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Battle of the Geniuses: When geniuses clash





On May 27th, Colegio Bilingue de Panamá, represented by outstanding students Eitan Samudio, Oscar Navarro, Valeria Coronado, and Iván Molleda, won the "Battle of the Geniuses" trivia and mental agility competition. Held at the Ateneo in Ciudad del Saber, the competition pitted the sharpest minds against each other, resulting in four true geniuses. Accompanied by Professor Emmanuel Michelangelli, these students gave it their all. They held their own against schools of the caliber of Oxford International School and Balboa Academy, which stood no chance against their superior performance. In the end, they emerged victorious, with the following score:



Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas

CBP to the Robotics Nationals! All school teams qualified!

On June 18th, the San Miguelito Regional Robotics Competition took place. All the school's teams, from elementary to high school, qualified for the National Competition. The participation of "Piolín Tech," a twelfth-grade group, was particularly noteworthy.

Qualifying for the national competition requires a great deal of effort and resilience. For "Piolín Tech," the most difficult part was having a robot that could compete at that level. Although they knew who they would be facing, they didn't know what kind of competition they would be up against. The slightest hiccup from the robot could have cost them their place.

Meanwhile, the tenth-grade team, Tech Rex, had a similar experience. For these determined girls, the biggest challenge was time. According to them, there were days when everything went wrong and they wanted to throw in the towel; however, they didn't give up and used those challenges to learn, improve, and succeed as a team.

Both teams gave it their all and made their school proud. They eagerly await the national competition, as they want to show all of Panama that they're not just a pushover, and with God's help, reach Puerto Rico for the finals.







Written By: Raidell Hernández

On our way to the stars: CBP at OliPace

Students from Colegio Bilingue de Panamá experienced a science-filled adventure filled with challenges and learning at OliPace. *César Cruz, Ivanna Martínez, and Mariana Gálvez* put their knowledge to the test by building and launching rockets, using telescopes, and practicing with tools like Stellarium. While César emphasized the importance of calculating the correct launch angle, Ivanna and Mariana tackled challenges such as stability, aerodynamics, and three-dimensional geometry.

Beyond the exams and the competition, all three agreed that one of the best parts was interacting with students from other schools. Ivanna highlighted the friendships and camaraderie she forged, while Mariana emphasized the connections she made in a short time. For César, being able to share his astronomy knowledge and meet people with similar interests made OliPace an experience that went far beyond the competition itself.



Written by: Nashley Vides

STUDENT COMITTEE LEADERS OF PROM SOLARIS



Ana Sofía Ávila
President



Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas

The Solaris Class of 2026 boasts a board of directors that reflects the spirit of unity and perseverance that defines this generation. Ana Sofía Ávila, president, assumes her position with pride and commitment, describing Solaris as a joyful, persevering, and united class. Alongside her, Gabriela Bermúdez, vice president, works behind the scenes on logistics and organization, ensuring that the burden of responsibility doesn't fall on a single person. Both agree that leadership involves challenges such as resolving disagreements and maintaining the group's morale, but also that this shared effort is what has strengthened the bonds among the students.

