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English Day

Saint George's is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year! This anniversary is the theme of this year's English day, on Wednesday August 24th. All across campus, students will be participating in cross-curricular and collaborative activities to celebrate English! Look out for student work on display and be sure to wish the English teachers a happy English day!

For this special edition of *The Legend*, we have asked students to submit pieces that reflect some of the great qualities of their Saint George experience.

To the right: 10th grade students read *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, a novel in English.



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Wednesday August 24th

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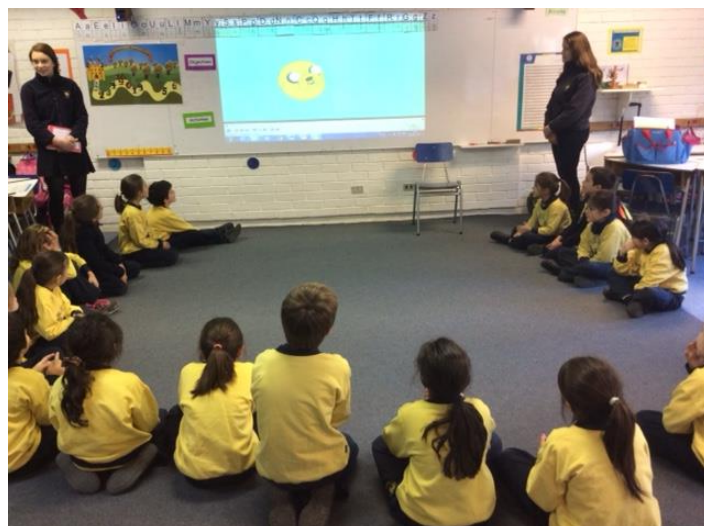


Unit I



Recently, the 11th and 12th grade students have been participating in service learning. This has been a most enjoyable experience for students in the first and third unit. The students in the first unit get to hear English being used in a real way by older students at St. George's, and the high school students get to share their knowledge of English with kids who are just embarking on their English language learning adventure!

Photos courtesy of Gabriela Cassigoli



Unit II



In order to help the 5th graders enter into a dramatic state of mind, English teacher Miss Paola Bencich asked them to write a play adaptation for a well-known story. Several students chose to write play adaptations for The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. The work shown on this page demonstrates that the 5th graders are ready to break a leg on stage!

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Mari: Once upon a time there was a village, not any village. This village has a legend.

Rai: The legend of Sleepy Hollow. One day, 3 hunters went to the woods and they found a horseman.

Mari: The hunters take off the head of the horseman. And here is when the legend begins.

Simon: Oh! What was that, I am so angry I will revenge!

Rai: and he did it. He takes a sword, his horse and goes into the woods.

Mari: But that day was an extremely big party on the king's castle with the beautiful Katrina and all people who wanted to come.

Edu: Finally I can go and say to Katrina that I love her.
(in the party...)

Edu: Katrina I love you.

Mari: No I love Abram.

Rai: In that moment Ichabod goes into the woods and he meets the headless horseman. He started to go back but....

Mari: Hello!

Rai: She killed him.

Mari: Yeah! We make a great team!

Simon: Yes. Good luck with the next one wuajaja!

Maria Jose Anabolón, 5A

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Narrator: Many days went through Sleepy Hollow... One night at the last dance at Mr. Van Tassel's home, everybody was telling ghost stories... Ichabod just kept saying we were not afraid at all... It was almost midnight when Ichabod left. There was hardly a sound except for the chirp of the crickets... he began to feel nervous. His heart was beating loudly. He remembered all of the ghost stories he had heard at the party.

Ichabod: I must be brave! (his voice trembling)

Ichabod had never felt so lonely. He began to whistle to keep his spirits up. He thought he heard someone else whistling, but it was just the wind sweeping through the dry autumn branches. Suddenly Ichabod jumped in his saddle. Straight up ahead was something white hanging in the middle of a tree.

Ichabod: A ghost! (yelled loudly)

Narrator: Ichabod never came back to Sleepy Hollow. When the townspeople told the story, Brom always had a smile on his face. Was it just Brom throwing a pumpkin or did Ichabod really see the Headless Horseman? No one knows for sure. It has become one of the many mysteries of Sleepy Hollow.

