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ViP teen of the month

Nicknames: **ASH**
Age: **15**
School: **WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
Hometown: **MIAMI**

Question and Answer

BFF:
"Sofi Martinez, Kelly Salas, Kathy Restrepo"

Song that's currently on repeat:
"Showers" Becky G

Over It:
"Anaconda" Nicki Minaj

Summer 2014 Highlights:
"Bimini X8"

Hotdog or Hamburger: Hamburger
Roller Coaster or Ferris Wheel: Roller Coaster
Silver or Gold: Gold
Black or White: Black
Pepsi or Coke: Coke
Beach or City: Beach
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ACC 2014

Archbishop Coleman Carroll



August 18th kicked off the first day for West Kendall's high school Archbishop Coleman Carroll. ACC, which was founded in 1998 continues to blow their students minds. With the help of faculty and staff, Archbishop's first weeks of school was a success.

This years 2014-2015 seniors showed their school/senior spirit by showing off their handmade, exclusive crowns and of course admiring their senior year

ACC's welcome week helps kick off the start to a new year by introducing several entertaining activities, this includes: meet and greet puppy week, puppy day, color wars, monthly mass, and this years first pep rally. Freshmen, "the puppies," are paired up with Seniors, or "top dogs," in hopes that they can create a special family like bond.

ACC's seniors send out clues and small appreciative gifts to each of their puppies throughout the week until they meet.

This is a special experience for the freshmen to get to know some of the upperclassman at ACC. Sophomores and Juniors were given the opportunity to show off their class colors during the week.



Freshmen wear green, Sophomores wear yellow, Juniors wear red, and Seniors wear purple. ACC's color war day is always a fun festive way to break the ice between grade levels.

Students show up in class colored T-shirts, tutus, funky socks, bandanas, senior crowns, face paint, glitter, and coloured leggings.

This year, ACC's pep rally began with the Seniors annual walk in, along with the ACC Sapphires and drum-line. The ACC Sapphires impressed the school with a Beyoncé mix and numerous hip hop moves, these young ladies really are 'grown women'.

Following the dancers were ACC's well known, AWARD-winning, musically inclined Drum-line; like always their rhythm continues to impress and move the crowd.

With the many ideas of our Student Activities Director Mrs.Capote, this years pep rally really did show Bulldog pride.

The student body is very thrilled with what is to come in this brand new year.

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Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

School Named One of the Top U.S. Catholic High Schools

MIAMI- Today, The Cardinal Newman Society released the list of schools recognized by the Catholic Education Honor Roll as 2014 Schools of Excellence.

For the EIGHTH consecutive time Belen Jesuit has been named one of the Top U.S. Catholic High Schools by the National Catholic High School Honor Roll.

Belen Jesuit is the ONLY Catholic School in Miami-Dade County to receive this recognition and one of only three in the entire state of Florida. Since 2004 the Honor Roll has celebrated quality Catholic education throughout the United States.

"We are honored to be included among such distinguished schools," **said Jesuit Father Pedro Suárez, President of Belen Jesuit.** "It recognizes our commitment to Catholic education. I applaud the students, parents, teachers, and staff for their hard work and commitment to this important mission of the Church."

A banner is on display in front of the school displaying this accolade. The daily mass at the school chapel will be offered for our students and faculty. Students and all employees will enjoy a celebratory cake at lunchtime.

"Receiving this recognition fills us with joy and motivates all of us at Belen Jesuit Preparatory School to strive for excellence," **said Dr. María Cristina Reyes, School Principal.** "Providing young men with access to a rigorous education, deeply rooted in Ignatian and Jesuit values, enables them to achieve their best for the Greater Glory of God (ADMG)."

Belen Jesuit is located at 500 SW 127th Avenue in Miami.

Honor Roll schools receiving this designation are marked by the integration of Catholic identity throughout all aspects of their programs and excellence in academics. This year seventy-one schools received the honor of being named as a School of Excellence, and an additional nine received the distinction of Honorable Mention. This is less than five percent of the Catholic high schools in the United States.

This year's Honor Roll schools are diverse: large and small, new and long-established, highly selective and those with open enrollment admissions policies, as well as a variety of tuition rates. The common trait is an institutional commitment to providing a truly integrated and faithful Catholic education across all disciplines and in all areas of student activities.

