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Very Important Purpose is hosting their first sleep-away summer camp for students between the ages of 13 and 17. Teens who participate will be able to serve their community in various ways throughout the week. Each teen will receive 100 hours of community service at the end of their stay.

Week 1 (Boys): July 16 - 21, 2018
Week 2 (Girls): August 6 - 11, 2018

For more information regarding our summer camp,
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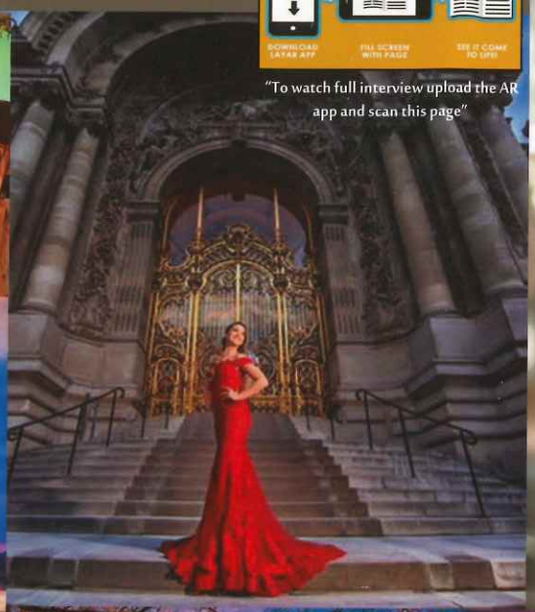
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"That's what life is all about:
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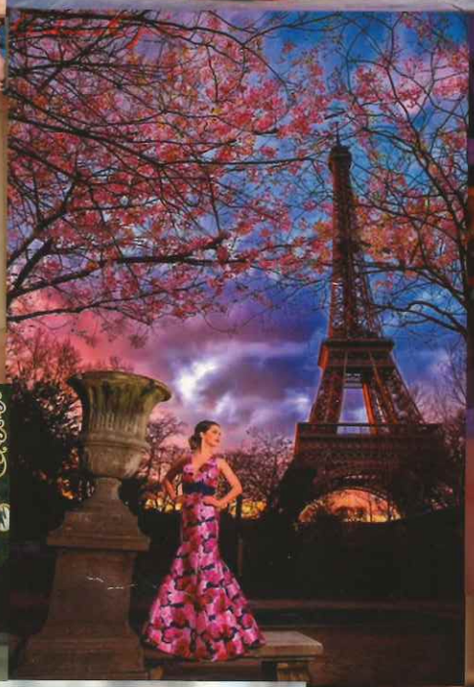
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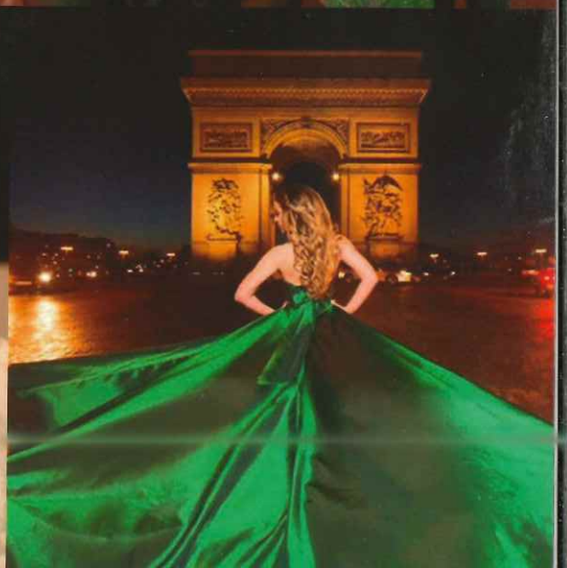


