

EAGLE CENTER

April 2011 Newsletter



Think Spring!

E.A.G.L.E. CENTER UPDATE

We are nearing the end of our school year, and getting excited for graduation. Though our minds are on warm weather and summer break, the reality is that over the third weekend of April, we received close to five inches of snow. We also had Junior-Senior Prom earlier than last year, the first weekend of April, with the theme "A Magic Night."

The staff for this issue included Grant Martin, Lafay PayPay, and Larry Titus, with suggestions and contributions from other students and staff members.

In this issue, we will be showing you some pictures from the trip E.C. students took to Presentation College, from trips to the Braves Store, and from prom. We had great EC

attendance at prom, and in spite of plenty of weather problems we managed to get some students to the "Peek at PC" college trip.

On page 5, we also have a profile of our Principal, Dr. Vicki Birkeland. Our Principal has been with the E.C. from the beginning, and is always working for the students. We have asked her about some of her favorites, some important parts of her life, and some of her goals and passions. Thanks to Dr. Birkeland for being a great Principal and for answering our questions!

We also have a full page of birthdays for February through May! Make sure to wish these people all a happy birthday if you missed them! They are found on page 4.

For your brain to be extra stimulated at the end of the school year, check out the optical illusion that you will find on page 7 and the word search that you will find on page 6. Don't let your brain go on summer break quite yet!

We want to encourage every student and parent to keep pushing toward your goals—not your goals of graduation as much as your goals of become a more literate, more educated, and more complete person! As cheesy as it sounds, that's really what school is for! Hang in there and never give up!

Thanks,
Miss Osthus
and the ECNL staff



SCHOOL EVENTS



Lovely Lania Loren Lind models a t-shirt at the Braves Store.



Julie Miner shells out her Braves Bucks at the Braves Store.



We had three students attend the "Peek at PC" college trip to Presentation College Lakota Campus this year: Peggy PayPay, Lafay PayPay, and Jason Moran.



Some of our dazzling E.A.G.L.E. Center students at prom 2011: A Magic Night!

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Tyler Hand Boy February 23rd

Corbyn Egna February 23rd

Deb Gropper February 28th

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Lisa Maynard March 4th

Gina Veo March 7th

Vicki Birkeland March 13th

Trinity Montreal March 17th

Joey Little Star March 17th

Claurice Weasel March 18th

Terrance Knight March 19th

Crissey Turning Heart March 22nd

Richard Rousseau March 24th

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

McKenzie Nelson April 6th

Whitney Bagola April 10th

Isiah Iron Wing April 19th

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

LaPrincia Brown Thunder May 5th

Michael Lind May 8th

A'Layna Red Fox May 8th

Kiawna Daniels May 9th

Shace Looking Horse May 13th

Fay "Chug" Garreau May 15th

Lafayette Pay Pay May 27th



STAFF PROFILE



ECNL: Do you like working as a principal?

Dr. Birkeland: More than *like* it— *Love* working at the Eagle Center— It is a passion.

ECNL: Where did you teach before coming to the Eagle Center?

Dr. Birkeland: Dupree for one year, and then other positions in the C-EB system.

ECNL: What is your favorite food and drink?

Dr. Birkeland: Lettuce salad and water.

ECNL: Have you ever gone to another country?

Dr. Birkeland: No.

ECNL: What is your favorite movie of all time?

Dr. Birkeland: *Titanic*.

ECNL: If you could pick a book you've read to make into a movie, which one would you choose?

Dr. Birkeland: *The Retraditionalization Process*

of Lakota Women.

ECNL: Tell me a major obstacle you faced in your life.

Dr. Birkeland: My three high school-aged children nearly died from head-on vehicle accident while driving to school on a foggy morning. It was a long road to recovery for all of us.

ECNL: Who is your hero and why?

Dr. Birkeland: My sister, because she models a passion for students, education, and others.

ECNL: If you had to go to a deserted island, what three items would you take?

Dr. Birkeland: A gun, shells, and another person.

ECNL: What do you envision yourself doing ten years from now?

Dr. Birkeland: Helping family on the ranch.

Game page!

