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VIP 305

Summer Camp Service Project 2019



Give a cheer for a new school year

Interview with Preston C. Howell

Belen vs Columbus Game

25 (free)











VIP Summer Service Project

VIP Very important Purpose

Very Important Purpose is hosting their second sleep-away summer service project for teens between the ages of 15 and 17. We will be hosting this summer service project for six weeks; 3 weeks for boys, 3 weeks for girls. Teens who participate will be able to serve their community in various ways throughout the week. Each teen will receive 100 hours of community service at the end of their stay.

- The teens will learn teamwork, communication skills and leadership skills.
- They will gain an appreciation of their everyday life while working and helping local organizations.
- They will participate in daily forums with invited guests that will encourage them to love themselves and others.
- They will have the opportunity to participate in various activities such as soccer, volleyball, Zumba, yoga, etc.
- They will be able to cook, bake, and participate in everyday routines.
- Activities such as a Talent Shows, Karaoke Night, Game Night will be part of scheduled activities.
- throughout the week, students will work with different organizations like La Ventana de los Cielos, The Ronald McDonald House Charity, Foster Care Systems, Humane Society Of Greater Miami, a Beach Clean-up, and more.

Our 2020 Dates:

There will be 1 parent meetings held before camp starts (TBA)

- June 8th - June 13th
- June 15th - 20th
- June 22nd - 27th
- July 13th - 18th
- July 20th - 25th
- July 27th - August 1st

Summer Camp Price: $700.00 per student

Price Includes:

- Accommodation at our Homestead Cabin "El Escondite"
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner all full days
- Transportation to all facilities
- 4 shirts that must be worn when out of the cabin

Chaperones: We are always looking to involve our parents! If you would like to chaperone this Summer Camp you must have the following:

- Finger prints
- Virtuous Program Participation
- Must be a parent of a participating student

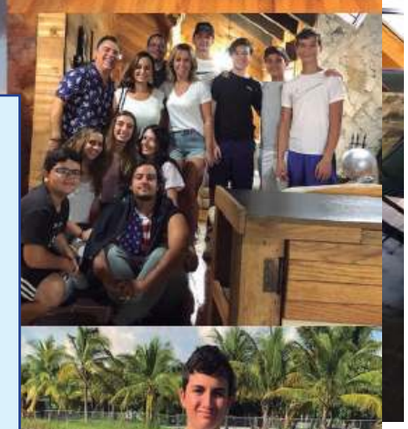
Cost for Chaperone: $500.00

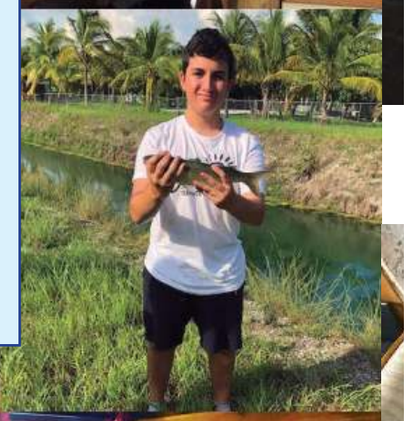
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The name says it all !! It's a beautiful cabin in homestead Florida, far from all the city noises and completely surrounded by nature. An acre of land with a lot of space for up to 20 guest ... every night after work the campers had the opportunity to play, enjoy the pool, ride the atv's, bicycles, fishing and more !! It is the perfect place to go after a hard day of work.



VIP305Miami with the nonprofit organization Very Important Purpose had their first Summer Camp Service Project with a big purpose to help our community and show the teenagers that our community also needs help. That we can also do so much here inside the Dade County.

During a full week (one week for boys, one week for girls) the students had the opportunity to work in different organizations like the Ronald McDonald House of Charities, La Ventana de los Cielos, and Humane Society of Greater Miami. They prepared food for those in need, they painted, cleaned, organized, played with the kids, helped the animals, also they had the chance to help on our environment, they spent a day cleaning a Beach.