The Acton Institute founded the Catholic High School Honor Roll in 2004. The *Cardinal Newman Society* assumed the program in 2012, consistent with its mission of helping Catholic families and promoting faithful Catholic education.



The Jesuits founded *Belen Jesuit Preparatory School* in 1854 in Havana, Cuba. In 1961, when Belen and all private schools were confiscated by the new political regime, the school was re-established in Miami that same year and has grown over the last five decades. Currently the enrollment is nearly 1,500 male students in grades 6 to 12 and over six thousand alumni. In 2014, the school celebrated 160 years of continuous education from Cuba to Miami.

The Children's Trust
Family EXPO

Miami-Dade Schools Police participates in The Children's Trust Family EXPO by M-D Schools Police's Public Information Office

Miami-Dade Schools Police (M-DSPD) was invited to participate recently as an exhibitor at the Children's Trust Family EXPO. The purpose behind the participation of our police department was to get a chance to see children and their parents outside the routine environment in which police officers and students are normally able to operate.

A couple of our employees, among them one of our patrol officers, manned our booth from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. During that time, they answered questions from students, parents, community stakeholders and other visitors to the EXPO.

Our Schools Police also gave away school supplies which were generously donated by The English Center.

The English Center is an adult education center, part of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Adult Division, which serves over 100,000 students annually and are designed to strengthen practical skills and prepare individuals for the career of their choice. As Florida's largest adult education system, M-DCPS offers courses at 21 adult education campuses and numerous off-campus locations conveniently located throughout Miami-Dade County.

The Children's Trust Family EXPO is a day-long a family festival at the Miami-Dade Fair and Expo Center. It features activities and entertainment for the entire family in an effort to provide parents with direct contact with health and social services, as well as educational opportunities. The EXPO has been held for the last eight years.

The event attracts more than 20,000 visitors a year. Activities include: face painters, clowns, stilt walkers, magicians, storytellers, arts & crafts, urban gardening workshops, bounce houses, rock climbing walls, music and dance performances. Exhibits feature after-school and enrichment programs, nutrition, injury prevention, programs for children with special needs, Pre-K registration information, KidCare outreach, chess tournaments, a book fair, indoor sports zone, martial arts demonstrations, appearances by well-known characters, mobile units offering community services and much more.

Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho visited many of the booths. Dr. Carvalho stopped at all of the booths located at the Back to School Boulevard. He also stopped by the area which covered magnet programs information.

For more than 50 years, Magnet schools have been around in M-DCPS since 1954, when Henry S. West Laboratory School was established as an experimental school of choice associated with the School of Education at the University of Miami.

This initiative was followed in 1963 by the development and implementation of a dual language program at Coral Way Elementary School.

The application period for next school year (2015-2016) will start on October 1. It is important that parents are aware that their children must apply to their "choice" school prior to January 15, 2015. The EXPO included many magnet programs to answer questions or concerns of parents and students alike.

During our time at our booth, parents brought their small children because they wanted to dispel any fears or bad feelings that their students had about the police.

Our duty as school police officers is to serve our students and to make sure that they know that we are there to protect and support them. M-DSPD was honored to have been a part of this year's Family EXPO. We are looking forward to be a participant of next year's event too.





Gulliver Superstar Athletes and Tennis Coach To Join The School's 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame

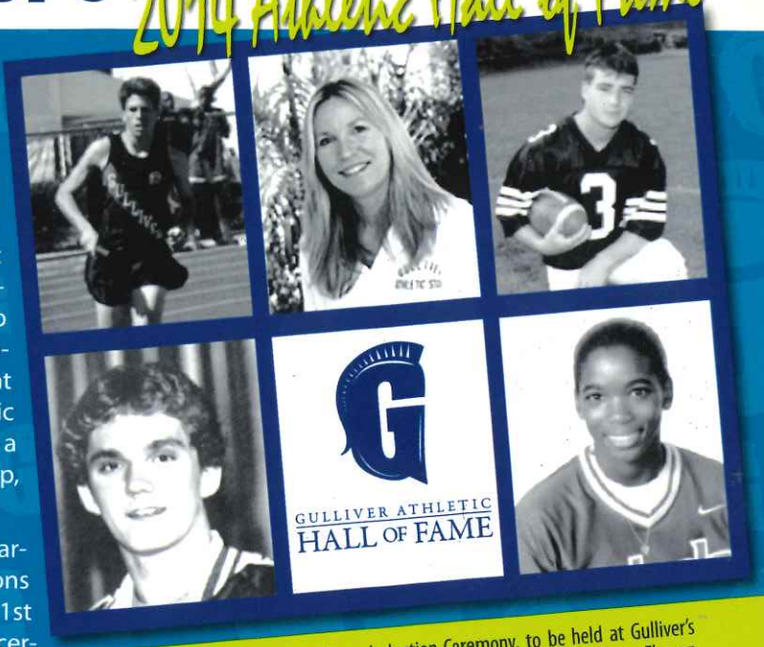
CORAL GABLES, Fla. – August 19, 2014 - Gulliver is pleased to announce that four of its former athletes and a tennis coach will be inducted into the school's *2014 Athletic Hall of Fame*. To celebrate, the school is set to host an Induction Ceremony on **Saturday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m.** The event will take place at Gulliver's Preparatory School campus, located at **6575 N. Kendall Drive** in **Pinecrest, Fla.**

