



The Legend

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ENGLISH DAY 2015

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In this issue of The Legend, we are celebrating English Day! The 1st Unit celebrated English Day at the end of the first semester, and the 2nd and 3rd Units are preparing to celebrate English Day this month. English Day is a special day for Saint George's College students and teachers to celebrate the power of language. English isn't always about studying and tests – it is a language that can empower students to explore the world, build relationships, and to make a change!

We are so proud of our students and all they do in English. Read more in the following pages, and be sure to come celebrate with us on August 19th!



Students from 5A Drama English Club

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The first unit celebrated English Day on Wednesday, July 1st. Each class celebrated learning English with interactive activities and inviting parents to English classrooms to see different activities students are working on.

There was also an exhibition of student work in the Provenzano building throughout the week.

Pre-Kinder

Students worked on an initial sounds challenge with Floppy's Phonics as parents helped.

1st Grade

Many parents and grandparents came to an open class where students had oral practice, worked with Floppy's Phonics, and read Floppy's books to parents in groups.

2nd Grade

Students built 3D models of public places and constructed a neighborhood in groups. Then, students described them to the class.

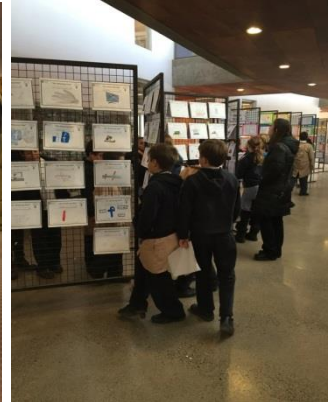
3rd Grade

Parents visited the students to tell them about the countries where they have lived around the world to expand on their "Our World" Project.

4th Grade

Parents came to an open class where students presented their project on inventions and answered questions from guests.

English Day 2015



See more pictures by visiting the English websites at:
<http://www.saintgeorge.cl/direccion-de-estudios/area-ingles/sitios-ingles>

In preparation for English Day, students in the Second Unit have been using their English language skills to reflect on why English is important for them. They also have been using the English language to perform plays, write essays, and – of course – to learn more about themselves, each other, and the world!

OVER WINTER VACATION...

5th Grade Shares their Stories

Over Winter Vacation I went to Puerto Varas, Valdivia, and Puyehue. I ate spaghetti and I saw my uncle, aunt, and cousins.
– Laura Mantarola, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to Puerto Varas, Puyehue, Pucan, and Scouts. I ate sushi. I saw the movie “Minions.” – Claudio Hasbun, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to Puerta Varas, ate pizza, and saw the movie “Mionions.” – Cristóbol Gonzalez, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to my house and Rancho Aleman, I ate pizza, and I saw the movies “Minions” and “Inside Out.” – Martin Descouvieres, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to Pichidangui, I ate fish, and I saw my friend. – Claudia Labarca Aguilera, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to Valle Nevada, I ate sushi and pizza, and I saw my family and friends. – Pedro Leixelard, 5E

My Winter Vacation in the US

Sofia Aguilera, 8A

My name is Sofia. I am 13 years old and I just returned a month ago from living in the U.S. for 6 months. Of course, this helped me with my English. We spoke so often in English, that I started thinking in English! But the thing is that I learned English here in Chile since I was 3 years old, and plus my dad has always been obsessed with the US! Anyway, English class at school has helped me to understand more the concept of speaking in English, to understand it better, and to have better pronunciation. Although I would like the teachers to be less educational all the time. I know they are teachers and that’s their work, but at the moment when you are talking to somebody that ONLY speaks English, it is really hard to get used to their way of speaking, because you are normally talking about their interests outside of class. You’re just not used to it. I wish school could help you with that, because in the moment when you really have to talk to someone who doesn’t understand Spanish, it’s pointless. But learning English at Saint George has helped me to understand the order pf the words and verbs. Also, I have learned how to be polite when I speak – you can’t learn that in the U.S.

