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Entrevista con Bárbara Camila y su mundo ideal

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Columbus Fortune 500 CEOs

VIP PRINCIPAL Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Mr. Jose E. Roca

Belen vs. Columbus Football Game

21 (free)

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING
11:30AM REGISTRATION
1PM TEE TIME
(Lunch & Beverages Provided)

TOURNAMENT
(INCLUDING ON COURSE GAMES AND EVENTS)
1PM - 5 PM
SHOTGUN START
(Golfers in their carts ready to play)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS
(OPEN BAR AND DINNER)
5:30PM - 7:30PM

FULL TOURNAMENT BENEFITS

- Lunch
- Green Fees & Cart Fees
- Under Armour Tournament Shirt
- Under Armour Goody Bag
- Par Tee Holes
- Cigar tasting booth
- On course beverages (Alcohol Included)
- Entry for 2 to the Awards & Recognition cocktail reception immediately following the tournament

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The SLAM Golf Committee,
Rey Breto, Patty Tellechea, and Mercedes Abascal cordially invite you to join the SLAM Golf Crew for 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 will go to the expansion and maintenance of SLAM'S Athletic Department, SLAM is a 501 (C) (3) organization. All Sponsorships are considered tax exempt donations.

FORMAT

Scramble - Four Person Teams - Beginners are Welcome!

ON COURSE GAMES

Will include Pro Long Drive Challenge and Air-Powered Golf Shot-gun Launch, Par Tee Holes, Closest to the Pin.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

☐ TITLE SPONSOR — $6,500
- 3 Foursomes & full tournament benefits
- Corporate logo on tournament shirts
- Full Ad package including corporate logo & (Multiple on course banners and golf cart monitor streaming digital advertising throughout the entire event)
- Under Armour goody bag

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- Under Armour goody bag

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- Dedicated corporate banner at the cocktail reception
- Full Ad package including corporate logo & (Multiple on course banners and golf cart monitor streaming digital advertising throughout the entire event)
- Under Armour goody bag

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- Foursome & full tournament benefits
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Entrevista con

Bárbara Camila y su mundo ideal

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-Hola Bárbara Camila, gracias por darnos la oportunidad de hacerte esta entrevista, acabas de cumplir tus 15 años ! Felicidades!
Hola Yessika, estoy muy bien gracias.

-Cuéntanos un poco de ti, en que escuela estudias, en qué grado estás Y si tienes algún tipo de actividades after school ?
Estudio en Immaculata La Salle High School, estoy en mi segundo año de high school en el 10th grade. Yo participo en los clubs y eventos de mi colegio.

Estas empezando High School y aunque no creas, estos cuatro años se van volando. Dime si piensas después de graduarte quedarte en Miami o te gustaría irte fuera a estudiar?
Después de graduarme pienso en seguir la carrera de medicina porque me quiero especializar en otorrinolaringología. Si me quedo en miami me gustaría estudiar en el University of Miami (UM) pero también me encantaría irme a Boston donde hay 3 universidades allá que me interesan: Boston College, Boston University, y Harvard University.

-Qué te gustaría estudiar y por qué?
Como mencione antes quiero ser otorrinolaringólogo, como yo también sufro de perdida de audición siempre me he conectado con eso y quiero ayudar a personas de cualquier edad que tengan la misma condición.

-Por el trabajo de tu mamá (Carolina Sandovál) me imagino que siempre has estado entre cámaras, micrófonos y vida pública, dime! el mundo de la televisión te gusta o prefieres mantenerte al margen?
Desde pequeña he estado entre las cámaras, micrófonos siempre manteniendo una vida pública, pero de verdad prefiero mantenerme al margen.

-Cuando miras a tu mami en la televisión que piensas ? Que es lo que más admiras de ella ?
Cuando la veo en la televisión veo una mujer que ha trabajado mucho durante toda su vida, para estar donde esta y cuanto se lo merece. Yo admiro mucho su determinación.

-Cuando las cámaras se apagan cual es el tipo de relación que tienen entre las dos ?
Detras de la cámaras no cambian muchos las cosas. En esta etapa de mi vida que es la adolescencia discutimos y nos ponemos bravas pero al final del día no paro de amarla con todo mi corazón y jamas la cambiaria por nada ni nadie en el mundo.

Cuéntanos de tu hermanita ... es una princesita igual que tu .. como es tu relación con ella ?
Mi hermana es como mi muñeca, nunca me imagine que podías querer a alguien tanto siendo tan pequeñita, incluso verla crecer es emocionante. Ella es mi persona favorita y siempre me hace reír.

Cuando piensas en Bárbara Camila en su futuro como te ves ? Donde y haciendo que ?
Cuando yo pienso en mi futuro me veo siendo una gran doctora, otorrinolaringólogo, comenzando fundaciones para gente que usan audífonos y mejorando la tecnología que usan hoy para los audífonos, quiero ayudar a la gente a escuchar mucho mejor.

Ya que nos comentaste de tus audífonos, cuéntanos cómo has tenido que liderar con esto durante tu niñez y ahora cómo adolescente ?
Bueno existió un punto en mi vida que no me gustaba ponerme los audífonos porque yo era la única que los usaba y era muy insegura de ellos. Pero ahora con la tecnología que hay mis audífonos son bluetooth y ahora que soy mas grande se que me hacen falta y que van a ser parte de mi para el resto de mis vida, así que me toco aprender a amarlos.

-Que consejo le darías a todos esos jóvenes de tu edad que tienen algún tipo de necesidad o que necesitan de alguna ayuda para poder llevar sus vidas normales ?
Les diría que aprenden amar sus discapacidades como yo aprendi y que sepan que eso solamente los hacen mas especial de lo que son.