Three-sport athlete **Shundra Colzie** '99, who won more than 400 games and matches will be joined by Tennis Coach **Kelly Mulligan** who added 15 state titles to Gulliver's tennis record, as well as track and field athlete **Bryan Sharkey** '05, who is the first and only person to win the 800-1600-3200-meter races at the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair track championships. In addition, multi-sport player **Matt Sullivan** '88 and record-setting swimmer **Paul Wallace** '84will be inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

With more than three decades of athletic heritage to celebrate, it is with great pride that Gulliver formed the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. Spearheaded by the Athletic Department and the Alumni Association, the Hall was established to permanently recognize and honor coaches, administrators, student athletes, athletic teams, and friends of the athletic program of Gulliver who have made significant contributions to the advancement and reputation of the athletic program while demonstrating a high degree of sportsmanship, leadership, and character.

Nominations are accepted year-round; however, nominations must be received by January 1st of the year that the induction ceremony is being held for consideration in that year's induction class.

Induction ceremonies are held bi-annually on years ending in even numbers (i.e. 2014, 2016, 2018, etc.).



- Tickets to the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, to be held at Gulliver's Preparatory School, located at 6575 North Kendall Drive in Pinecrest, Fla. on Saturday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. are priced at $75.00 per person and tables of 10 are available for $1,000.00.
- To be a sponsor, to order tickets and/or place a tribute message in the event program, please visit www.gulliverschools.org/halloffame or call 786.709.4073.

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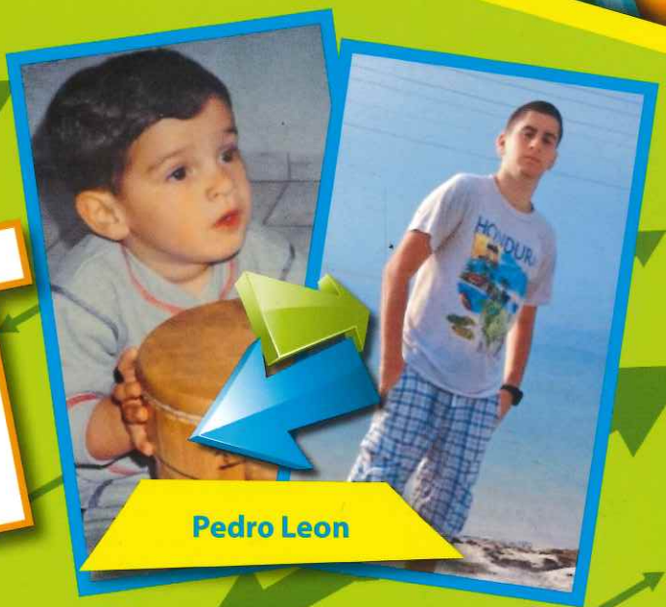


