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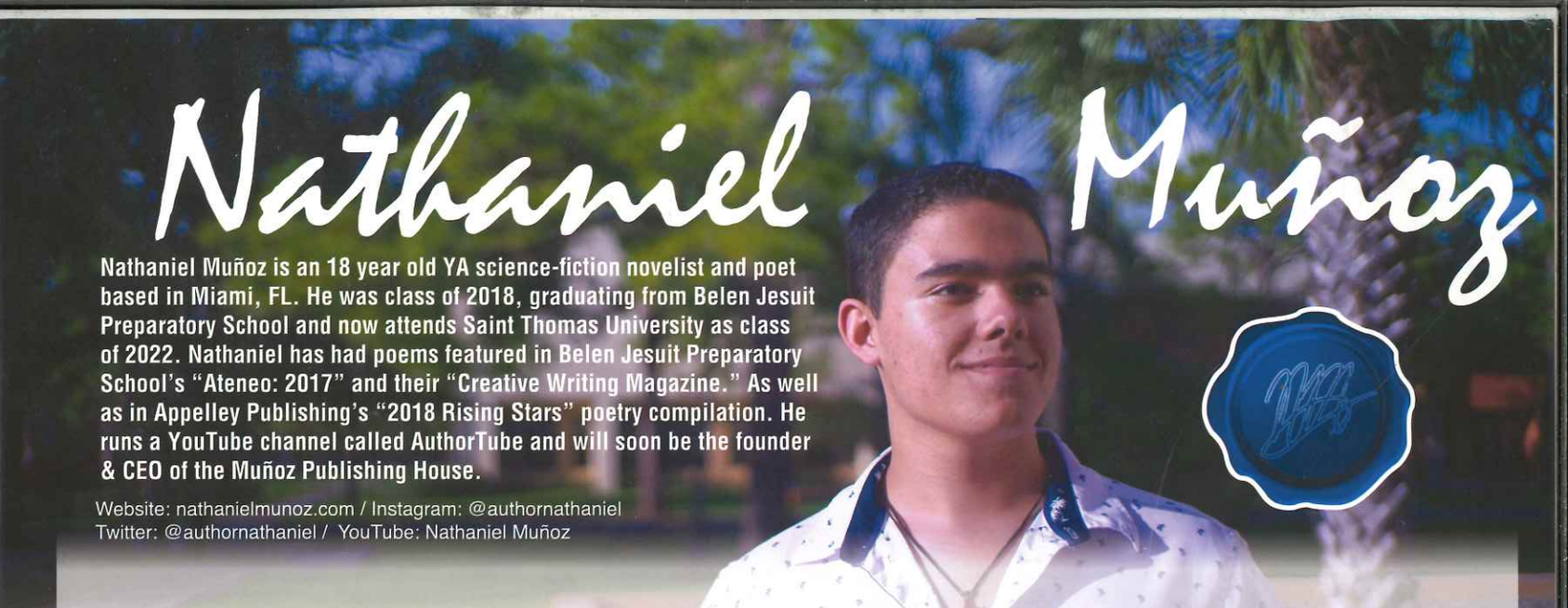
Interview Mr. Delgado from CCNN

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Nathaniel Muñoz



Nathaniel Muñoz is an 18 year old YA science-fiction novelist and poet based in Miami, FL. He was class of 2018, graduating from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School and now attends Saint Thomas University as class of 2022. Nathaniel has had poems featured in Belen Jesuit Preparatory School's "Ateneo: 2017" and their "Creative Writing Magazine." As well as in Appelley Publishing's "2018 Rising Stars" poetry compilation. He runs a YouTube channel called AuthorTube and will soon be the founder & CEO of the Muñoz Publishing House.

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When was it that you first realized you wanted to become an author?
Back in Ms. Silverio's 7th grade English class at Good Shepherd Catholic School, I was given a writing assignment to write a short story. I wrote a two-pager entitled "Nothing Ever Happens… ...Until Now." Having discovered my passion for writing through this assignment, I continued to explore and build upon it.

2.Who has been your biggest motivators?
My biggest motivators would have to be my mom, sister, grandmother, Ms. Silverio, Mrs. Collins, and the many other teachers who have continued to push me towards pursuing my dream throughout my education in Good Shepherd Catholic School and Belen Jesuit Preparatory School.

3.What piece that you've written so far are you most proud of?
I am most proud of my latest novel, "Elvort", that will be published in Summer 2019. Elvort is a dystopian novel revolving around idealized utopian era simulations. The world is impoverished, diseased, and crime infested. Survival is a daily struggle. However, the riches of the world have to be somewhere. One of the few billionaires constructs a world to allow others to escape the terrible day-to-day living conditions. Elvort is an enclosed community where one could live peacefully in a simulation of a previous era of their choice. What he doesn't tell everyone is that upon entry,everyone's brain is reprogrammed. However, during the entry process, there is a power outage. One person in every era has their memories from the outside world. Upon realizing that the people that they know and love do not recognize them, they set out to find each other and, essentially, tear down Elvort.

4.Your first novel "The Call" which was first published on Wattpad.com gained over 2,000 reads. Did you ever imagine it would reach so many readers?
I wrote 'The Call' simply as an attempt to write a novel. While at the time, my grammar and storytelling skills were far from where they are now, it still blew my mind that it has blown up over the community on Wattpad.com and gained over 2,000 reads. Although I could easily take 'The Call' down from Wattpad.com and rewrite it, as a full-fleshed edit is long overdue, I leave it posted there as a reminder of where I began and a motivator for where I'll end up.