After finishing the "demo camp" (That's how we called it because it was our first one) we are proud to announce that it was such a big success and we are getting ready for summer 2020 with up to 6 weeks of service projects. We are partnering with new organizations and also we will keep working with the ones we worked in the past. We want to help as much as we can during summer and also during the school year !!!

If you're interested in our summer project or school year events visit our social media accounts follow us and be part of VIP305Miami and Very Important Purpose, you will be able to help our community, meet new people, find your purpose, get your service hours, and participate in all our events. Remember it's time to help and it's time to make a difference in our society. Teaching the young community that it's cool to help others and that together we are strong and can get a lot done.

#vip305miami #veryimportantpurpose #itstimetohelp



Vip Summer Camp Service
Project Special Guests:



Con más de 10 años de experiencia, Claudia es Consultora Certificada en Etiqueta por The American School of Protocol. Experta en proyección de imagen funcional y afianzamiento de autoestima. Temas de conciencia social, lenguaje corporal asertivo, conciencia de belleza integral y actitud positiva son parte de las herramientas de vida que comparte con su audiencia.
Como madre, y mujer emprendedora, "Claudia es un modelo de vida a seguir" – de acuerdo a testimonios de sus seguidoras. Directora fundadora de The Academy, en donde se ofrecen programas para niños, adultos jóvenes y profesionales con el fin de establecer y afianzar las guías de etiqueta, cortesía social y autoestima a nivel estudiantil y profesional.
Adicionalmente, su vasta experiencia profesional en mercadeo digital y shopper marketing, añade un valor agregado a su trabajo dentro y fuera de la plataforma de Café con Claudia.



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Eli Pereira:



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Eli was in charge of the girls morning workout, every morning she was teaching the girls Zumba and getting them ready for a hard workout. With her rhythm and beautiful smile it was really easy to start our mornings.





Prada bunch and friends

During the girls summer camp we received the visit from Charlie, he is an amazing golden retrievers which stole our hearts the minute he entered to El Escondite. During the boys camp we received the visit from Lalic, she is also the sweetest dog and very friendly.

Thank you Silvia for your friendship and for all the increíble job you do with the dogs to help our community.



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COACH HP AND MR. STEVE STOWE



The boys received this amazing surprise ! The visit of Coach HP an incredible speaker and Mr. Steve Stowe VP/ Executive Director Miami Heat.
They had an amazing learning experience listening these two successful men talking about life opportunities, goals, hard work and much more. Definitely a day to remember for ever !!!

CCNN LIVE

During the boys Cleanup Day at the beach we received a great visit from CCNN Live (the broadcast program from Christopher Columbus High School) they interviewed some of our counselors and campers asking them questions like why it's so important to keep our oceans clean and how they feel being part of this project!!





"BELEN COLUMBUS GAME"



















BY WALTER VILLA MIAMI HERALD WRITER

Columbus running back Henry Parrish Jr. racks up 324 yards and 3 TDs in rout of Belen

Henry Parrish Jr. certainly knows how to make an entrance.

Parrish took his first touch — a handoff on the game's first play from scrimmage — 80 yards for a touchdown.

And, like a modern-day Forrest Gump, Parrish just kept running all night, finishing with 324 yards and three touchdowns on 17 carries as his Columbus Explorers defeated the Belen Jesuit Wolverines 41-7 on Wednesday August 21st at Tropical Park.

Chaney, a Miami recruit, left the game with 6:15 left in the third quarter after he suffered cramps in his right leg. He did not return.

It was the 15th consecutive year that Columbus has defeated Belen in this "rivalry" game between two all-boys' schools in West Dade.

"It's not a real rivalry until we beat them," Belen coach Eddie Delgado said prior to the game.

=In fact, Belen has never beaten Columbus, and this had seemed to be one of the Wolverines' best chances as this is the senior year of Chaney, who is ranked the No. 1 running back in South Florida and the No. 40 overall recruit in the nation.

