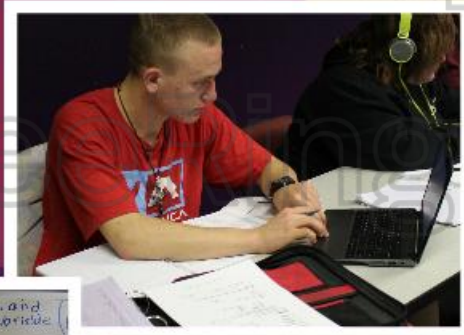
MATH ESSENTIALS, MATH I, MATH II, MATH III, PRE-CALCULUS



Mrs. Edith Castro

Success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.

-Winston Churchill



I CAN Solve Equations and Inequalities in one variable
Math 1A Agenda
→ Work on quizzes U, D, L, S
→ Lesson 14 Literal Equations
→ Homework Math 92 14
$$5F = \frac{3}{4}(n-22) \quad \text{Solve for } n$$

1. Left side of fraction
2. multiply by 4 both sides of the equation
$$5F = \frac{3}{4}(n-22)$$
$$20F = 3(n-22)$$
$$20F = 3n - 66 \rightarrow n = \frac{20F + 66}{3}$$

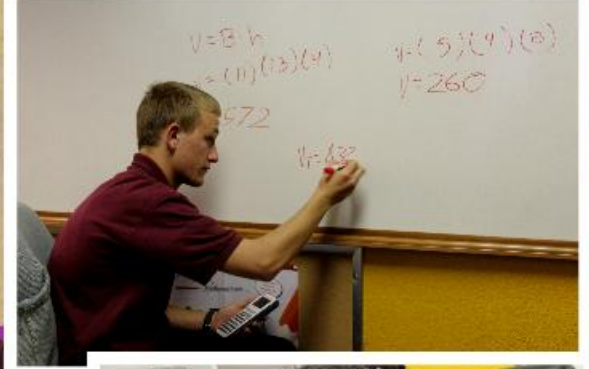
$e=mc^2$

28 Studying math is important for developing intellectual ability

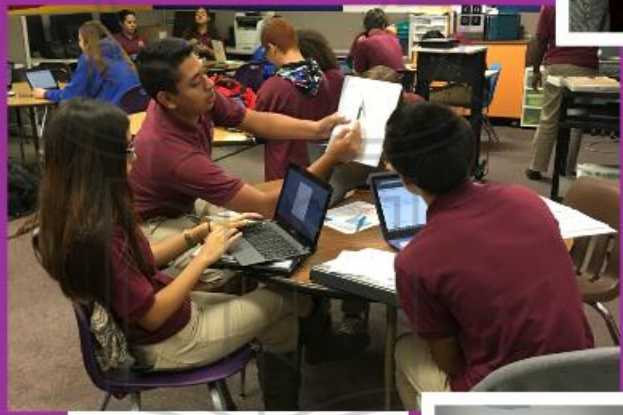
Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas.
 - Albert Einstein



Student Jezreel Vazquez taking some of his own time to tutor other students in Math.



Unwrapping the Standards Template	
Grade Level and Course	Math 3B
List Title	Polynomials and Polynomial Functions
Length of Unit	3 weeks
Number of Standard, Domain, Standard or Sub-standard	Performance Standards for Mastery
A-APR.2	Know and apply the remainder theorem for a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number a ; the remainder on division by $x-a$ is $p(a)$; $p(a)=0$ only if $x-a$ is a factor of $p(x)$.
A-APR.5	Know and apply the binomial theorem for the expansion $(x+y)^n$ in powers of x and y for a positive integer n ; when x and y are any numbers, with coefficient determined for suitable x, y .



for $x = -6$
 $y = 16 - 2x$
 $y = 16 - 2(-6)$
 $y = 16 - 12$
 $y = 4$



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Science



MRS. APRIL
HOLEMO



High school students at the Hemet Student Center enjoyed a hands-on entomology presentation organized by Mrs. Holemo. Graduate students from UC Riverside's entomology department visited the school with stick bugs, large cockroaches and tarantulas, some of which the students were able to handle. They also learned that there are many good career opportunities for students who study entomology.

Success is a science; if you have the conditions, you get the result.

~Oscar Wilde



Physics students, Destiny Renfro, Justin Baez, Joseph Benitez and Lute Maumau working together on experiments and taking ownership of their learning.

SCIENCE

The Power to Change the World

The Power of PHYSICS

90,000 lbs Flying at 30,000 ft

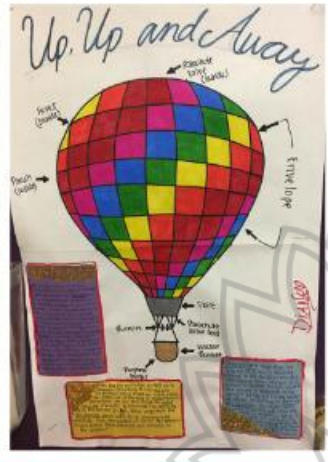
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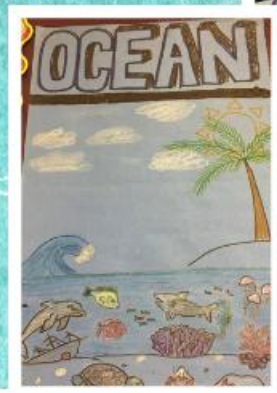
Mrs. Holemo doing Chemistry experiments with her classes.



BE LIKE THE STEM CELL
DIFFERENTIATE YOURSELF FROM OTHERS



Biology students dissecting owl pellets and Chemistry students experimenting with water tension.



Biology
It's All About **Life**



Chemists
Have All The **Solutions**

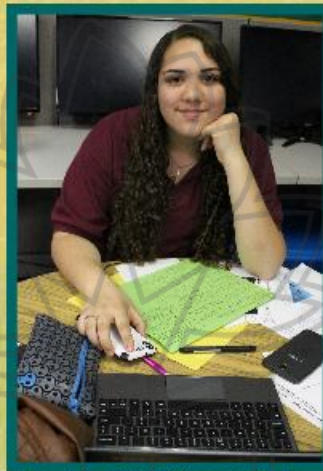
ENGLISH I AND III

Leadership, Study Skills, Health,



Mr. Peter
D'Amico

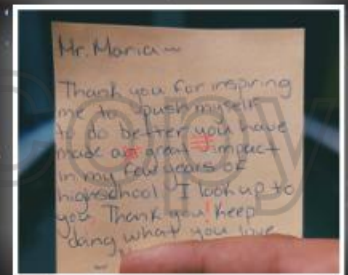
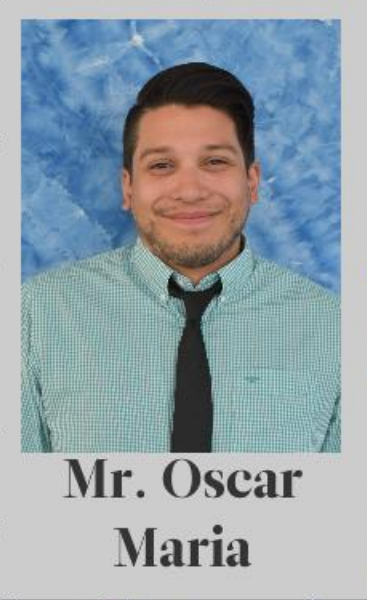
*"The mind is not a vessel
to be filled, but a fire to be
kindled."*



"Do something each and every day that makes the world a better place than it was the day before." -Mr. D'Amico

ENGLISH II AND IV

"Continuously seek improvement for yourself and relentlessly love the people around you. -Mr. Maria



"At the expense of myself; my students are made full, and somehow through the teaching process, I am made full again..."

Our First Annual Poetry

Contest!