5.What is your favorite genre to write in?
Typically, my novels tend to fall into the Young Adult, Sci-Fi, and Action/Adventure genres.

6.What authors have inspired you the most throughout your writing career?
Throughout my journey in becoming an author, I have had the privilege of meeting both Rick Riordan, author of Percy Jackson, and Brandon Sanderson, author of the Steelheart trilogy and Mistborn series. Upon meeting both authors in their respective book-signing events, they provided essential motivation and pointers that have helped me along my journey. I have also had the privilege of connecting with some amazing authors through Instagram, such as Jenna Moreci, Kim Chance, and Vivien Reis.

7.Where do you get your ideas for new books or poems?
My ideas usually branch out from a thought that I may have while driving or a phrase that someone may say to me. "Elvort", for example, started out with one of my friends saying, "I think I was born in the wrong era."

8.For you, what is the most difficult piece of the writing process?
For most writers, the most difficult part of the writing process is naming your characters. For this reason, I always ask any author that I meet what their method for naming characters is. Now, I am keeping a list on my phone where I write down any interesting name that I hear that would work great for any upcoming project.

9.What topics do you cover on your AuthorTube channel on YouTube?
On my AuthorTube YouTube channel, my videos aim to take authors through the entire writing process, from start to finish. Lately, I have been focusing on covering all groundwork needed to start one's novel. However, as time progresses, I hope to delve deeper into the novel itself and challenge any questions or obstacles that writers typically face. Essentially, my YouTube videos are to serve as a go-to resource for anyone who has any question about the writing process.

10.You will soon be the founder and CEO of the Muñoz Publishing House, why don't you tell our readers a little about your new company?
The Muñoz Publishing House will be a traditional publishing company that relies on contemporary publishing methods. Often times, authors find themselves self-publishing due to wanting to keep the majority of their novel's rights and profits. However, without the backbone of a company, many authors also face copyright infringement and other unwanted challenges. Through the Muñoz Publishing House, I aim to conquer these obstacles by allowing writers to feel safe when publishing their work, while also receiving the fruits of their labor, the majority of profits. Furthermore, Muñoz Publishing House will also donate a percentage of all sales to various causes and organizations, in hope of helping our world as much as possible.
Furthermore, I hope to inspire other teen aspiring authors and entrepreneurs, as I will be one of the youngest publishing company founders in the world, if not the youngest.



11.How has your faith influenced your writings?
My faith has played a major role in my writings and author career. Having grown up Catholic, I have found my calling in Youth Ministry. Presently, I work at the St. Thomas University Office of Campus Ministry as a Peer Ministry Servant Leader and Coordinator of Calendar, Talents, and Outreach. I hope to spread the messages that "Faith is all about relationship!" and "God loves you as you are, nothing more or less!"
In my writings, I always like to include at least one reference to my faith since, at the end of the day, God gave me this talent.
In addition to fictional novels and poetry, I hope to also write and publish Catholic Guidance Books for Young Adults in the future.

12.What advice would you give to a teenager aspiring to be a writer?
To any aspiring writer or creator,
Don't give up! You have the power to be working towards your dream right now, one step at a time. Go out there and make it happen! Although the journey will be like a rollercoaster, just remember that whenever the rollercoaster has a drop, always put your arms up in prayer.

God bless, Nathaniel

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PRINCIPAL

Interview By: Ignacio Olmos



Principal of International Studies Preparatory School (ISPA

VIP 305 Miami had the honor of sitting down with Dr. Alina Diaz-Blanco, principal of International Studies Preparatory School (ISPA). She began her position at the school in July of 2017 and has worked very hard to keep the amazing reputation the school has today. Ignacio Olmos, Student Government President, conducted an amazing interview with Dr. Diaz-Blanco. If you would like to check out the entire interview, make sure to visit VIP 305 Miami's Youtube channel for the entire interview.

How would you just describe this school to incoming freshmen?

I would let them know that it is a school that is academically rigorous. It's going to prepare you, for not only college in the United States, but it can also prepare you for colleges abroad. It's going to prepare you for the global experience that is out there, especially now with technology and how intertwined everything is. It's going to prepare you guys for the real world and you're going to be more marketable because of the ability to be bilingual, trilingual, and some even graduate here speaking five languages. I definitely think that we're preparing wonderful adults for the future, and we're giving you that opportunity with rigorous programs like duel enrollment; AP Capstone students graduate from ISPA with 30 to 35 college credits and are entering the university as sophomores. That is something that we're very proud of.

What's something that you take pride in at the school?

A pride for me comes in seeing you guys receive acceptance letters to colleges, receive awards, and seeing you guys beyond the radio station. Seeing you do all of the amazing things that you do and most importantly, how you come and share it with me. I think that that is my biggest pride and knowing that you guys know how I feel about all of you and that you come and you share all those wonderful accomplishments with me.

How would you describe a perfect day?

I park in the parking lot around 6:00 AM and I go up to my office. I work and do emails till about 6:30, and then around 7:00 all of you start to get here. Many of you don't even let me get downstairs, you're already at the main office waiting to see me and ask me questions. The perfect day is everybody coming to school wanting to be here, which I think is very important. I love the fact that you guys are more in tune to my schedule then I am. Some of the seniors want my calendar in the main office so they know when I'm here.

What has been the best story you've had with students?

That would be the welcome picnic that was given to me by the PTSA and by the students of ISPA when I first became principal here. I was appointed in July of 2017, and that August there was a wonderful picnic that included all of the parents, faculty, staff and all of the students. I had already been here a week and to see so many students on a weekend go out to get to know me, and include my family in the event, showed me the family ambiance and how they welcomed me with open arms. That definitely will sit with me for a long time

How is the culture here?

