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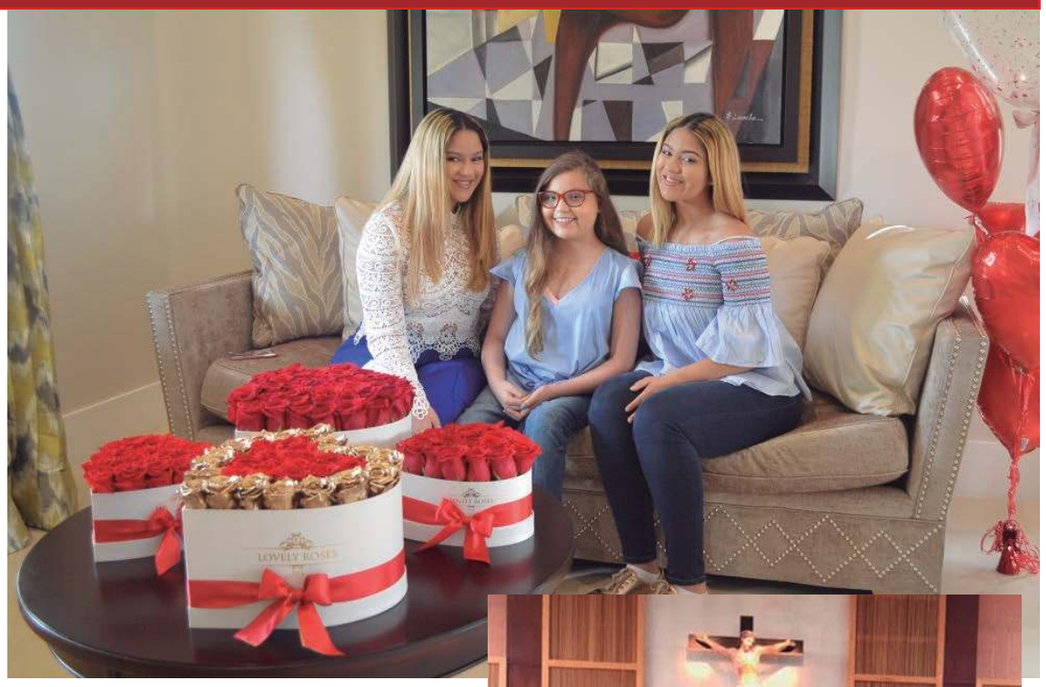
# "I AM THE CHEF"

STAY TUNED FOR SOME DELICIOUS NEWS

# The Story of Victoria Orellana

By: Stephanie Cardenas
Alison Cardenas





***What or who has impacted you to stay strong through this long journey?***

My family, friends, and every one of my supporters.

***What has been the best support you have gotten?***

All of you guys!

***If you can pick one place to go visit where would it be?***

Orlando, because I would love to go to the roller coasters and all the rides because I was never allowed to go and ride them.



***How did you feel as you were waiting to start the procedure for your new heart?***

I was very nervous but at the same time I was very happy and emotional but mostly happy.

***When you received the news what was the first thing you did and said?***

I said that I was supper grateful to have an opportunity too receive my heart.

***One book of your life has closed and one has opened are you ready to begin your new life?***

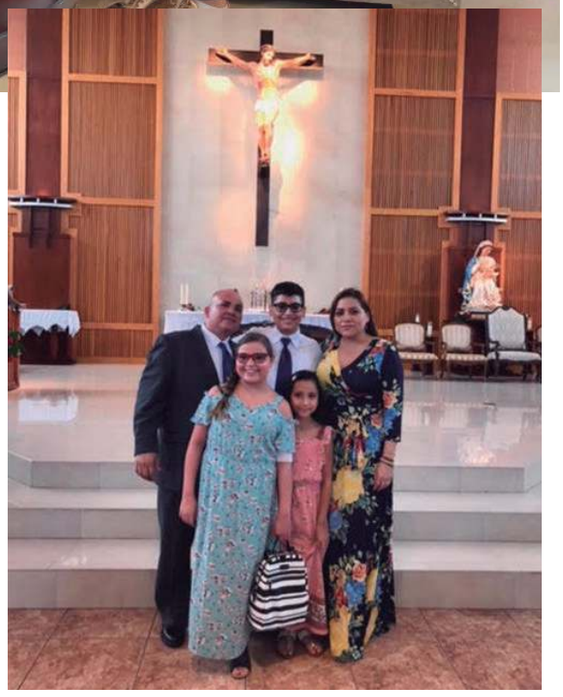
Yes, I am very excited!

***How do you feel now knowing that you have a new heart?***

I feel very happy. I feel like I have more energy and I can breath a lot better.

***What were the hardest things that you had to leave behind when you started this journey?***

One of the hardest things I needed to leave behind was my dog for a whole month.