Alguna ves fuiste víctima de bullying ? Y que consejo les darías también a los jóvenes que si están siendo víctimas de bullying?
Gracias a Dios nunca fui víctima de bullying pero a los jóvenes que si están siendo víctimas de bullying les digo que ignoren a ese tipo de persona, que seguro que están sufriendo algo emocionalmente y hacen esas cosas para sentirse mejor, aunque no sea la manera correcta y si el caso no lo puede uno controlar que hablen con sus padres o con la escuela.

-Bueno ahora pasemos a algo más divertido, cuéntanos cómo salió toda tu hermosa fiesta de 15 ?
Mi quinceañera fue perfecto nunca me lo imaginaba así y le agradezco mucho a Dios por una noche tan maravillosa, a mi bella madre por planearme la fiesta de mis sueños y todo el mundo que ayudo en cumplir mi sueño.

Te agradecemos muchísimo por tu tiempo y tu honestidad !! Te deseamos todo el éxito del mundo siempre ! Y conserva ese gran corazón que tienes !!!

TAKE the MIC! Season 2

EVENT DESCRIPTION

- -PRODUCTION OF AN ORIGINAL SONG OF YOUR CHOICE IN A PROFESSIONAL STUDIO WITH FULL DISTRIBUTION BY ITUNES, SPOTIFY, AND ALL MAJOR MUSIC OUTLETS!
- -FRONT COVER FEATURE OF OUR VIP305 ISSUE WITH FULL INTERVIEW!
- -FULL MUSIC VIDEO OF THE ORIGINAL SONG TO BE PREMIERED ON YOUTUBE!
- -PERFORM AT NEXT YEAR'S EVENT AS A FEATURED STAR AND CROWN THE NEW WINNER!

PRESENTATION:

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE HOSTING **"TAKE THE MIC" SEASON 2**, SINGING COMPETITION WHERE TEENS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 TO 19 CAN PARTICIPATE TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES AND "MAKE IT TO THE BIG TIME!"

- **TO REGISTER YOU MUST:**
- -PAY APPLICATION FEE OF $100.00
- -BE 13-19 YEARS OLD AS OF DECEMBER 2, 2018 (DATE OF FINAL COMPETITION)
- -BE PRESENT AND COMPETE ON DECEMBER 2, 2018 , FOR THE FINAL SHOW AT OPEN STAGE CLUB IN CORAL GABLES.
- -MUST NOT BE A PAID PROFESSIONAL ARTIST, MUSICIAN, OR SINGER.
- -MAKE TIME TO GO TO THE CHOSEN STUDIO IN DORAL, FL TO RECORD ENTRY DEMOS.

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VIP BRONZE $500.00 DONATION

- OFFICIAL SPONSOR FOR 1 CONTESTANT
- 4 TICKETS FOR THE EVENT
- YOUR LOGO ON THE STEP AND REPEAT
- 1/8 AD PAGE IN THE NEXT VIP MAGAZINE
- THANK YOU "SHOUT OUT" AN ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA EVERY TIME WE POST A PICTURE FROM YOUR CONTESTANT
- YOUR LOGO ON OUR EVENT-SHIRT

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- OFFICIAL SPONSOR FOR 3 CONTESTANTS
- 8 TICKETS FOR THE EVENTS
- YOUR LOGO ON THE STEP AND REPEAT
- 1 / 2 PAGE IN THE NEXT VIP MAGAZINE
- THANK YOU "SHOUT OUT" ON ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA EVERY TIME WE POST A PICTURE FROM EACH OF YOUR CONTESTANT
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION ON THE MAIN STAGE AT THE EVENT
- YOUR LOGO ON OUR EVENT T-SHIRT

VIP GOLD $2,000.00 DONATION

- OFFICIAL SPONSOR FOR 6 CONTESTANTS
- 12 TICKETS FOR THE EVENT
- YOUR LOGO ON THE STEP AND REPEAT
- FULL PAGE IN THE NEXT VIP MAGAZINES
- THANK YOU "SHOUT OUT" ON ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA EVERY TIME WE POST A PICTURE FROM EACH OF YOUR CONTESTANT
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION ON THE MAIN STAGE AT THE EVENT
- YOUR LOGO ON OUR EVENT T-SHIRT

VIP DIAMOND $3,000.00 DONATION

- OFFICIAL SPONSOR FOR 8 CONTESTANTS
- 14 TICKETS FOR THE EVENT
- YOUR LOGO ON THE STEP AND REPEAT
- FULL PAGE IN THE NEXT 2 VIP MAGAZINE
- THANK YOU "SHOUT OUT" ON ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA EVERY TIME WE POST A PICTURE OF EACH OF YOUR CONTESTANT S
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION ON THE MAIN STAGE AT THE EVENT
- YOUR LOGO ON OUR EVENT T-SHIRT

PRIZES:

- THEME: VOICE COMPETITION
- FIRST ELIMINATION ROUND WILL BE HELD ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS **NOVEMBER 5, 2018.**
- SECOND ELIMINATION ROUND WILL HELD ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS **NOVEMBER 19, 2018.**
- GRAND FINALE SHOW WILL BE ON **DECEMBER 2, 2018** AT OPEN STAGE CLUB.
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- EACH FINALIST WILL RECEIVE 3 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO THE GRAND FINALE SHOW. ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT $10.00 EACH.
- PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES.
- HTTP://WWW.VIP-305.COM
- MEDIA: VIP 305 MAGAZINE, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, TUMBLR, AND FACEBOOK

VIP PRINCIPAL

Interview with Mr. Jose E. Roca Principal of Belen Jesuit Preparatory School



Interviewed by: Daniel Esteban '19



Mr. Jose E. Roca has been principal of Belen Jesuit Preparatory school for three and half years. He graduated from the institution in 1984 and began teaching at the school three years after graduating. After years of teaching, he began his position as assistant principal for the high school in 2009 and began his tenure as principal when Jesuit Father Guillermo "Willie" Garcia-Tuñon became president in 2016. To watch the full interview, make sure to scan this page with the AR app to be directed to the full video.