But the Explorers — who have superior overall athletes and depth — swarmed Chaney on every touch.

Parrish, a three-star recruit not rated among ESPN's top-300 recruits, was sensational. On his first touchdown, he originally headed to his left but made a cut toward the middle and eventually ran past every Belen defender down the right sideline.

His second touchdown was another work of art for Columbus — a 76-yarder. His third score was his shortest — 27 yards — but it was his best in terms of the number of tackles he broke, which had to be at least seven.

Chaney's one score came with 54 seconds left in the first half. On third-and-goal from the 7, Chaney used his excellent speed to outrace several Columbus defenders to the left pylon.

Earlier in the half, Chaney reached the end zone on a 58-yard run up the middle that would've been glorious for underdog Belen. But the play was nullified by a holding penalty.

Another stellar athlete in this game — Columbus wide receiver Xzavier Henderson — had a 42-yard touchdown punt return wiped out by a block-in-the-back penalty.

Henderson, who has yet to declare his college of choice but is ranked the No. 73 prospect in the nation by ESPN, finished the night with four receptions for 21 yards.

Parrish also contributed to the passing game, catching three passes for 17 yards.

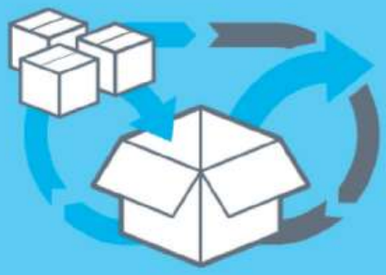
While the first-teamers were still in the game, Columbus also got touchdowns from Keenan Toomer (1-yard fumble recovery after a high snap on a punt) and Christopher Gilbert (19-yard reception from Brandon McDuffey).

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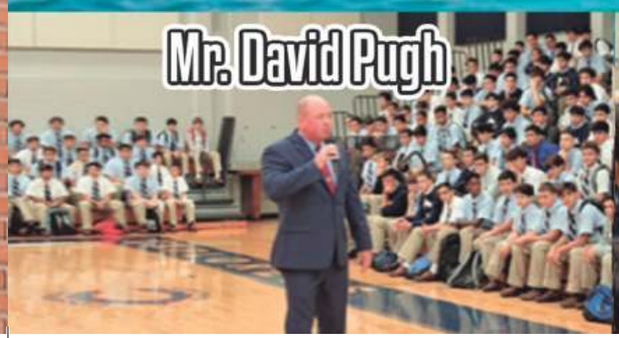
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Mr. David Pugh







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Instagram Favorites






























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1. ***What made you realize that you could turn your passions for singing, acting, and dancing into a career?***
When I was very young I thought everyone grew up to be a teacher, doctor, lawyer… those are the people that visited on career day. As I got older and heard artist on the radio and would see actors on TV, it connected that I could actually sing, dance, and act as a career- I often think I better "make it" because I don't really want to do anything else!

2. ***Who would you say has been your best mentor or teacher throughout your whole career so far?***
I would definitely have to say my coach Ben Bagby. My mom always says Ben took a chance on me when he didn't have to. When I was 10, I was singing and acting but not dancing. My mom begged him for almost a year to teach me. He is a professional tapper and was only teaching master classes and experienced tappers. I didn't even have tap shoes! He literally taught me from nothing. From there he became my overall mentor and coach and has been a huge part of this musical journey so far.

3. ***Almost every week you post 1 minute #midweekmelodies on Instagram, what are your favorite songs to sing for this segment?***
I really enjoying posting #midweekmelodies every week during the summers and school breaks. I do my best to keep up around the school year too! I rely on my fans to choose the songs and so it is the most fun to hear what they think I would sound good singing. I love it when it's an artist I am not that familiar with and I end up liking their music.

4. What is your favorite part about your career?
I would have to say the reaction from the audience when I finish a song and they liked it. I really love when they scream and clap, it makes me feel so loved.