***What would you tell kids your age who are sulfuring some sort of sickness?***

I would tell them to never loose your faith and to always be strong.

***Who would you like to thank for helping you through your journey?***

I would like to thank my family, friends, and my supporters.



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# Brother Kevin Handibode







Often referred to as "the heart and soul of Columbus," Brother Kevin Handibode is a real hero to the thousands of young men whose lives he has helped to shape. He works tirelessly to provide the best education possible to young men at Christopher Columbus High School. No other person has worked in more capacities at Columbus than Br. Kevin who, since 1966, has held the positions of teacher, dean of discipline, varsity basketball coach, athletic director, development director, and principal. Today, he is the president of the school, a position he has held for the last 16 years. Among his many honors, in 2008, Br. Kevin was bestowed the Papal Cross, the highest medal that can be awarded by the Papacy. He received the Papal Cross for his distinguished service to the church and for his devotion to Catholic education. On December 1st, 2016, Cogresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen took the House Floor and recognized Brother Kevin Handibode, for his 45 years of service to Christopher Columbus High School and his upcoming 60th anniversary of being a Marist Brother. Here is my interview with "The Shark"...

**When did you begin your position as president of this prestigious school?**

I believe it was in the year 2001, but I have been at Columbus for 46 years. It was interrupted by 6 years after I was principal, as I went to become the principal of another Marist high school in New Jersey. I came back and served in many roles before we started the President/Principal model which began with Brother Pat McNamara who is now the Provincial of the Marist Brothers in the US.

**What is your daily routine as president?**

Well it varies from day to day. I see all the incoming parents on a personal interview for 15-20 minutes. I also work with our alumni development director by starting annual campaigns. I am also in charge of facilities so I go around and make sure everything is in good shape at Columbus.

**What is your favorite part about being president at Columbus?**

My favorite part I guess would have to be when I get to meet the parents and alumni. I still coach freshman basketball which I take great pride in, so in the afternoon I'm in the gym from 2:30-4:30 giving me time away from the office.

**What is your event in the whole school year and why?**

Well that's tough to say, a lot of people have told me that they think it's when we have our reverse raffle, which is on the first Saturday in March. We sell like 300 tickets and we have a dinner for the parents, and then we pull out all the tickets and I always make different comments if I know the people so it's a humorous event. I mean there's so many other events but a lot of people tell me that is the one that I seem to enjoy the most. It's a lot of fun.

**What are you most proud of Columbus?**

I'm just proud that the Marist mission of the Marist Brothers which is to make Jesus Christ known and loved through the Christian education of youth, especially to the most neglected, that our mission is carried out every day by our very dedicated administration, faculty, and staff. It is just great to walk around the school and see great family spirit the Marist spirit.

**How do you like to engage with students?**

I like to engage with the students when I see them in the hallway saying hello to them. Seeing them at all the football games and different types of events the school has so they know I care about them. I think the most important thing is, and I tell all the brothers and teachers this, the Marist presence. The kids have to see you engaging outside of the classroom, so a teacher has them from 8 o'clock until 2:30 but then do you see them after that time. Do you go to there games or after school activities, do you go down to our Wellness and Fitness Center and watch the kids work out and kid around with them and so forth? That's very important to me.

**How do you as president like to engage with faculty?**

Well we have various events for the faculty. We have different faculty parties throughout the year for example recently we had the faculty Christmas party. Also whenever they see me in the hallway and if they might have a problem that they might have, that pertains to my position, I help out. So the principal deals mainly with the students and faculty, but if they have any trouble with finances or need something for their classroom, they will come to me and I will help them out. I also like to do something special for each of their birthday's so that's other little parties we have with the faculty.

# Principal David Pugh









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It was my great honor and privilege to interview someone who has been an integral part Vof the best years of my life. Mr. David Pugh is a leader, a mentor, and a guide to thousands of students whom he has influenced over his many years as a Marist educator. He is the principal of Christopher Columbus High School, which I was fortunate enough to attend and now call myself a proud alumnus. Mr. Pugh is the first Marist layperson to assume the role of principal of this prestigious institution, who has shaped the life of many whom strive and have become the best in our community. I thank him for his time to open up to our community, and here is our interview....

**How did you become principal of Columbus?**

Well, I'm very grateful to the Brothers for even considering me in becoming principal of Christopher Columbus High School and leading such a great school. I have been a Marist educator for 20 years. I've been a counselor, a teacher, a coach, moderator, administrator, dean of students, and now principal for the last 4 years. So I understood the mission and the values that are instilled here. I take a lot of hard work here.