What did the first few days feel like as the principal of Belen Jesuit?
It felt very good. I've been here 32 years, going on 33. So, I feel like I'm at home. I always looked forward to becoming principal one day for Belen, especially after my 20th year here.

What are your favorite parts about being the principal of this school?
My favorite parts are being able to help form young boys into men, making decisions about the curriculum, hiring teachers that are going to mold our students and just being involved in the daily plans of the school. There are so many things that happen here at school and so many decisions that have to be made up.

What are you most proud of in Belen Jesuit?
That's a tough question. What am I most proud of? There're so many things, but I'm going to say that one of the things I'm proud of is that we are making men for others here and that's one of our unique features. We're not just making men who go off to college and just don't worry about anything else but themselves. We want to make sure that they worry about the world they live in and that they take action. That's one of the main things we ask all our students to do. I'm also proud of the fact that we have been sending young men into the seminary. Being able to produce those future priests is very important for the Catholic faith.

What's the best story you have over all the years you've been principal at Belen Jesuit?
The best story has to go back to a Tombola, our festival here. We we're closing up one evening. It was 12:00 AM on a Saturday night and there were still students around and I remember Father Willie telling one of them, "Hey, you know, it's time to go home", and the student replied, "Father we're home, so there's nowhere else to go". This is definitely a home. We treat everybody as a family member and I think that's what makes Belen special.

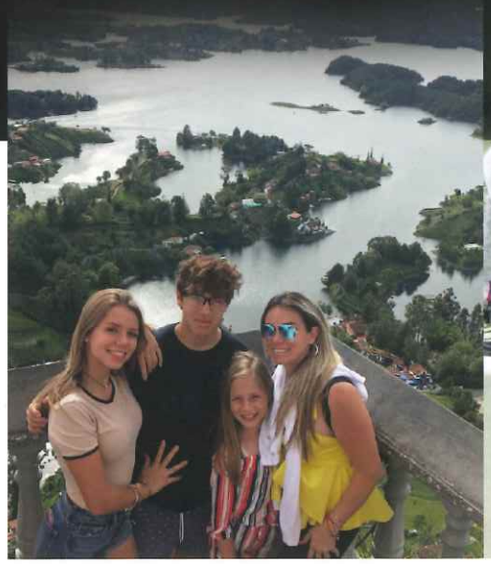
If you had no restrictions on what you can do to the school, what would it be?
Wow! No restrictions. So first of all, I would love for Belen to be tuition free. I mean we give out a lot of scholarship for need base, there's no doubt about it, but tuition free would just open us up to so many more students that would want to come here. But if it wasn't tuition free, I would say that we would still have more land to build. We have dreams of building athletic structures. We're one of the only schools in South Florida, if you look at it, that has an aquatic center, a lacrosse field, a baseball field, and the gym all on campus; but we would love to have more green area and we would love to be able to just keep building the buildings that we need! We're starting to make changes to buildings that we have. We have a STEAM initiative that we're starting in two years, so we're going to be transforming the second floor of the gym into a STEAM facility. It'd be so much easier if we could just put up another building, you know, if we had another five acres.



To finish off, I would like you to say whatever you'd like to our audience about Belen Jesuit.
Well, Belen Jesuit is unique because it's the only male Catholic, Jesuit School in South Florida. We're unique because we look at the student as a whole. One of our core values is Cura Personalis, which is we treat each individual as an individual and we try to meet all of their needs! We're unique because we always ask everybody to do the Magis; just do more things; do the best that you can in as many things as you can. The service component here is a very important to us, and at the end of the day, we do everything for the greater glory of God. So, we definitely want our students to grow in their faith, to become young men that will serve the community that they live in and have a faith that will eventually get them where they would want to get to which is into heaven. I think that's what's unique about our school.

our VIP TEEN

Edgar Navas





1. Tell us a little bit about yourself and your daily schedule.

My daily schedule involves me waking up in the morning and getting ready for school. I go to soccer practice after school on a daily basis and get home to do homework or study any ecommerce business I'm working on.

2. What inspired you to start FratLux?

I'm not gonna lie to you, i'm just like everyone... I want to be RICH! I also got inspired because i didn't wanna live a normal life and have financial issues by the time I turn 30, I don't want to work a 9-5 job by my 20's, and I want to make a positive impact in the world of business and ecommerce. I think it's really important to be financially stable by the time you turn 20.

3. Tell us a little bit about your company.

My company deals with college fraternity everyday items including bathing suits, hats, flags, and every day accessories for partying and just having fun as a college student.

4. Do you find it difficult to manage your company?



At times it can be extremely difficult because I have school work and soccer practice but putting in the extra work and staying up a little late at night or waking up early is extremely rewarding for the future that is ahead of you.

5. Who is your biggest inspiration and why?

My biggest inspiration has to be Grant Cardone because his attitude on business and being an entrepreneur is extremely helpful to anyone that wants to live that life. He explains that not only is putting in 10 times the work extremely rewarding but it also helps you become a better version of yourself on a daily basis.

6. What do you aspire to be when you grow up?

I aspire to be an entrepreneur and business man for social media platforms across the world. I also want be a better version of my self and keep on striving for my goals and keep on setting the bar higher and higher so I can achieve greatness.

