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Boca Prep International Festival

Our International Festival will take place on Tuesday November 22, 2011. This is a great way to start off the Thanksgiving Holiday. For our new families this event really expresses who we are as an International School.

We encourage families to become involved in all aspects of the event. We will keep you updated on ticket pricing, but please prepare to represent yourselves whether it is in your national dress, national colors, through food, dance, or music.

News Channel 5—Boca Prep

In case you missed the news, you can find the clip on the Boca Prep Soccer Academy here:

<http://www.wptv.com/dpp/sports/boca-prep-wants-to-make-a-name-in-soccer-like-it-has-in-tennis>

Upcoming Important Dates, Mark your Calendars:

- Monday October 17—First day of the 2nd Quarter
- Wednesday October 19—PTO Meeting 4-5pm
- Tuesday November 22—International Festival

International Youth Soccer Competition

Our very own Joshua Jackson, 7th grade, competed last week in Madrid Spain as a representative of USA. Here is an update from his mother. 10/8/11 *Today was the culmination of an awesome experience for Joshua and the entire USA Team. In front a sold-*

out crowd of 82,000 spectators at Real Madrid's Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, USA beat Switzerland 1-0. The solo goal was a jumping header into the corner of the net by Joshua. It was an unforgettable moment! Watching his expression and the joy of the team washed away their disappointment of not making the finals. (Brazil won the championship.) -Ms. Jami Ketchup





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Pre-K 3

The Pre-K class has been keeping busy. To the Right you can see students presenting during show & tell. Below the Pre-K 3 students all play together during a break from classroom activities.



PSAT

On Wednesday, October 12, 36 students in the 10th and 11th grades took the PSAT exam. The test was given in the Boca Prep Gymnasium. Most of the examinees were Boca Prep students, but a few were from other schools who came to us because we had space available for them to take the exam.

The test itself consisted of five parts, including two of math and three of reading comprehension and literacy.

The results will be available in early December. They are not sent to colleges, but are for the benefit of the students. The PSAT allows each young man or woman to understand what his or her strengths and/or weaknesses are and to prepare for the actual SAT exams later this year and next.

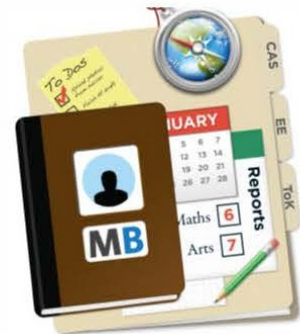
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Middle Years Program

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Join the MYP Group
and stay updated
and informed of all
new events and activities.



Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held Tuesday October 25, 2011 at 5pm.

Third Grade

The Third Grade ended their first UOI on Friday as they sang “This Pretty Planet” in a round as their parents listened. The class had a fun time sharing their reports and projects they have been working on throughout their study of “Where we are in time and place”. During our inquiry, the children discovered that as a class we use approximately 3,200 foam cups during the school year. Together, they have come up

with a plan to eliminate this waste by bringing in a cup from home and sharing the responsibility of sanitizing the cups each day so they can be reused for the following lunch time. Sounds like a great idea!



After Care



To the Left:
Willem Sagarese
enjoying a cupcake
after school.

The lower school
is excited for the
second quarter of
enrichment to
begin and the
enthusiasm for the
Fired Up Fitness
has been very high.

Third Grade—continued

- Congratulations to Dory and Brody. Dory guessed how many Starburst were in a jar and won a \$25.00 credit for himself and the class that was spent at the Book Fair. Brody was the lucky winner of the huge container of goodies that was sponsored by the Thespian Club. Thank you all for your continued support of all these significant fundraisers.





Happy Birthday!!!

- ◇ Daniel Dezsényi... 10/13
- ◇ Joshua Kay... 10/14
- ◇ Lucia Lopez Moreno... 10/13
- ◇ Jose Jaquez Pena... 10/14



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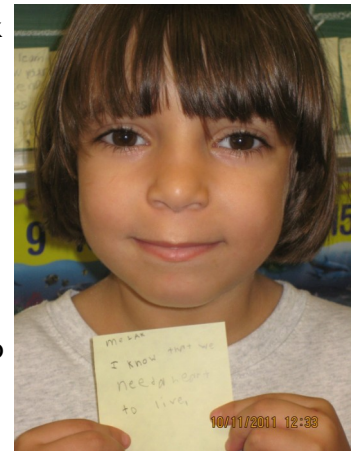
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First Grade

Program of Inquiry: Who We Are, Theme: The Human Body



The First Graders have been hard at work by researching more about the human body and how it's like a complex machine working together with different systems to support life. Melak Hamed and Dylan Provencher shared special books with their classmates that pertained to our central idea. The First Graders learned that a newborn baby's skeleton is made up of 300 - 350 parts. As a baby develops some of the bones begin to fuse together and an adult has 206 bones.



- Ms. Alba Karaduman

Cancer Walk

Boca Prep will be participating in the Downtown Boca Celebratory Community Event by walking in the American Cancer Society Walk. This walk will take place on Saturday October 22 at 9am. It is a friendly 5K in which we ask students to wear house shirts and gain house points. Parents and families are welcome to join us in this great cause.



Fourth Grade

The fourth grade enjoyed their swim class on Thursday.