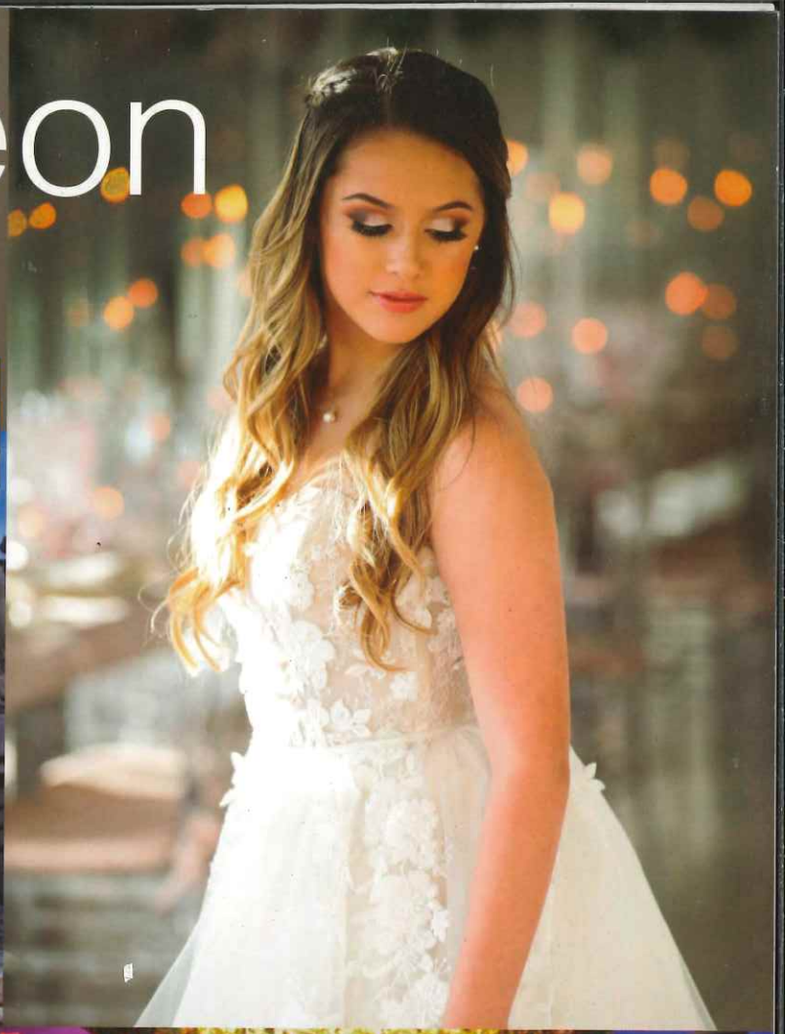














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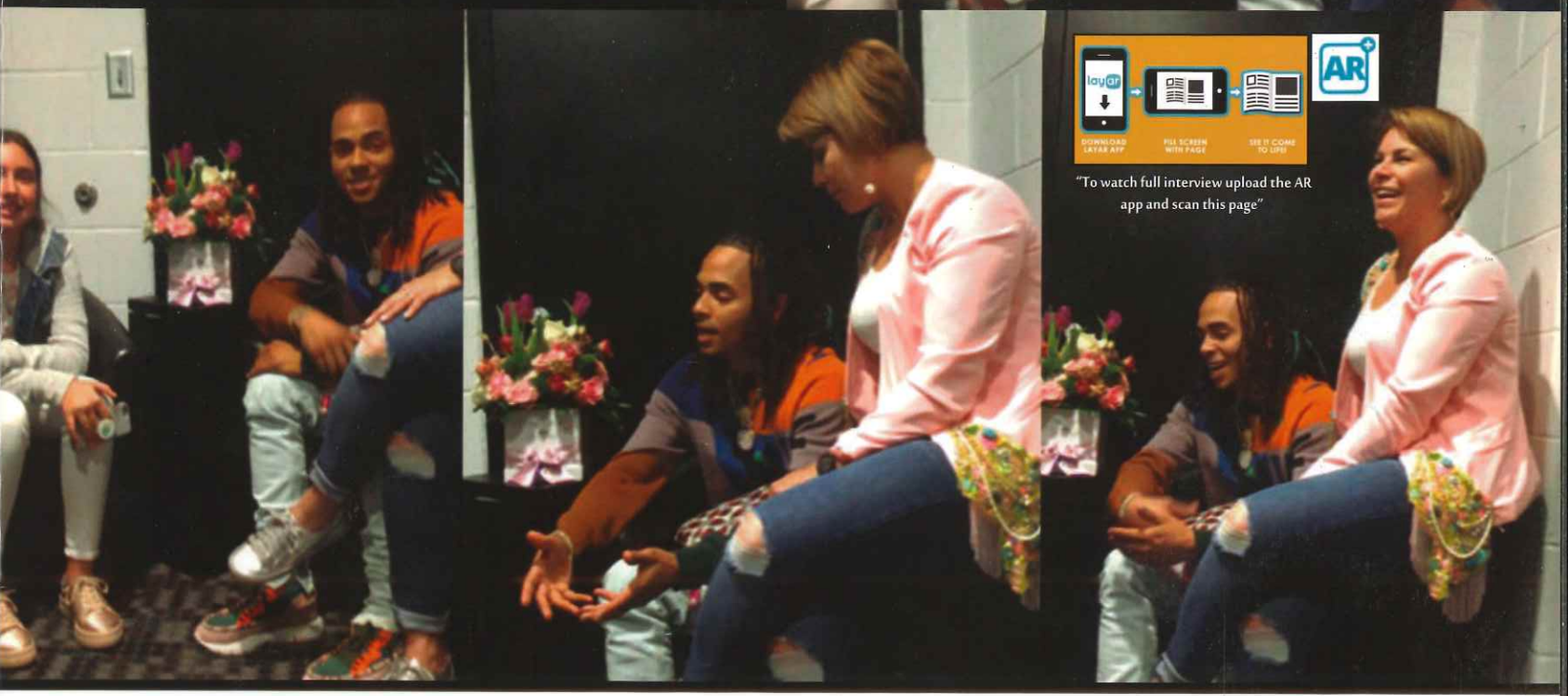
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ENTREVISTA CON OZUNA...



Uno diría que con tanta fama acumulada Ozuna podría ser un muchacho creído y vanidoso, pero nos demostró todo lo contrario cuando en plena entrevista con la Dama de Fuego " Olga Tañon " tocó la puerta del camerino y pidió entrar a saludar a Olga y en ese momento Olga le pidió unirse a la entrevista y el muy a gusto se sentó junto a Camila Valdivieso nuestra repostera VIP y comenzaron a conversar. Un joven muy entregado a Dios con los pies en la tierra, tiene una forma de pensar muy madura, nos hablo sobre sus hijos, la sociedad de hoy en día y muchas cosas más, si quieres ver la entrevista completa baja la aplicación Layar, escanea esta página y comprueba por ti mismo la gran calidad humana de Ozuna.



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our VIP TEEN

Angelina Castillo



My dream career is to become a news reporter. Because of that I attend Christopher Columbus High School's CCNN Live Summer Institute. There we practice and learn about photography, videography, editing and broadcasting skills for in front and behind the camera.



1. Tell us what you do throughout a normal week? Please elaborate.

Throughout a normal week I have a pretty busy schedule. On Mondays I attend Saint Paul Ministry meetings where I am also a cheerleading captain for our primary girls, which involves me running practice with my friend in collaboration with the cheer coach. On Tuesdays I have choir practice and afterwards I usually go to math tutoring. Wednesdays, I have cheer practice, and most of the time my Student Council meetings also take place on Wednesdays when there is an upcoming event. Thursdays I am able to go home after-school to get an earlier start on my homework/studying. On Fridays, I usually go home after-school and do any homework assigned. I also get ahead on studying for next week's tests and quizzes. *During Cross country season I have practices every day of the week except for Fridays. Cross Country races/meets are scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays.



2. How do you find time to do all of these activities?

During weekends I organize my plans for the week. I focus on studying for any tests and quizzes coming up. I also complete any assignments that will be due during the week, which allows time for my extracurricular activities.

3. What keeps you going and doing all these activities and balancing school at the same time?

Staying focused and being organized helps me balance.

4. How do you balance school and all of your activities?

I manage to participate in all of my activities by taking advantage of any time given to us during school to get a start on my work. That the way I get most of my work done faster and ahead of time so that there are no worries after my activities.

5. If you had to pick one activity to only be part of what would it be and why?

One activity that I would pick would be cross country. I enjoy cross country because it helps me stay fit and is also a break completely away from schoolwork.

6. We know that you like to help those in need, can you talk about what you do to help them?

I help those in need by participating in after school service projects such as Hope for the Homeless which allows us to help prepare meals for the homeless that are then distributed later that evening by Hector and his team. I also participate in Palmer House, an elderly facility, by helping and entertaining the elderly for about an hour through games and other activities.

7. Next year you will be in eighth grade and will start to think about High School. Do you think you know where you are going and if so why?

My goal is to make it into Lourdes Academy, so I am working hard and pushing myself to continue achieving good grades to make that happen.

8. Are you excited about high school? why?

I am very excited about what high school has to offer. Meeting new friends and participating in new programs and activities to bring me closer and better prepare me for my future. I am also looking forward to having fun and making fond memories with friends.

9. What are you going to miss the most about middle school?

I am going to miss my teachers the most. With the help of my middle school teachers, I have matured and learned about many interesting new things. My teachers have always been there for me and have helped me become a

10. What would be your main goal for you to try to pursue in high school and why?

My main goal in high school is to determine my career.

11. What do you see for yourself after high school and into college and future career?

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12. Are you excited or nervous for what is to come ahead in your life?

I have mixed emotions because I don't know what the future brings but I am confident that with God by my side I will accomplish great things.

13. Who have been your main supporters through your life and why?

My main supporters are my family because they are always there to love and guide me. They are there to congratulate me from my smallest to biggest accomplishments. My friends because they are always by my side to make me laugh and celebrate with me. My teachers because ***not only are they always there to teach us from books but to teach us from their hearts too.***

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Media Excellence Awards







The CCNN Live MEAs is a Golden Globes style ceremony, where students from Christopher Columbus High School and Our Lady of Lourdes Academy honor the local news journalists who inspire them. The event draws more than 300 guests that include TV personalities, media executives, Columbus alumni, and family members. The student body of Columbus and Lourdes vote on the winners, in ten categories, that were announced at the event. Not only do the local news journalist attend, but this year there were more than 30 student journalist from around Miami Dade and Broward County Schools, representing the journalist of tomorrow.









