



ANGELS' MESSAGE



School Spirit Week

by eNews Staff



This week one could see students decked out in a gamut of timeless, eccentric, and creative attire. Spirit Week is a week when students are encouraged to wear clothes based on the

themes provided. Spirit Week not only is a great way to increase school spirit and unite our school as a whole, but also is very fun and exciting. It brought about a positive atmosphere that spread throughout the whole school.

This year there was a variety of fun and interesting themes: Mismatch Monday, Tourist/Traditional Tuesday, Symbiotic Set Wednesday, Throwback Thursday, and

Mathlete/Athlete Friday. On Mismatch Monday, students dressed as asymmetrically and peculiarly as possible. Everyone's outfits were quite a spectacle. The halls were filled with students who wore a motley of colors, designs, patterns, and lengths in one outfit. On Tourist/Traditional Tuesday, the students pretended to be tourists -- with cameras and island-style shirts -- or donned traditional costumes of the Philippines, Korea, Mexico, Japan, etc. On Wednesday, the students teamed up into symbiotic sets, or groups that complement and depend upon each other. Students came up with a bunch of creative sets, such as milk and cookies, salt and pepper, Arthur and D.W., s'mores and a happy camper, and a condiment set of ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, and mayonnaise. Lastly, Mathlete vs. Athlete invited students to dress as a scholar or an athlete.

Throughout the week, winners were selected for having the most creative and relevant

outfits. The winners are Davion, EJ, and Ji Hye for Mismatch Monday; Matt, Isabella, Momo, Naomi, Darysa, and April for Tourist Tuesday; Gracie, Delilah, Momo, Alana, Aria, Ji Hye and Selencia for Symbiotic Set Wednesday; Davion, Kurt, and Darysa for Throwback Thursday; David K., Ellisa, Sahomy, Jo Ann, and David F., for Athlete vs. Mathlete Friday.



This year's Spirit Week was an incredibly enjoyable experience dressing up and seeing others' costumes. A special thanks to the Student Association for coming up with the fun and innovative themes for the week; both students and teachers were happy.



"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1



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Clase de Español

¡Hola! Mi nombre es JiHye Choi y estoy en décimo grado. Estoy tomando mi segundo año de clases en español como un curso electivo. Es un honor y estoy agradecida de aprender una lengua tan hermosa. No sólo he aprendido sobre los conceptos básicos y fundamentos de la lengua, sino también como aplicarlos en mi vida. La clase de español también me ha enseñado acerca de su vasta historia. Español es una de mis clases favoritas. No sólo aprendemos mucho sobre él, sino que también nos divertimos mucho al hacerlo.

Hello, my name is JiHye Choi and I am in the 10th grade. I am taking Spanish class this year as an elective. It is my second year in Spanish class. I am honored and thankful to be learning such a beautiful language. I have not only learned about the basics and fundamentals of the language, but also how it applies to my life. Spanish class also taught me about its vast history. Spanish class is one my favorite classes. Not only do we learn a lot, but we also have a lot of fun.

Did you know, Spanish is spoken by 500 million people? This number is projected to reach 600 million by 2050. The United States alone has almost 40 million native Spanish speakers. It is not only the 2nd largest native language in the world, but it is also the 2nd most used language for international communication. All this information goes to show that Spanish is everywhere and learning to speak it will help me communicate with the vast number of Spanish speakers in the world. Taking Spanish has taught me about the Spanish cultures. It has helped me to appreciate Hispanic cultural contributions. There is no doubt that this will help open up job opportunities, help me communicate in Spanish-speaking countries, and more.

In Spanish class, we really enjoy and have fun with our work. For example, we have projects and assignments that really inspire creativity. Recently, we had a fashion show of summer and winter clothes. It not only helped in our

elocution and presentation skills, but we also had a lot of fun choosing and presenting our clothes. I think class presentations really help us improve our flow of words and communication skills.

