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Wolfpack Fundraisers and Events...

**First Dress Down Day of the Year**
September 23rd: The Senior class of 2023 had a fundraiser to support our Seniors, where students paid $5 to dress down in outfits of their choice. It was very successful and generated a lot of money for the Senior class trip at the end of the school year. It was very popular with all of the faculty and nearly every student participated. The Seniors included a mini bake sale to alongside the dress down day fundraiser involving baked goods serving cookies, little bite muffins, and donuts. With the prices being one to two dollars everyone loved it and nearly ran out of.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**
October 19th: Each class was assigned a Hispanic country to present to the school and dressed in the colors of their flag. The assignments were - 9th Argentina; 10A Colombia; 10B Cuba; 11A Panama; 11B Chile; 12A Santa Domingo; and 12B Venezuela. Each presentation included a sampling of food and details about each country's religion, culture, and government. Students were issued a passport which was stamped when they entered a country. It was a great day celebrating our Cultures!

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**
November 18th: as an early celebration of Thanksgiving, we held a Cookie Party in the courtyard. Students and Teachers alike dressed in fall colors. Many cookies were made by teachers and student council members. There were a lot of variety in the flavors and how they were prepared. Mrs. Kopp did the decorations in a Fall theme for the event. Anneliet Fernandez, the student council president, read a prayer and Vice President Pedro Greene, read a letter of gratitude before everyone started to eat. As said before, there were a lot of variety in the cookies! To be specific, we had red velvet cookies, sugar cookies, midnight cookies and the infamous chocolate chip. Everyone feasted on the cookies and enjoyed them so much that a few went back to get seconds. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the cookies were free. This was truly a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday.

**ESCAPE FROM THE WOLVES DEN!**
Halloween 2022: Dr. Gigi and the teachers made an escape room for the students to have a nice fun Halloween day at school. The riddles were interesting and difficult. That same day everyone was allowed to wear Halloween themed shirts and jeans. Some students found the riddles difficult, and others had a lot of success figuring out how to escape! The seniors ended up winning and Dr. Gigi awarded them a full McDonalds meal.

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Wolfpack Basketball Pre-Season

During the school’s basketball pre-season, the Wolfpack Boys Basketball Team had been showing off a lot of victories with only one loss for one of our 18 games. The team had been doing many practices which included: aerobics, basketball IQ, practice games, and running. Anyway, let’s get into it!

The team clearly had shown this throughout their games and at one point, a player with number 24 dunked the basket just right after intercepting the opponent’s ball. Junior Galicia, 24, made 24 points, 4 rebounds, and 5 assist-shots. He was the star player of the game. The rest of the team contributed to win the game.

Many of the games were played at Mater Academy and some at Calvary. On Saturday, November 17th, the team played two seemingly intense games and won both. In the first game, the team won by an estimated 15 points ahead and then the second game the team won by a couple of points.

The Wolfpack Basketball Team is prepared for the journey with endurance, effort, and spirit!

The Wolfpack headed to North Florida to play DME and other leagues in West and Central Florida. What’s very certain is that games up there have been known to be intense and highly competitive as players seek to be recruited for Division 1 colleges and eventually the NBA!

The SchoolHouse Basketball Team has high hopes to making it to the Finals this school year!

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The European Union (EU) is "stepping up the pressure on Russia" with another package of sanctions, European Commission President Ursula Von Der Leyen announced on Wednesday.

The package, the EU's ninth, adds nearly 200 individuals and entities to its sanctions' list. It includes armed forces, members of the Russian Parliament and defense industrial companies. The EU will also sanction three more Russian banks, including a full transaction ban on the country's regional development bank, "to further dry out Putin's war chest," she added.

Putin has made it clear that the threat of nuclear war is increasing. In a meeting at the Kremlin with Russia's Human Rights Council, Putin said "In terms of the threat of nuclear war, you are right, such threat is increasing. As for the idea that Russia wouldn't use such weapons first under any circumstances, then it means we wouldn't be able to be the second to use them either, because the possibility to do so in case of an attack on our territory would be very limited.

Putin added, "Nevertheless, we have a strategy, namely, as a defense, we consider weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons, it is all based around the so-called retaliatory strike, that is, when we are struck, we strike in response."