We have almost 400 students, where 39 different countries are represented. I think that definitely goes to show our level of diversity. We have students from South America, Central America, Canada, and all over Europe. I think this definitely gives us all a sense of what we're all about. To walk down the halls and hear Spanish on one side, Italian on the other; one student talking in English and the other one answering in Spanish or the same with Italian or French. Also, to see everybody from all these different nations together in one building, working together in a cohesive environment just says a lot, not only about our school but about humanity



We also promote various field trips! We had the World Cup, recently. Talk to me about it!

The World Cup. I'm so brave and I take the whole school to Tropical Park and we do the World Cup. Our students divided into teams. We have U.S., Spain, France and Italy. We have an all-day soccer tournament and it's really amazing to see the students engage in this and work really hard at the game, love the game of soccer and to see everybody else cheering them. It's an event that also unifies all of the students at the same time.

our VIP TEEN

Fabricio Almeida

DJ Fabricio has made his way into the music scene as a young DJ in recent years. This young DJ has made waves in this industry by playing at various parties, clubs and private events. He recently took part in our, intense, VIP Social Media Battle of the DJs. He competed against a variety of DJs and had over 3,000 views on his post. DJ Fabricio was the official DJ for our Magazine #22 Release Party and will be featured in various other upcoming events. We are very excited to see where the future leads this bright young DJ!



How intense was the competition for you and what were your marketing tactics like with your friends and followers to have them vote for you?

As a competitive student, I had noticed the post during school hours and I immediately wanted to join! As you know, I had been to multiple parties and many people had heard my live mixing so I just put it out there for people to support me in my hobby.

You had more than 3000 likes on your video. What do you think about that and what would you like to say to the people who voted for you?

I actually still can't believe the amount of stress that I had received that week of spreading the word. I'm very grateful for the ones who supported me and have actually been to one of my events and support me then. Thank you once again for everything.

When did you start DJing, and what were your early passions?

At early age, I actually loved playing sports, and still do, but I've always been in love with the art of mixing music. I started Djing at the age of 11. I started by listening to a whole bunch of artists and started trying to make my own mixes through only a computer, later on I realized that this was what I had wanted to follow.

Who is your biggest inspiration?

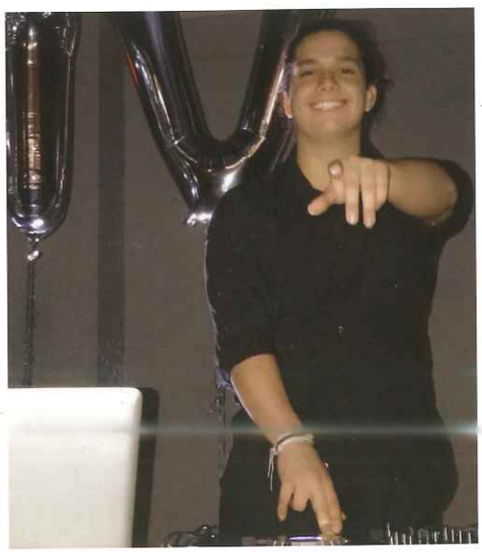
My biggest inspiration is actually my father, Eduardo Almeida. He has taught me to appreciate everything in life and that no matter what happens, there will always be a greater good at the end.

You are currently a senior at Doral Academy, what are your plans for college?

I just received my acceptance to FIU's summer program for Engineering, and I'm waiting for the letters from Florida State University and University of Florida.

What advice would you give to a teenager aspiring to be a DJ?

Follow your style, if you believe in your own mixing ways, keep it going. Also, talk to other people, let them know you're a DJ! You never know when they need one for their private events coming up.





Where do you think the music scene is headed? One year from now? Five years from now?

When I go to look for new music, it is straight rap music. This somewhat bothers me because they do the same thing over and over again. I mean I enjoy the new era of rap, but there are still so many talented young artists who can't be appreciated by our generation. In about five years from now, there will be much more variety, this will occur because of all the repeated songs being created, so I'm excited.

What is one track that never gets old for you no matter how many times you hear it?

One track that never gets old for me has to be Michael Jackson's Man in The Mirror.

What are some of the considerations that go into deciding which track to play next? What makes two tracks a good fit? How far do you tend to plan ahead during a set?

Some considerations before playing a song is when the song was made, whether it has the same type of rhythm, or if they are the same genre. Two tracks that make a good fit will be when their beats are matched, and their keys are matched, allowing the songs to play along together and creating a seamless transition. When I play live at an event, I usually never have a set playlist because the crowd is always reacting differently to a song being played. Altogether, I ask my clients if they prefer a genre and have their favorite songs to play through the night, on top with a mix of my own music.

TOY DRIVE

VIP 305 Miami partnered with All People Eat this past holiday season to bring joy to those kids in need. Thanks to International Studies Preparatory Academy and Schoolhouse Preparatory, we were able to collect toys for less fortunate children in South Florida and Venezuela. With a $7.00 donation, students were able to purchase a toy of their choice and be able to sponsor a child in need. Thank you to everyone who joined us in this challenge and helped us put a smile on child this holiday season!





















¿Qué PAsA, VIP?

Foodies

If you've ever heard of Bocas house, their massive milkshakes are probably what first bragged your attention. If you've ever been, you'll find that this modern restaurant is more than that. Bocas House not only has Venezuelan plates but a broad mix of Peruvian within its menu.