7. Do you talk about your business with your friends? If so, what is their reaction?

I have a couple of friends that are also into ecommerce and foreign exchange and we're slowly starting new projects including shopify stores, ecommerce businesses, and currency exchange. We all believe that it's extremely important to have money awareness at such a young age.

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

I'm really excited because I have a couple of new ideas I'm planning on working on in the future and I think it's really important to set the bar higher and higher everytime you reach a certain goal.

9. What are your thoughts on social media in the business marketing world?

Social media plays a huge part in the business marketing world. I use many influencers to sponsor my products and nowadays, Instagram, Facebook and other social media platforms are the way to go when it comes to advertising; you just have to put the right product in front of the right people.



10. What advice can you give your peers about starting up their own small business?

I just wanna let all the kids my age know that it's not too early to start making money. I was 100% self-taught and I'm extremely happy at where my projects are today. I started off learning about ecommerce by watching youtube videos and just studying and studying. It might seem like a lot of work at first but in the end it's extremely rewarding not just for you but for your family as well. Having money awareness at such a young age is vital if you wanna live a financially stable life.

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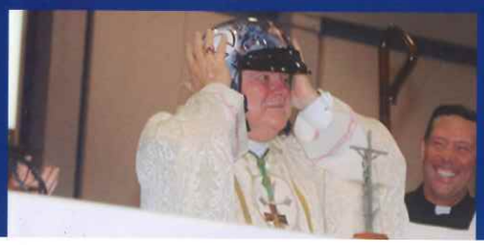
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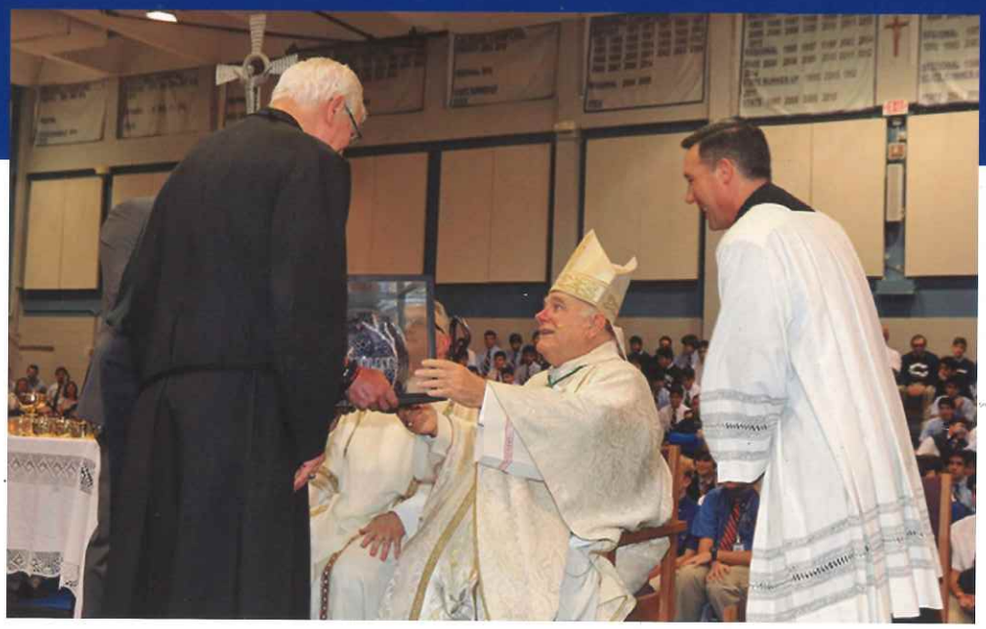
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Teen DANCE Party

REVOLUTION

60th Anniversary Mass is Celebrated by Archbishop Wenski





On August 30th, we kicked off the opening of our 60th Anniversary year with a Mass attended by the entire student body, celebrated by the Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski, Archbishop of Miami. In his homily Archbishop Wenski called upon our Explorers to "hear the Lord's invitation to follow him" and to "dare to love as Christ loves." As a Catholic, Marist school, with an emphasis on discipline and character, our young men are equipped with the courage to act on that invitation – and follow Jesus as they make their journey through life.



A highlight of the Mass was when Br. Kevin presented the Archbishop with a Columbus branded motorcycle helmet, hand crafted by alumnus Marcus Rivero '02. Archbishop Wenski tried it on amongst a roar of cheers and applause from the students. Also in attendance was Fr. Alejandro Rodriguez Artola (Pastor, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and CCHS alumnus), Br. Tom Schady, F.M.S. (Director of Marist Education), Fr. Elvis González (Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Miami), and Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Pastor, St. Brendan Catholic Church). Special thanks to our campus ministry team of Mr. Gonzalez, Br. Brady, Br. Tom, and Mrs. Alegret.

Courtesy: Christopher Columbus High School
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Columbus Almuni are Fortune 500 CEOs!

That's right. Christopher Columbus High School has three alumni who are current Fortune 500 CEOs: Carlos Rodriguez, President and CEO of ADP, Inc. (ranked 243 by Fortune); Robert Sanchez, Chairman and CEO of Ryder System, Inc. (387); and Jose Mas, President and CEO of MasTec, Inc. (428). All three are Miami-born Cuban-Americans who graduated from Christopher Columbus in the 1980s.

"It's highly unlikely for a high school to have one Fortune 500 company CEO in its ranks, let alone three," says Menachem Wecker, former education reporter for U.S. News and World Report. It's so unusual that high schools aren't even included in the metrics.