We go through numerous topics. We make sure we know each topic before we move on. Some of the topics we learned about include: the alphabet, introductions/greetings, numbers, parts of the body, family, the classroom, the colors, clothes, days, months, and seasons of the year, directions, useful phrases and much more... Another fun activity is when we do "listening and comprehension". For example, our teacher, Señora Vega, had us listen to a song from Frozen in Spanish language that highlights winter and summer seasons. It was very funny and enjoyable while educational. Recently, we are learned about the different countries and continents of the world, with emphasis on the Spanish-speaking ones.

Spanish class also incorporates a spiritual aspect. We always start out class with a prayer in Spanish. Several times, we, the students, take turns praying in Spanish. We are also learning and memorizing Bible verses including 1 John 4:16, Psalms, 136:1, and John 3:16. It is very interesting to be able to recite a Bible verse in a different language. Additionally, we also have learned a few Spanish Christian songs, such as, "Un Niño Diferente" ("A Different Child") and "Juventud" ("Youth takes Flight").

I like speaking Spanish. It is a very fun and beautiful language. I hope to learn more about it and one day visit a Spanish-speaking country to test my knowledge. All of this is thanks to our beloved teacher, Señora Vega.



Principal's message



It was refreshing to see our students express their school spirit by participating in this week's dress down days. I commend the Student Association for proposing new ideas and interesting names for each day. I observed how enthusiastic and creative our students are. One group in particular caught my attention during the Symbiotic Set on Wednesday. Because I teach science classes, seeing the H₂O trio was thrilling! Three girls from the 5th and 6th grade classroom- Aria Ward, Momo Nozaki, and Alana McKeever wore headbands and t-shirts about the water molecule. Each of the "hydrogen" girls wore a headband with one electron. The "oxygen" girl had eight electrons, made of Styrofoam® balls, on her headband. Wow! Thank you to all the participants who made this week so delightful!





English *express*

"The Moon"

The moon? I love staring at the moon. It glows at night and it makes everything seem all right. "Staring at the stars, looking at the moon, wishing that I could be there with you." A song that I love.... The moon makes me feel safe at night. I just love the moon. I want to go there one day."
Elizabeth Cruz, 8th grade

The stars, sun, and moon - all very interesting things.... And there are thousands of moons. There's a quote that says a friend is like a moon, they start off small but show so much light later on. Or there's one that says, "Some friends are like stars, you don't always see them but you know they're there." 😊 😊
Thirsa Ward, 7th grade

The moon shines and looks upon us. I desire the moon. We shouldn't be mooning about all day. Instead, we should be over the moon. Moons were used to tell time during the year. The moon has specific rotations, pulling water and changing tides as it goes. At night, when we look up, the moon's beam shines a light. [The Chinese] would eat moon cakes during the moon festival. The moon shows its craters. They say many moons ago, stars fell to the Earth. Once in a blue moon would the moon go and block the sun. We shouldn't promise the moon; it would just go away at the break of dawn.
Lloyd Martinez, 12th grade

I saw the moon this morning at practice; it was still pretty bright. I love when there's a full moon because we find crabs at the bottom of the pool and I get to take them out. Most of the time the crabs are still alive but sometimes they die and smell terrible. The moon looks like a smile... a really creepy smile.
Amanda Poppe, 12th grade

The first thing that comes to mind is the song "Moon River" that was in the movie Breakfast at Tiffany's.... The moon reveals God's awesome love by just the right amount of distance from the earth and sun. The moon is very mysterious to me because it just is. I remember seeing a full moon that was huge, it looked like you can just reach out and touch it.... Last year at school, I saw the moon turn red during the day; that was really cool. The Bible also says the moon will turn red and that will be a sign of the last days.
Maekiya Acfalle, 11th grade

I want to take a picture of the moon one day. When I take a picture of the moon, it's barely noticeable... It just looks like a light stand without the stand. I think full moons are the most beautiful.... Looking at the moon calms me down. Sometimes I'll just open my window and look outside and just look at the moon... especially when I'm really stressed, in pain, irritated, or just not feeling it. I would play music and look out to the moon... If God didn't create the moon, then I know for sure I would be really stressed.
Salena Kwak, 11th grade

If the moon was a planet, it would be my favorite!.... I'd always think the full moon would look like a quarter and I'd always see the face of George Washington on it. I like looking at the moon. It's must better than looking at the sun. One day, it would be really extraordinary... to visit the moon myself, like Armstrong.
Selencia Saladier, 10th grade



by Elijah Mafnas

Simply Food...simply delicious!