: 1st Place Winner - Kristopher Johnson :

"A Lover's Regret"

Love is real, love is fake
Love can heal, love can break
Love was mine, love was hers
Love we are, love we were

Real is loving the fall
Real isn't hurting at all
Fake is not acknowledging the pain
Fake is not acknowledging strength

Healing is understanding why
Healing is letting others inside
Breaking is not breaking away
Breaking is not knowing the way

I thought love was mine and I was selfish
I forgot how to share and I can't help it
Love was hers and I didn't get it
She needed love and I didn't spread it

Love we are and will be forever
Lose these memories I'll never
Love we were at a certain peak
Love we were and we'll always keep

Love is real, love is fake
Love can heal, love can break
Love was mine, love was hers
Love we are, love we were

2nd Place Winner - Donovan Lassich, "Time"

I'm starting to realize how fast time can move. Time tears through everything, through the fabric of me and you. I was 12, it felt like it was yesterday. But now, I see that was really years away. Now I'm already a teenager in sophomore year. What happened to being nine when the dark was my biggest fear? Now time is, the idea that I won't do anything that I have been dreaming to. Time, it takes us, makes us, breaks us in two. Time rips through everything, through the fabric of me and you. Sometimes I stay awake in bed and stare at the ceiling and just get lost in my feelings. In my thoughts clouded with haunting imagery and memories of things I'd like to forget but are still a part of me.

Thoughts about life and where I want it to go, places I've been taken, ways that I've been shaken, and when I've been mistaken. When I see your eyes and my emotions are disguised. Because this feeling I've never recognized, and it's something funny. Something beautiful, wonderful, lovable, huggable; you. You slow down and speed up time, you can make my universe rewind. With you I wish I had more time, I wish I had more time... Now it's our final week together, but you don't even know it. I thought we'd be forever but my path has been chosen. Time, it takes us, makes us, breaks us in two. Time rips through everything, through the fabric of me and you...

3rd Place Winner - Felicity Williams, "Experience/Innocence"

Bright and colorful you show me a different world.
Filled my life with journeys of magic and wonders of no other.
Some say you blinded me from reality.
But I say you saved me from it.

When I am sad or feel bad.
You take the pain and make me feel young again.
As you fought villains from distant lands
I fought the constant pressure of college plans.

You gave me an escape, to a place where I felt safe.
You were the friend I need when I felt like no one understood me.
Filling my life of imaginations of being the hero that people need.
Making me feel that my dreams could truly be achieved.

As time goes by, and I had to say goodbye.
Your comfort never left my side.
When I feel the anxiety and pressure.
Of this beast called responsibilities.

I remember the times when I could just escape.
To the place made for just you and me.
Traveling to lands of endless possibilities.
I thank those times, to when I was a child living in a fantasy.

Bright and colorful you show me a different world.
Filled my life with journeys of magic and wonders of no other.
Some say you blinded me from reality.
But I say you saved me from it.

Elective Courses:

Mrs. Anick Mejia

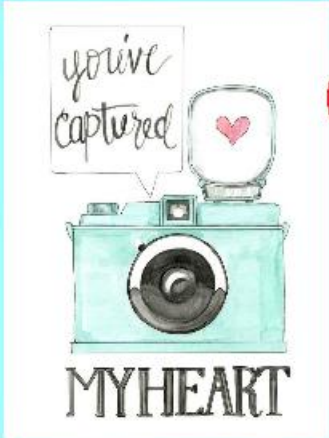


YEARBOOK LOVE

Beautiful minds inspire others

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."
-Jane Goodall

Yearbook Crew



Do you want to be part of something amazing? Join our Creative Team next year!



Limitless

Limitations only live in our minds, but if we use our imaginations, the possibilities are limitless...



Visual Arts



Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.
Art is knowing which ones to keep.



Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun.
Mandy Lee Cook



First Annual High School Art Contest

Artists of the Year...

This year Mrs. Mejia, our school Visual Arts teacher, started a new tradition for our school. There was an amazing turnout as students took pride in their art work and participated in our first annual high school art contest. The art pieces submitted were breathtaking and the talent and courage of our students were enhanced through this contest. There were a total of 36 entries among the three categories available. Special thanks to all the students and staff members who took the time to vote for their favorite art pieces, as well as Mrs. Erin Spock, our middle school art teacher, and Temecula artists, Mrs. Evelyn Yantis and her daughter, Ms. Megan Yantis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!!

Best in Show



"Battered, Bruised, and Proud"
by Moriah Newman

Category 1: Illustrations



FIRST PLACE:
"Windows of the Heart"
by Destiny Renfro



SECOND PLACE:
"The Dreamer"
by Scottlynn Addison



THIRD PLACE:
"Flaws"
by Faustina XVI

HONORABLE MENTION:
"Growing Up is Lame"
by Justin Baez



HONORABLE MENTION:
"Fog in the Eye"
by Faustina XVI



Category 2: Photography and Digital Design



SECOND PLACE:
"Subie Life" by
Destiny Renfro
 (Photo taken at Race Wars
 Irwindale, CA)

FIRST PLACE: **"Ghost Cat"** by Justin Baez
 (Photo taken at the Bronx, New York Zoo)

THIRD PLACE:
"Nature's Night Lights"
 Digital Art by
Trent Worthington



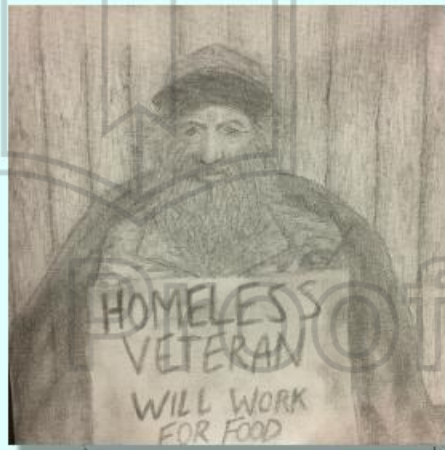
HONORABLE MENTION:
"Anelly"
 by Jazmin Contreras
 (Photo taken at Downtown
 Temecula, CA)



Category 3: Canvas and 3D Art



FIRST PLACE:
"No Race"
 by Diane Villegas



SECOND PLACE:
"American Tragedy"
 by Alexa Angeles



THIRD PLACE:
"Como la Flor"
 by Anyela Reyes

HONORABLE MENTION:
"Expression"
 by Gisell Jimenez



HONORABLE MENTION:
Paracord Bracelet
"Sign of Bravery"
 by Coralee McDonald

SOCIAL STUDIES



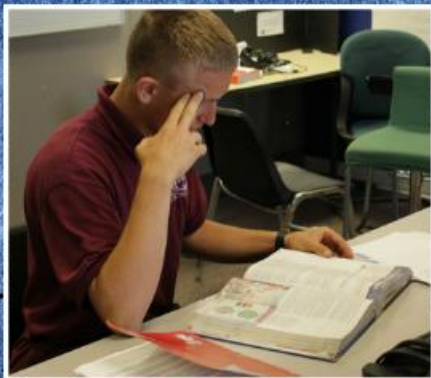
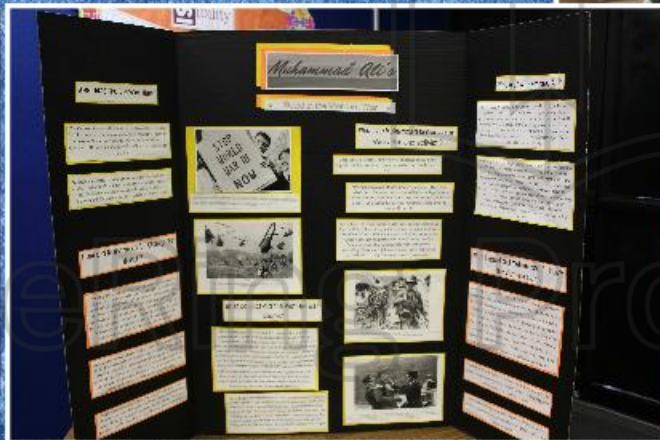
MR. WILLIAM MELENDEZ

World History, U.S. History, Government & Economics

"The point of history is to make good citizens out of all of my students. That means they will be taught the meaning of democracy, freedom, and social justice so that they can eventually become upstanding members of the community. I believe teaching is important because it's an opportunity to guide future generations. I became a teacher to help students learn to think critically"- Mr.Melendez



(A History Day project on Mahmid Ali and the stand he took in the Vietnam War – by Anyela Reyes, Joshua DesBrisay, and William Trivis)



"I hope that my students find happiness and inner peace. To become comfortable with themselves as well as the world around them."