Courtesy: Miami's Community Newspapers







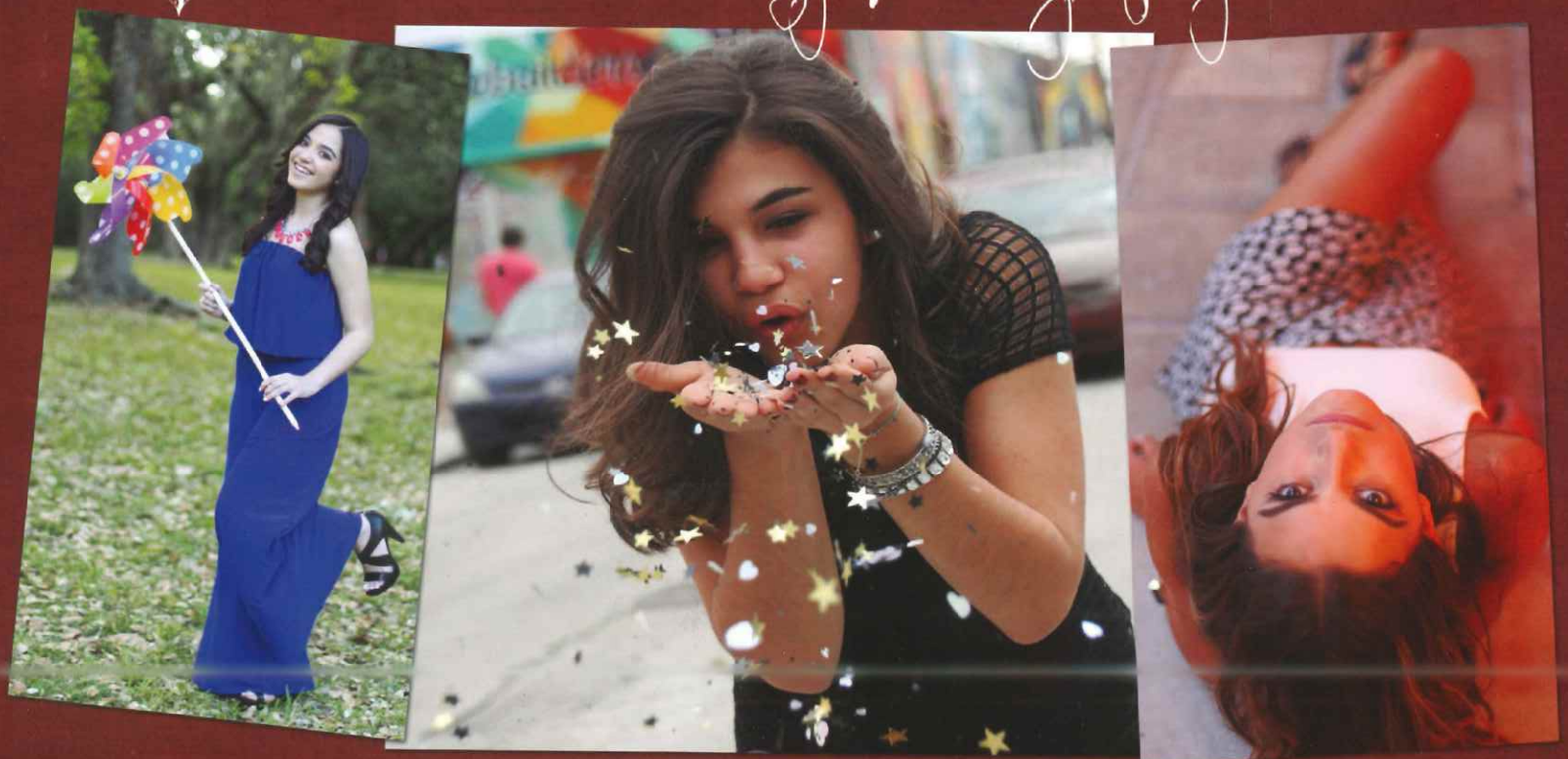
STREAM education

Saint Brendan Elementary is immersing themselves in STREAM education to prepare their students to generate innovative ideas for future problem solving.

What is STREAM education? Is a unique, comprehensive and collaborative educational approach that seamlessly integrates the various subject areas into the teaching and learning process. In a STREAM program, students are invited to explore, analyze and create while making meaningful real-world connections in the context of their faith. STREAM education actively promotes 21st century skills, including collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.

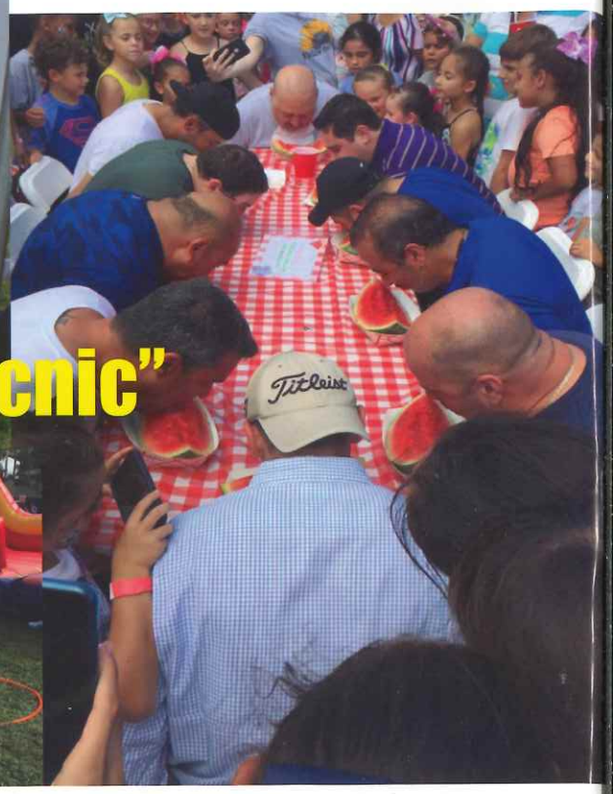


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St. Agatha "Welcome Back Picnic"



By: Victor Garcia



Hi, my name is Victor Garcia, I'm thirteen years old, and I attend St. Agatha Catholic School. I am currently in 8th grade and I have attended this school since I was three years old. St. Agatha is an amazing school, with many great activities and things to do with your family, which help bring our Catholic community together. As president of Student Council, I help organize fundraisers and functions to help raise money for the school and Student Council. I am the voice of the students at the school and work closely with the school administration to present many ideas and changes that the student body wants. For example, this past weekend, St. Agatha had their back to school picnic. It was full of games and plenty of fun activities, such as, watermelon eating contests, flag-football games, and bounce houses. Everybody enjoyed it and it was a great success.