THE END.

Clemente Brucher, 5A

A Scorpion in the Prayer!

When I was in kinder, I remember that we were praying (and I wasn't listening), and a scorpion entered to the classroom! Everybody was shouting and I didn't understand what was happening. And when I finally saw the scorpion, I started to shout and jump outside the classroom. It was so funny!!

Constanza Gacitúa. 6D



A funny story at Saint George's is when I played soccer with my friends, and we stopped all the goals. The best part is that all the throws went to my face and I was bleeding from the nose.

-Luis Felipe Mozó, 6A



6th graders have many memories from their years at Saint George's Colleges. From morning prayer, to the soccer fields, to the casino, there is never a dull moment. Read these articles to hear about some of their memories...



The 6th graders also celebrate some important lessons and teachers.....

I Fell

One day I was in the cosmos, in the universe, in the solar system, in the Earth, in America, in Chile, in the Metropolitan region, in Santiago, in Vitacura, at Saint George's, in recess, and I fell. Wajajaj wajaja wajajaja wajajajajajajaja!

To Be Respectful

In my time in Saint George I have learned that the most important thing is to be respectful, because the respect is the base of all communities. With respect, you can talk to other people.

Lucas Yaconi, 6D

My Favorite Teacher

Miss Andrea Henriquez that works in 4th grade is my favorite teacher because she supports me in everything, she teaches very well. She calls me "mi terremoto," and she is always nice and lovely with me. She takes care of me and she makes sure I haven't broken a bone. I love her and I will always.

Nicole Pinaud. 6E

I like Saint George's College because I have friends and I constantly meet new people. I have a lot of time to spend with them, and that is what I like the most about this school. I hope that will continue during "Media".

The teachers of this school are really nice too. Whenever I have a problem, I know I can talk to them and they're going to help me solve that problem. I also have learnt a lot of things that are going to help me in the future - like being respectful and a good person.

I wouldn't change to another school because I grew up here, and I feel part of this community. Changing to another school would mean that I had to start over, and probably in that other school they won't teach me all the values I have learned here at Saint George's.

Antonia Sánchez – 8E

I like to be a Georgian because....

Submitted by
8th Grade Teacher
Miss Camila Cruz



I really like being in this school because of its different chances and options of after school activities like theater (in my case), sports, etc. I also like it because of how big and green it is, with its trees and green fields. I think it is very good that Saint George's teaches you how to share with people in need, since we were very young. And all charity activities that we do are great. Every teacher and worker here is nice, and they are always there for the students. I think it is amazing how St. George's College is a place everyone likes.

Catalina Pinto- 8E

Unit III



Pictured: 10th grade students read *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, a novel in English. Photos courtesy of Mary Beth McLean.

Students in the III Unit were asked to reflect on some of the great qualities, memories, and lessons learned at Saint George's College.

My Experience at Saint George's

by Sofia Fernandez Villavicencio, 12D



It's incredible to be in twelfth grade. This means I've been to the same school for fourteen years. I look back in time and I remember a lot of hilarious moments from when I was a kid, but also challenging situations that I've had to overcome with the help of my friends and my teachers.

Of course, all of these years didn't pass in vain. My school has taught me to be thoughtful and reflective with things that happen on a daily basis. For example, every morning in our prayer we listen to a reflection read by my head teacher and even though we are not too concentrated sometimes, we still get the message and think about it. I've also noticed that the majority of my teachers tell us that we have the potential to make a change in society, which is very encouraging to always do our best.

I really want to thank my school because I feel I've learned a lot of important values that will definitely help me in my life. These years have been essential and important for me as a person.

Lessons Learned

Victoria Munoz, 12E: One lesson that I have learned at Saint George's and I will never forget is to always give your best effort. I'm not talking just about academic matters, but making friends and starting to be independent are things where you must always try your best. You can't just sit there and wait for things to happen, you must make your best effort, and that's something Saint George's has taught me through all my life. The school and the teachers have always been challenging and encouraging, so there's no way you don't try to give your best in every situation.