Marine Corps

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AIRBORNE
 AMPHIBIOUS
 ASSAULT
 BASE
 BLOUSE
 BREWER (Lucy)
 BUTLER (Camp)
 CAMP
 COMBAT
 COVER
 FIGHT
 FUTENMA (Air Station)
 HONOR

IWAKUNI (Air Station)
 IWO JIMA
 JAR HEAD
 LANDING
 LEATHERNECK
 LEJEUNE (Camp)
 MAGTF
 MCAS
 MCRD
 MEU
 MIRAMAR (Air Station)
 MONTEZUMA (Halls of)
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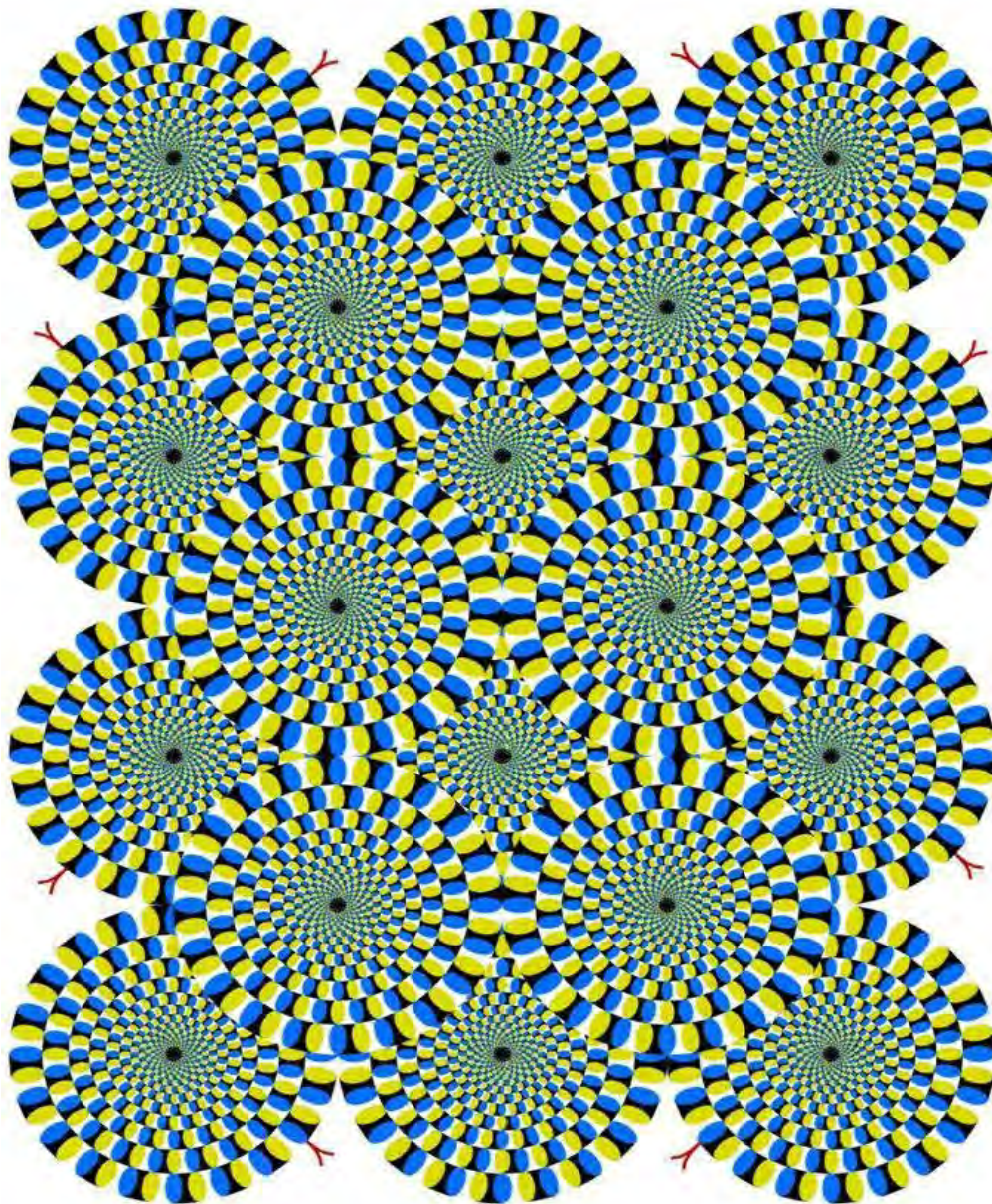
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 NEW RIVER (Air Station)
 PENDELTON (Camp)
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 PULLER (Chesty)
 RACK
 SEMPER FIDELIS
 SOUSA (John Philip)
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 TOYS FOR TOTS
 TRIPOLI (Shores of)
 TUN TAVERN
 YUMA (Air Station)

MAGTF (Marine Air-Ground Task Force)
 MCAS (Marine Corps Air Station)
 MCRD (Marine Corps Recruit Depot)

MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit)
 MOS (Military Occupational Specialty)
 MRE (Meal, Ready to Eat)

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Optical Illusions



**Is the picture spinning?
How fast is it spinning?
The slower it moves the better
you are at handling stress.**