I am an Honor Roll student and I have been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society for the past two years. In school, I participate in Photography Club and help with broadcast in the morning. For me, video journalism is a great hobby. I have attended Christopher Columbus News Network Summer Institute for the past three years and it has been lots fun. While at CCNN, I've met many local journalists who started out just like me. I enjoy playing sports in my free time. My favorites are volleyball and soccer.

A big part of my life is my Catholic faith. I am involved in several organizations, which allow me to be give back to my community. I participate in St Paul Ministry, which helps to organize religious retreats at the school. For many years, I have been an altar server and an usher in St Agatha Church, which I attend weekly. I volunteer in many service projects. One of these is Hope for the Homeless. H4H helps the community by preparing and distributing hot meals to 800 of Miami's homeless every week.

I do all of these things with help from my amazing family. They support everything I do and help in making all these projects possible. Through my 10 years at St Agatha School, I have been able to grow in my faith, in my love for learning, and do what I love most: give back to my community.

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Working Hard at Academic Olympics



By: Jessica Alejandro

Summer for many means vacation, relaxing, and a break from schoolwork. But not for those chosen to represent our school, Good Shepherd, in the fall competition. Summer meant studying hard, reviewing, and preparing. Our teachers gave us information including handouts, Kahoots websites, diagrams, and vocabulary to begin the strenuous tasks to prepare us for what would be coming in October: the Academic Olympics.

Once school started, after school practices began twice a week. We met in pairs with our respective subject area teachers reviewed the information. Once our homework was completed daily, we studied individually. Weekends were also dedicated to studying, many times asking our parents for help.

Was it worth it? The first competition will be held this Friday. Win or lose it will have been worth it because not only do we make memories with our friends, but we have learned that working hard is the best reward.



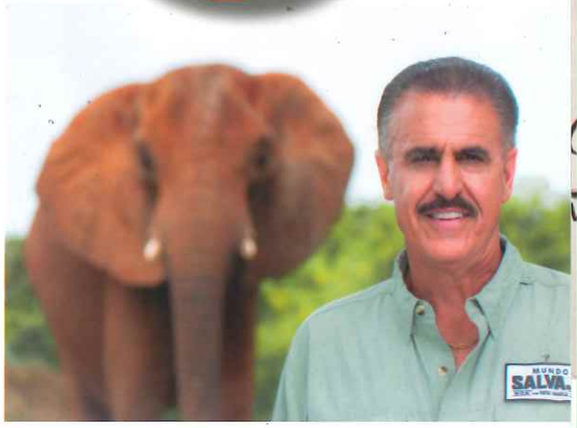




Ron Magill



HITN



HITN, canal líder en español que brinda una programación educativa y de entretenimiento a más de 44 millones de hogares a lo largo de los Estados Unidos, anunció hoy la presentación de su producción original "Mundo Salvaje con Ron Magill". Este nuevo show presenta imágenes, nunca antes vistas, de algunos de los animales más exóticos del planeta, el show está dedicado especialmente a promover la conservación de las especies y el respeto por la vida salvaje.

"Mundo Salvaje con Ron Magill" forma parte del bloque televisivo 'Tu Planeta' de HITN, y debuta el 1ro. de octubre todos los lunes a las 9:00 p.m. hora del Este / 9:00 p.m. hora del Pacífico.

Con este programa, el conocido presentador Ron Magill (Sábado Gigante) vuelve a la televisión hispana con el tema que más le apasiona: el estudio y la conservación de animales. Desde su actual posición como director de Comunicaciones del Zoo de Miami, Ron se ha dado a la tarea de educar a la comunidad del sur de Florida sobre la importancia de preservar la vida animal y educar a los latinos sobre el fascinante mundo de la naturaleza.

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Commended Recognition by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Lisa Peterson | Director of College Counseling

Eight seniors have been named Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) of which 3 have advanced to the semifinals.

The 2019 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists are: Santiago Gonzalez Irigoyen, Andre Hall and Raul Sague. Last year the NMSC awarded scholarships valued at more than $42 million to over 8,800 qualified students.

"These students are leaders in their class and have worked very hard to achieve such an honor," said School Principal Jose E. Roca '84. "Their dedication to their academics and community exemplify our motto of being men for others. We wish Santiago, Andre, and Raul luck as they continue in the process and congratulate the other young men that were commended."

The commended students are: Guillermo Molero, Peter J Morales, Beltran Ulloa, Jacob Wutzler and Julian Zulueta. The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)—which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements.