- Mr. Melendez

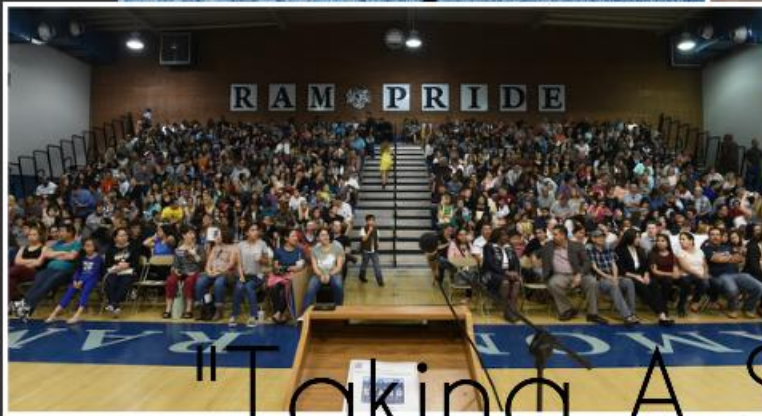
"As long as we're still flying..."

-Captain Mal Edward (firefly)





National History Day



"Taking A Stand In History"

NHD(National History Day) offers year long academic programs that engage over half a million middle- and high-school students around the world annually in conducting original research on historical topics of interest.



River Springs took two champions to the district History Day competition this winter. With the theme being "Taking a Stand in History" The Hemet River Springs' senior division project was a group exhibit comprised of three eleventh graders Jazmin Contreras, Destiny Renfro, and Scottlynn Addison. The project was based on the Women's Rights Movement. These competitors moved up to county later on.

The Women's Rights Movement

"We chose our topic when discussing what we wanted our project to be based on and eventually decided on The Women's Rights Movement. This is because we all believed it should receive more recognition within our school and community. The Women's Rights Movement is a collective group effort in which we are taking a stand against women's oppression in all form, including gender discrimination and inequality. Fighting for the rights and equal opportunities have been at the core of this movement since the very beginning." - Jazmin Contreras

The junior division of the History day competition was also a group exhibit. Comprised of two tenth graders, Zachary Wheeler and Addison Pickart, the project was called "The Last Stand: The Red Army" based on the Russian National Military Force through 1918 to 1946, also known as the Red Army.

"We chose this topic because we both knew the most about it. While I [Addison Pickart] knew a lot on it's history, Zackary Wheeler was well versed in the machinery and tactics used during the war. We also focused mainly on the Battle of Stalingrad because it involved both the Germans and the Russians, which we both knew quite a bit on already."- Addison Pickart

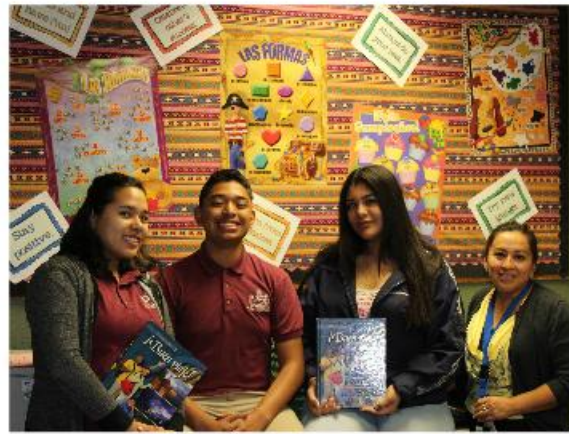


The Last Stand: The Red Army

Mrs. Perez' Classes

SRA. NEIDA
MALDONADO-PEREZ

SPANISH 3



HOLA

SPANISH 2



Español

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SPANISH

"Si vale la pena hacerlo, vale la pena hacerlo bien."
"If the job is worth doing, it is worth doing well."



SPANISH 1



**"DON'T MIND
MAKING
MISTAKES
BECAUSE IT IS
PART
OF LEARNING."
Mrs. Perez**



**WORK HARD & BE
PROUD OF WHAT
YOU ACHIEVE**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



SPRINGS
CHARTER SCHOOLS

Career Internship Technical Education

At River Springs, the CITE program offers a unique opportunity for students by allowing them to develop insight to their passions through real world experiences, resulting in learning about specific industries, in problem solving and developing professional skills required to be successful in the 21st century.

Pathways for Success

Out of 15 Industry Sectors, 8 are Offered at Springs Charter Schools



Arts, Media, and Entertainment

Education, Child Development, and Family Services



Engineering and Architecture

Business and Finance

Health Science and Medical Technology



Information and Communication Technologies

Public Services

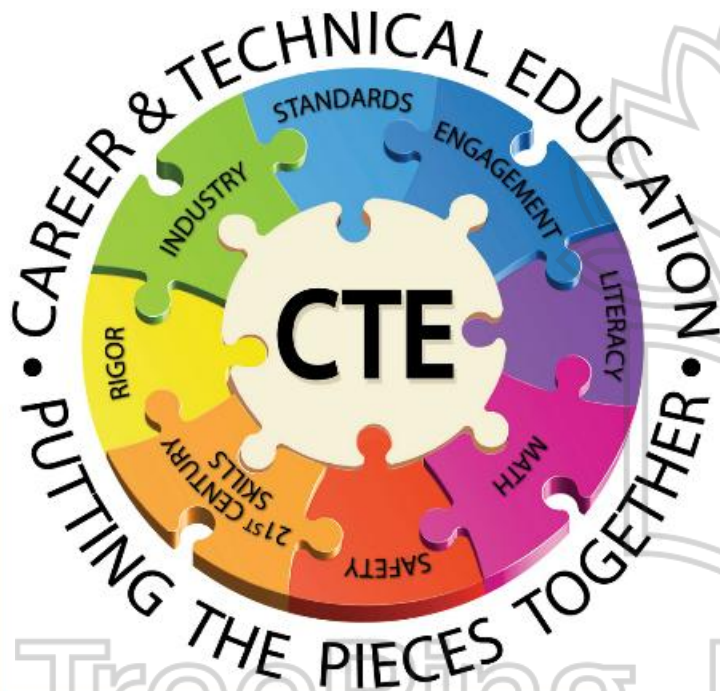
Transportation

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016-2017 CTE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

The CTE Certificate is equivalent to graduating from high school with a major education focus.

SET YOUR "CITE" ON THE FUTURE!



CITE students are able to graduate from high school being prepared to be competitive for work as well as for post-secondary education, and ready for a journey that becomes their life. Most importantly, students learn the importance and value of becoming contributing members of society.

IN-CITE-FUL CONNECTIONS

Connecting Students to the *Real World*



Ariel Atwood
-DESIGN, VISUAL
MEDIA ARTS-



Hannah McCumber
-DESIGN, VISUAL
MEDIA ARTS-



Jason Baez
-BUSINESS-



George Cole
-BUSINESS-



Kristopher Johnson
-BUSINESS-

CTE Healthcare Administrative Services Pathway



Ms. Annette
Butler

**WHEREVER THE
ART OF MEDICINE
IS LOVED,
THERE IS ALSO
A LOVE OF
HUMANITY.**
(HIPPOCRATES)

CTE MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Our medical pathway is used to help our students focus on basic work structures, medical terminology terms, spell pronounce and defining medical terms, identifying meanings, identifying basic body systems and their components and functions.