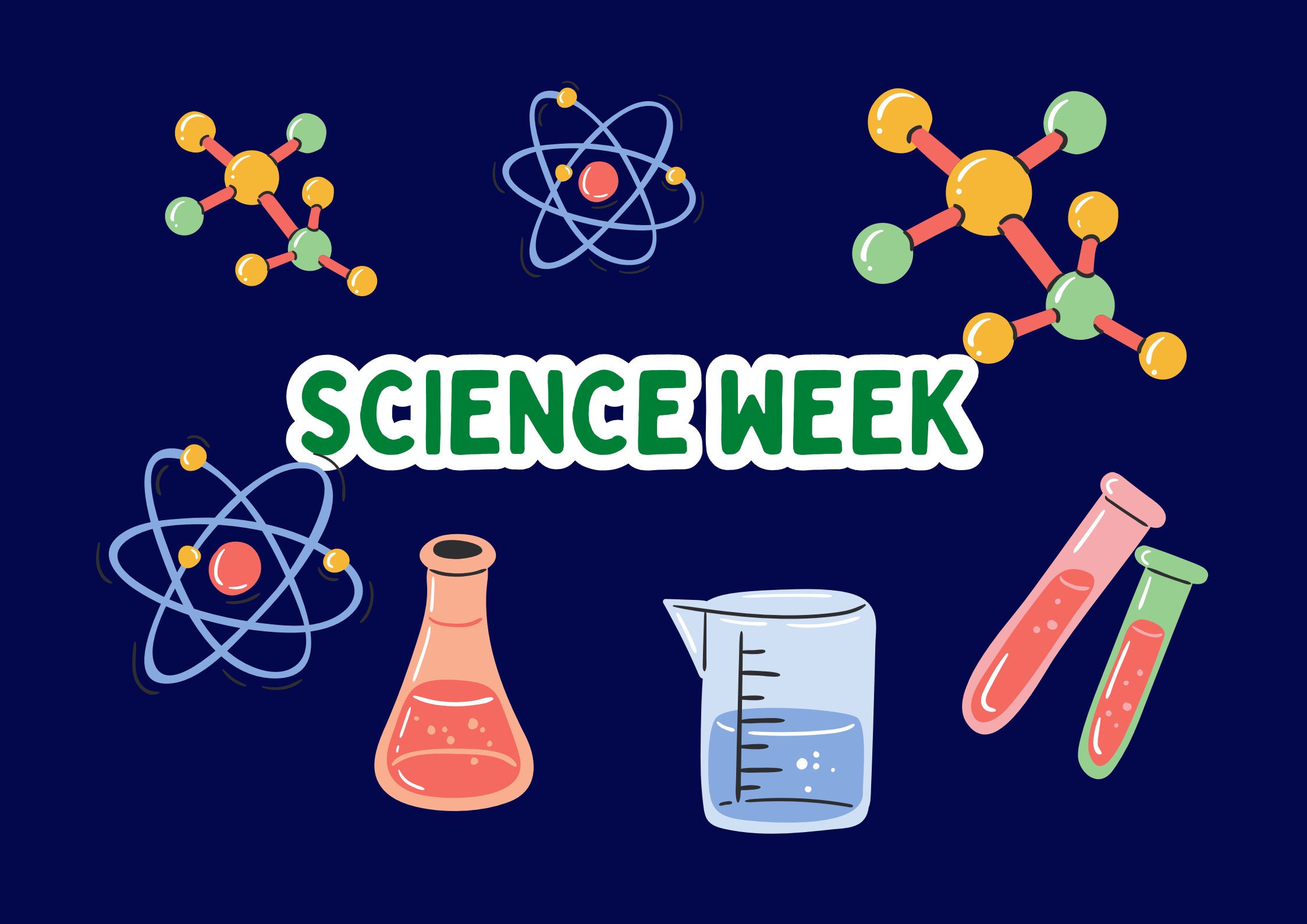
The name Solaris and its symbol, the manta ray, encapsulate the identity of this board: the guiding light and the ability to adapt and move forward together in the face of adversity. Both the president and vice president expressed their desire to leave a legacy of empathy, dedication, and transparency, hoping that their graduating class will be remembered as a happy, engaged community, grateful for every moment shared. Their leadership, beyond their official positions, serves as an example of teamwork for future generations of students.





Gabriela Bermúdez
Vice-President




SCIENCE WEEK

At school, the Science Fair was on another level. Students from different grade levels presented their experiments to the school, demonstrating that curiosity, creativity, and science can transform a simple idea into a great discovery.