5. You sing/ dance with MiamiSquadz and Acapop, are you apart of any school groups as well?
Choir at my school, Florida Christian School, is a huge part of my life. I have been in choir at FCS since 3rd grade. My choir teacher Jeanine Stemmer was one of the very first people to recommend me for a theatre production at FIU. I was only 9 years old! I have to say that is where my love for theatre began.
I also attend Area Stage Company Conservatory in Coral Gables. I consider this my other second home. They have an advanced ensemble group that I am a part of and I have been fortunate to be cast in several productions there. They treat their young students like professionals and it keeps me challenged.

6. What is your favorite Genre of music to sing? To dance?
Definitely upbeat modern Jazz for both. I have been referred to by some as a "Young Michael Buble" and that is such an honor, I really love his style. It is really cool that I ended up with a deep voice and tone since I love crooners like Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Elvis and Dean Martin. My dad used to sing Frank Sinatra all the time and when I was 4 I began imitating him and never stopped.

7. How has your faith played a role in your career?
I am a Believer and so I really feel like I owe it to God to find my purpose - my purpose as it relates to bringing glory to HIS name. My faith is definitely a big part of the choices I make in my in the roles I take and the songs I sing. I am very careful and make it my goal to never compromise my morals.

8. What are your biggest goals in both your career and your personal life?
I have always said that being on the Broadway stage is one of my major career goals. Living my life on the stage seems so exciting. I hope to reach the world and also in doing that be a part of different types of organization that will bring attention to the arts and any other great causes.

9. ***Is it hard to juggle friends, dancing, acting, singing, school, and everything else you do?***
It's been challenging, I even chose to miss my 8th grade Prom to be in a production, but nothing worth having isn't worth the sacrifice. The great thing is that I make friends that have the same interests, so I get to hang out with them while working.

10. What advice do you have to artists who look up to you and admire you?
Some advice is to just keep pushing through all the hard times when you don't feel good enough. Everyone has their own opinions and even though you might not get the callback or make it through, it's not because you're not good, you're just not what they're looking for at that moment.

11. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
Hopefully confident with my purpose in life and blessing those with the talent God gave me for the reasons he gave them to me.

PCH
PRESTON C HOWELL
Miami Squadz

12. Throughout your whole career as a singer, dancer, and actor what have you been most proud of?
Miami Squadz and I, over the last 2 years, have participated in many events that support the community. We love to be a part of city events supporting Pembroke Pines, Aventura, and Miami. Our favorites are events that bring attention to special organizations like the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation, Special Olympics, and Boys and Girls Club.

13. What would you tell someone who wants to begin their career as an artist but is scared of all the challenges they could face?
Don't be scared! It's going to be hard at first, don't give up, no matter what happens. The challenges are only there to test you, and just remember, even if you hit rock bottom there's only one way to go from there- UP!

Guatemala

On May 2nd, a group of high school students traveled to Sumpango, Guatemala for the opportunity to brighten the lives of orphaned children living in Misioneros del Camino. For four days, the girls' mission was to experience a new lifestyle and escape the everyday chaos which they left behind in their homes in Miami, Florida, all the while getting the chance to impact and be impacted by the people of Sumpango.

Many of the students who attend the mission trip, which is named after the orphanage they attend, are part of a school club which is dedicated to aiding the children in Sumpango. Juniors Manuela Olano and Daniela Rabassa, co presidents of the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart club, planned and organized this year's visit.

"As presidents, one of our goals is to encourage the members of our club to attend a mission trip to an orphanage in Sumpango, Guatemala, where we get to spend 4-5 days doing manual labor around the orphanage and playing with the children that live there," Olano said. "It's a weekend filled with true happiness and love."

On this years trip, the 16 girls and parents who attended decided to focus on repainting the orphanage's exterior. By doing so, they provided the children with a brighter and more cheerful environment in which they can grow up.

"When we first arrived, the buildings of the orphanage were really dull and lifeless," said Lourdes volunteer Victoria Milian. "I think that painting them had a positive effect not only on the orphanage itself, but also on the kids. Getting to see their home experience a change for the better seemed to boost everyone's spirits and morales."