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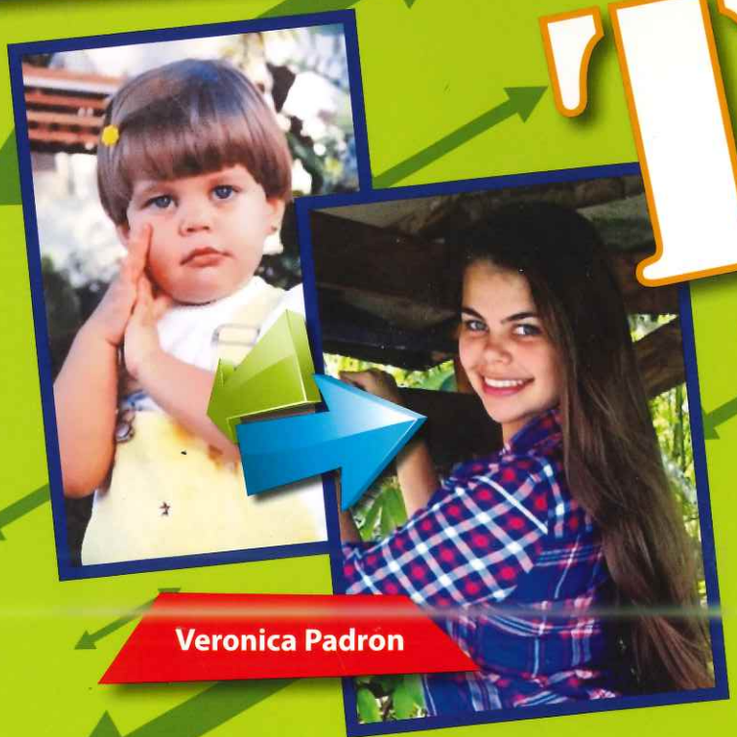


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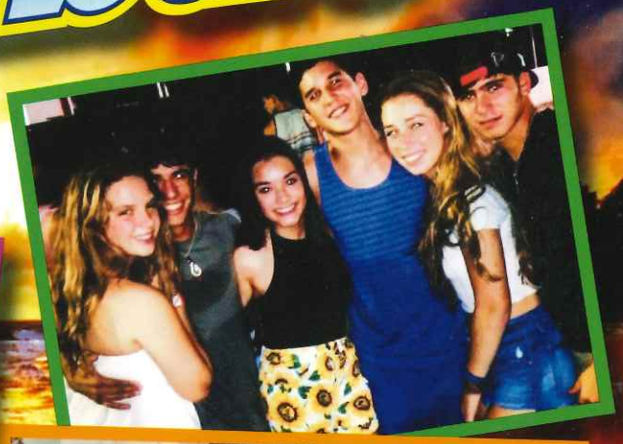
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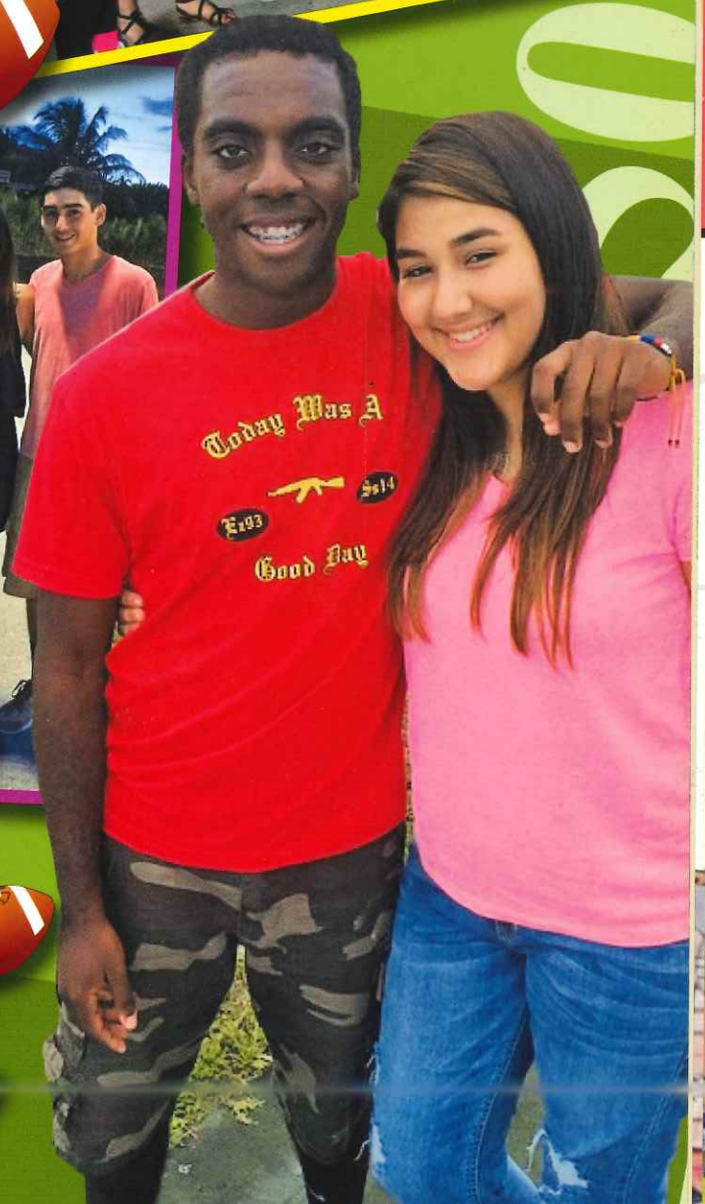
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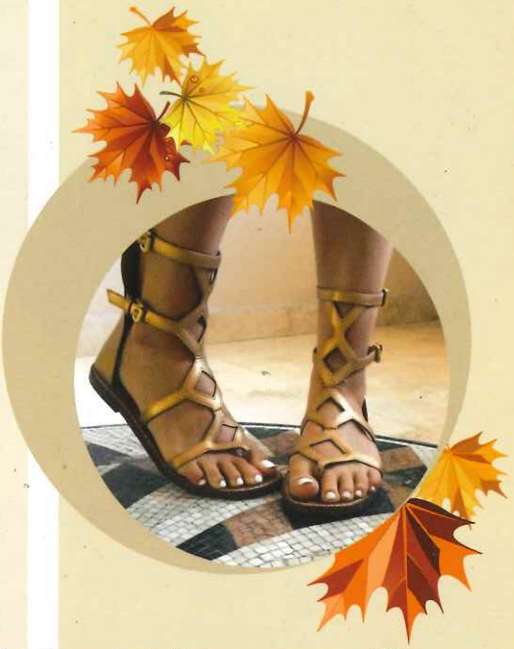