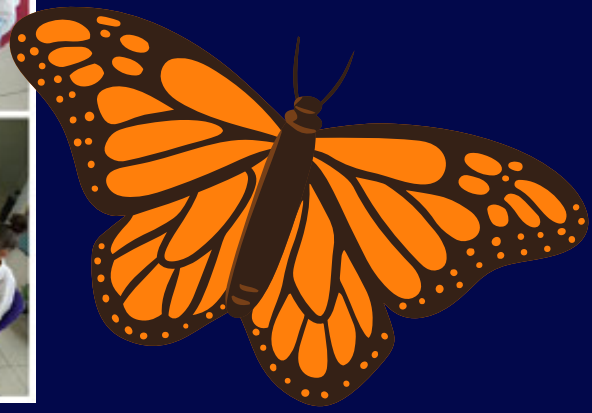
First up were the preschool children, who, although they didn't give public demonstrations, showcased their scientific skills. They conducted simple experiments, such as extracting ink and examining the inside of an egg. Furthermore, through models, they learned about the life cycle of a butterfly, from how a tiny egg to a majestic insect.









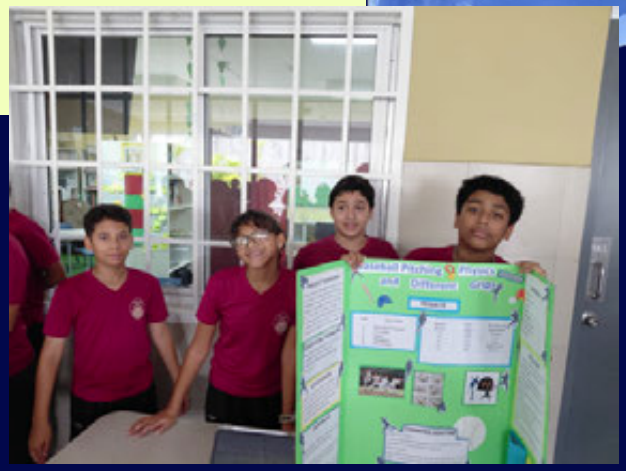


Next came the second-grade students. They were able to develop their critical thinking skills by building scale models of houses that could survive catastrophic events, such as floods.

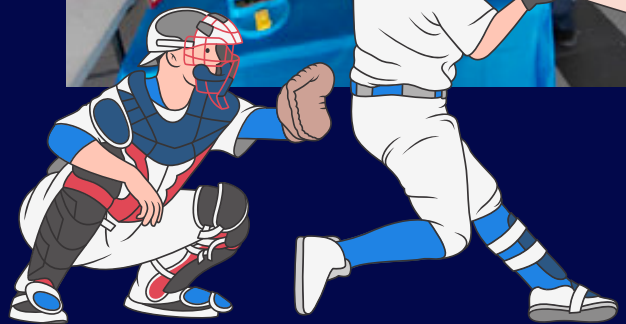
Then, on August 27, it was the sixth-grade students' turn, who demonstrated the science behind sports. Some chose to show how the grip on a baseball can change its movement and speed, while others explained how tires can affect the performance of a Formula 1 car.













"The important thing is to never stop asking questions. Curiosity has its own reason for being."
Albert Einstein

Finally, on Friday, September 4th, it was the high school students' turn. Many experiments and new ideas were presented, such as Valeria Coronado and Nashley Vides' "AeroStep," a shoe model designed to reduce the impact of each step while walking, giving the sensation of walking on clouds. Another great project was "Overnova," developed by Fabián Barahona, Aldair Cajar, Lucas Corrales, and Dylan Leung. They created a sleep-tracking app because they noticed some students were having trouble falling asleep. In addition to the projects, recreational activities were held, such as diagnosing illnesses and pinning the tail on the cow.

In conclusion, the Science Fair not only allowed students to showcase their knowledge but also to transform their ideas into projects that demonstrated creativity, innovation, and curiosity. From the youngest children to high school students, each level contributed something different, making it clear that science is present in our daily lives and that it's never too young to start exploring it.













Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas


ENGLISH WEEK



English Week might seem like just another school activity, but it's so much more. This year, we had the opportunity to promote the importance of the language through various activities, such as plays performed in the hallways, trivia games, lectures, singing contests, and more.