This year's winners were:

Best News Anchor: Diana Diaz- WSVN 7
Best General Assignment Reporter: Lorena Estrada- WSVN 7
Best Weather Personality: Craig Setzer- CBS 4
Best Use of Social Media: Bianca Peters- CBS 4
Best Sports Anchor: Clay Ferraro- Local 10
Rookie of the Year: Roy Ramos- Local 10
Best Printwriter: Jessica Bakeman- WLRN
Best Radio Personality: Brett Romberg- 790 the Ticket
Best Radio Station: Power 96
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Best News Station: Local 10

Class of 2018 Dinner Dance



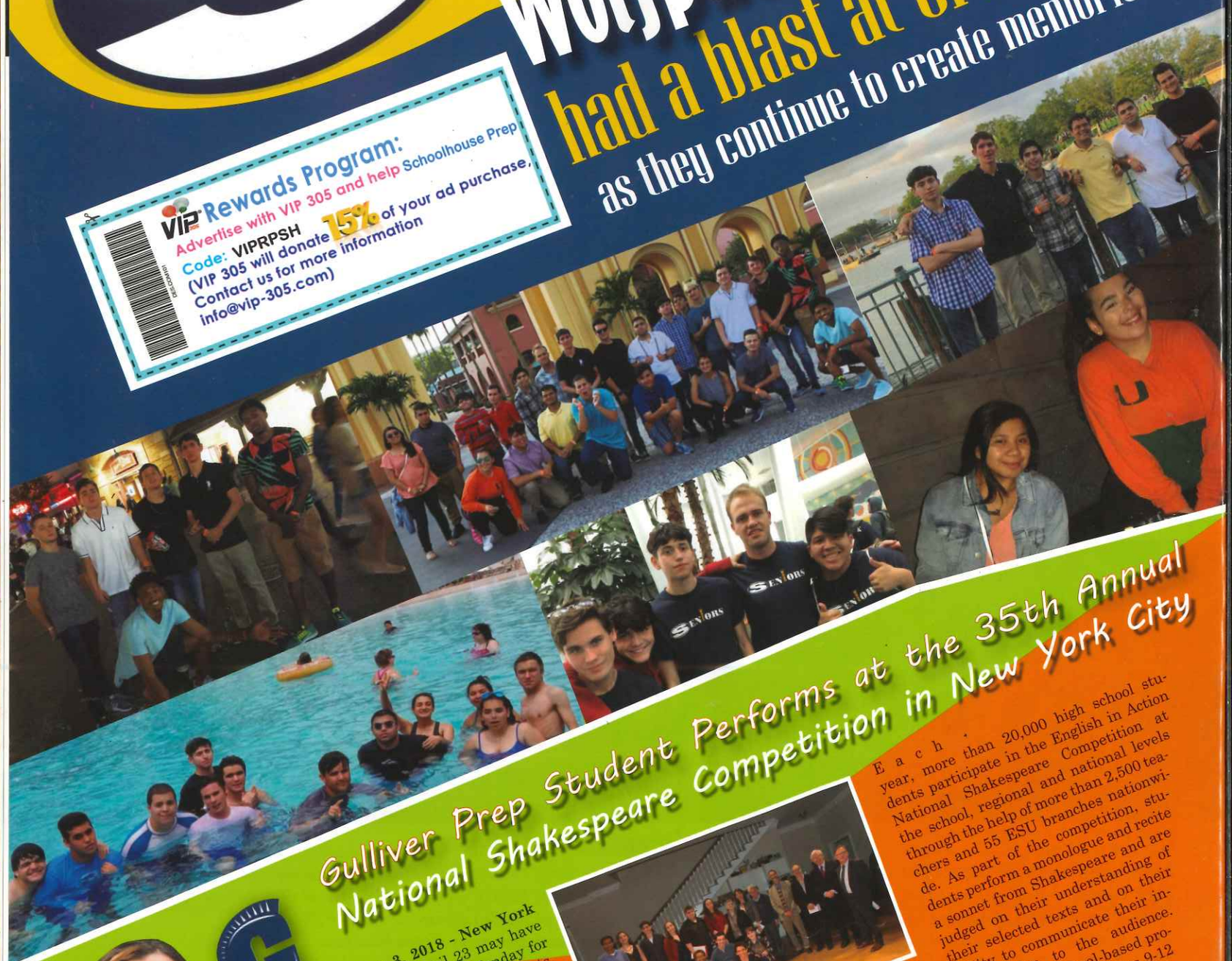
By: Melanie Mendez

The class of 2018 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School had there dinner dance or how the students say "prom". The event was held at the Mayfair hotel on May 4, 2018. The event lasted from 6pm all the way through 11pm. The eighth grade students enjoyed every minute of the event. From the entrance to the event to the eating and dancing. Some students were dancing salsa. Even some parents were dancing. But in the end everybody had an amazing time.

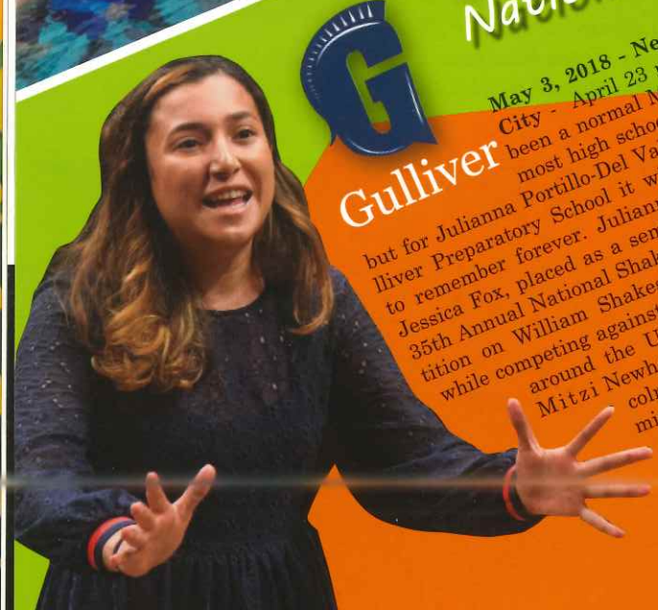


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Wolfpack Seniors had a blast at Grad Bash as they continue to create memories!!



Gulliver Prep Student Performs at the 35th Annual National Shakespeare Competition in New York City



May 3, 2018 - New York City - April 23 may have been a normal Monday for most high school students, but for Julianna Portillo-Del Valle from Gulliver Preparatory School it will be a day to remember forever. Julianna, student of Jessica Fox, placed as a semifinalist at the 35th Annual National Shakespeare Competition on William Shakespeare's birthday while competing against 55 students from around the US on stage at the Mitzi Newhouse Theater in Lincoln Center as the culmination of a year-long competition hosted by the English-Speaking Union (ESU).

Prior to arriving in New York City for the competition, Julianna wrote:

Shakespeare for me is about being able to enjoy every single word as you read it, essentially making something meaningful through something someone else created. I'm looking forwar d to seeing the impact that this sort of event can have on all of us that are competing; it's pretty exciting.

To qualify for the National Shakespeare Competition finals, Julianna won the regional ESU Miami Branch Shakespeare Competition on March 19, 2018.

Each year, more than 20,000 high school students participate in the English in Action National Shakespeare Competition at the school, regional and national levels through the help of more than 2,500 teachers and 55 ESU branches nationwide. As part of the competition, students perform a monologue and recite a sonnet from Shakespeare and are judged on their understanding of their selected texts and on their ability to communicate their interpretation to the audience. Through this school-based program, students in grades 9-12 develop critical thinking and speaking skills and increase their self-confidence through the performance of Shakespeare's work.