BOCAS
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Mya:
You MUST try the ceviche sampler. All four completely different flavors include my personal favorite, the sweet Corvina ceviche, served with corn nuts, yellow pepper cream and the unique twist of sweet potato purée.

Although categorized as an appetizer, "The Loser" makes a perfect full meal. This Mac and cheese collaborated creamy and cheesy mozzarella and provolone, with the sweet barbecue tang of two 24-hour slow cooked pork ribs. This is hands down my favorite plate on the menu.

After indulging on savory plates, most of us would crave something sweet. (You know where I'm going with this) MILKSHAKES!!! The life-sized dessert has four popular flavors. Nutella (of course), golden, cookies and cream and tres leches. Topping off our visit, the Nutella shake had a square of an in-house made brownie, Nutella drizzles, a scoop of vanilla ice cream AND chocolate bonbons. This is a must have!!

Brandon:
My experience at Boca's House was amazing! Their food was delicious and they had a wide variety of choices for everyone.

My Favorite Meals Would have to be the Steak Platter and the four layer Mac and Cheese! The Steak Platter was incredible! Me being a meat lover I loved that I could pick different meats with my veggies. The 4 layered Mac and cheese not only tasted amazing but the texture of the macaroni really complimented the cheese and the onion as well.











Interview with Mr. Omar *from* CCNN Delgado



Marcel: Good morning everybody. My name is Marcel Venhemmered and this is Mr Delgado sir, thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to allow me to conduct this interview.
Mr. Delgado: I'm honored Marcel. Thank you for doing this.

Marcel: So I'm representing the students with Christopher Columbus High School for VIP 305 Miami. This interview will be published in their next magazine as well as posted to their youtube page. Sir, are you ready to begin?
Mr. Delgado: I'm ready. Let's go ahead.

Marcel: All right. So when did you first become the moderator for CCNN live?
Mr. Delgado: I first took over, CCNN in 2006 from Mr Salconella who is the founder of CCNN live. Back in 1991, the principal back then Brother Pat Mcamara came up to me because I owned and operated my own video company. And he said, listen, we have a CCNN and we want you to take over it. I think you'll do a great job. And I kind of did at first, and at first we were just a morning news announcement show and in 2008 they built this wonderful building, the Mas Canosa brothers. I brought on my partner Christina Insua, who I couldn't run this without her.

Marcel: Alright. What has been your favorite part about being the broadcast teacher here at CCNN?
Mr. Delgado: I think my favorite part of being the broadcast teacher is the fact that my kids grow. I like to see them grow and it really has very little to do with the broadcast side of it. That's just what we do here. but I really liked the personal one on one interaction, seeing my kids become from boys to men. I'm keeping up with them even after they graduate and watching, following their careers and in PR and marketing and journalism and entertainment. I really like it. I feel like we're a family even after we graduate from Columbus.

Marcel: Awesome. And in total, how many Emmys had your students?
Mr. Delgado: We've done pretty well with the Emmy's, the Sun Coast chapter, which is a south east part of the United States and Puerto Rico. We have gotten five in the last five years. We've won 21 regional Emmy's and five national Emmy's, so it's been pretty a pretty good run so far.

Marcel: That's awesome. And how does it feel to be a teacher and a mentor to these award winning students?
Mr. Delgado: I mean it's, it was my calling. I know that now at 39. I know that I was meant to be a teacher. I love my students. I know I'm very, very hard on them. I know I push them beyond their limits, but it's because I believe in them and that that's the best part. It's amazing. I'm doing what I love to do and I'm helping boys become men and like I said earlier.

Marcel:Awesome. What has been the most memorable moment that you've had here was CCNN?





Mr. Delgado :I've had a lot and there are some really, really good ones, but I think when we first took that step to go from local to state wide to national. We joined an organization called student television network as you know, and uh, we compete every year in a different city in the country. And I remember going to the first one ever in Orlando and when we competed it was a lot of hard work. We practiced countless hours and we fell just a little short, you know, we came in third place and then that following year from Orlando, we went to San Diego, California. And I'll never forget, we turned in our piece. We waited four days. We were at the closing ceremonies and they're about to name the 2015 student television network, national champions. And they called Our Name and I will never forget I had, my student Daniel Villanuevas standing right next to me. He kind of jumped and was just hugging me like arms and legs and everything. And I was just trying to keep one hand up and it was one of those memories that I'll never ever forget. We followed it up again in 2016 with another national championship. And that memory is awesome as well, but it's never a sweet as the first one. That first one will always stick to me for the rest of my life.

Marcel:That's amazing. And what are you most proud of about your students' work here at CCNN?
Mr. Delgado: I'm proud that they are actual real journalists. They don't have to deal with the bureaucracy and the politics of being in the mainstream media. They

find stories that are important to them. They find stories that really mean something and they tell the story as honestly as possible with no bias. They say it from their heart and it really comes through in their pieces. And I think that's what distinguishes them from every other school.

Marcel: Awesome. And speaking about other schools, what are you trying to do differently from those other schools across the country and locally and regionally?
Mr. Delgado: So, great question..... Have a shirt and the shirt is just a box and right below the box it's the word "think". So we think outside the box. I don't have a typical broadcast journalism background. I don't have the education I think other teachers have, so I'm not restricted to what their guidelines are. I try to do things the way I think would work. What I would like to see on tv, what I would like. Stories I would like to hear about. And with that, I think that's what makes CCNN seem indifferent. It's so we, we turned left when everyone else is making a right.

Marcel: Alright. And what are your future goals for CCNN?
Mr. Delgado: To keep developing young men into to strong, powerful men in our community, to watch them grow and to keep on producing quality work that they can be proud of.