"I feel like it improves their speaking skills, how they can express themselves in a different way, and it also helps open new doors to the future," said Gema Gordón from 11B. Beyond simply speaking, students can apply grammar rules when writing sentences and even develop a motivation to improve every day and learn another language, which is essential.









These skills aren't just applicable in education, but also outside of school. Through this habit, one can build more self-confidence by practicing consistently. "It helped me improve my confidence a lot. Even though I started school last year, English Week helped me reinforce my knowledge and learn new words," said José Ríos from 11D.

Despite all the work and organization it requires, there's definitely no shortage of fun. "More than just working and practicing, I made new friends and memories with people from other grades who also accepted this challenge. Every meeting in the lab, every laugh, every anecdote... it's something I'm really proud of, and I know that if you ask me, I would do something like this again a thousand times over," said Valeria Coronado from 9C.



It's truly inspiring to see students possess such a thirst for learning that motivates them to constantly strive for excellence. Their teamwork and dedication to their studies are reflected in their curiosity as they attempt new tasks, questioning their limits and yearning to develop their talents.



Written By: Valeria Coronado

Día de la granja: ¡Diversión y aprendizaje con animales!

Preschool children enjoyed a day filled with joy, learning, and new experiences at the fair organized especially for them. The event featured a variety of animals, sparking the curiosity and excitement of the little ones. They also participated in diverse activities designed to foster their creativity and have fun. It was a day where learning became an exciting experience.

Amid games, laughter, and activities, the students had the opportunity to connect with their classmates and discover new things. The fair created a special atmosphere where imagination and curiosity took center stage. Each area offered a different experience, ensuring the children enjoyed the day to the fullest. Without a doubt, it was a memorable day to celebrate learning in a fun way.







Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas







FARM DAY!







Marcos Herrera takes Panama's colors to CODICADER



Marcos Herrera had the opportunity to represent Panama at the CODICADER Games, competing in swimming against athletes from different countries. With two years of experience practicing the sport at a high level, he arrived at the competition after months of training and preparation. His specialty was freestyle, excelling in the 200-meter freestyle, where he achieved ninth place in the Central American Games. “In the end, I gave it my all and came out of the water satisfied because I know I did my best,” Marcos said.

Beyond the sporting result, the experience was an opportunity to learn and connect with athletes from different cultures and levels. Marcos especially highlighted the moments shared with his teammates during warm-ups and their stay at the hotel, where they were able to support and motivate each other. For him, competing internationally was also a way to discover how much he can continue to grow as an athlete and as a person. “Even when you think you're at the top, you really still have a long way to go,” he commented.

Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas

Magnificent: Daniela Samudio wins gold in taekwondo tournament

Daniela Samudio had an unforgettable experience competing in a taekwondo tournament, where she won the gold medal. After approximately two to three months of intense preparation and training, she faced moments of nerves and doubt before her matches. However, she managed to stay focused and advance to first place. “I felt incredibly excited, very proud, and grateful, especially to God and to everyone who had been supporting me,” Daniela shared.

One of the biggest challenges came during the semifinals, when she faced a particularly difficult match. To control her nerves, Daniela relied on breathing techniques, concentration, and the motivational words of her coach, in addition to the constant support of her family and teammates. The competition also allowed her to compete against athletes from other countries and learn about different fighting styles, gaining new experiences and more motivation to continue training. After this experience, Daniela emphasized the importance of overcoming difficulties and continuing to work toward her goals. “Everything in this life is possible regardless of the difficulties we encounter on our paths,” he stated.







Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas

Be present: A story that invites you to live in the now

Carlos Díaz represented Colegio Bilingue de Panamá in the TalenPro semifinals with his short film “Be Present,” a story inspired primarily by his father and the importance of seizing every moment. “Life is happening now,” explained Carlos, who hopes people will reflect on whether they are truly living or simply letting the days slip by. His short film stems from a personal experience and conveys a message about valuing those around us and the moments we share.

Professor Pablo Vigil, Carlos's tutor, emphasized that the student's life experience profoundly influenced the short film's message. He also stressed that achieving a goal requires effort and sacrifice, but that teachers must guide students along the way. "The present is important; it's important to be present, whether with family, in class, or simply sharing a moment," he said, reminding everyone that present actions are what help build the future.