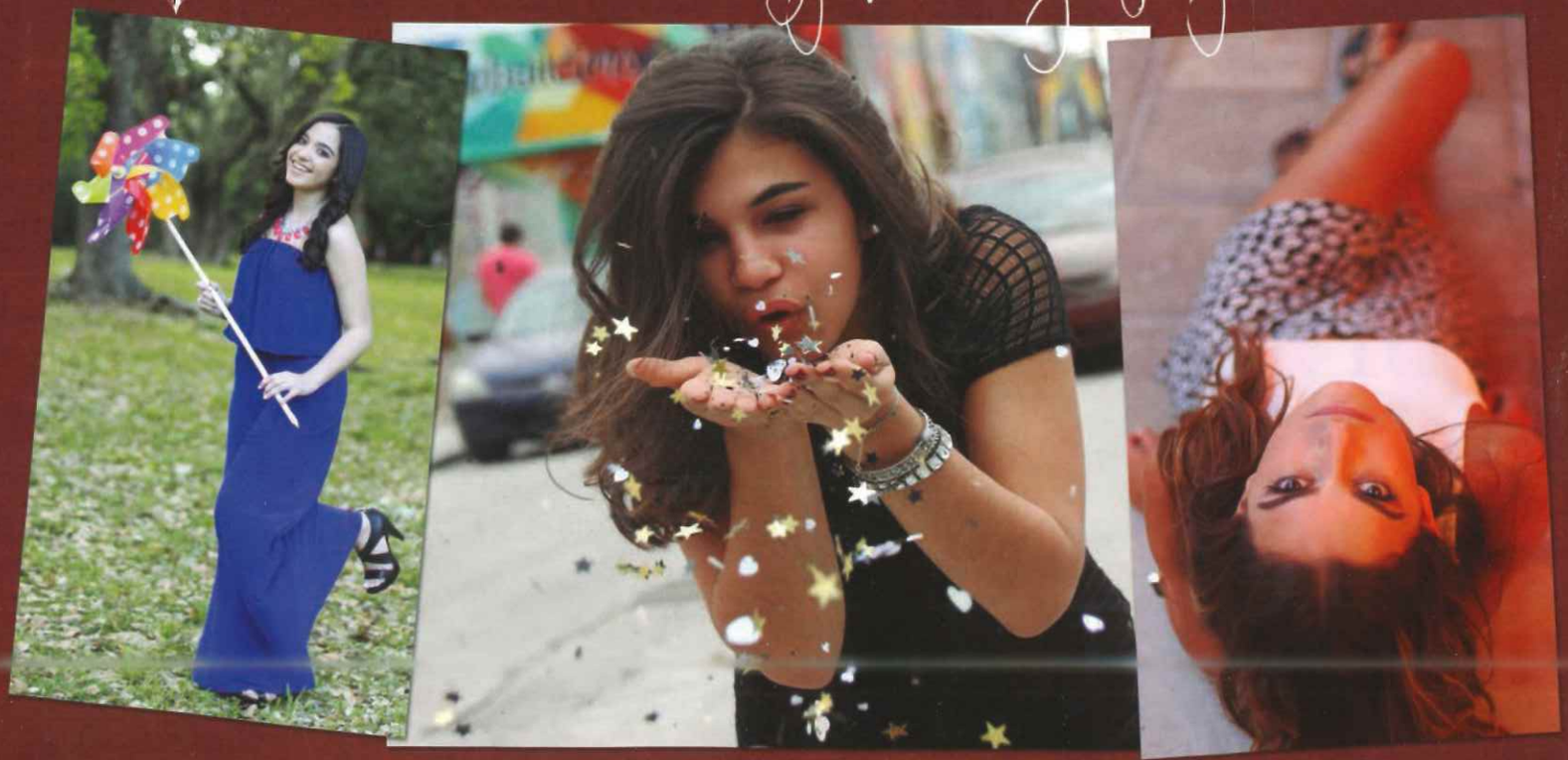
On April 28, 2018, VIP 305 Miami had the honor of covering Faith's Place Autism Outreach's 2nd Annual "Gear Up for Autism" Event at Christopher Columbus High School. The day was filled with children playing sports and having fun! Lunch was also provided by the organization and thanks to the many sponsors that attended the event or donated items. Each student who attended also received a gift! They each received a brand-new pair of running shoes, in memory of the co-founder Sebastian Ortiz, and a set of equipment needed to play their favorite sport.

The event was also attended by Miami Dade County Public School officials and Superintendent Alberto Carvalho. Everyone had a chance to snap some pictures with him and the many important figures in our community, including our very own VIP 305 Miami mascot, Sese the Panda!

We would like to thank the entire team of Faith's Place Autism Outreach, Diego Ramos, Robin Ramos, Rebecca Perez and Zavier Garcia for allowing us to cover the event and be part of such a special day!

If you would like to learn more about their organization make sure to visit their website, www.faithsplace.org and follow them on Instagram at @fpautismoutreach.

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By: Amanda Gomez



The Best Years of Your Life

After you come back from spring break, there are two things that can happen to eighth graders: either you get a middle-school-edition case of senioritis where you just take the rest of the school year easy or reality kicks in, that this is your last year of middle school. For some people, it does not mean much, but to others it means everything. Whether you have been in your school since pre-k or you just entered that year, middle school graduation is a momentous part of your life.

Some people say these will be the best years of your life, and others say that it is just middle school. In reality, this will be a building block for your future. For me, however, the future is the last thing to think about now. In this last month we have at school, it is time to focus on "now". Spend time with the friends that you won't be seeing everyday anymore and appreciate it.

As graduation nears, you realize just how soon it is and preparation mode switches into gear. The dresses, the shoes, and the tuxes need to be perfect of course. Everyone starts worrying about graduation day or prom night. Girls stress out about their hair and makeup all just to mess it up while dancing the night away and taking the shoes off that they spent forever trying to find. Enjoy the time you have and live out every moment of your last middle school year. Don't let there be a dull moment, because remember, these will be "the best years of your life".