Mr. Marcel : All right. And how has the technology that your students have been using changed over the years?
Mr. Delgado: Oh, when I first started here, we were still on mini tv tapes. I'm sure you don't know what that means because that's the way before your time, but we used to record on tape and then we have to, if we recorded for 15 minutes, we spent 15 minutes importing that footage into a computer. Now you just got a memory card in Bam, Bam, Bam, or you drop it or you know you airdrop it or send it through email. So the technology has allowed us have a quicker turnaround. It's allowed us to do some work that I would say 10, 15 years ago wasn't even humanly possible for teenagers to do. So that's what the technology did for us.

Marcel:All right. And if it wasn't for CCN and what do you think you'd be doing right now?
Mr. Delgado: Wow. I'd definitely be teaching at Columbus because this is my home and I love this school. I mean it turned me into the person I was and I'm so grateful for it. I don't know. I'd probably be doing something that's leading men. I don't think I'd find the passion or the joy that I get from doing the CCNN because I really found my niche here at Columbus, but I mean, I've worn so many hats here. I was a basketball coach at one time. I ran student government. Um, so for some reason my partner Christina and I are always doing these kinds of jobs, but it would be doing something that will be turning art our boys into men. All right.

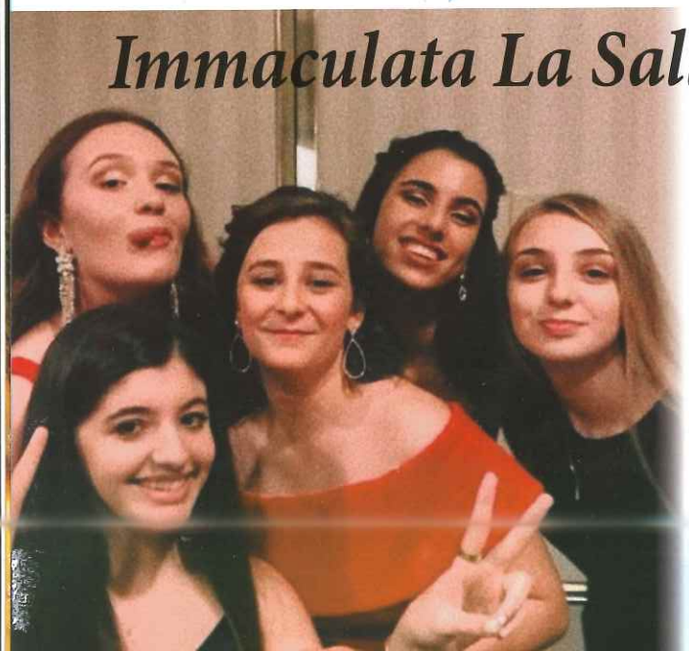
Marcel: And if you had no limits on CNN, what would you do with it?
Mr. Delgado: Uh, we'll save that answer for another time.

Marcel: All right.
Mr. Delgado: I can't really say that out loud.

Marcel: That's awesome. Now, sir, I want to open up the floor to you to say anything else to our audience about CCNN or about Columbus. If you want to promote the school, if you want to promote upcoming events, anything that you want to say the floor is yours.
Mr. Delgado: Okay. so for all of you out there that are watching or listening to this, thank you for giving your time to listen to me. If you ever see one of my boys out on the street and they ask you a question, just, you know, spend the time, you know, give them the answer that they're asking for or what you think is best because they're journalists, they're real journalists. It doesn't matter if they're 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 years old, they're journalists and they're trying to do their job as best as possible. So when they're out there and they're trying to find a story and they're trying to be better journalists, just help them along the way because these are the young men that are going to be leading us in the next 10, 15 years. So just give them a shot. You'll be surprised at what these kids could do if they're just given the opportunity to.

Marcel: All right. Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to allow me to conduct this interview and opening up to the community.
Mr. Delgado: It's my pleasure. Thank you very much. Thank you.

Immaculata La Salle High School Winter Formal



It's formal season and Immaculata La Salle High School has already enjoyed themselves at their winter formal. The event was held on Friday December 7, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Miami. Everyone had a wonderful time as they went with their friends, boyfriends, and girlfriends. The ladies in their long dresses, while the gentlemen where in their suits. Everybody was wanting for the event to last the whole night.



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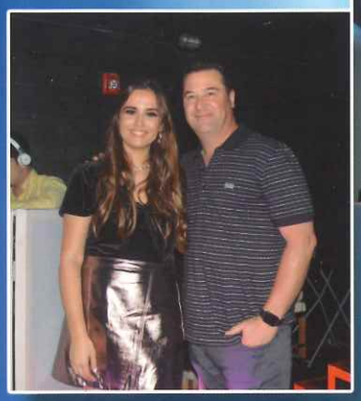


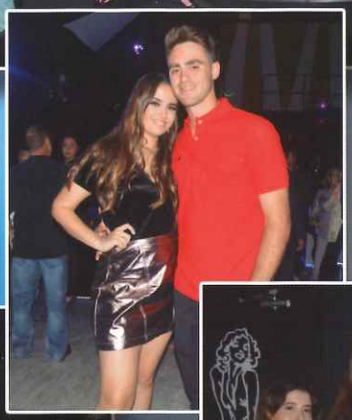


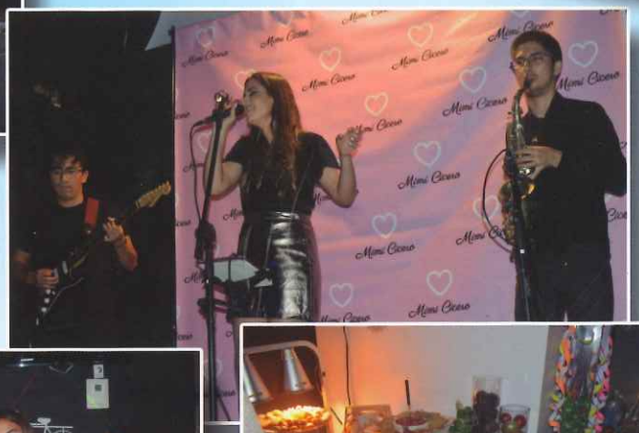
VIP Release Party at revolution party studio



























St. Agatha Catholic School

St. Agatha Catholic School is embracing 21st Century Skills!