Another thing I think that would help is if the teacher had an assistant that ONLY speaks English so we would have to speak in English more often. I think my time in California helped me with speaking English with my brain translating immediately. English classes at Saint George helped me a lot, especially when I started liking more movies in English, for example. It has expanded my knowledge and my bi-lingual skills!

OVER WINTER VACATION...

5th Grade Shares their Stories

Over Winter Vacation I went to the cinema and Mallsport. I ate a mik shake and many other things. I saw many animals and movies. – Benjamin Lehuede, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to Portillo, ate cookies, and saw the movie “Minions.” – Maria Isabel Desmadryl, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to La Serena and Talca. I ate calzones. I saw my grandpa and the movie “Minions.”

Over Winter Vacation I went to the countryside. I ate tacos and pizza. I saw many cows.

Over Winter Vacation I went to Coquimbo, I ate nachos, and I saw my family. – Matias Lira, 5E

Over Winter Vacation I went to Villarica and Curacabi. I ate lasagna. I saw Lago Villarica and the Villcarica Volcano. – Amelia Larrain, 5E

The Activities of My Life

Javier Corbella, 8A

Have you ever played volleyball? A lot of people play football, rugby, basketball, or golf, but my favorite sport is volleyball. I practice it because I like collective sports, a lot of my friends play it, and in general it is more calm than football or rugby.

Volleyball has been my favorite sport since I was 10 years old. The court has two parts: one of my team and the other for the enemy team. Six players play for each team. The objective of this sport is to pass a ball to the enemy half of the court, without letting the ball touch your side of the ground. You can't touch the ball two times straight. The first tea, to reach 25 points wins a set, and the first team that wins two sets wins the game. But if they are 1-1 in sets, the third set is to 15 points and the teams change sides on the 8th point.

I think in the future I will not play volleyball because I can get injured. I will play golf because it is very slow and peaceful, so it is difficult to get injured and I will have a lot of free time. Also I can play it with my family or friends and we will have fun!

Netflix is Life

Matilde Compero Barros 8E

My family and I became Netflix members in 2009 and it was the best decision we have ever made. I love watching Netflix, I really enjoy myself following V shows. The best thing about Netflix is that you can watch it wherever you want. I think that Netflix is way better and more fun than watching regular TV because you can choose the movies and the TV shows that you want to see and if you didn't finish the movie you can continue watching it another day. I think watching Netflix is my favorite hobby.

Netflix is a site where you can watch almost any movie you want. It has been a really popular network in the past several years around the world, although it was created in 1999. The only thing you have to do is pay 5 dollars a month and you can watch it on almost any device. I personally watch Netflix on my phone almost every night. I'm currently watching “Modern Family.”

Twins' Trip

Erin and Jennifer Scully were born in Chicago, USA. They decided to get out of their routine, so they went for a trip to South America.

They went to Ecuador, then Argentina and now they're in Chile.

1. Why did you decide to travel to Chile?

Most of my family has traveled to Chile so it became something like a tradition.

2. What do you prefer: Quito or Santiago?

Santiago is more civilized, it is more crowded and is something that happens in Chicago, so it wasn't difficult to get used to it. Quito is more rural so there wasn't much to do, and we got bored so many times.

3. What is the difference between Chicago and Santiago?

Actually, there isn't a big difference. Chicago is a big city, but it isn't bigger than Santiago. The high buildings in Santiago are so alike to the buildings in Chicago.

4. What city is cheaper: Santiago; Chicago or Quito?

Quito, definitely. Santiago's and Chicago's prices are almost equal, but Quito is like ten times cheaper.

5. How is the temperature between Chicago, Quito and Santiago?

Chicago is the coldest city I have ever been to. Quito is hot; we slept on underclothes because we weren't able to cool down. Santiago is like in the middle. It can be as "cold as hell" or it can be more hot, but never hotter than Quito.

Eric and Jennifer are having a lot of fun here down on South America. The next country they'll go to is "finally" home (Chicago). They haven't seen their families for a long time so they're excited to go back.