Fall Fashion in Miami

By: Ily Acosta



Fall coloured gladiators are a must!!!

"Ripped Jeans are back"









"The newest Trend of the season is Coloured Face Watches"

"Pick up some Printed High-Rise shorts"

Flash Tattoos are a popular fashion statement



"A simple scoop-neck dress could go a long way. Pair it with heels for a night out or flats for the day time"

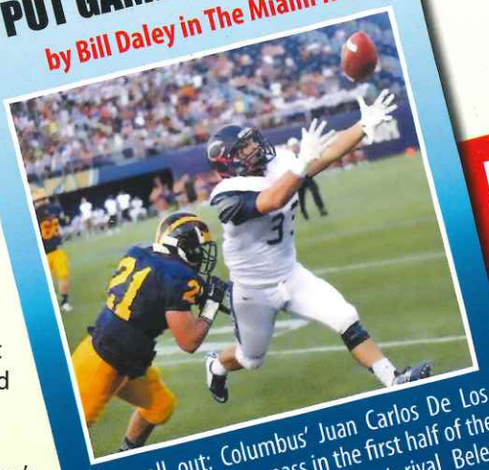
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COLUMBUS EXPLORERS PUT GAME AWAY LATE

by Bill Daley in The Miami Herald



Going all out: Columbus' Juan Carlos De Los Santos reaches for a pass in the first half of the Explorers' football game against rival Belen Jesuit on Friday night at FIU.

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• For Miami Columbus, a sigh of relief.
• For the Belen Jesuit faithful, more frustration.

That was the final epitaph laid down before an estimated crowd of 7,000 at FIU on Friday night as the Explorers survived a frustrating first three quarters to pull away in the fourth and defeat Belen 27-7.

And, with that, Columbus has now bested its rival 10 consecutive years (the first four were Kickoff Classics), but not before the Wolverines battled them tough for three quarters, trailing 12-7 after three quarters.

"We didn't really play smart tonight and played uncharacteristic Columbus football," said coach **Chris Merritt**. "We just didn't play smart at times and kept that other team in the ball game. We kept their drives going, we took away big plays that we made on idiotic stuff and obviously we struggled with our kicking game."

Merritt was referring to a handful of Columbus personal fouls that either kept Belen drives going or thwarted his own. He also referred to a kicking game that saw Columbus' **Joey Tolgessi** miss three field goals, including a 22-yard chip shot and a 33-yarder in the third quarter that ended a pair of Explorer drives deep in Wolverine territory keeping their deficit at five.