When they weren't busy painting the orphanage, attendees of the trip got to know the children of Misioneros del Camino and familiarize themselves with their stories. Though many of the kids have endured much harsher circumstances than people of their age should, one commonality was that they were extremely welcoming and willing to form bonds with the girls.

"It's truly eye opening to see kids with so little have such a positive and hopeful outlook on life," said Rabassa. "It reminds me that I am so blessed to have the life I do, and that I owe it to the children of Sumpango to spread the same joy and love that they constantly radiate." While the trip only lasted a few days, the impact which was made will survive much longer than even the fresh paint on the walls. For the children of the orphanage, they were reminded that there are people who love and care for them far beyond even the vibrant town of Sumpango. For the missionaries, it was learned that happiness can be found anywhere, any way, and with anyone.

"A lot of the children in the orphanage and others like it just need a little extra love to show them that they are not alone. Mission trips like this one provide memories and relationships that they will turn to in hard times for a majority of their childhood," said Milian. "Personally, I left Sumpango with a much more positive attitude and a stronger desire to be better than when I came, and I attribute that to the amazing people I had the pleasure of getting to know while there."

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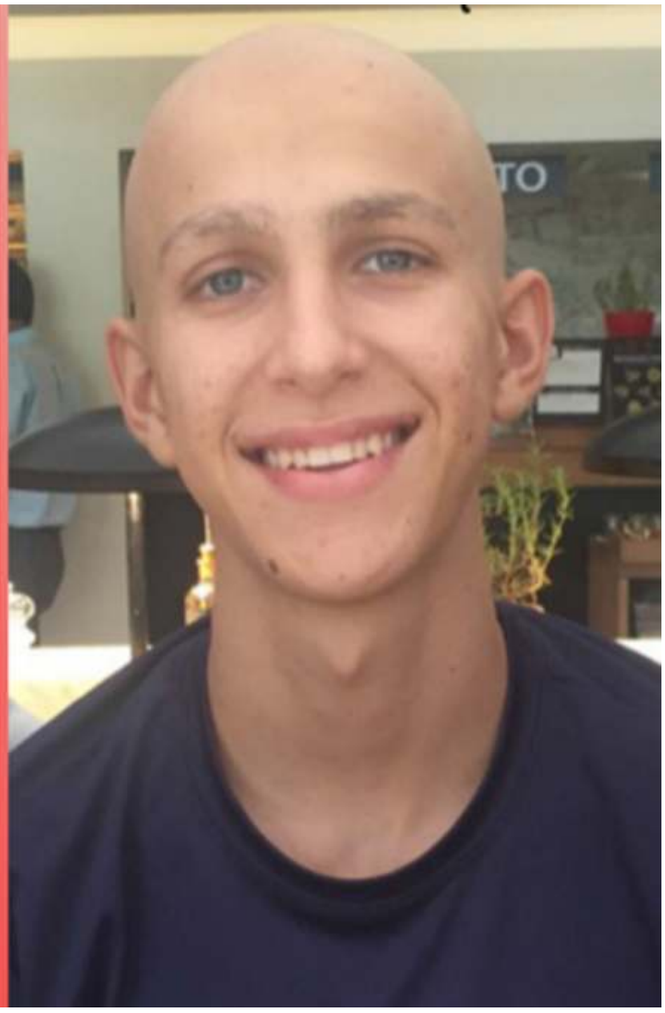
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- Since 1980, only 4 new drugs have been developed specifically for use in children.
- There are 70 potential life years lost on average when a child dies of cancer compared to 15 potential life years lost for adults.



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At the same time, we partnered with "Are You Kidding" corp. a company who is dedicated to help good causes through their socks, in this case the "SLAM VAPING" socks will be on sale for $10.00 and we will be so happy if you allow us to sale the socks at your school and let the students wear them during the month of October, especially during the Red Ribbon Week.
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