St. Agatha Catholic School is excited to offer a Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math (STREAM) Club to students in grades fourth through eighth.





Students engage in questioning, problem solving, collaboration, and hands-on activities while they address real life issues. Ms. Delgado, the middle school science teacher stated, "the goal is to help students answer complex questions, investigate global issues, and develop solutions for challenges and real world problems while applying the rigor of science, technology, religion, engineering, and mathematics in a seamless fashion." Students in grades 4-5 focus on hands-on science activities, while students in grades 6-8 focus on learning coding skills and applying those skills the second half of the year with robotics kits. Since the inception of the club, students have built and launched catapults, designed and tested bridges, programmed robots, and created giant snowmen! Congratulations to St. Agatha STREAM students!











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BELEN 1854

Belen's National Migration Week

January 6-12 has been designated National Migration week by the US Catholic Bishops, and this year Belen is participating with visits from guest speakers, who spoke today to middle and high school theology and civics students.



Multicultural Day at ISPA

By: Alejandra Riambau and Fabio Cesaroni

International Studies Preparatory Academy, a school which welcomes students from all around the world, hosted its annual celebration on December 20th, 2018. The show's objective is to demonstrate the various cultures, including the French, Italian, and Spanish, which ISPA honors.

This year's showcase consisted of the respective language programs (French, Italian, and Spanish) creating their proper "talent show" all while trying to convey a sense of their own countries' values, music, and art, to bring everyone together as a family, regardless of age, country of origin, or race.

The presentation began with the Spanish program recreating Diego Velázquez's 17th Century, most famous baroque painting: Las Meninas... The painting, currently in the Museo del Prado in Madrid, captures several figures, ranging from a dog, to a painter, as shown by the students depicting it. Following, the show played out with teens and teachers dancing and singing to renowned Bachata music, with the made-up lyrics describing the scenario in Las Meninas. The performance starred the talented members of ISPA's Dynamic Band, in specific: its violin and guitar players. During the ecstatic song, performers encouraged the audience to come up the stage and dance. The Spanish program's show was a combination of the diverse yet unified Spanish and Hispanic cultures.

The exhibition carried out with a soloist in the French program singing La Vie en Rose, from Edith Piaf. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors then hosted their own fashion show. "Models" dressed in various French designer brands, such as: Hermès, Lacoste, Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel, Christian Dior, and Louis Vuitton showcasing the unique French style on the red runway.

To conclude their presentation, students also had an interactive lesson teaching the audience common French words and objects, ranging from food and basic tools to renowned, professional soccer players like: Antoine Griezmann and Kylian Mbappé Lottin. To finish off, ISPA's Italian Program opened their performance with an original skit and wowed the crowd. Later, the Italian girls, joined by their teachers, performed a dance to "Da Zero a Cento". To complement their dance and continue to leave the audience impressed, the Italian teachers sang the "Perfect Symphony" by Ed Sheeran featuring Andrea Bocelli, with a few students. To end their showcase, the Italian program had their very own talented dancer performing "OPS" by Mr. Rain and Elisa Maino. This year's Multicultural Day at International Studies Preparatory Academy was an exhibition of the diverse essence and welcoming spirit that the school holds. Starting with the Spanish program's reenactment of Velázquez's most famous painting, to the French program's unforgettable catwalk, ending with the Italian program's cultural clash, this year's show displayed the uniqueness of our school and what we all love!