**How is your daily routine like?**

Being principal is a very busy job especially when you have roughly 1,700 young men on campus. I walk on campus at around 6:30 in the morning and the first thing I always do is say hi to Paul. He is the head of security here. After I go to my office and check some emails and then i enjoy my time walking around campus greeting the students as they come in. Thought the day I might meet with teachers and parents. It makes quite a busy day. I end my day at around 5:30 but that doesn't mean I can go home because there is usually some type of event to attend. This community keeps by quiet busy but it is a lot of fun.

**How do you try to differentiate Columbus with other schools?**

Well I don't think you try, I think Columbus is a Unique environment. It's an all-boys school run by the Marist brothers. Everything we do is going to be done differently. We take great pride in that. To know that we are leading, mentoring, and educating a school with 1,700 young men to one day be out there in the community with our other 15,000 strong alumni is a great feeling.

**What are you most proud of here in Columbus?**

Honestly I am proud of just everything that these young men keep continuing accomplishing in this school from our academic department to our athletic department. But that's what we do, that's who we are. I most proud of those students who come in with challenges and that are able to overcome those challenges. I'm proud of those men who are not always comfortable in leading but they lead.

**What is your favorite school day of the year?**

I got a lot of favorite days through the year. From Beach Bash, to Walk-A-Thon, to all the athletic events, I think the day that I love the most is graduation. That day the handshakes are firmer, hugs are tighter, and I know that the students know that they have accomplished something in their four years. It's a special moment for all of the faculty and staff, for the students, and especially the parents.

**What is the best story you have here from Columbus?**

I have multiple stories that I can say I am proud of, one being the graduation of my son. I didn't have the opportunity to have gone to an amazing school like my son but my son did have that opportunity. I can clearly remember when I handed him his diploma and giving him that hug. It was a real special moment in my life as a parent and also as an administrator, you know it's something that I'll never forget. It was a great story, but another great story, and again this is centered around graduation. To see our students come in with challenges, academic and physical, we had a young man by the name of Joey Chica, who was legally blind. His senior year he had a guide dog, Gunter, and that had never happened here at Columbus before. To have a dog on campus with us was something special, obviously Joey is a special human being, seeing him overcome all those challenges for four years. But what was most special about his experience was graduation, he played the piano. He performed a song he wrote, and you could've heard a pin drop in graduation. He played it perfectly, and if there's ever been one special moment for me that was probably it. You almost had to hold back tears at the end of his performance, and that was special.

**If you had no restrictions what would you do to Columbus?**

Well, no restrictions means I've got enough room to work with as possible. I would probably have, if I could foresee, a middle school where students from sixth to eighth grade could be Explorers. I would have the high school obviously, and then we would create the associates program. The community college, Home of the Explores, so you could come from six grade and go all the way through your second year of college. The one thing that students always talk about once they leave here and come back, is that they wish they could've stayed longer.

**I want you to tell our audience what makes Columbus so special, what makes it home.**

There's no other place like it, it's unique, it's beyond a family environment. It's a safe environment, it's a place where students come to school and enjoy school. I can't tell you how many parents over the years, ask me "what do you do here my son my son has never wanted to go to school, and now he can't get out of the car quick enough". It's just a special and unique environment, it's the Marist carism, it's the family environment, is the camaraderie, it's the brotherhood that exists, it's just a second home. Academics, athletics, and community service that is what you find here that is what we do best.

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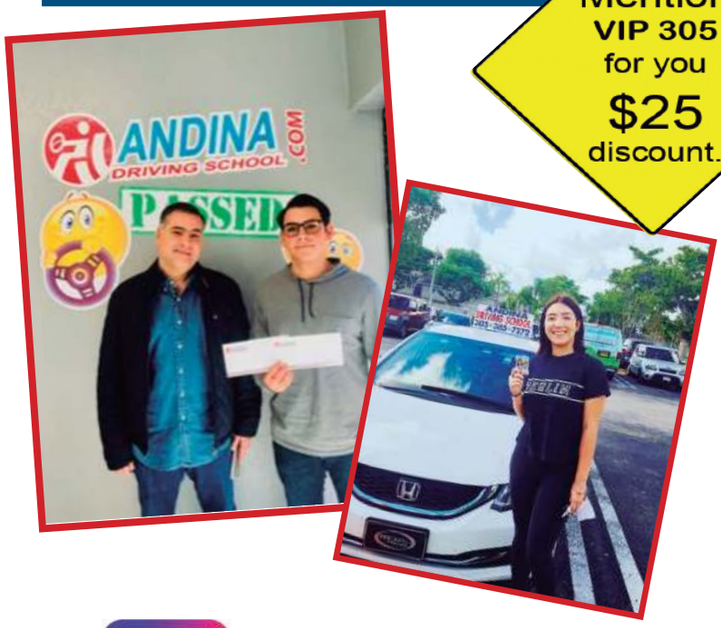
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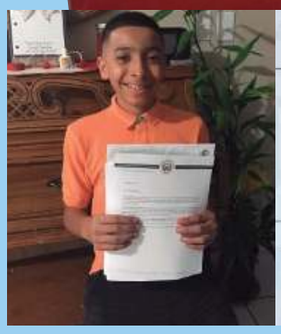
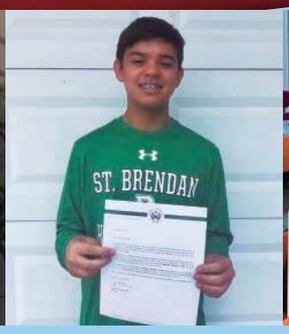
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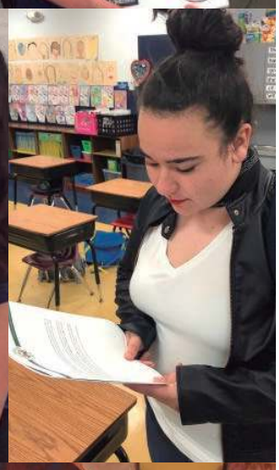
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# High School Acceptance