Mariana Quiroga Garcia, 12E: One lesson I have learned at Saint George's is to accomplish my dreams by working hard and being patient. During my time at school, when I have a problem, there's always someone ready to help. Another thing I have learned here is to respect everyone, no matter where they came from. Everyone is important.

Anonymous: The school is a very important phase of life. In those years, you build your identity so the school is very relevant in that. A lot of people get stress because of grades, but that is not the real importance of school. Here you come to learn, make friends, and also have fun. My experience at Saint George's is that I have been learning a lot of content and things in life. I passed the greatest moments of my short life. The possibility of playing soccer 3 days of the week and playing against other schools is an excellent experience. Through sports, you make friends and create a real team with fellowship. Values like that you don't see every day, so it is wonderful that the school can give it to you. You have to take advantage of all the things that school offers to you and don't get stressed because of grades.

Alejandra Silva, 12D: I have lived many experiences at Saint George's but one of the lessons occurred in 10th grade because me and some other classmates decided to go on Misiones. This pastoral activity is about listening to people's stories and giving a hand all day. In this experience, I understood if you give a little thing for someone, you give a support for their lives and give them optimism. If you put 100% in all the things you do, you get the best results because your passion is what's most important in life. I feel as if I'm winning in life if I give something of myself to someone and don't expect anything back.

Maria Jesus Palma, 12E: One lesson I have learned during my time at Saint George's is that you should be kind with everyone and that you should try to empathize with people because we never know about which obstacles or situations they had to overcome in their lives.

Also Misiones has taught me that we should appreciate people's lives and the things they have done to reach what they have and the effort they have put in life to achieve what they want. In conclusion, these things have taught me about appreciating life and the things that people can give to you to enrich your life with love.

Favorite Teacher

Manuela Escobar, 12E: When I was in 10th grade I had a ChACE English teacher. Her name was Megan and she was awesome. Every class she made a small game at the beginning and encouraged us to speak English. Also, she always told us stories about her life and family. Megan participated in the confirmation process and she invited her community at the end of the year to her house. She had a cooking blog on the web and all the time she was updating new recipes (I love cooking so it was very interesting to talk about that with her.) After she returned to the US we are still in touch.

Anonymous: A usual Georgian goes through a lot of teachers in their school life, but only a few teachers make a mark on their lives. These people that are able to take a place in a student's mind are usually kind, funny, talkative, active and the students can see that they have vocation. We can think of 2 teachers who we think we'll never forget. One is Vanessa Vasquez. She teaches History and what I think makes her special is that she is funny, kind, and treats students with respect, making them feel comfortable in class. Another teacher is Cristian Rojas who is a wonderful math teacher. He is intelligent, kind, and loves to make jokes with the students, but with respect. He also loves his job teaching math. There are many wonderful teachers and we thank those teachers that make us want to have class and remember that we are students just as they used to be.





Creative Writing



8AM

by Carla Puch, 11A

It's 6:30 in the morning. I wake up and the race begins. My body doesn't obey me. I can't get up, I'm using all my strength and when I'm about to give up, I make it. I get ready to go outside. It's 7:15, I'm late.

I can't believe I'm late! What did I do wrong? I'm on my way now. There's a lot of obstacles, I can't avoid them. I go as fast as I can. The pressure is killing me. I can't be late, not now. It's 7:45 and I'm too far away. The obstacles disappear and finally I have a chance to make it. I'm really close, at this point anything can happen, a minute can make the difference. It's 7:59, I'm rushing to the entrance.

The bell rings, It's 8:00am and I'm in. All the struggle was worth it. I enter into the classroom. I sit in my chair and think "I won't have to come to school on a Saturday. I can sleep as much as I want."

Between Trees and Skyscrapers

By Maria Dolores Ripamonti C, 10A

Every day, the bell rang and we ran outside. There were no limits on the playground. The tall trees became skyscrapers. Sometimes, we were ninjas, other times princesses and witches. But when we heard the sound that showed us that recess was over, we got back to normality.

I think that the worst part of growing up is giving up imagination. There are no more games, ninjas, or skyscrapers, only reality. Some people say that being an adult is difficult, but that is because they forget how hard it was to be a kid and fight against a world you don't know.

This was the reason we used to love school. It was the only time when we were able to be the heroes, the brave ones.