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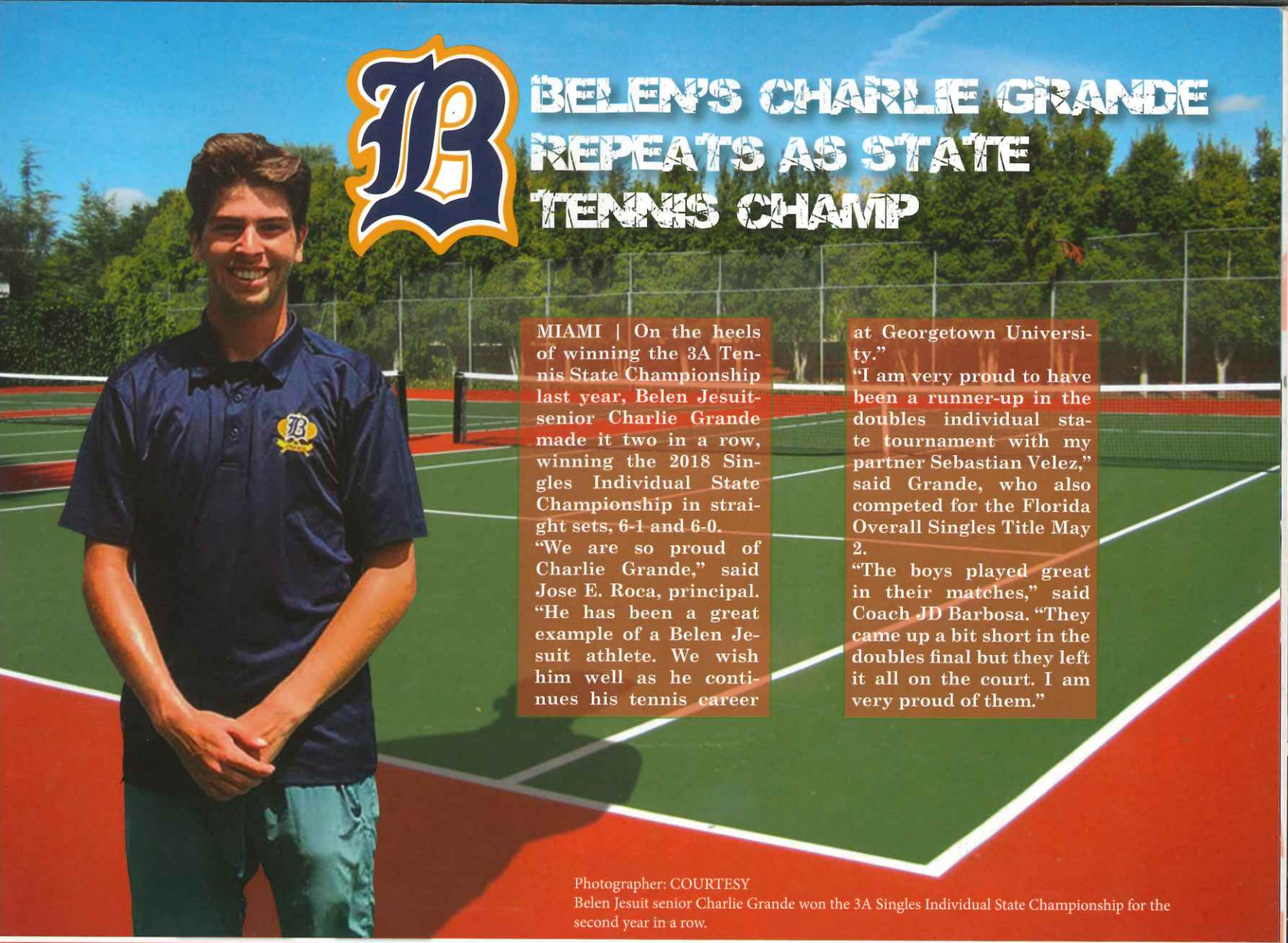


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BELEN'S CHARLIE GRANDE REPEATS AS STATE TENNIS CHAMP



MIAMI | On the heels of winning the 3A Tennis State Championship last year, Belen Jesuit senior Charlie Grande made it two in a row, winning the 2018 Singles Individual State Championship in straight sets, 6-1 and 6-0.

"We are so proud of Charlie Grande," said Jose E. Roca, principal. "He has been a great example of a Belen Jesuit athlete. We wish him well as he continues his tennis career at Georgetown University."

"I am very proud to have been a runner-up in the doubles individual state tournament with my partner Sebastian Velez," said Grande, who also competed for the Florida Overall Singles Title May 2.

"The boys played great in their matches," said Coach JD Barbosa. "They came up a bit short in the doubles final but they left it all on the court. I am very proud of them."

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Belen Jesuit senior Charlie Grande won the 3A Singles Individual State Championship for the second year in a row.

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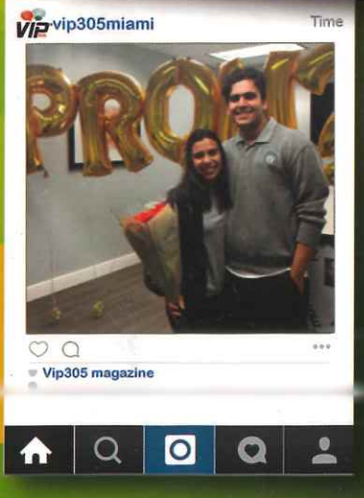






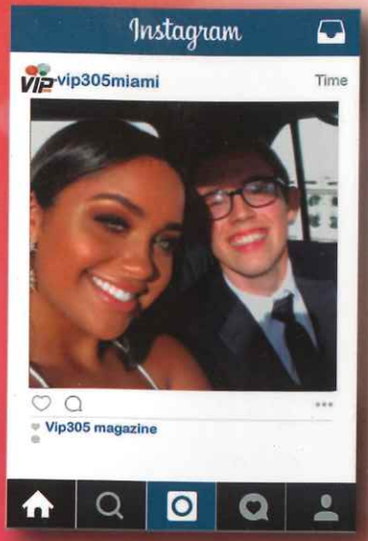


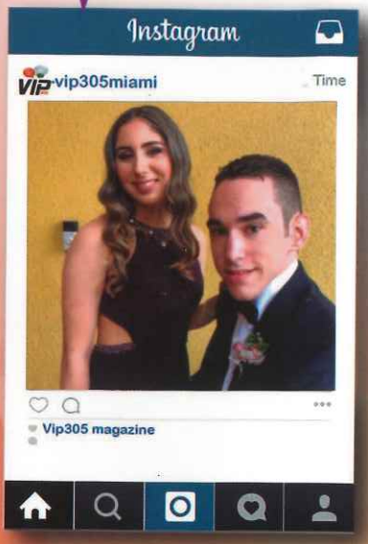






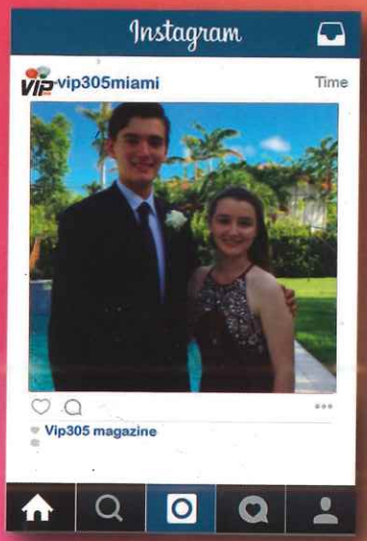
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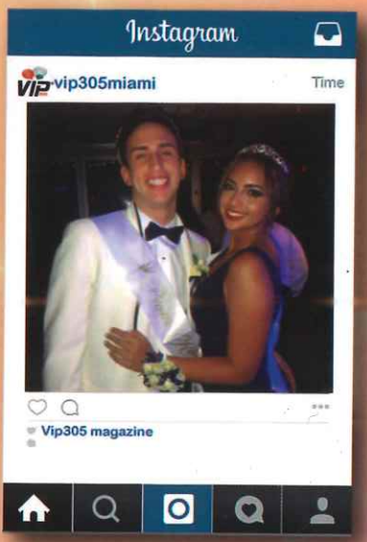

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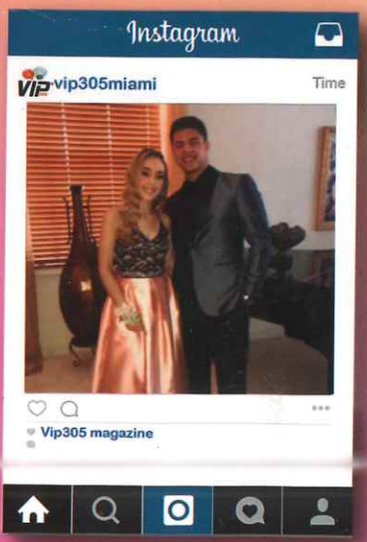