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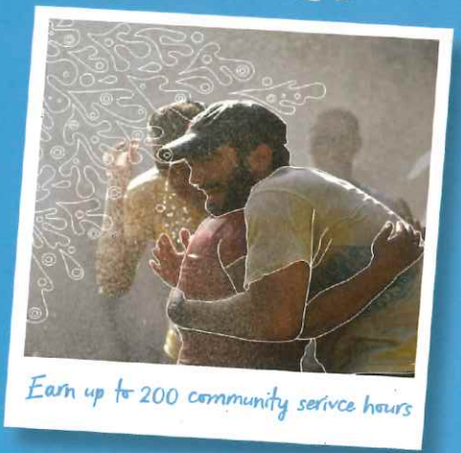


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Dr. G-Smile es Jurado en Miss Universo Honduras



Todo un éxito la visita del reconocido odontólogo de las celebridades; el Dr. Raúl González mejor conocido como "Dr. G Smile", quien viajó durante este fin de semana al bello país de Honduras, al que fue invitado como jurado al certamen de belleza "Miss Universo Honduras 2018" La Nueva Era.

El evento que se llevó a cabo en el auditorio de la torre Jorge Emilio Jaar de la Universidad de San Pedro Sula, transcurrió de manera espectacular donde 16 bellas concursantes dieron lo mejor de ellas para llevarse la corona, pero solo una fue elegida por el selecto jurado para representar la belleza de Honduras Universal en el concurso Miss Universo 2018. Y esta vez la suerte fue para la bella Vanessa Villars quien fue coronada Miss Universo Honduras 2018.



Dr. G Smile viene desempeñando desde sus comienzos un gran papel en la comunidad. Las más reconocidas celebridades internacionales han solicitado sus servicios, como: Enrique Iglesias, Dayanara Torres, Shakira, Farruko, Chyno, Jencarlos Canela, Nacho, Lary Over, entre muchas otros. Además de los más reconocidos influencers, mises, modelos, actores y actrices han pasado por su consultorio.



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Giving Back One Calendar at a Time!

On April 2, we celebrate World Autism Day! VIP 305 Miami was very excited to partner with Bryan's Art Foundation this past summer to create a special page for our VIP School Calendar. We featured this amazing organization on our April page. If you would like to help Bryan's Art Foundation to continue the education of these beautiful kids, visit www.vip-305.com and purchase our VIP School Calendar. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the organzaition to purchase art supplies to continue growing and inspiring.









St. Brendan Makes B Sports History!

Courtesy: Archdiocese of Miami

Alumni and community showed up in the thousands — 5,000 to be exact — to see what had never happened in St. Brendan High School's 43 years: a varsity football game. While the plan was six years in the making, the path from first practice in June to 28-0 victory over Pinecrest Prep turned into a crash course for the Sabres.

St. Thomas University is hoping to follow the same path as St. Brendan, fielding a football team in the fall of 2019.

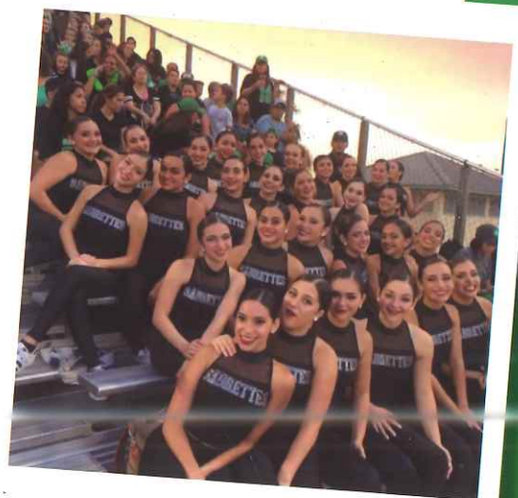
Alumni and current students were very excited for their inaugural game and VIP 305 Miami was part of it all! Check out all the pictures that were sent to us from game day! Congratulations on your victory!

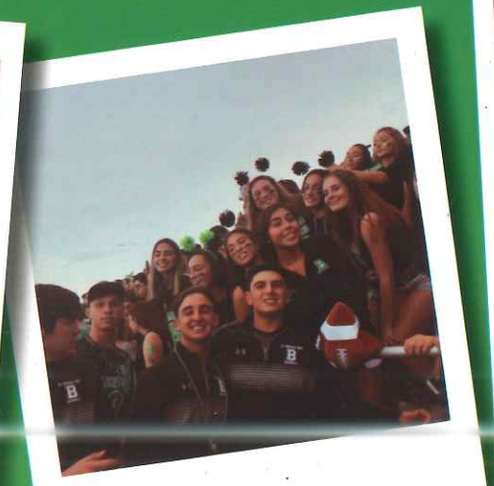














Interview By: Stephanie Acosta & Alicia Fadhel

Turning Your Life into Colors!

Interview with Vanessa Dembo

If you don't dream, life turns black and white. If you want a life full of color, keep dreaming and pursue those dreams.

Vanessa Dembo









VIP 305 Miami sat down with Vanessa Dembo to talk about how she is using her fashion insights to help those struggling in Venezuela. She is originally from Caracas, Venezuela but has been in the United States for eleven years. She lives in Minnesota with her husband and son and has her own fashion company where she highlights different designers from her own country and helps a foster system in Venezuela as well.

You have a big voice in the fashion industry. How did you get started in fashion and what inspired you to start Vanessa's Style Shop?

Well fashion runs in my family, people don't know this, but my father had a company in Venezuela a long time ago where he would design women's fashion. My mom was an artist and she once created necklaces with different things and she would use pictures and etchings to create, so my house was always surrounded by artist and important people. I always liked to dress up nice and to look good. I am not the type of person that thinks that you only have to wear big brands in order for you to be fashionable. I believe that if you know how to combine something not expensive with maybe something more expensive, and you know how to put it together, that's how you can create a good look. The idea of creating [Vanessa's Style Shop] was because I was losing the connection between my home country. Living in Minnesota, it's so different, so black and white and so snowy and cold that every time I wear a colorful piece from my country, I always get the attention of people. With the situation, the way it was, I said, well, maybe if I gather all these things together, I can help Venezuela and I can bring color and fashion to Minnesota and teach people how to add Latin flavor to their looks.

