

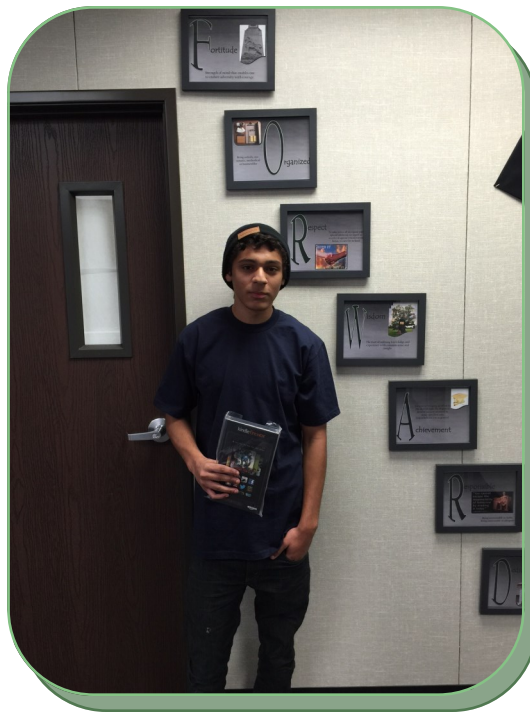
Rivercrest Preparatory Online School

# The River Current

## Brian Barreto won a Kindle Fire!

### Special points of interest:

- Valentine's Day
- Student pics
- Upcoming field trip



At the end of 1st semester, there was a drawing for all the students who had earned special recognition coupons from their teachers.

**Brian Barreto** was the lucky winner of a Kindle Fire! You can tell he was pretty excited. 😊

Other December winners:

Hewit	Gianni	Water bottle & Pen
Jaime	Daniela	Water bottle & Pen
Rodriguez	Amy	Water bottle & Pen
Rodriguez	Cindy	Lanyard & Pen
Sandoval	Bethany	Lanyard & Pen
Seabrook	Destiny	Lanyard & Pen
Reed	Payton	Movie ticket
Nino	Joshua	Movie ticket

Moreno	Vanessa	Lanyard & Pen
Allyn	Yeske	Lanyard & Pen
Holly	Virgin	Lanyard & Pen
Burton Watters	Athena	Lanyard & Pen
Karrer	Kali	Movie ticket
Shurkin	Drake	Movie ticket
Nino	Joshua	Water bottle & Pen
Miramontes	Emily	Water bottle & Pen
Jaime	Daniela	Water bottle & Pen
Ramirez	Jakob	Water bottle & Pen
Rackleff	Jessica	T Shirt & Pen
Reed	Payton	T Shirt & Pen
Slater	Dillon	T Shirt & Pen
Alvarez	Stephanie	T Shirt & Pen
Miramontes	Emily	Water bottle & Pen
Jaime	Daniela	Water bottle & Pen
Ramirez	Jakob	Water bottle & Pen

January winners



## Valentine's Day: Romance or Commercial Hype?



Is this a special day for you?

It seems this argument comes up every year on Valentine's Day. Is this truly a day for romance and doing something special with that special someone? Or is February 14th just another commercial holiday designed for us poor, unsuspecting consumers to open our wallets and give all our moola to Hallmark, florists, or candy stores?

Some people question whether or not we really need a

designated day to tell the people in our lives that we love them. After all, if they are so important to us, shouldn't we act like they matter every day?

Of course, it is nice to have a special day when we can focus just on our romantic relationship.

So which side of the argument are you on?



## Upcoming Field Trip

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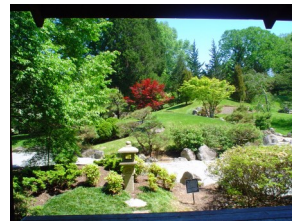
*We will be taking the Metrolink to Little Tokyo!*

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Sometime in April (date to be determined) the Anime Club is sponsoring a field trip to the Little Tokyo section of Los Angeles. We will enjoy the sites, take in some history, and eat Japanese food.

If that sounds like a fun time to you, give your name to Dr. Cortez for possible inclusion on this trip.

All students who wish to come must be current in their coursework and have permission from their teachers and parents.



## New Students at RPOS



Drake Shurkin (left, 9th grade) and Joseph Berariu (right, 10th grade) recently joined us here at Rivercrest.

Be sure to welcome them when you see them around campus.

P.s. Yes, that is Taylor photo-bombing Joseph!



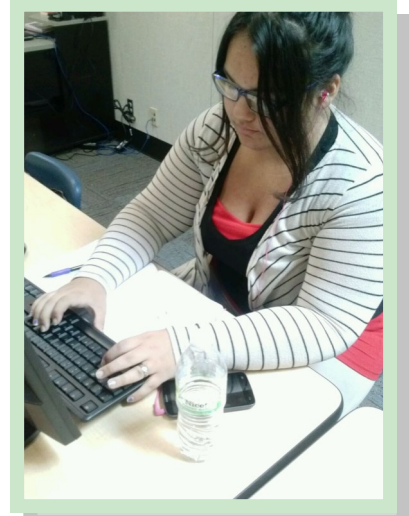
## Around Rivercrest—Trends and Hard Work



Daniela Jaime



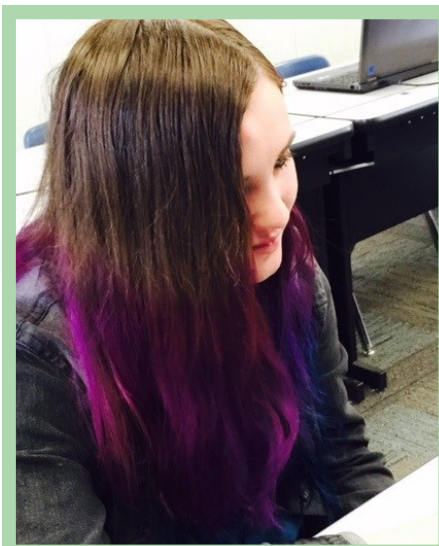
Jewel Chavez



Gianni Hewit



Angelique Park & Taylor Martino



Athena Rose Burton-Watters

Colorful hair is definitely in style here at RPOS!