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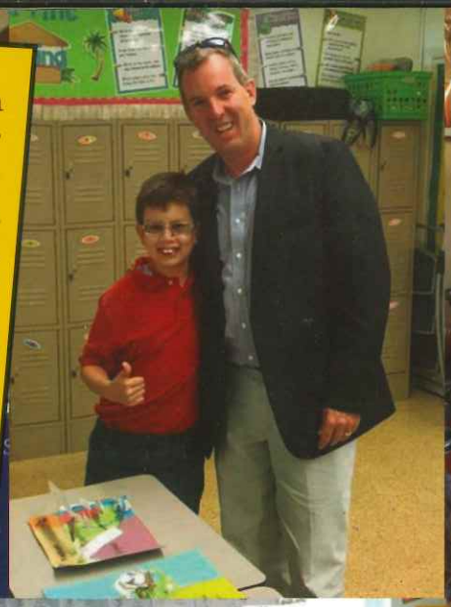

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VIP Grad!!! Javier Rodriguez

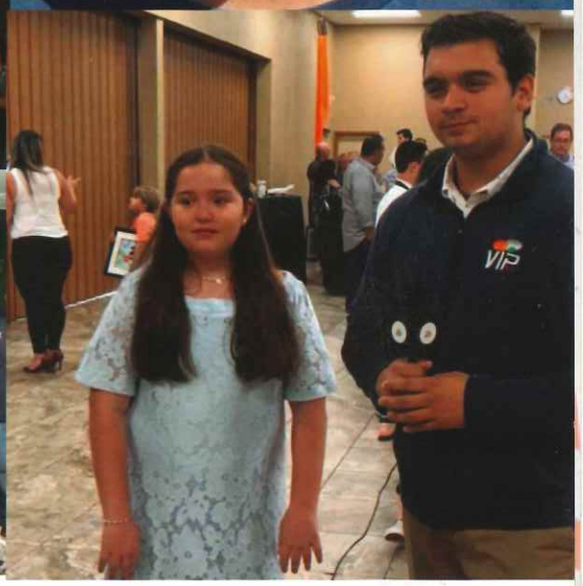


VIP 305 Miami bids goodbye to an integral member of our team. Javier Rodriguez has been part of our team for 1 year and was one our original members when our magazine began printing again in 2017! He is a graduating senior from Cristopher Columbus High School and will be attending the University of Tampa next fall. He will be seeking a degree in Communications, which suits him well! Javi has been our go to interview anchor, social media producer and video editor throughout his time here. You will be missed but will always be part of the VIP Team.









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ART SOIRÉE



Our VIP winner was Gia Guerrero !!!





St. Agatha's 2018 Art Soirée was a HUGE success! Kudos to their art teacher, Mr. Dussias, for coordinating the beautiful student art gallery comprised of over 400 paintings. St. Agatha gives a special thanks to their Home & School Board who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this event, and a big thank you to their St. Agatha families that came out and supported their soirée. The St. Agatha community also wants to thank David "LEBO" Le Batard for sharing his time and talent with their students.









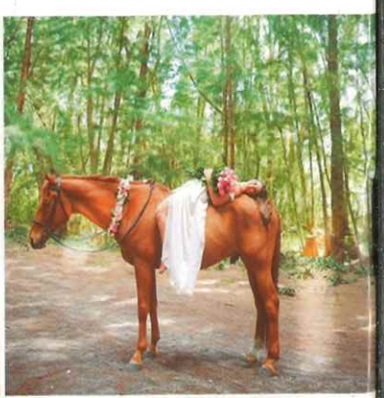






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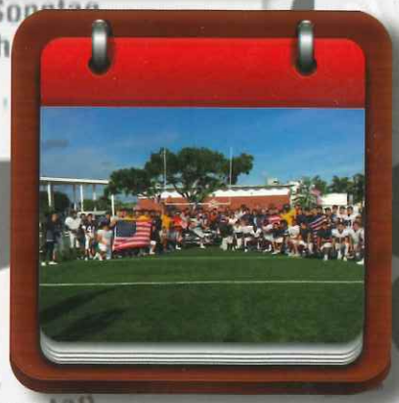
Official VIP 2018-19 School Calendar

Here's a sneak peak of our Official VIP 2018/19 School Calendar!
VIP 305 has partnered with different schools and organizations around our community to create our first school calendar! Check out some pictures from our shoots!
If you would like to purchase the calendar, visit our website to pre order the calendar. Your purchase will benefit Very Important Purpose and the organizations and schools that have participated!



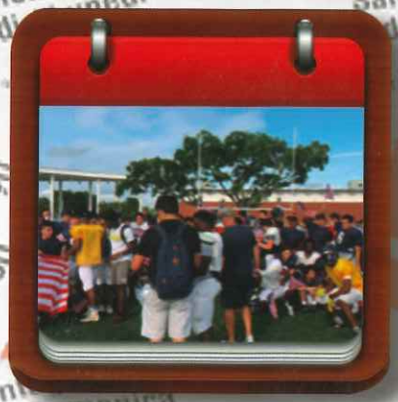
























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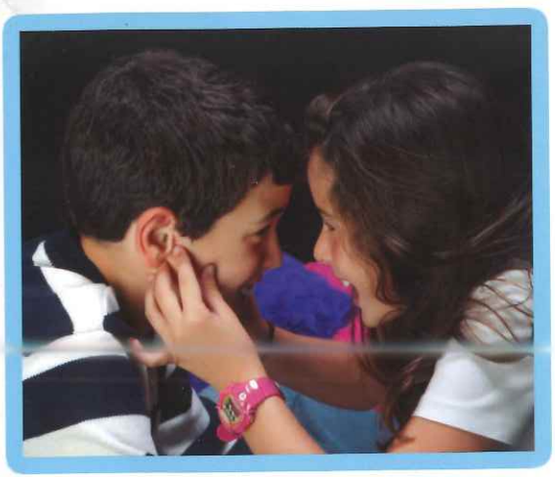
April is Autism Acceptance Month. My brother, Diego, was diagnosed with autism when he was 3 years old. While there are a lot of things that I am unaware of, I do know that there is nothing my brother can't do. Diego faces challenges we will never face, but I know he can do anything. Being kind, helpful, patient and loving are the most important things that you can have to help someone with autism. I can't be more proud to have a brother like Diego.

People fear what they do not understand. Understanding is the key to acceptance; to understand that everyone is different and some people need extra help, extra time, extra attention and a little extra love. Understand that a disability does not give you the right to ever feel you are worthier than someone else. Autism exposes some tough, scary feelings. It forces you to reevaluate and abandon the life you may have envisioned, and begin a new, untraveled, unplanned path. You don't know where this path will end, but you just grab your family's hands and head on down. My parents are the most amazing people I have ever met, and with their love and dedication, Diego and I have grown into young adults with the utmost respect and gratitude for one another.

Next time you're out and about, try to find someone to smile at and say hello to. If they look like they're struggling, try to help them out. Take the chance to learn from them. We were all brought to this Earth for a reason and have the ability to do whatever we want with our lives. The truth is that everyone struggles in their everyday life in one way or another. It's about staying positive and making the best of what we have. Disability can only be found in the way you think...and life is only as hard as you make it. Keep going because there is always HOPE!

I love my brother more than words will ever be able to describe. I would not trade him for anything, I would not change anything and I would go to the ends of the world for him. The struggles make us stronger. I am the luckiest sister in the world to have learned what life is genuinely about...It's about LOVE!