By: Elodie A. Ghonda



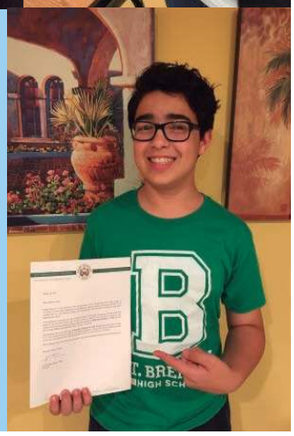


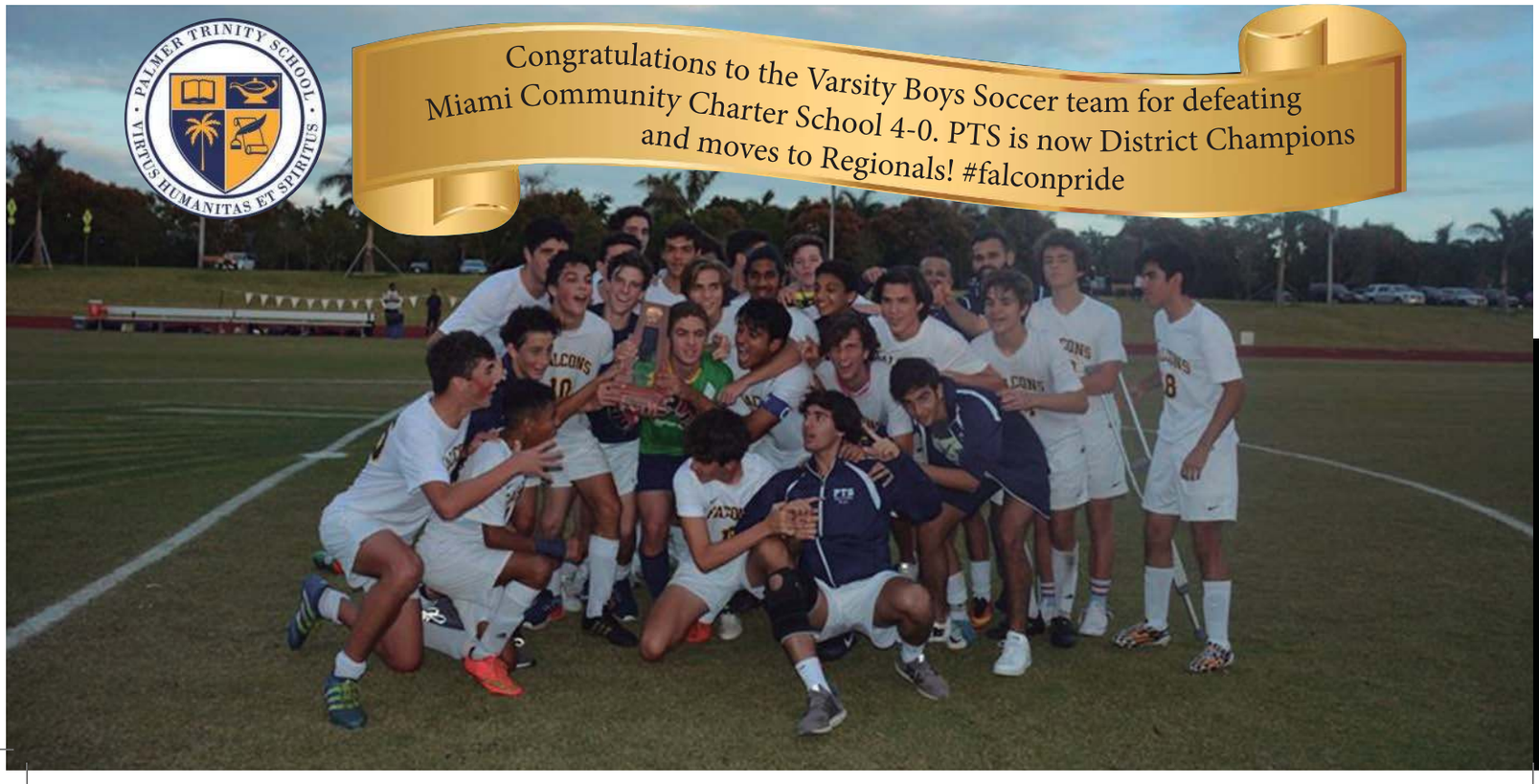
It all came so fast for us. For two months, we had been worrying about it. Would we be accepted into the high school of our choice? It seemed like this day would never come for us. The day the acceptance letters were sent out, all during school time we couldn't concentrate because that was all that we thought about. Our friends and teachers tried to make it better by believing in us with their positive thoughts. It seemed like parents had more anxiety than us. Each day however, they reminded us that either way everything would turn out fine.