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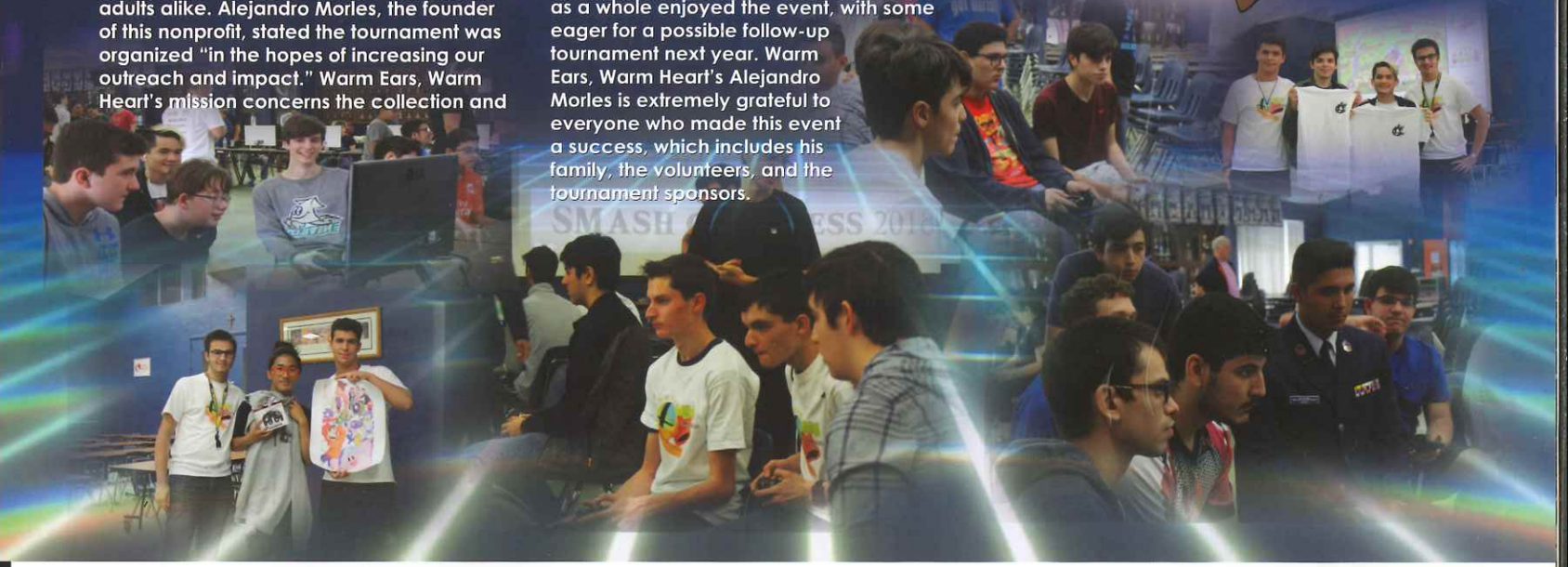
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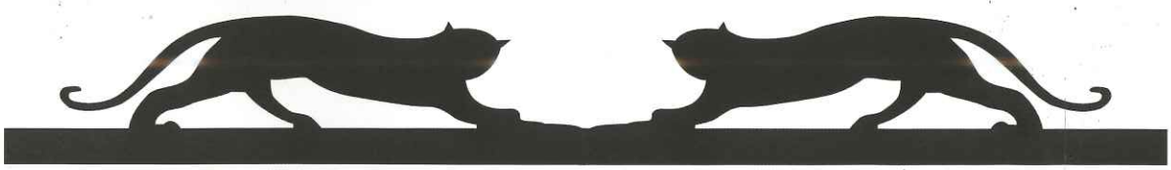
WARM EARS

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FOUNDATION



This past December, the Warm Ears, Warm Hearts Foundation hosted their first video game tournament for charity. The tournament, titled Smash Coldness, was a Super Smash Bros. tournament that was open to middle schoolers, high schoolers, and young adults alike. Alejandro Morles, the founder of this nonprofit, stated the tournament was organized "in the hopes of increasing our outreach and impact." Warm Ears, Warm Heart's mission concerns the collection and sending of winter clothing to economically challenged families in the Northeast U.S. The tournament was a massive success, collecting not only an abundance of winter clothes for donation but also over $1900 in cash. Families, friends, and the community as a whole enjoyed the event, with some eager for a possible follow-up tournament next year. Warm Ears, Warm Heart's Alejandro Morles is extremely grateful to everyone who made this event a success, which includes his family, the volunteers, and the tournament sponsors.





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On December 19th students at the Marian Center School put on a wonderful Christmas show called "Miracles on 37th avenue". Like always, their performances not only blessed the crowd but also reminded them of the true meaning of Christmas. They performed a beautiful nativity scene and were later-on gifted a new van from Father George, Pastor of Visitation Chu rch!



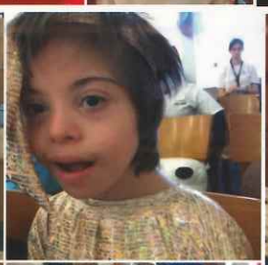




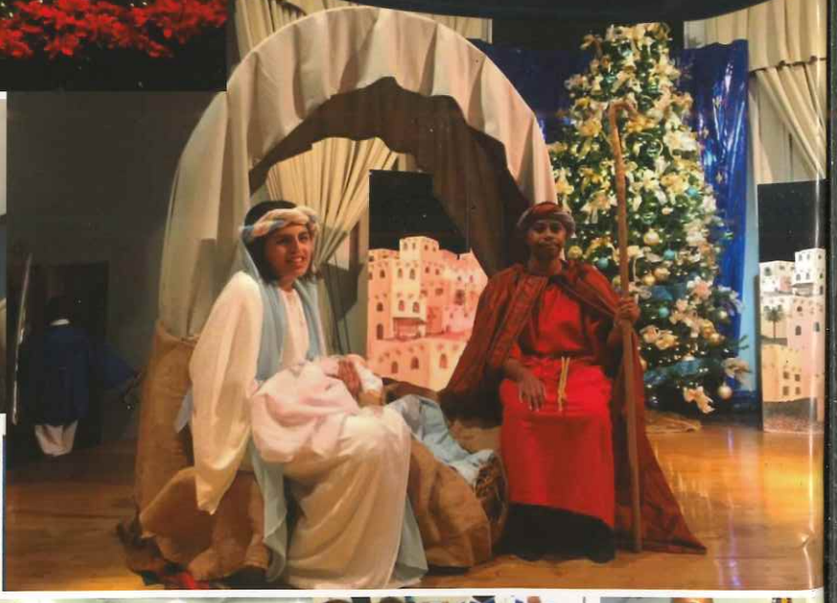




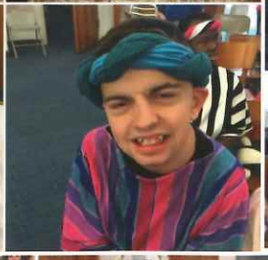






































VIP SPORTS

Boys Varsity Basketball Team competed in the Adidas Holiday Slam Tournament.
Placed 3rd Tournament
MVP #21 Ange Dibwa





WINNERS!!!