CTE MEDICAL CODING

Our medical pathway is used to help our students focus on tracking patient services using industry standard software applications to ensure that all services provided are documented for payment by insurance and/or patients.

CTE MEDICAL COLLECTIONS

Our medical pathway is used to help our students focus on skills needed to complete the collections process from locating the debtor to closing the file. It also explains the limitations put on collection efforts by debt law and the age of debt.



Medical students studied the functions of the heart and identified the specific parts that allow the heart to perform adequately. As they dissected a cow's heart, students also learned proper hygienic habits in handling an animal's organ.

Action taking place!



Medical Students learning how to take blood pressure!



Medical students Emilie Gonzalez, Neina Allen, Rebeca Galvan, Jezreel Vasquez, and Thomas Hawk ready for hands on learning!



Medical student Jezreel Vasquez teaching student volunteer Ailani Cruz how to use crutches.

CTE Media and Design

DIGITAL IMAGING



Meet the Designers...

Donovan Lassich



Justin Baez, Anyela Reyes, Destiny Renfro, and Jazmin Contreras



Scottie Addison



Second Place:
Anyela Reyes



First Place:
Justin Baez

DESIGN IS A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY*



Third Place:
Justin Baez

Digital Art Contest Winners

Second Place:
Jazmin Contreras



First Place:
Scottie Addison



Third Place:
Destiny Renfro



Magazine Cover Contest Winners

Arts Pathway



Meet the Photographers...



Diane Villegas,
Robyn Hausler, and
Ceriah Villalba



Laura Prieto



be fearless in
the pursuit of
what sets your
soul on fire.

INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY



Always a good day to party!



Photos by Laura Prieto



Student
Work

Photos by Ceriah Villalba



Photos by Diane Villegas

Photos by Robyn Hausler



Digital Imaging introduces students to the field and to electronic photographic manipulation using Adobe Photoshop. Emphasis is placed on developing strong software and digital imaging skills plus reinforcement of design and creative skills.

Introduction to Photography allows students to learn how to create photographs with technical and aesthetic quality. Students develop a portfolio that demonstrates their understanding of - The Rules of Photography, Laws of Composition, Portraiture, Photojournalism and Photography for Digital Media. 49

MR. PAUL
OKOYE

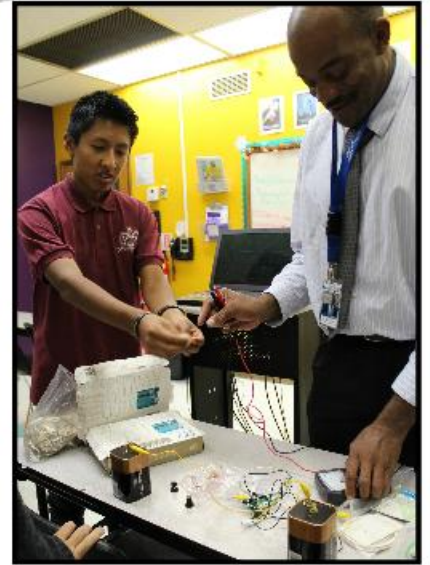


CTE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY

Engineering Essentials/
Electrical and Computer Engineering/
Mechanical Engineering w/CAD

*The best preparation for tomorrow
is doing your best today!*

Engineers develop technology to make the world a better place!



The Engineering Technology Pathway provides learning opportunities for students interested in preparing for careers in the design, production, and maintenance of mechanical, telecommunications, electrical, electronics, and electromechanical products and systems.

*Dream BIG,
and dare to fail.*



CTE Business Management Pathway

Intro to Business/ Bookkeeping /
Marketing and Advertising

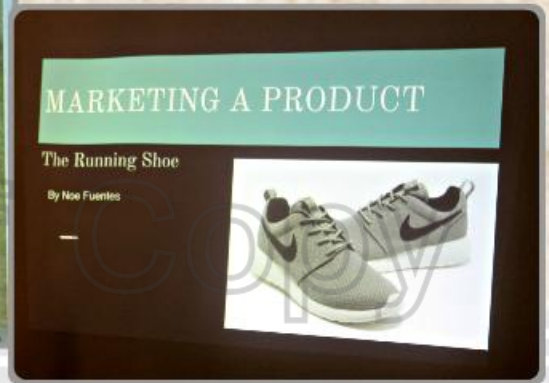


Ms. Raquel E. Rios



Business student, Coralee McDonald has a passion for Paracord Bracelets and she has made it a small business. In her CTE class she had the opportunity to design the marking and advertisement for her business.

WE ARE WHAT WE REPEATEDLY DO.
EXCELLENCE,
THEN, IS NOT AN ACT, BUT A HABIT.
ARISTOTLE



Management consists of planning, leading, and controlling an organization or effort to accomplish a goal. In the business management pathway, students learn entrepreneurship and business fundamentals, goal-setting, resource allocation, organizational structure and management techniques, economics, financial data, risk management, information technology, and supply chain management.

HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM MEMBERS: 12th Grader Alysa Natarte; 11th Graders Justin Bacz , Emilie Gonzalez, and Christopher Plummer; 10th Grader Christopher Gonzalez; 9th Graders Nikki Brown and Jordan Royer.

Robotics!



Mr. Brian Bailey and his Steam Punk Inspired Robotics Team!



The Pallindrones



**GO TEAM
4114!**



"Robotics taught me how to work & have patience with others. It also taught me how to become a leader. Everyone had an equal amount of responsibility to contribute to the team. It was definitely a fun and rewarding experience that prepared me for my future."
- Emilie Gonzalez



**FROM THIS...
TO THIS!**

HUMBER STATION	
Station 1	Station 2
Station 3	Station 4
Station 5	Station 6
Station 7	Station 8
Station 9	Station 10



This year the Hemet Robotics Team had an amazing season! Students from both the middle school and the high school devoted their energy, time, and talents to build their best robot yet! They were able to represent our school and compete with some of the top robotics programs in the state. The competition was held at the Bren Center on the U.C. Irvine campus on March 31st and April 1st. Our Robotics students, their family members, our sponsors, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Nichols, along with other volunteers worked countless hours building, programming, transporting, and fund raising in order to make it all happen! Congratulations to the whole team for their achievement!

Internship Your Road to Success!

At RSCS, Internship/WEE courses are full of collaboration and self discovery. The process of developing professional skills, driven work ethics, and self confidence is an individual process that leads all students to success in their own time frame.



**Mrs. Judy
Adair**

WANTED:
A ROCKSTAR
AMAZING.CREATIVE.
DYNAMIC.UNIQUE.
HARD-WORKING
INTERN

IS THAT YOU?



**Mrs. Melissa
Moreno**

*Be the change
YOU WISH
To see in the
WORLD*

-Gandhi

Through our Internship Program, all students at Springs Charter School have the opportunity to gain solid experiences that will guide them to meet and exceed their professional dreams.

INTERNSHIP

SET YOUR CITE ON THE FUTURE!



Kristopher Johnson and George Cole intern at Harvard Street Music in the local community. They are in charge of pricing the many records sold there and keeping the work space free from clutter, so they also cut down the boxes from their shipments.

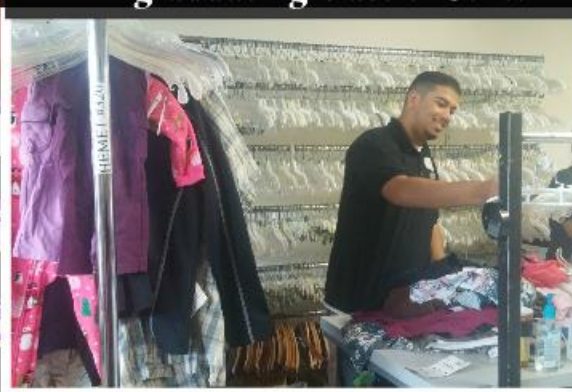
SENIORS



Alysa Natarte interns at the Western Science Center and helps to inspire our community to discover the past, explore the present, and promote a sustainable future, by informing families and other guests of all the exhibits and what they can do to help.