At home, some of us waited anxiously for the mailman to come while others checked their emails frequently. Would our tears be tears of happiness or tears of sadness?

Looking back on that day, my friends and I realized that there was no reason for us to be scared. We had done the best we could. Our reactions and faces say it all: our best was good enough. Our schools accepted us and we were one step closer to our dreams.

Was it worth it? The tears, cramming for tests, studying on weekends, and staying up late. If I had to do it all over again I would. As Walt Disney once said, "All our dreams can come true- if we have the courage to pursue them."





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By:Teresa Martinez, Director of Communications of Belen

# Google Visits Belen Jesuit

Belen Jesuit was selected by Google to participate in the Google Expeditions Augmented Reality Pilot Program. On January 12, two of our middle school science teachers, Ms. Mara Bello and Ms. Suzette Megias-Ruiz, and our Educational Technologist Michelle Jordan participated in the program to preview Google's newest educational technology initiative as well as provide feedback.

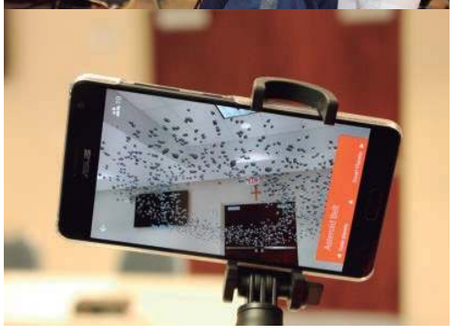
"Exposing our students to the latest educational technology and giving them an opportunity to provide feedback to Google on their experience is an invaluable opportunity," said Ms. Jordan. "The best part of the experience was witnessing their excitement for learning about what they were seeing."

With Expeditions AR, teachers can bring 3D objects, like one of Michelangelo's statues, on the students' desks so that everyone can examine the object together at the same time. The 3D objects are accompanied by a short text/labels that only the teacher can view. The objects are designed as a supplement to a teacher's existing lesson plan to help bring the subject to life!









"This is super cool," said Anthony Fernandez, 7th grade student. "We can see chromosomes and DNA and I hope that they continue to make upgrades to the program. I'm really happy we got selected to try this out."

"Students are able to see DNA and RNA in 3-D which is really good for them because this is a concept that is usually hard for them to grasp," said Ms. Bello. "DNA and RNA, when taught to students, is viewed as an abstract thing and this technology is allowing them to actually see and almost even touch."