Columbus grabbed a 6-0 first quarter lead when running back **Andres Fernandez** took a handoff, pulled up and fired a strike to **Austin Maloney** for a 35-yard halfback option pass score. Columbus was called for a personal foul on the play making Tolgessi's extra point 35 yards out - which he missed. That was the start of Merritt's frustrations for the evening.

Belen answered Columbus' score with its only impressive drive of the night as the Wolverines went 80 yards in 10 plays, the payoff score coming when quarterback **Danny Hernandez** lobbed a high pass to the corner of the end zone that 6-foot, 5-inch wide receiver and UConn commit **Frank Battle** went up and grabbed for a 10-yard touchdown, and a 7-6 Belen lead.

The Explorers then answered Belen's score with another score of their own when quarterback **Tucker Beirne**, who enjoyed an excellent night completing 16-of-22 passes for 140 yards, led his team downfield on a 69-yard, 10-play drive, hitting **Ivan Smith** for a 9-yard score with 3:44 left in the first half. A failed two-point attempt left it 12-7.



The third quarter was Columbus' exercise in frustration as Belen played giveaway twice. First, when punter **Fernando Pujals** dropped a snap inside his own 10 setting Columbus up at the eight, followed by a **Trajan Bandy** interception that set his team up at the Belen 20. But Tolgessi's missed field goals meant no points.

Thanks to a stout Columbus defense which allowed Belen just one first down in the second half until there were just two minutes left, the Explorers kept getting good field position and finally opened up some space when they went 46 yards in eight plays with **E.J. Donaldson** scoring from 5 yards out with 9:35 left in the game to make it 20-7 following a two-point conversion.

Maloney then put things away for the Explorers when he took a Belen punt back 57 yards for a touchdown to complete the scoring.

"We wanted to take advantage of them playing off in man coverage," said Beirne referring to his many short-hitch passes that allowed him to move down field slowly most of the night. "It may look like I had a good game, but in my eyes I didn't have that great of game. I feel I can play at a much higher level and I will do that next week because we're going to need to play better."

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Because every 'body' is beautiful

Miami teens, college students become models in healthy body image campaign

Blanca Morales - Florida Catholic



MIAMI | In a society saturated with photo-edited models on magazine covers, not to mention billboards pushing plastic surgery, three young women from Miami are facing down the beauty industry - and not just figuratively.

During a recent visit to Grand Rapids, Mich., Alanna Cuadra, 18, of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and Katherina and Christina Parrilla of St. John Neumann Parish, participated in a new campaign to promote positive body image.

The initiative, Go Boldly, was started this spring by a Grand Rapids photographer, Bri Luginbill, to counteract negative body image messages imparted by the media.

Driving on the highway, Luginbill spotted ads she found to be contradicting: billboards promoting Botox and plastic surgery that urge women to "go confidently" by changing their appearance.

Luginbill's images are not Photoshopped and feature women of different ages and body types, including those with disabilities. The goal is to promote the natural beauty that is found in all women, as well as men, who can also suffer from body image issues.

Luginbill's portraits of Cuadra and the Parrilla sisters are now being sent to women's magazines, and plans are in the works to feature them on billboards. The goal is to offset the discouraging messages that abound.

Cuadra, who will start at Florida International University this fall as a nutrition and dietetics major, has noted the media's negative influence on her peers.

"(The media) says that the only way to look beautiful or love yourself is to become, or look like, something you're not," she said.

The images of celebrities and models presented in ads even had her second-guessing her own sense of self — until she remembered the teachings of her faith.

"I know I should be thankful for what I have and that God made all of us in his image and likeness," she said.

Two years ago, when Kendale Lakes native Christina Parrilla was struggling with her body image, she did not consider herself worthy of being photographed.

"I was unhappy with my body and hated looking at myself in the mirror," said the 21 year old, who is now a college student in Michigan.

At the Go Boldly photo shoot, however, she was affirmed and encouraged to embrace who she is.

"I am not a model, and a lot of times I feel weird just standing there and having someone take a bunch of pictures. What I loved most about being photographed by Bri is how comfortable she made me feel."

"We were reminded how we are all special and that we should love ourselves the way we are," added Cuadra.

Luginbill's type of photography, called photo therapy, helps those in front of the lens accept their image and appearance. Many photo-therapy photographers feature pre- and post-partum bodies, as well as people afflicted by medical conditions of various kinds.

Christina Parrilla said she was able to see the impact of her un-Photoshopped portrait when it was enlarged for a rally organized by Go Boldly supporters. Rally participants displayed the campaign's photographs near a Grand Rapids highway where cosmetic surgery billboards are located.