Ariel Atwood and Hannah McCumber are part of the Media and Design Arts team for River Springs with Mrs. Mejia. Their main project was the production of the annual senior book for the graduating Class of 2017.



Jason Baez works at the Angel View clearance and donation center. He helps keep the store looking presentable and manage any donations that come in.

JUNIORS



Brenton Daugherty interns with the Explorer Program. This is a law enforcement related program that is dedicated to helping the youth succeed. The Explorer Program offers training and real-world experience, while also instilling discipline and respect into the young men and women that choose to be a part of this program.



Rebeca Galvan interns at the Hemet Heart Medical Center. Her tasks range from filing and scanning patient docs, auths, EOBs, etc. There are many tasks she has learned from her job and she is excited to continue her internship in order to expand her learning



Justin Baez chose his internship at a plant nursery to gain experience in plant related sciences. He described his internship as not only interesting but contributing to his interest in the fields of study he is currently looking into; some fields of study he is looking at include: botanical science (botany), astro-biology, and bio-engineering.



William Triviz and Joshua DesBrisay intern with the Fire Explorers. Here they are helping with the Presidents Day Rally.



Destiny Renfro helped Mrs. Mary Tafoya and the Learning Center Yearbook Staff to design and edit their first Learning Center only yearbook. She worked with both the staff and students to create a yearbook to remember.

Jazmin Contreras and Anyela Reyes are the official photographers and video organizers for the Hemet sports teams. They also intern for Mrs. Mejia as editors of the yearbook.



AWARDS & HONORS



HONOR ROLL: 4.0 GPA

From left to right: **Destiny Renfro, Jazmin Contreras, Justin Baez, and Valeria Yanez**



Honor Roll: 3.5 - 3.99 GPA

Left to Right: **Diane Villegas, Alyssa Avila, Rebeca Galvan, Anyela Reyes Gomez, Nikki Brown, Robyn Hausler, Kura Carlos, Trent Worthington, Nicolas Ledesma,**
 Not Pictured: **Ariel Atwood, Joseph Benitez, Leah Cromeay, Areliz Coronel.**



Honor Roll: 3.0 - 3.49 GPA

Left to Right: **Neina Allen, Alysa Natarte, Moriah Newman, Thamayra Guzman, Devin Escobar, Lute Maumau, and Kiara Douglas.**



Justin Baez and Jordan Guzman participated in The Breakfast Lions Club of Hemet Speech and Speaking Contest, making presentations on the topic "Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to National Security?"



Jazmin Contreras and Anyela Reyes Gomez earned their titles as VARSITY PHOTOGRAPHERS after completing their internship work with the RSCS Hemet Athletics team.

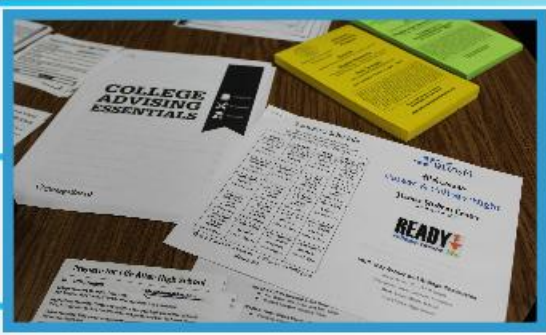


High Academic Achievement Luncheon

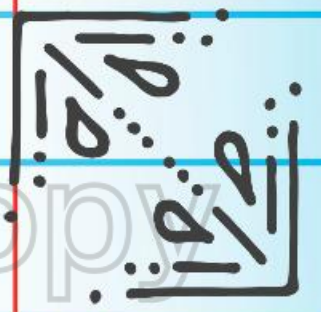


Our school started a new tradition this year in recognition of the success of our students with the highest academic achievements. Students who earned an overall GPA between 3.5 and 4.0 during the first semester were Mrs. Hovey's guests of honor at Little Angie's Diner for a very unique celebration. Our students enjoyed a wonderful time and are looking forward for this tradition to continue at the end of each semester for many years to come.

College and Career Night



College and career night gives our high school students the opportunity to learn more about their college and career choices. They also have the freedom to ask questions and hear from guest speakers ranging from teachers, River Springs graduates, guidance and financial aid counselors. Students receive valuable resources that allow them to plan ahead and to prepare for life after high school.



NEVER LET **SUCCESS**
GET TO YOUR **HEAD**.
NEVER LET **FAILURE**
GET TO YOUR **HEART**.



Ms. Betsy Johnson and
Ms. Annette Butler



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
BETSY JOHNSON

Guest speaker, Betsy Johnson, a Vice President at Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (yes, Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway) visited our school and shared about her own educational journey and her experience in the industry. Betsy's success story was a true inspiration for our students as she shared how she came from humble beginnings, worked her way through college, and became a very successful business woman in one of the most prosperous business in the country.

Her lecture also concentrated on how important college is to succeed and the knowledge one needs in order to move up the ladder in any career path. She emphasized different soft skills that the industry looks for in employees and she gave insight on many industry job opportunities that are increasing with entry level jobs, giving students endless opportunities!

Betsy also shared about scholarships that her company and the insurance industry offers as well as how Grossmont College offers free training in Accounting, Insurance, and Banking plus 75% job placement upon completion of the program. Betsy helps students at Grossmont College and we were very fortunate to have her come speak to our students at the Hemet Student Center about all the amazing opportunities that are available to them.

Special thanks to Ms. Annette Butler for organizing this wonderful event!

CLUB

Rush

Our school's first annual club-rush! Student came together and were able too sign up for clubs started by our very own students. Club presidents and members put in the effort by making posters and flyers to help represent their club.



Neina, Allen
Fashion Club

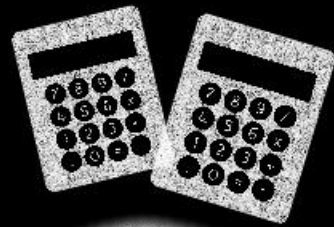
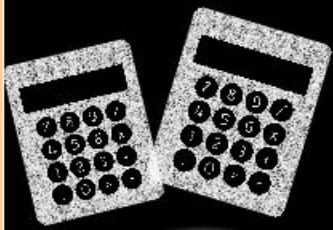
Anyela Reyes & Scottlynn Addison
Yearbook

Justin Baez
Art Club

Jordan Guzman
Volleyball club

Isaac Dunnington
Video game Club

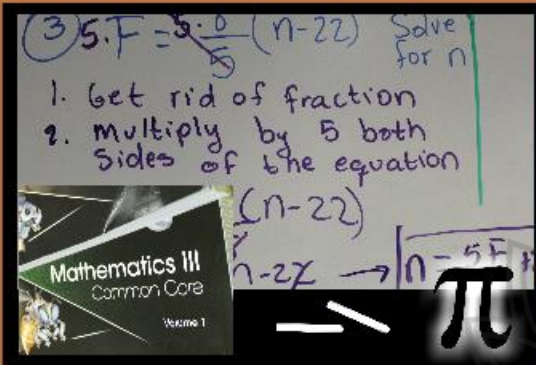




Math Club

$$E=mc^2$$

$$a^2+b^2=c^2$$



REBECA GALVAN AND A GROUP OF JUNIORS STARTED THE FIRST MATH CLUB TO HELP ACHIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MATERIAL AND TO ADVANCE AT A FASTER PACE. THIS INITIATIVE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF PERSONALIZED EDUCATION AND STUDENT CHOICE. THESE STUDENTS TOOK OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LEARNING AND WERE SELF DRIVEN BY THE DESIRE TO TAKE THEIR MATH SKILLS TO A HIGHER LEVEL.