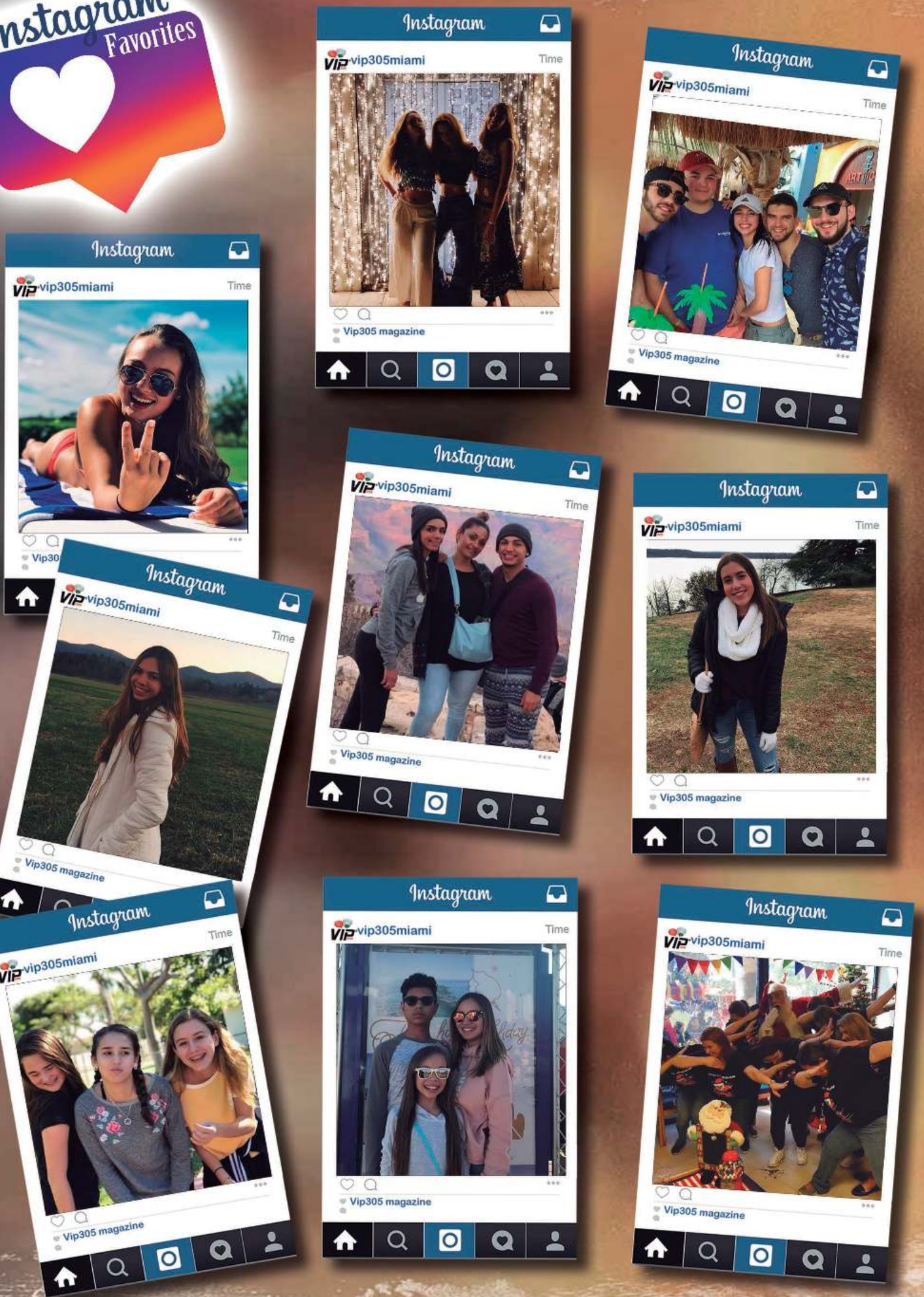
Our teachers and students tested an unreleased feature of the Expeditions app and used cell phones and a router to run the app. The router allows Expeditions to run on its own local network; no Wi-Fi access is needed. While using the technology the group was able to access educational expeditions across a variety of topics. Expedition topics range from the solar system to the human muscular system.

"We are using the phone to see the solar system," said Jose Sepulveda, 6th grade student. "It looks very cool. We can see the layers of the sun, the moon trenches, and all the planets in our solar system. I feel lucky to have tried this out."

"I love to see my students engaged," said Ms. Megias-Ruiz. "This program has definitely engaged them. They are excited and are able to see things that they normally wouldn't be able to see. I feel it is a great tool to be able to use in the classroom."



# Instagram Favorites



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# ST. AGATHA NIGHT AT FIU



















On Thursday, February 1, 2018, the St. Agatha community celebrated our school spirit by attending the Southern Miss versus Florida International University basketball game at the Ocean Bank Convocation Center at FIU. Our own St. Agatha basketball players (primary, junior varsity, and varsity) participated in the pregame show.

The pregame festivities featured our primary dance troupe, which dazzled the audience, followed by our basketball players welcoming the FIU men's basketball team on the court. Valentina Ortiz, an eighth grade student in the St. Agatha choir, beautifully sang the National anthem with poise and grace. The St. Agatha spirit continued during halftime with performances by our cheerleaders and secondary dance troupe. With their inspired performances, they captured the hearts of the audience. The St. Agatha spirit could be felt throughout the arena as our community of faith truly came together. It was a fun evening celebrating our children and culminating our Catholic Schools Week.


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class with Natalia Gonzalez, Director and Choreographer of the 4-time most popular dance team in the NBA, The Miami HEAT Dancers, and who has also worked with music artist like Daddy Yankee, Wisin y Yandel, and many more. Following with "Contemporary" class with Erika Diaz, who has choreographed for pop stars, taught Master Classes at universities and studios throughout the country, and has choreographed a commercial for MTV Latin America.

"Latin Jazz" class was nex t with Ashley Sanchez, captain of the Sundancers in 2013 and who has performed and competed in Ballroom as a professional dancer.