"I am still not used to seeing myself blown up on a poster, but it's always fun to see," Parrilla said. "I am so grateful to be a part of such a beautiful movement."

The young women say they now feel compelled to communicate the importance of positive body image with others, especially in a body-conscious city such as Miami.

"I think women should love their bodies because it's the only one they are going to get. Your eyes, nose, curves — those are all things that make you, you," said Parrilla.

Cuadra said she will "constantly remind myself and others how truly special we each are."



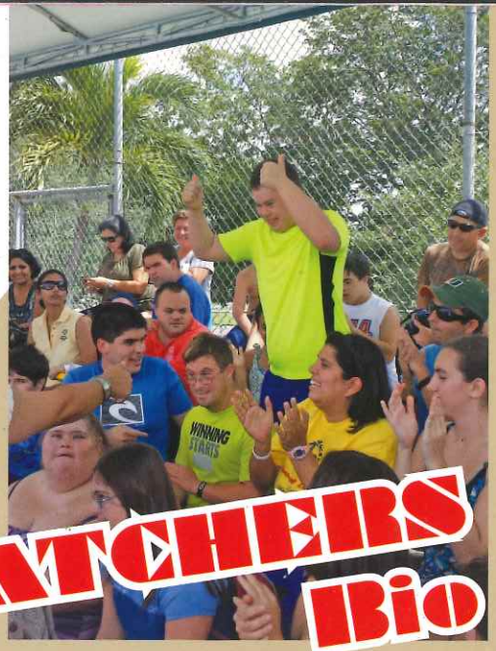


Cuadra and the Parrilla sisters are featured in this Go Boldly public service announcement.

Archdiocese *of* Miami

SPECIAL Corner





BAYWATCHERS Bio

Baywatchers, a group of intellectually disabled athletes, has ended another successful year of aquatics training, socialization, and community service.

This group was started about 16 years ago by four athletes who wanted to form a group in order to swim a relay together, and today we are proud to say that they have at least 55 athletes participating on a regular basis.

This parent-run group is the only free year-round aquatics training program for special needs athletes in Miami-Dade County.



If you have a special needs child who wants to enter the learn-to-swim program or, if your child can swim and would like to join the competitive swim team, please text Ana Maria Miyares at (305) 321-2639.

We practice Saturday mornings at Tamiami Pool and welcome volunteers to assist the swimmers in the pool.

Southwest Vs. Miami High

FOOTBALL GAME

Having our Buddy Cheerleaders try on their uniform right before the game was such an exciting moment for both us and the cheerleaders.

After getting the right sizes and putting on the uniforms we headed straight to the football field and began to set up our tent. Before the game we took great pictures to show off the girls stylish cheerleading outfits and our awesome poster.

During the game the girls did their cheers and finished with a bang. We won the football game with school pride in our hearts and excitement running through our veins.



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Aries: Asegúrate de poder ponerte en contacto con tu amistad más cercana durante el fin de semana. Si algo sucede, no hay nadie más con quien preferirías hablar de ello. Los mensajes de texto son mejor que nada, pero una charla cara a cara es aún mejor.



Tauro: Debido a la presencia de Urano y Plutón, podría haber cambios de colegio. Gracias a un nuevo compañero de estudios, comenzarás a descubrir el placer de aprender y estudiar, y surgirá una relación muy especial.



Géminis: Alguien muy cercano a ti no atraviese por su mejor momento. Por eso es necesario que pases más tiempo con esta persona. Los solteros están de en horabuena porque volverá a sus vidas una persona que les rechazó en su día. La última palabra la tienes tú.



Cáncer: No dudes en vender todo aquello que ya no utilices y que tienes almacenado en una habitación. Aparecerá en tu vida una nueva persona. Conseguirás ilusionarte de nuevo, pero ten cuidado con las prasas.



Leo: Te gusta mucho realizar ejercicio. Has conseguido perder peso y te encuentras con ganas de competir. Te da cierto reparo reconocer que te gusta una persona que pasa mucho tiempo a tu lado. Estudia o habla contigo.



Virgo: Tu cuerpo, pero sobre todo la cabeza, te llevan solicitando desde hace tiempo un descanso. Si pierdes demasiado tiempo con algunos compañeros es el momento adecuado para tomar decisiones. Trata de apartarte de ellos en buena forma.



