

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Dec 13th - Math League Competition - **Important info for PE teachers:** You need to take the kids to Luis Granda's office. All 7th, 8th and 9th graders have to registered their fingerprints again. Please use the first block you have with each group.
- Dec 16th - Caring day, dress color, red.
- Dec 16th - 12th grade students will be presenting to all other students a workshop on FCD data related to Alcohol Prevention during last period.
- Dec 21st - Half day Christmas vacation.

**DECEMBER 16TH FRIDAY
SHOW YOU CARE!
WEAR RED ON FRIDAY!**

TEACHER NEWS

**Homeroms
At Cafeteria**

- December 12th, 9h40 Grade 7.
- December 12th, 10h30-10h45 Grade 12
- December 13th, 10h30-10h45 Grade 11
- December 14th, 10h30-10h45 Grade 10
- December 14th, 9h40 Grade 8
- December 16th, 10h30 Grade 9.

**PILLAR OF THE MONTH
CARING**

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around"

Leo F Buscaglia

Our Varsity Girls Soccer students recently traveled to an NCAA tournament in Atlanta. Here are a couple of shots of our amazing female soccer players! Football Sub 18 femenino, Atlanta: Andrea Alarcón, Domènica Bucheli, Maria de los Ángeles Cardenas, Maria José Chriboga, Aura Maria Chiriboga, Katherine Freire, Isabela Iturralde, Rafaela Iturralde, Martina Jiménez, Michaela Kerrigan, Rafaela Nieto, Isabela Ortiz, Sofia Troya, Alegria Vasconez, Sofia Vega, Maria Cristina Zaldumbide.



SPECIAL MUSIC EVENT

Dec 16th - Concert presentation at Coffee Tree by "G Block" at 18h30.



Remind your students to put pet bottles in the red trashcans. If you have pet bottles at home, bring them. There is a can at Garita 2

Green Movement

Scientists from all over the world have qualified Yasuní as the zone with the highest biodiversity of the world. Within one hectare of Yasuní, 644 different species of trees have been identified. There are as many different species in one hectare of Yasuní, as there are in the whole of North America. Yasuní has been declared a world biosphere reserve by UNESCO. This biosphere reserve is also the territory of the indigenous Huaorani people and some tribes who live in voluntary isolation. These are the last free human beings of Ecuador, true warriors who live in the so-called society of abundance, because they only produce the minimum to satisfy their own needs. The foreseeable impacts of oil exploitation in the park are: contamination, deforestation, destruction of the social fabric, extinction of cultures etc.

If you want your child to walk the righteous path, do not merely point the way – lead the way. J.A Rosenkranz

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Christmas Concerts this year were truly amazing. Copies of all Upper School Concerts are available - Contact Jack Jackson for more details.



SPORTS
EVENTS

- December 14th - Copa Americano Futbol: Young Men's Sub 16 Menor vs. Sek
- December 16th. - Final Copa Americano Futbol: Young Men's Sub 16th.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Deadlines to ask for documents to be sent to universities through Naviance and for teacher recommendations requests:

Monday, Dec. 12, Last name A-G

Tues. Dec. 13, H-M

Wed. Dec 14 N-Z

Friday, Dec. 15 is the last day for recommendation interviews

CAMPEONATO DE CUARENTA



We are proud to announce that the World Champions of Cuarenta are two of our finest students: Sofia Green y María Angeles Cárdenas! Our other representatives in the tournament were Sebastian Diaz and Sebastian Leon from 9th grade, and David Herrera and mateo Naranjo from 7th grade. Very special thanks to Carmen Helena for taking the lead on organizing this tournament.