The day concluded with Hip-Hop class with Christopher Alvarez, who is known for his diverse ability to fuse all styles of dance into his commercial choreography and has performed with such stars as Thalia and Pitbull.

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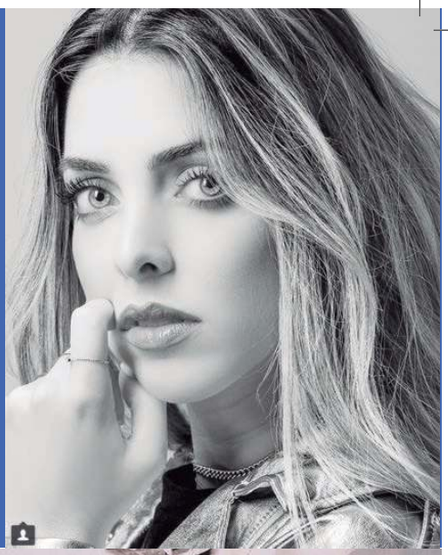
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# Farándula
## VIP entrevistó a:
# Corina Smith

Por: Camila Valdivieso




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***Que te trajo aqui a Miami?***

Bueno estoy aqui en Miami porque tenia una presentación y quería quedarme unos días ma para estar aquí y pasar un buen tiempo.



***Desde que edad te diste cuenta que quería ser cantante?***

Bueno yo creo que desde chiquita mis padres ya sabia que tenia una vena musical muy marcada con los instrumentos y también me pusieron en clase de música cuando tenia cinco años. Estaba desarrollando un gusto musical en esa edad. Me encantaba las voces de artistas grandes como Christina Aguilera, Britney, y Mariah Carey. Con esos artistas me fui desairando mi gusto de música y seguir para delante.

***Aparte de cantante, que mas haces?***

A mi me gusta ser los deportes. En middle school jugaba tenis y softball, me gusta ser muy activa. Pero aparte de cantar, me gusta componer canciones.









A mi me gusta de aparte estar en un senario, encerarme en un cuarto con un hoodie y con papel y lápiz a escribir canciones.

***Que consejo le daria a un joven que quiere ser cantante?***

Yo creo que el consejo mas grande que yo daría, no solo es para un cantante pero alguien en general que se quiere meter en el mundo de entrenamiento es la dedicación. Uno puede tener talento, uno puede nacer con sangre musical como yo pero yo creo que uno necesita tener todo eso pero también tener una meta en mente y dedicándose a trabajar día a día para acercarte a esa meta. Eso fue lo que si yo trabajo duro para lograr mis sueños.

***Como te preparas antes de un show?***

Antes de un show después de la parte física adonde me preparan, siempre antes de subirme de una tarima respiro profundo. Cuando tu respira tres veces profundo se te quita los nervios. Eso es un tip y trick que a agrado en todo mi camino.

***Que quieres que te traiga el 2018?***

No seria mal si me trajera una silla de masajes! Pero aparte de eso quiero que me traiga muchos retos. A mi me encantan los retos! Este año también quiero que me cumplan muchas de mis metas y traer mi música a otras países.



Corina Smith con nuestra entrevistadora Camila Valdivieso



# WHAT EXACTLY IS SPECIAL EDUCATION?




Nina and Shanty

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Special education has been put in place to provide services, programs and environments, to ensure that the educational needs of special needs children are provided for. Special education is provided to qualifying students, at no greater cost, than to any other student, and the varying special learning of needs of student's are addressed through remedial education.Some children may need wheelchair accessibility, adaptive bathrooms, physio therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy as part of their daily school routine, thus the need for special education school›s came about when student›s required support that goes beyond that which is normally offered or received in the regular school and classroom setting.There are many schools educating specific special needs such as:

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| Autism | Developmental delays | Hearing Impairment | Orthopaedic Impairments | Speech and Language Impairment | Visual Impairment |
| Down's syndrome | Emotional disturbances | Mental Retardation | Specific Learning Disabilities | Traumatic Brain Injury | |
| Deaf or blindness | | Multiple disabilities | | | |

***To find out more about special education, you can check with local school board or Education department. They will be able to provide you with a list of special education schools in your area, which will qualify for the needs of your child.***

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# VIP SPORTS



By: Benjamin Cure

## Nick Foles

Nick Foles had an amazing final game. Here are some of his stats. He had 373 passing yards, 3 passing touchdowns, 1 reception touchdown, and a Super Bowl MVP.



## The Miami Heat

The Miami Heat have had a season full of ups and downs. With a 29-25 record, they've stayed above .500 and look to lock a playoff spot in the near future. The Heat are 6th in the Eastern Conference and with their new Fire Miami Vice Jerseys, they don't seem to be slowing down anytime soon.