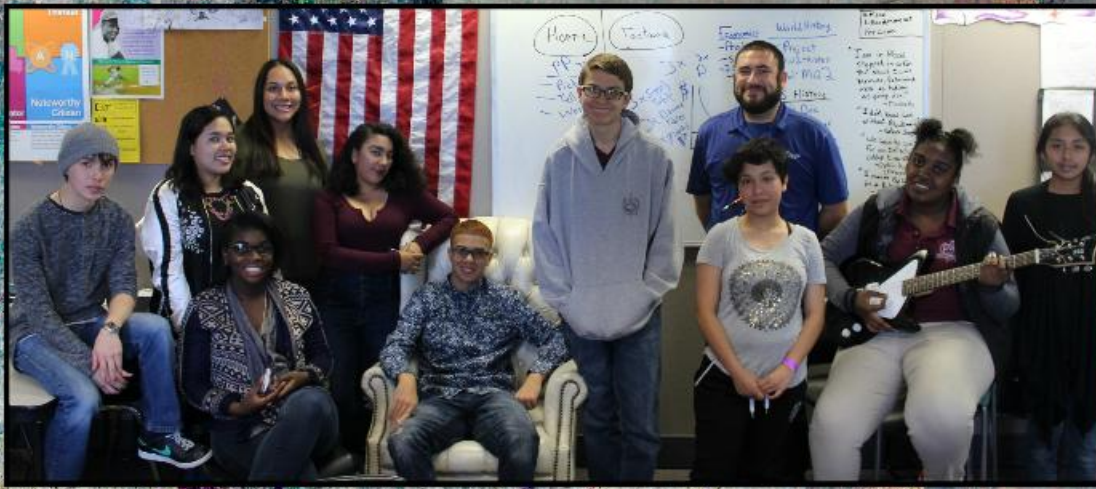


$$8 \div 2 = 4$$



Club Members:

ANYELA REYES, DESTINY RENFRO, EMILIE GONZALEZ, GABRIEL NAJERA, JAZMIN CONTRERAS, JEZREEL VASQUEZ, JORDAN GUZMAN, JOSHUA DESBRISAY, LUTE MAUMAU, NEINA ALLEN, REBECA GALVAN, SCOTTLYNN ADDISON, AND WILLIAM TRIVIZ.



*Top Left to Right:
Joseph Benitez, Jazmin Contreras, Rebeca Galvan, Jordan Guzman, Trent Worthington, Mr. Melendez, Kayla Lewis, Areliz Coronel, Destiny Renfro, Justin Baez, Gisell Jimenez.*

ART CLUB

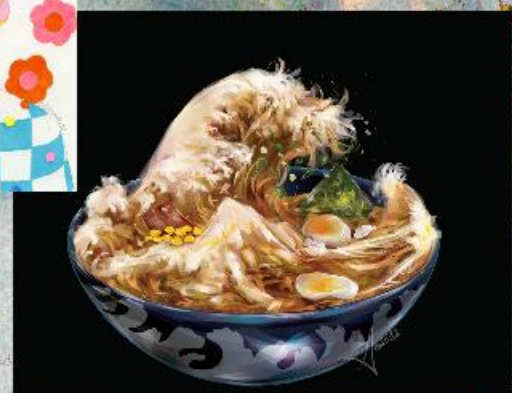


President: Justin Baez



INSPIRATIONAL WORKS:

"A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others."
- Salvador Dali



RSCS Fashion Club



Top left to right:
 William Triviz, Joshua DesBrisay, Anyela Reyes, Neina Allen,
 Rebeca Galvan, Lute Maumau, Mr. D'Amico, Jazmin Contreras,
 Jezreel Vazquez, Destiny Renfro, Donovan Lassich, Mrs. Mejia,
 Ms. Bambach, Coralee McDonald, Gabriel Najera, Jordan Guzman.



President: Neina Allen
 Vice President: Anyela Reyes



Style
 with
 Attitude.



**"FASHION IS ABOUT SUSPENSE
 AND SURPRISE AND FANTASY.
 IT'S NOT ABOUT RULES."
 - WOLFGANG JOOP**



**Club President:
Moriah Newman**



**Club Advisers:
Mr. Lowe and Mr. Maria**

**Mrs. Rodriguez learning some
strategies with Mr. Lowe**



**Chess
Days**



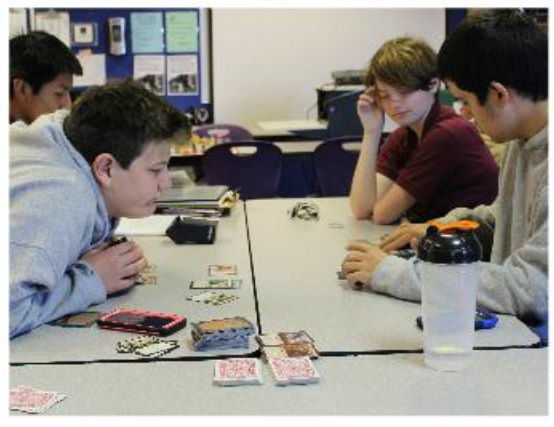
**Justin Baez and Joseph Benitez doing
school work and having some fun.**



**STRATEGY
CLUB**

**Save the
Princess!!!**

**UNITED WE
STRATEGIZE**



Card Nerds Unite

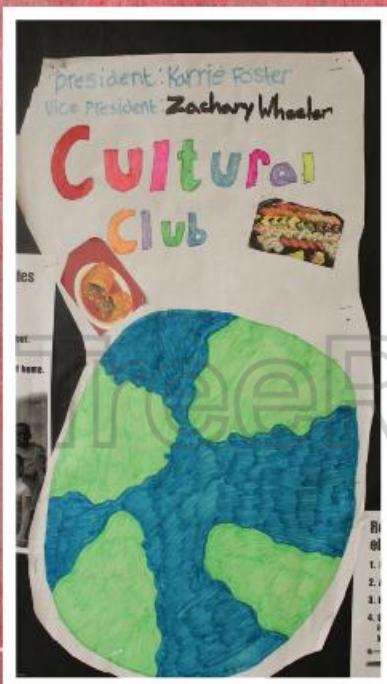
**Left and right pictures: Andrew Cornell, Eric
Holmquist, Margaret Preci, and Victor Gutierrez**



Culture Club got started by student's initiative. I was more than happy to be the advisor. It has been enjoyable to learn about different countries and the uniqueness of their cultures. This year we were able to learn about Germany, Russia, France, Japan, Mexico, and Australia. We look forward to expanding our knowledge by adding more countries next year.

-Sra. Perez

CULTURE CLUB



Fundraiser!

President: Karrie Foster
Vice President: Zachary Wheeler
Members: Ariana Cuesta, Daniel Saucedo, Darin A. Fehlow, Sebastian R. Zoriano, Jonathan Martin, and Sanaya Ritcherson



THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE RIVER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL!

2016 - 2017

PATRIOT DAY!

A very special day to take some time and remember our heroes, civilian and military, who have sacrificed their lives for our country. Students read poems and letters of gratitude and acknowledgment during the school assembly.



KONA ICE!

One of our monthly fundraisers where students enjoy Hawaiian-style shaved ice of different tasty flavors!



PANCAKE DAY!

One of the most popular school activities as well as one of the favorites among the students and staff. Students are served a delicious pancake breakfast for this occasion.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Leadership class students Neina Allen, Jaila Moore, Anyela Reyes, Anthony McCloud, and Jordan Guzman designed outstanding posters to decorate our school's hallways in celebration of Black History Month, emphasizing important achievements made by African Americans such as Serena Williams, Prince, Frederick Douglass, and Angela Davis.

"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear."

- Rosa Parks



Prince



Angela Davis



Frederick Douglass



Serena Williams

POPCORN DAY!