Libra: Te espera una época con muchos movimientos, donde tendrás que realizar proyectos extras o incluso trabajos de grupo. Debes adaptarte lo más rápido posible. Estudia la posibilidad de tener una relación más formal.



Escorpio: Trata de dejar los malos hábitos que dañan a tu organismo y además perjudican a tu presupuesto. Tu simple presencia inspira confianza.,Saldrás de una situación emocional complicada y recuperarás el amor que creías perdido.



Sagitario: No te acerques a gente tan pesimista. Tendrás que tomarte unos días de vacaciones. Lo que funcionó en el pasado no tiene por qué funcionar ahora. Ahora eres una persona más madura que busca una relación seria.



Capricornio: En algunos momentos te encuentras solo porque tu pareja no comparte mucho contigo y tienes ganas de estar a su lado, planifica una ida al cine o pasear por un parque te hará sentir mejor.



Acuario: No inviertas todos tus ahorros en salidas con los amigos, siempre es bueno dejar algo para afrontar posibles imprevistos. Te cuesta mantenerte en un segundo plano en los estudios. El secreto de tu relación reside en la paciencia.



Piscis: A la hora de comer siempre es mejor apostar por la calidad que por la cantidad. Alguien de tu escuela se opondrá a tus ideas. Aprovecha bien cada minuto que pases en compañía de tu pareja para conocerse mejor.

NOTICIAS de Raquel Regalado

ROBO DE IDENTIDAD

El robo de identidad en Miami ha alcanzado recientemente "proporciones epidémicas", de acuerdo al fiscal general de los Estados Unidos. Es mas, en comparación con estadísticas sobre este tipo de crimen en todo el estado de la Florida (la capital del fraude en el país), Miami sobrepasa con 340.4 quejas por 100,000 residentes a la tasa de 192.9 quejas por 100,000 residentes de la Florida.

Lo mas alarmante es que las nuevas víctimas de este tipo de robo, el cual se está convirtiendo en el principal delito contra propiedad en los Estados Unidos, son niños.

En la Florida, aproximadamente 500,000 niños menores de 5 años son víctimas de este crimen. Los ladrones de identidad ahora prefieren robar la información personal de niños porque, al contrario de la información de adultos, esta puede ser utilizada por largos periodos de tiempo sin ser descubiertos.

Los datos de los menores son usados para delitos mas allá del fraude de impuestos. Están siendo usados para pedir ayudas gubernamentales, abrir cuentas de banco, aplicar para préstamos y tarjetas de crédito, alquilar un lugar donde vivir, y mucho mas. Como resultado, estos robos de información personal pueden afectar las vidas y créditos de estos niños por décadas después que se gradúan de secundaria.

En las escuelas públicas de Miami-Dade recientemente sufrimos una violación de datos personales de estudiantes por la cual se abrió un caso criminal y se modificó la cantidad de datos que los empleados pueden obtener de nuestros sistemas de comunicación.

Esta consternación me indujo a pedirle nuestra Junta Escolar que apruebe la creación de un plan a fondo para proteger la identidad de nuestros estudiantes y empleados.



Ms. Raquel Regalado

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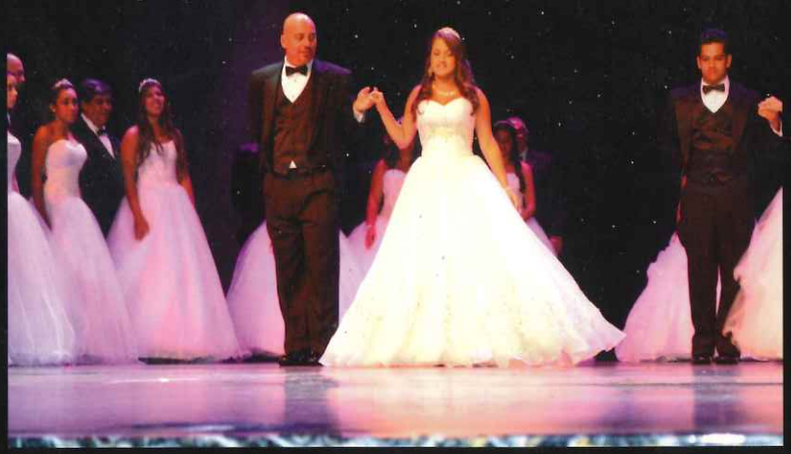
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