What tips can you give our readers about fashion?

Well, the first thing I always say is that you're not going to be more fashionable because you are completely dressed up in brand designers. I don't think that's being fashionable. I think it's knowing how to combine something not so expensive with something maybe more expensive. Big earrings, no necklace. Big Necklace, no earrings. If you are wearing like a colorful top, maybe try to match the shoes. Something like I'm wearing right now; this coral shirt with white pants, but I didn't want to wear a black shoe because I think the black and the white for the day it's too much. So, I decided to wear animal print shoes, which is kind of like neutral. So, in this outfit, the thing I want to showcase is the necklace because if I put too much all over the place, people won't know where to look.

How are you helping those struggling in Venezuela?

Yes. Well, first of all, there's so much talent in Venezuela and unfortunately some of the talent stays there because they don't have a way to get out, and that's why I am here to showcase them in my store and make people see that there's also something good about Venezuela, not only the bad. I'm helping the designers, but I am also helping a foster care there. Also, some of the designers are also helping other causes. As you may know, there is no food channels and no medicines so this is way to do what they love and keep surviving, because one day you find a meal, one day you don't. This is a way for me to be resilient and bring positivity to Venezuela.

SHOW THE WORLD A HEALTHY FACE!

6 Natural Ways to Get Rid of Acne:

1 ***Black African Soap***- Black African soap is a secret weapon to combatting acne. The soap is very gentle on skin. It has natural anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties that cleanses the skin. The ash inside the soap, naturally and gently exfoliate the skin, clearing clogged pores. The soap contains a proper moisturizer balance for the skin. You can find the Shea Moisture African Black Soap With Butter 8 oz, on amazon for $4.59. I use it to cleanse my face daily when I shower.



2 ***Witch Hazel***- Witch hazel has strong antioxidants and astringent properties that are perfect for killing bacteria in the skin's pores. The high levels of healing active ingredients reduce inflammation, swelling, while also soothing wounds.



You can find Thayer - Witch Hazel Toner-Rose Petal Alc.Fr, 12 fl oz liquid on amazon for $8.83. I use this product twice a day, in the morning, and at night.

3 ***Tea Tree Oil***- Tea tree oil has antibacterial properties that help fight bacteria that cause skin problems. The oil is also very effective in healing acne scars. Pour a few drops of the oil VTonto a cotton pad, then gently dab directly on the pimples. The oil will penetrate and disinfect pores and dry out the pimples.

You can find Tea Tree Essential Oil, Natural Treatment for Acne, Hair and Diffuser, 100% Pure Melaleuca Oil by Pure Body Naturals, 1 Ounce for $10.95 on amazon. I apply it directly on my pimples every night before bed.



4 ***Steam***- Stream helps open up pores and allow your skin to breathe. This will help get rid of oils, dirt, and bacteria trapped in your pores that can cause infection or inflammation.



Bring a small pot of water to boil. Fill up a small pot with 1-2 cups of water and bring it to a full boil. Pour the steaming water into a bowl. OPTIONAL: add some essential oils, I like to put tea tree oil inside it too, so it can be like a 2-1 treatment. Steam your face with a towel over your head. Do this for about 10 minutes. I try and do this at least every 3 days.

5 ***Water***- Yes, we have all heard it a million times. DRINK DRINK DRINK WATER!!! Drinking 8-12 glasses of water a day, can flush impurities out of your body.



6 ***Charcoal Face Masks*** - Activated charcoal, when used in face masks, bind to the dirt on your skin and helps pull it out of your pores, making your pores look smaller and leaving your face feeling smooth.



Article by: Amy Kaplan

Last minute Halloween couple costumes!



1.*La La Land -Mia and Sebastian*
What you need:
-Girls: A yellow dress and white and black sneakers.
-Boys: A white long sleeve button down, black pants and a black tie.



2.Sonny and Cher
What you need:
-Girls: 70's clothes/patterns
-Boys: 70's clothes/patterns



3.Barbie and Ken
What you need:
- Girls: Any cute pink dress and heels. (optional: a blonde wig)
- Boys: A pink long sleeve button down and white pants.



4.Curious George
What you need:
-Girls: A monkey onesie OR a brown shirt, brown skirt, a tail, and monkey ears.
-Boys: Yellow hat, button down yellow shirt, yellow pants, and black boots.

5. Flo from Progressive and Jake from Statefarm
What you need:
- Girls: White shirt, jeans, a white apron and you can type up the word progressive in the same font and color and print it out and tape it on the apron. Throw on some red lipstick and a blue headband and you are rocking Flo.
-Boys: A red polo, the famous khakis and a Jake from state farm name tag.



Article by: Amy Kaplan

6.Scooby Doo and Shaggy
What you need:
-Girls: Long sleeve brown shirt, black shorts, a DIY scooby doo collar you can make out of paper, dog ears, and dog makeup
-Boys: Green shorts and khakis





Schoolhouse Preparatory is making moves!

We want to congratulate Coach Peter Ventura and the Wolfpack bowlers for a great start to the season!







Our International Students from Ghana along with Coach Glover Visited Cox Radio to make a radio commercial for Schoolhouse.



Bulldog Nation is College Bound!

Several of our Juniors and Seniors joined our College Counselor on a tour of The University of Miami and Florida International University. They learned more about the admission process while visiting the campus and even some dorm rooms. We also bring colleges to our students on campus and this year we have already had visits from St. Thomas, Miami-Dade College, University of Notre Dame, and more! The Bulldog Nation is College Bound!!









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