"I like the hot dog, the corn soup, and the chili 'n cheese potato topper. They're healthy and delicious! ~ Maekiya (She gave her thumbs-up signal!)"

All classes should have their Sugar Plum donations in by Monday. Please do not wrap them.



The PreK and Kindergarten Class will be selling Turkey Grams for \$3. Send a Thanksgiving greeting to a friend or staff member. You can even buy some for your family. Turkey Grams will be sold each morning and in the school office from November 15-21, 2016. They will be delivered to students on Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

The GAA Pathfinder Club is having a Holiday Can Drive starting November 28 through December 6. Please bring your canned goods and drop them off at the office.



The 8th Graders are having a YARD SALE this Sunday, November 20 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Agana Heights in front of the SDA Church. Please support our class!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Feast
November 23, 2016

Thanksgiving Day: No Classes
November 24, 2016

Flex Day: No Classes
November 25, 2016

Christmas Concert Rehearsal
December 5, 2016

Christmas Concert
December 6, 2016

Open House
December 5-9, 2016

No DPW Buses
December 8, 2016

2ND SEMESTER FINAL EXAM
December 13-16, 2016

Christmas Break
December 19-Jan 1, 2016

Classes Resume
January 3, 2017

SEIP Session I
January 3-31, 2017

HANDBELL CHOIR SCHEDULE

DEC 1	5:30 pm- 7:30pm Outrigger Lobby
DEC 3	6:00pm - 8:00pm Hilton Lobby
DEC 6	5:30pm - 7:30pm Micronesian Ballroom, Hilton
DEC 8	5:30pm - 7:30pm Dust Thani Lobby
DEC 10	10am - 1pm Ypao SDA Church
	9am - 10:30am Micronesian Ballroom, Hilton
DEC 11	*3pm - 4pm Ypao Amphitheater Guam Symphony Seaside Concert
	5:30pm - 7pm Happy Family SDA Church
DEC 15	5:30pm - 7:30pm Lotte Lobby

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Bible Seminar Concludes

Join Dr. Macena as he concludes this exciting seminar entitled "The Best is Yet to Come!" tonight at 7 p.m. and tomorrow morning starting at 9:30 a.m. across from Oka Payless in Tamuning. See you there!

Annual Musical: Signs of Christmas

GAA's Music Department will be holding our annual Christmas concert on December 6, Thursday, at the Micronesian Ballroom, Hilton Guam Resort and Spa. The program will include musical numbers by the award-winning handbell choir. Tickets are already available. Thank you for supporting our music program!

5th and 6th Grade Fundraiser

The 5th and 6th grade class is selling fruit juice popsicles at the school store every Tuesday and Friday this month. They will sell for \$1 each and will be available during lunch and after school. Please support our students!

GUAM ADVENTIST ACADEMY
 Pre-K to 6th Grade Music Classes
 present
Signs of Christmas
 A musical
 5:30pm Dec 6, 2016
 Micronesian Ballroom
 Guam Hilton Resort & Spa
 Tickets are now available.
\$7 per person
 4 years old and below is free!
 Please call 789-1515 for more details.

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Picnic Table with Benches

Mr. Krum's woodworking class completed one of their projects this quarter, a picnic table! Students and teachers may now enjoy the shade while sitting comfortably! The class of 2016 donated funds for this project.



Reading Time!

Mrs. Saladier's Gr. 3 & 4 Class took the time this week to practice their reading skills by reading books to the Pre-K & Kinder Class.



Keani and Darius are reading to Mayah and Keira.



EJ is doing a good job keeping Veronica's interest in the story.

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