On January 14th Saint Brendan Elementary Varsity Boys Soccer had the first win of the season. SBE beats St. Kevin 7-2 at Home. Congratulations !!!!



FHSAA Region 4

Champions!!!!Congratulations to Saint Brendan His School Varsity Cheerleaders who qualified for the FHSAA State Final !! Way to Go !!!





6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT











On December 7, 2018 SLAM! Miami had their 6th annual SLAM! Golf Tournament hosted at the iconic Melreese Golf Course at International Links. People played scramble on four person teams and it was an amazing day of golf, food, drinks, awards, cash prizes, and giveaways for the benefit of the student athletes at SLAM! Charter School. 100% of the proceeds went to the expansion and maintenance of SLAM'S Athletic Department. VIP 305 Miami had the wonderful opportunity to be a sponsor of this year's golf Tournament.





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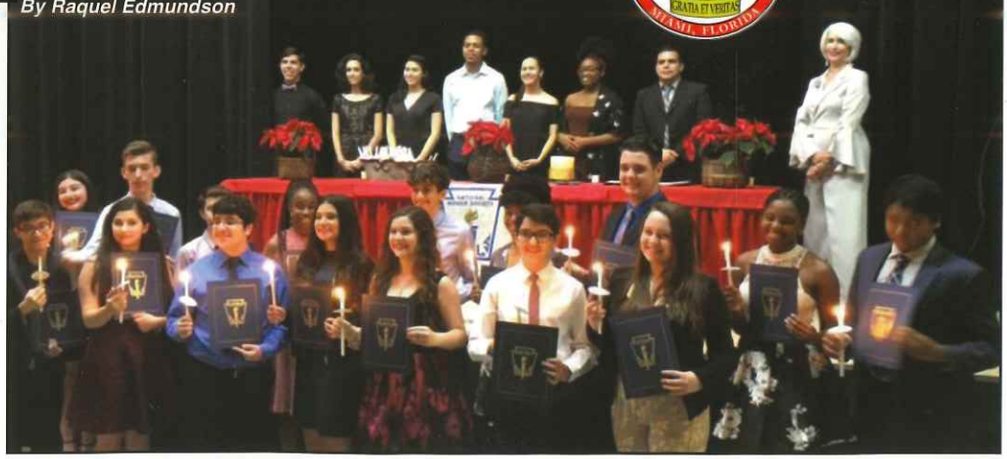
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Monsignor Edward *Pace High School inducts* 55 new National Honors Society members

By Raquel Edmundson



Monsignor Edward Pace High School's 55 National Honor Roll Inductees during the December 4th Dinner and Ceremony.

Monsignor Edward Pace celebrated some of their brightest students as the school's annual National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony on December 4.

The traditional induction ceremony and dinner took place in the school's Spartan Center where students were joined by family members, Pace administration, faculty and staff. A thorough selection process took place to identify current students in grades 10-12 with a 3.5 grade point average or higher, who have proven to be well-rounded students and members of their community.

Eligible inductees were then invited by a committee of teachers and staff and all considered candidates must have exhibited excellence across 4 key pillars: academics, leadership, service, and character. The selection process included student submitted applications and written essays describing their personal accomplishments as Pace students and how they represent the qualities of the National Honor Society.

Among those inducted were 20 sophomores, 14 juniors and 21 seniors. The dinner event presentations included speeches from Pace Principal Ana Garcia, NHS adviser Luis Mayo as well as members of the school's Student Government Executive Board and NHS alumni – all congratulating the students and their parents on their journey to this proud moment.

Isabella Cardoso, a Pace High School sophomore stated "being a part of this prestigious organization will, from now on, serve as a constant reminder of my responsibility. She continued "I have to be an example of scholarship, service, leadership, and character to my peers and all those I meet."

During the ceremony, the 55 new inductees were asked to stand and recite the NHS induction pledge. Each student was then presented with their certificate and individual lighted candles, a traditional symbol of the organization's distinguished honor. All students ended the evening with a lovely dinner alongside their family members and posed for photos with their new NHS peers. The National Honor Society is a prestigious organization dedicated to honoring well-rounded students and its current members work hard and dedicate a great deal of time to help their school and community. National Honor Society members are amongst the brightest and most successful students Monsignor Edward Pace High School has to offer.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER'S HORA LOCA

On December 21, 2018 VIP 305 Miami covered the Family Resource Center of South Florida's Christmas party at 94th Aero Squadron Miami restaurant. We were in charge of bringing in the Hora Loca and it really was a hora loca! Everyone was out of their seats dancing and celebrating! There was loud music, a man on stilts, and lots of lots of dancing!





Victoria's 13th Birthday party

Sunday January 13, 2019 Victoria Orellana celebrated her 13th birthday party at Revolution Party Studio!!! Although everyone came to celebrate Victoria's birthday they were also celebrating the first year of her heart transplant. She had an amazing time with the company of her family and friends. All of Victoria's family, especially her mom Maria, were so excited to finally celebrate Victoria's birthday after so many years of being at the hospital or felling sick.

Happy birthday Victoria!! Your friends from VIP 305 wish all the best for you and many blessings!

















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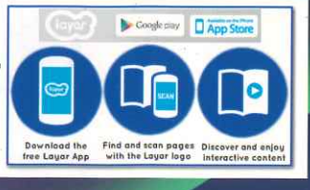
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