## LeBron James

LeBron James has had an interesting season to say the least. With his team "falling apart", the possibility of him leaving Cleveland after this season is very high. We've heard of numerous teams he's interested in such as the Spurs, Lakers, Rockets, and even the Warriors. Definitely keep an eye on James this off-season.







# Meet Sister Margaret Fagan

*With such an incredible underdog game, we thought the story couldn't be any better.... Until we met Margaret Fagan*

The final score was 41-33 with an upset vs the Patriots that would go down in history. The fans were roaring and Philadelphia was awoken with their 1st ring. But their was someone relse that didn't come from Philly, but instead from 1,200 miles away in the city of Miami. Margaret Fagan, a sister at Epiphany School has been a die hard Eagles fan her entire life. Her school raised funds for a ticket to Super Bowl LII, and they sent her off to Minneapolis. Ms. Fagan then got to witness her Eagles fly across the field - and in the end- swoop up the Lombardi Trophy. It is an experience she says she will not soon forget.

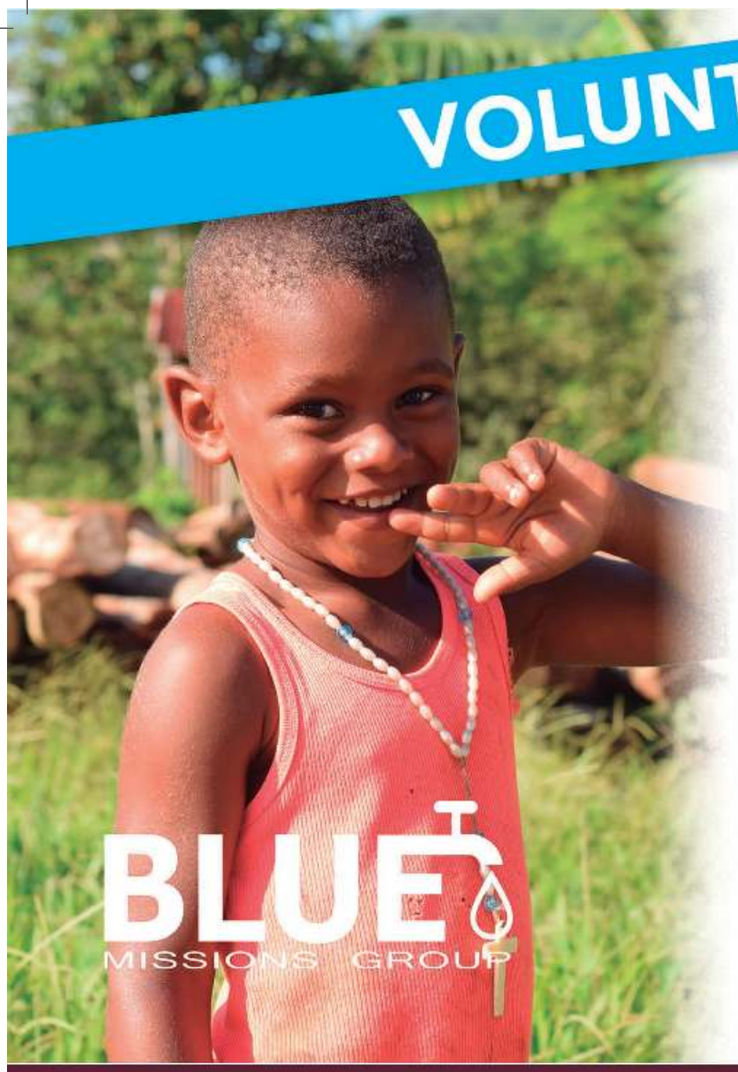




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# HIGHPOINT ACADEMY



Highpoint Students, Parents and Teachers had a blast on February 2nd during the "2nd ANNUAL 5K RUN/ WALK!" We all know the importance of exercising and staying fit and healthy so seeing even our little ones finishing the 3 miles was amazing!

CONGRATULATIONS to our 7th Grader Alex Bartra for coming in 1st Place! Trey Barnett from 5th Grade came in 2nd Place and Jacob Acevedo from 3rd Grade came in 3rd!

Thank you Ms. Ana, Coach Ariel, Coach Oscar, Mrs. Torres and our awesome 8th Gra ders for organizing this great event!
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# Pace

As Monsignor Edward Pace High School ended Catholic Schools Week they had the honor to have the remarkable Mike Patin speak to their students about using their God given gifts to discover their purpose in life.

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# “ March for Life “

*Our Students in Washington D.C. participated in the March for Life, the largest pro-life rally in the world, along with other schools in the Archdiocese of Miami. Throughout their visit they have also had the chance of visiting the Holocaust Museum, Catholic University of America, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and meet Senator Marco Rubio. #bulldogs #accstrong #sofloeducationguide #privateschoolguide #washingtondc #marchforlife @ Washington, District of Columbia*
















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