Written By: Iván Molleda Rosas

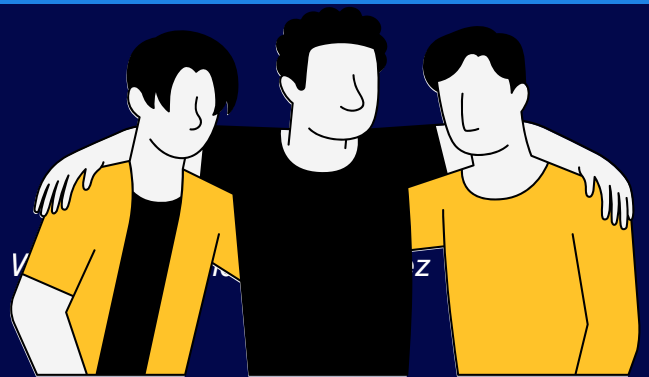
Bible Month: Feeling the Lord's love at school

During Bible Month, our school celebrated with various activities that allowed us to learn, reflect, and remember the importance of God's Word in our lives. As part of the celebration, a mural contest was held among the different grade levels, in which students demonstrated their creativity, teamwork, and dedication.

On Friday the 25th, the celebration continued in the gymnasium with various dramatizations and choreographies prepared by the students. Through these presentations, we were able to represent different messages and teachings from the Bible in a dynamic and entertaining way. It was a day full of joy, participation, and camaraderie that allowed the entire school community to celebrate Bible Month together.









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BIBLE MONTH





7°- 8°AWARDS

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9°- 10° AWARDS

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11°- 12° AWARDS

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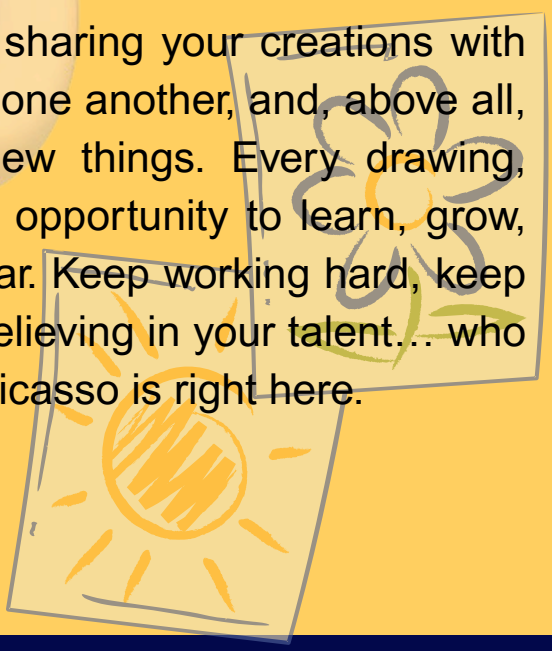
If there is one thing that characterizes CBP, it is that great things are always happening in our classrooms. In the midst of the school routine, there is always room for imagination and for the expressions that emerge from the unique talents of our students.

Behind every piece of artwork featured in this section are hours of practice, notebooks filled with erasures and sketches, a desire to take a break, and above all, a strong desire to create and express themselves. Each piece reflects the effort of every student, along with the details, emotions, and feelings they convey. It reminds us that art is so much more than what we see—it is connection.

By: Ana Cedeño

Scientific research has shown that creating art, or even simply observing it, can reduce stress levels in the brain and release dopamine, providing a natural outlet for the mind. In the midst of exams, assignments, and the rush of everyday life, art is not just a hobby, but a way to pause the noise and process what we feel.

We invite you to continue sharing your creations with your classmates, inspiring one another, and, above all, not being afraid to try new things. Every drawing, painting, or creation is an opportunity to learn, grow, and let our imagination soar. Keep working hard, keep creating, and never stop believing in your talent… who knows, perhaps the next Picasso is right here.