Love,
Diana Carolina Montalvo



VIP SPORTS



By: Benjamin Cure

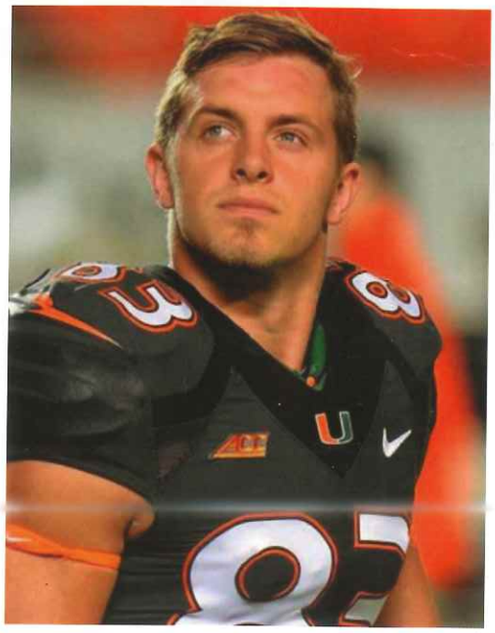
Media Excellence Awards

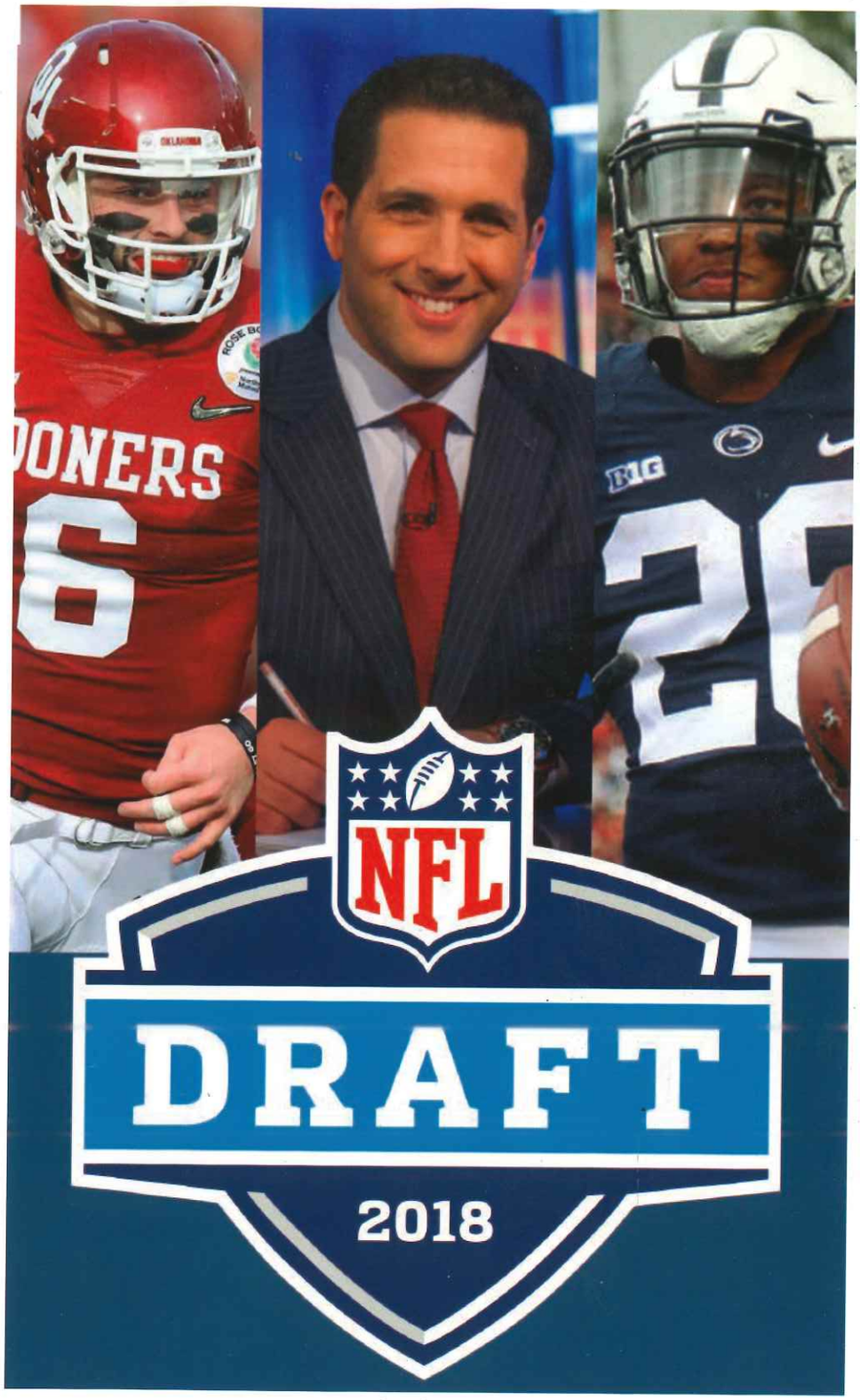
CCNN Live hosted the Media Excellence Awards at Christopher Columbus High Scho ol. The nominees were recognized as some of the best in the Media Industry in South Florida. Some of the Winners included Bianca Peters, Brett Romberg, and Diana Diaz. The event was also a great opportunity for student journalists to get to know some of the Broadcaster Journalists that they often see on TV and look up to.

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Braxton Berrios

And if your looking to find out where the Miami's Own Braxton Berrios was Drafted at 210 overall in the 2018 NFL Draft during the 6th Round by the New England Patriots. It seemed like the perfect fit for both Parties. With Amendola gone from the Pats, Berrios could be the perfect man to fill in the Slot Position. VIP305 was able to catch an interview with Braxton Berrios and ask him some quick questions for fans. Catch the interview on Instagram @bennycurestud





The NFL Draft is over and done, and VIP305 is here to give you the run-down of some of the biggest moments in the Draft.

There were already expectations set on the best players in the draft and who each team would end up picking. Baker Mayfield was left out of the conversation for No. 1 for a long period of time. That all changed the day the draft began. Adam Schefter, one of the most reliable sources in sports, tweeted out that Baker Mayfield was still being strongly considered by the Browns front office. This as a game changer that sent mock drafts and analysts into chaos trying to reset their picks and predictions for that same Thursday.

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Pace's Hunger Fest

The Pace family participated in the very first "Hunger Fest" at Pace - a long standing tradition brought over by the students of Archbishop Curley-Notre Dame. Together they fasted, raised funds for Haiti, prayed and prepared meals that were then delivered to Miami's homeless community.



















PROM 2018



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On May 5th, the ACC Class of 2018 experienced a Midsummer Night's Dream at their Senior Prom. They danced the night away, enjoyed delicious food, and crowned Fernando Marcano and Alexandra Nogueiro as their Prom King and Queen. It was definitely an unforgettable night.