Students were surprised with a special treat on National Popcorn Day!



PIZZA THURSDAYS!

One of our ASB fundraisers which helps our school earn money while simultaneously providing a weekly lunch for students who participate!



RSCS COHORTS



The Hemet Student Center kicked off its school year with its first annual Mix It Up, a week of collaborating, building character, and team building. All grades and the staff participated. Mix it Up Week alleviated the stress of returning to or entering high school for the first time and it was a unique way of starting the school year.



P.
A.
P.
I.

Blues
Clues

SOURPATCH
...KIDS

Bonsai

The Sun Rays

The Mighty
Wallabees

BE THE LIGHT



MIX IT UP

carnival





GROWTH MINDSET



STRIVE FOR progress, NOT perfection.

I Am ALWAYS Doing What I Cannot Do Yet, IN ORDER to LEARN How to Do it
VINCENT VAN GOGH

all things are DIFFICULT before they are EASY
- Thomas Fuller

THERE ARE NO FAILURES just discoveries

PROGRESS is IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CHANGE, & those who cannot CHANGE THEIR minds CANNOT CHANGE Anything.
- George Bernard Shaw

IF YOU'RE MAKING Mistakes it means YOU'RE OUT THERE Doing Something.

failing IS JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR GROWING

Make TODAY the day to LEARN SOMETHING NEW

THERE is a difference BETWEEN not knowing AND NOT KNOWING YET.

GENIUS is one percent inspiration AND Ninety-nine percent PERSPIRATION!
- Thomas Edison



THE MORE YOU USE YOUR BRAIN THE MORE BRAIN YOU'LL HAVE TO USE

The BIGGER your challenges the BIGGER your opportunity for growth!

An Example of a Growth Mindset:

MATH CLUB!

Dress — FOR — Success



"Students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in mock interviews with professionals from different career fields."

Dreams
+ WORK
= Success

Don't be a Bully **BE A FRIEND**

FACT:
85% OF
BULLYING
TAKES PLACE
IN FRONT OF OTHERS
DON'T BE A BYSTANDER!

STOMP
IT OUT
SAY **NO** TO **BULLYING**

Knowing
what's right
doesn't mean much
unless you do
what's right.

During our second annual Anti Bullying Kick-Off Unity Event students, families and staff participated in a fantastic evening of dancing, singing, fundraisers, a delicious BBQ, and most importantly a time of **UNITY**. This event emphasized the power of standing together and encouraged a bully free school community throughout the rest of the school year.

Never look down on someone else ..



Fall Festival!



One of our most popular school events is the Harvest Festival. Students have participated in face painting, crafts, pumpkin contest, and face-pie, for those who dared. Everyone enjoyed the festivities, marvelous music, and fun games.



RED RIBBON WEEK

Crazy Hair Day



Drug Free is for me!

CAMOUFLAGE DAY!



DRUGS CAN'T FIND YOU!
JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS.

JEAN DAY!

SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Drugs are not in my "Jeans"



Jersey Day!



TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!

SUPER HERO DAY!



BE A HERO.
BE A LEGEND.
BUT NEVER BE A BULLY.

You. Only. Live. Once.



Kindness Week

Everywhere
you go, leave a
glitter trail of
KINDNESS
behind you.



Hawaiian Day
RIDE THE KINDNESS WAVE



BE Kind.



NERD DAY
BEING KIND
IS BEING SMART!



Rockstar DAY
Kindness Rocks!



You Will
never regret
Being Kind!

Show more
kindness.

THE KINDNESS CHALLENGE

#FREE2BKIND

THE CHALLENGES

- Smile at 25 people
- Slip a nice note in your friend's backpack
- Compliment 5 people
- Pick up 10 pieces of trash inside school
- Make a new friend
- Tell a joke and make someone laugh
- Be kind to yourself & eat a healthy snack
- Learn something new about your teacher
- Draw a picture & give it to someone
- Help a younger student
- Give a handshake to greet a classmate
- Recycle your trash
- Hug your friend
- Pick up trash outside your school
- Cut out 10 hearts & give them to friends
- Entertain someone with a "Happy Dance"
- Make a KIND Poster for the cafeteria
- Show appreciation to a Counselor or Mentor
- Say "Good Morning" to 15 people
- Design a "Thank You" for the PTSA
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Say "Thank You" to a crossing guard
- Invite a new friend to play/hang out with you
- Send a "Thank You" to your Superintendent
- Offer to help your school Custodian
- Sit with a new group of kids at lunch
- Read a book to a younger child
- Give an apple or note to your Teacher
- Step up for someone in need
- Make & display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Carry your friend's books
- Help your PE Teacher with the equipment
- Make a bookmark for a friend
- Hold the door open for someone
- Pat yourself on the back
- Thank a Bus Driver or Car Pool Driver
- Write a "Thank You" on a Band-Aid for the Nurse
- Listen to your Teacher the first time
- Whisper thank you to the Librarian
- Help someone up if they fall down
- Lend a pencil to a friend
- Learn to say "Hello" in a new language
- Bring a flower to the Office Staff
- Show appreciation to your Principal creatively
- Help your Teacher with a needed task
- Be on time for school
- Say "Thank You" to a Volunteer
- Give your friend a high five
- Make a friendship gift for someone new to you
- Create your own kind deed

In a world where you
can be anything, be KIND!

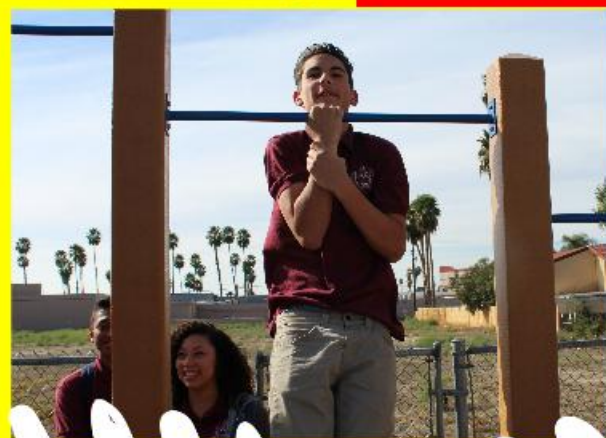
What if you hold the key to
changing someone's world?

Thankful Feast



The Thankful Feast is one of our favorite school traditions. All students, teachers, and staff enjoy a special time together in fellowship. We are very thankful for moments like this,

There's always SOMETHING TO BE thankful FOR





A group of RSCS students participated in a wonderful act of kindness during the holidays. They volunteered to go sing Christmas Carols at Vista Montana, a senior care home next to our school. Special thanks to 11th Grader, Natosha Carter, for organizing this event.

Christmas Caroling



The Greatest Gift you can give someone is your time, your attention, your love, your concern.
-Joel Osteen

Happy Holidays
To: Vista Montana

Random Acts of Kindness at Vista Montana Senior Living

Schoolwide Kindness Project:

RSCS Students surpassed their goal of making 100 Holiday Cards for the Senior Citizens at Vista Montana Living.





Disney Week

All our **DREAMS** can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.

- WALT DISNEY



Mickey and Minnie Day



Twin Day

Twiddle Dee and Tweedle Dum Day

IT'S THE FRIENDS WE MEET ALONG THE WAY THAT HELP US APPRECIATE THE JOURNEY



Sleeping Beauty Day

PaJama Day



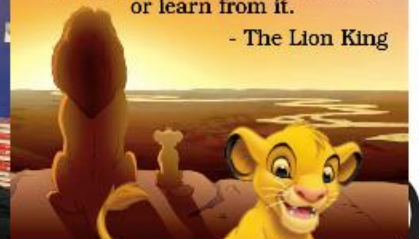
~ Dreams Do Come True ~

Lion King Day

Animal Print Day



Oh yes, the past can hurt. But, you can either run from it, or learn from it.
- The Lion King



"Who says we have to grow up?"
- Walt Disney



Love Week

You've Got A Friend In Me!