Samantha Farías - 8vo
Mis mejores dibujos



Emily Gordon - 10D
Modelo 3d (gfx de roblox)
y gfx design de textos



Eli de Leon – 8A
Cherry on the top



Anna Arango – 8D – Happiness



Alyssa Zeballos – 8C - El Cordero del silencio



Ana Huang – 12C – Flor





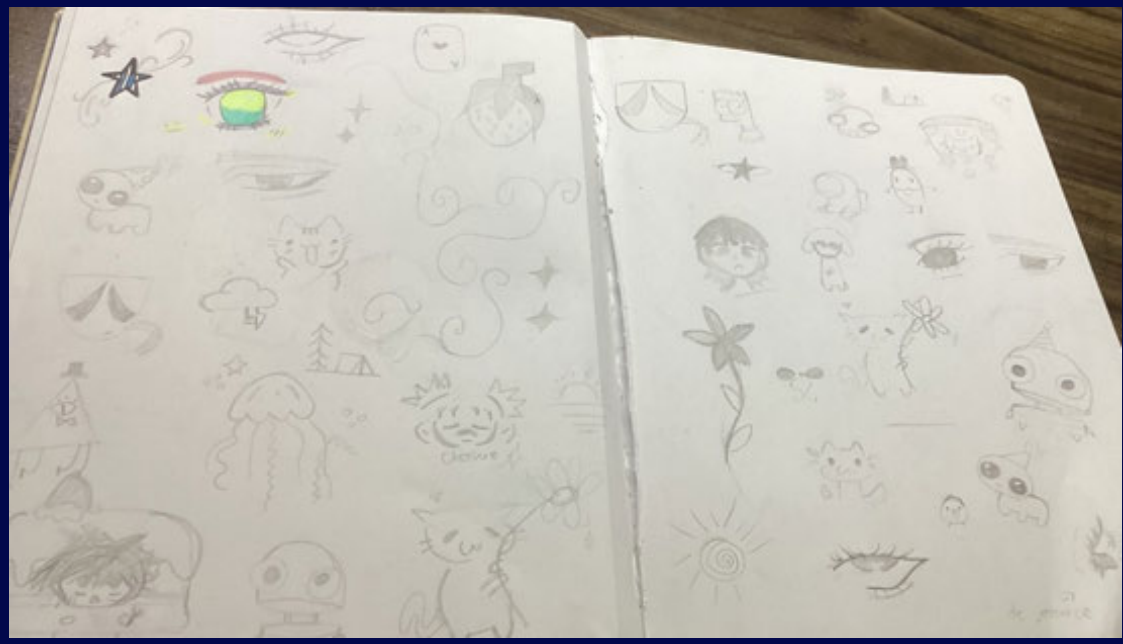


Ana Arauz – 9C – Rareza

Ana Fuentes - 9D
La noche fría







Isabella Girón – 8F

U16 Basketball Talent Tournament



The Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá Wildcats basketball team finished as runners-up in the 2026 Copa Talento U16 category.

The Wildcats faced Brader in the championship game, falling 59–41 in a match held at COS Sports Plaza.
The Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá team had an outstanding tournament, finishing the regular season undefeated with a record of five wins and no losses. They secured their place in the final after defeating Colegio Javier 59–42 in the semifinals.

Congratulations to our Wildcats for their outstanding performance, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament!

We would also like to recognize the outstanding work of the Wildcats throughout the tournament, under the leadership of Coach Carlos Smith.
Special recognition goes to Alexis Arenas, who was named Tournament Defensive Player of the Year after earning the titles of Rebounding Champion and Blocks Champion.
In addition, Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá proudly received the Best Fan Support Award, recognizing the enthusiasm, energy, and unwavering support of our school community throughout the competition.
Congratulations to our Wildcats, Coach Carlos Smith, Alexis Arenas, and the entire CBP community! You have made us proud!




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Praise to the Homeland





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Our students from Colegio Bilingue de Panamá paid tribute to the homeland during the parades of November 3rd and 4th