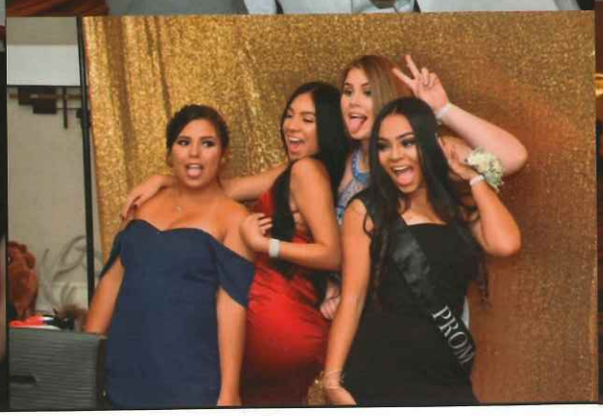
















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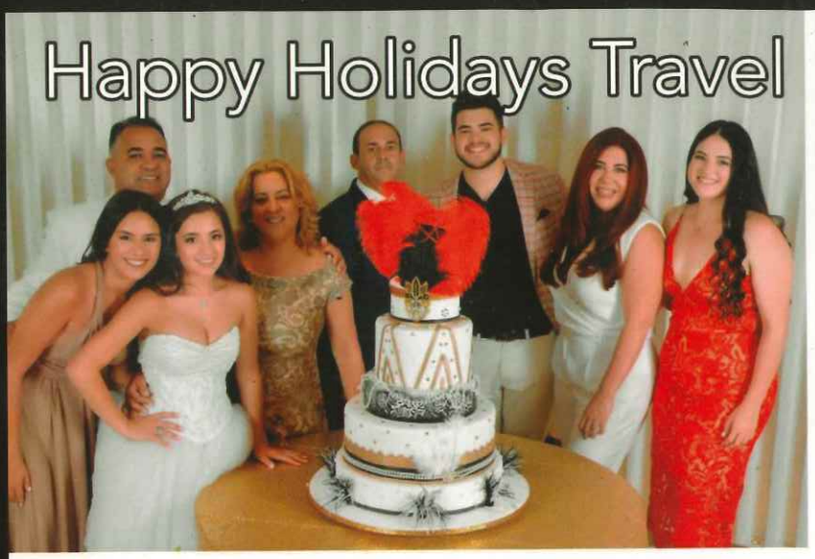
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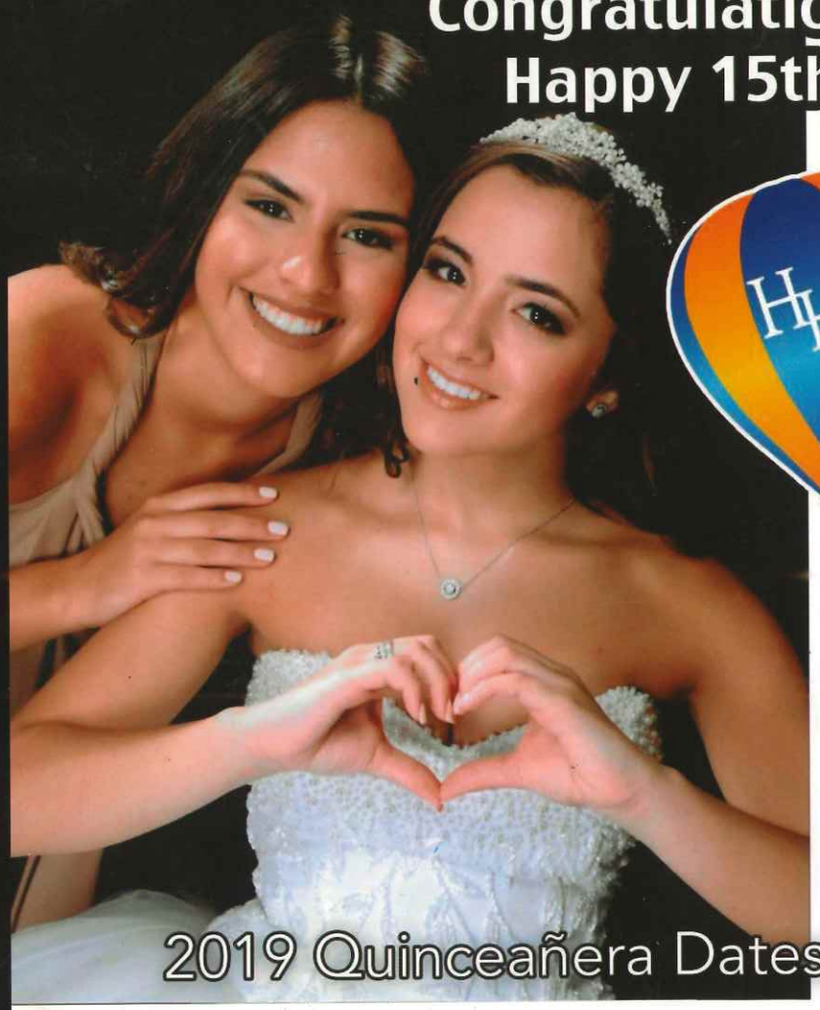
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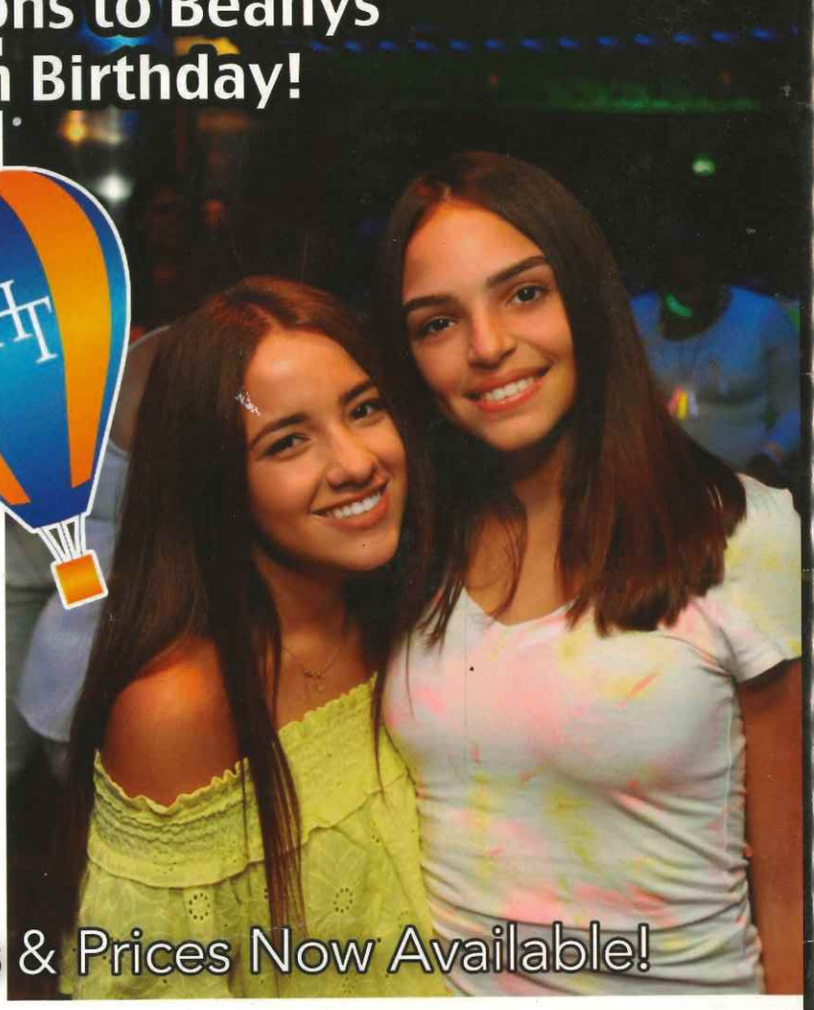






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