Sofia Walker 12A

José Tomás Bambach 12A



Knowing the life of Jennifer Scully

Have you seen two pretty blonde girls walking around the school? One of them is Jennifer Scully, a Notre Dame student who came to Chile for volunteer work in Saint George's. She is from Chicago, USA and she is 29 years old.

Something about her family:

She has a twin named Erin and she also has three more brothers. Two of them are twins too and they are older than her. The other brother is younger. Jenny said to us that she likes to have a twin with who have a very good relationship.

Something about her hobbies:

She likes travelling around the world, and also she likes movies and art.

One of the things that she likes to do is go to concerts, so in Chile she went to Lollapalooza to see Jack White. Jenny likes rock bands.

Something about her work:

She studied publishing at Notre Dame. She was working in New York for a magazine, but living there was too expensive.

Something about her trips:

In Santiago she likes the weather. Also she loves big cities and she thinks that the people are nice here. She also thinks that the life here is relaxed; it is weird here for Jenny, because in Chile we do things later. For example, we lunch 3 hours later than them.

During her stay in Chile she has visited Lago Ranco, with a friend from Santiago that is the owner of the house where Jenny and Erin spend their vacations.

Jenny also went to Torres del Paine one month ago, and there she stay in a hotel. She visited Grey's Lake. Besides, she went to Viña del Mar just for a weekend.

Something between Santiago and Chicago:

Santiago is more spread out than Chicago. Chicago doesn't have mountains and one of the things that she likes about Santiago is the landscapes (mountains and the coast), because in Chicago there are so many towers.

More interesting places:

Jennifer loves Thailand; she went there in holidays. There she tasted different foods. Also, she went to New Delhi and recently she went to Ecuador before she came to Santiago because she wanted to improve her Spanish vocabulary, so she took classes there. Jenny thinks that in Santiago the people are more open-minded than Ecuador. Anyway, she is enjoying the trip around Latin America that she will continue in Bolivia and Peru.

Isidora Martínez 12C
Jorge Morales 12C
Natalia Rojas 12D
Alexander Palatnic 12E

Sophomore Theater Festival

After over a month of slaving away over scripts, posters and props, after suffering various minor injuries such as paper cuts and back aches, our talented 10th graders presented their plays to their teachers who in turn chose only three out of around 30 to perform August 11th.

Every year we choose a new theme for the performances, the idea for this year was to adapt any folk tale or classic fairy tale, giving them new life and giving the students' own touch! You have the privilege of seeing not merely entertaining plays but also adaptations of your favorite classical fairy tales.

Besides writing, producing and acting their plays, each group was responsible of designing the publicity to promote their play; therefore awards will be given to the students that made their best effort to create the greatest poster and the logo for this year

Congratulations to the great 10^o grade team of English teachers Carolina Roessler- Dora Sanz – Laura Hewins and Tyler Harmsen!

DRAMA AWARDS**Best Actress****Best Actor**

Tomás Fernandez also won the prize for best logo for this year's festival !

**Invitation**

You are cordially invited to attend the 2015

Sophomore Theatre Festival

to be held on Tuesday, August 11th.
The performance will take place from 10:04 a.m. until 11:34 at the school theater.

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POSTER AWARDS

1. Ignacia Santa María,
from "This is
Halloween"
2. Viviana García, from
"The Lost Kids"
3. Santiago Julio from
"The Stupid
Hippies"
4. Honorable Mention
: Nicolasa Larraín
from "The Missing
Grandma"

BEST PLAY 2015:

MISS LAURA HEWINS - 10CDE
"MEANDERELLA"



SECOND PLACE

MISS CAROLINA ROESSLER'S CLASS -
10CDE
"SNOW BLACK"



HONORABLE MENTION

"PIGGY'S REVENGE"

MISS LAURA HEWINS CLASS 10CDE



THANK YOU TO THE ENGLISH TEACHERS!!!