LOVE
is in the Air

Friends are medicine for a wounded heart and vitamins for a hopeful soul. -Steve Maraboli



"Sometimes me think, 'What is Friend?' and then me say, 'Friend is someone to share the last cookie with.'"
~ Cookie Monster

"Take me back in time"

THROWBACK WEEK!!!

This years Second annual Throwback Week was a fun success. Students and staff had a memorable time participating and taking a blast into the past!



good things take time



“THE BAD NEWS IS Time FLIES.”
THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU'RE THE PILOT.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES!

NEON DAY - WATERMELON EATING & BALLOON POP CONTEST
 - Girls Win With: 25pts -



TOILET PAPER MUMMY

- Boys Win with 10 pts -



Pink or Blue Day - 5 pt Shot Basketball & Cookie on a String Competition
 - Boys Win with 15pts -



Battle of the sexes scoreboard!

BOYS		Girls	
M	10	M	10
T	5.10	T	15
W	10	W	10
Th	30.10	Th	10
F	10	F	10
TOTAL:		TOTAL:	

BATTLE WEEK

BATTLE WEEK 4-3-17 to 4-7-17

M: ...
 T: ...
 W: ...
 Th: ...
 F: ...

JOCK VS. NERDS - WATER BALLON TOSS

- Boys Win with 30 pts -



BLUE POWER!



Tye Dye Day - Frisbee Tournament
 - Boys Win With 10pts -



PINK POWER!



"The girls couldn't keep their winning status: Boy's won with an overall score of 69 to 30. Both teams are ready to break the tie next year! Who will be victorious? 83

Girls vs. Boys

STAFF VS STUDENTS BASKETBALL GAME

FALL
2016



TEACHERS WON!!

The Teacher vs. Student basketball game has been an annual Springs High School tradition for a few years.

Teachers have had a winning streak while students have been a tough competition. However, during the fall teachers took the victory again!

Go Eagles!



STUDENTS WON!!



In the springs students finally took back the win! Teachers tried to protect their winning streak, but did not succeed. Our fantastic student athletes dominated staff with a WIN 33 - 18.



SPRING
2017

FIELD TRIPS

CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE

High school students had the amazing opportunity to interact with college students and professors in order to see their college and career choices and the different paths their lives can take.



A student from Crafton Hills performing a song from the musical "Rent."



Dancers Performing

COLLEGE WORKSHOPS



Psychology Workshop



Biology Workshop



Performing Arts Workshop

THE PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car. It travels over two miles along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon, transporting riders to the pristine wilderness of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park. River Spring took six students to explore the mountains this winter. They were able to enjoy the natural history museum, two documentary theaters, gift shop and over 50 miles of hiking trails.



ONE OF OUR FAVORITE FIELD TRIPS...



Knott's

BERRY FARM



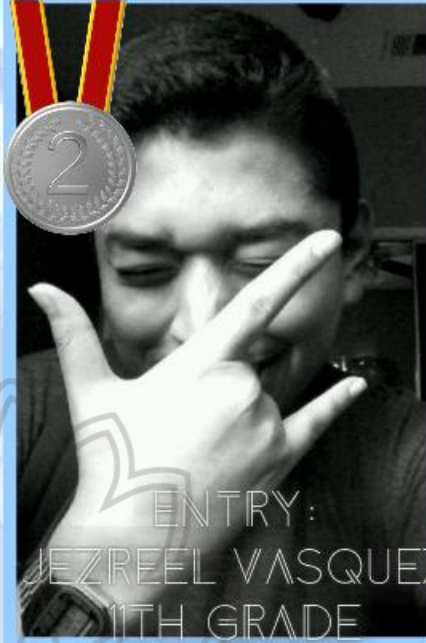
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A Night in Old Hollywood.



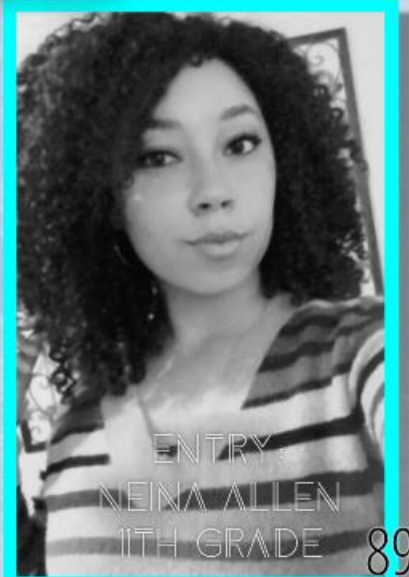
Selfie Olympics

There is a magic about you that is all your own...



ONE OF A KIND

Being yourself is fun!



*Why fit in when you were
BORN TO STAND OUT*

-Dr. Seuss

RSCS ATHLETICS **GO** EAGLES!

Amazing Opening Year for Hemet River Springs Athletics!



Dax McGregor
Head Coach



Chris Garcia
Custodian / Coach

"RISE UP,
THAT'S WHAT
EAGLES DO!"



**Lissete Meraz
Mayorga**
Assistant Coach



Dr. Stephen Cesar
Middle School
Teacher/ Coach

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Left to Right: Justin Baez, Brenton Daugherty, Zachary Wheeler (Captain), Coach Garcia, Andrew Luquin, Joe Benitez, Kevin Smolinski, Devin Escobar, Jordan Guzman, Valeria Yanez (Captain)



"Being an athlete takes a lot of teamwork. My team became a second family to me and this really helped me to embrace what a team really is. It was a good feeling being part of something so amazing."

- Jordan Guzman
(11th Grade)



GO EAGLES!

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL
2016-2017

1 2 3 H-TOWN!
GO EAGLES!!

Above Picture - Top Row - Left to Right: Shawnae Gresham (Captain), Jazmen Stone, Angel Duran (Captain), Jaila Moore, Coach Lissete Meraz Mayorga
Bottom Row - Left to Right: Sañaya Ritcherson, Devin Escobar, Valeria Yanez, Jordan Guzman.



Picture Below - Top Row - Left to Right: Kevin Smolinski, Kamryn Douglas (Captain), Coach Garcia, Michael Flowers, Zion Stone (Captain)
Bottom Row - Left to Right: Richard Royer, Luis Marquez, Bryan Bagaoisan, Julius Bautista.



"I love playing sports because it helps me remember that I can do anything in the world. I can set my mind on my dreams and in all the things I know I can accomplish. Playing sports helps me to stay focused in school and stay out of trouble. I also like that I'm able to follow my family's legacy in sports."
- Devin Escobar (9th Grade)

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



H-TOWN EAGLES!

It has been a great first year for Hemet River Springs Athletics! We have embraced every challenge as a team, as a family and we look forward to continue growing together as one during the next school year. Special thanks to everyone who supported us this year! It has been a great journey and it is just beginning!



**"RISE UP!!!
THAT'S WHAT EAGLES DO!"**

*Some people want it to happen.
Some wish it would happen.
Others make it happen.
WE MADE IT HAPPEN!*

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM



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LIMITLESS

River Springs Charter School
Renaissance Real-World Academy
Hemet Student Center



"PERFECTION IS NOT ATTAINABLE,
BUT IF WE CHASE PERFECTION
WE CAN CATCH EXCELLENCE."

-Vince Lombardi



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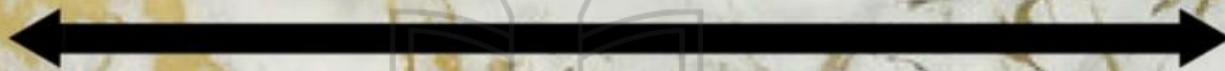


Don't Let Your Limits
Define You

BELIEVE YOU ARE



LIMITLESS



AND YOU WILL BE.

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