



# Bobcat Times 2K18

## ACADEMY DAY SPECIAL EDITION

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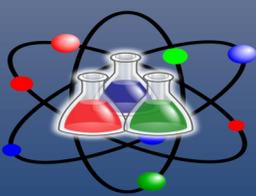
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### Can you Escape?



Ms. Barros's computer class successfully escaped from Paniq Escape Room in Wynwood. The groups favorite part was when they were trapped behind bars and had to work together to breakout of the cell. All of the students really enjoyed this field trip and would love to go back.

By: Yael Rubinovich and Ben Romani



### Lego to Legoland

This year, Mrs. Rodriguez's Robotics 1 class joined Mrs. Prada's Robotics 2 and 3 class for an exciting day at Legoland. The students participated in educational, yet fun, activities. One of the activities included, learning how to program robots, causing them to move. They also learned how to maneuver a ride, the ride would have to move up and then drop down. After they finished the

educational part of their trip, the students finished off their day by touring around Legoland and going on many different rides. The rides ranged from VR programed rides to roller coasters. The Robotics students spent their day having an amazing time at Legoland while still being able to learn more about their class.



By: Katelyn Cuellar and Max Goldberg

### Vizcaya Visuals

On Academy day, Mrs. Vidal-Santos took her 6th period art class to the beautiful Vizcaya Museum & Gardens. The students enjoyed themselves as they toured the villa and its wonders that are inside and outside the house. In addition, the students did interactive activities, such as drawing the interior of the residence and its lush gardens. Many of the students were in-

terested in the circular staircase, corrupted ship, and the plumbing, as the house was built from in 1914 to 1922. Mrs. Vidal-Santos chose to go to the Vizcaya Museum & Gardens because of its ancient renaissance art and gorgeous sights, while outlooking the bay. The students learned about the history of the museum and how it was organized. The class hopes to go back to Vizcaya next

year as they had a lot of fun on this Academy Day.



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## Lounging with the Ninjas



On Academy Day, Speech and Debate and Physical Education electives went to Ninja Lounge for a fun filled day. The students were able to attend and participate in obstacle courses and trampoline activities. It was a great day!

By: Mia Elias and Mia Gottesmann

## Cooking with Carpenter



The Culinary class decided to become school chefs on Academy Day. Although, the students stayed in school, they had a lot of fun using the kitchen in the Upper Café to cook lunch for themselves! They made many dishes, such as: green beans, cilantro lime rice, garlic bread and sausage. The Culinary students worked as a team, leaving each student with something to do. Overall, they had an enjoyable day!

By: Katelyn Cuellar and Rocco Acosta

## Grinchmas



On Academy Day, the students from Intensive and ESOL classes took a trip to the movies at the Aventura Mall. The students watched the movie "The Grinch" followed by a delicious meal at the mall.

By: Dylan Schucher and Rocco Acosta

# Miami Dade College Adventure

For this year's Academy Day, Journalism and Broadcasting students went on a field trip to Miami-Dade College. Not only did they visit the Film and Technology department, but also went into Science classes where experiments were conducted. Miami-Dade College provided them with a free field trip including: fascinating activities, food, and transportation. In the first classroom they visited, they were exposed to mul-

iple scientific experiments including nitrogen, fire, and explosions. Afterwards, students participated in the dissection of a mouse. The students were provided with lab attire and tools to conduct this marvelous operation. Soon after that, students were taken to the Production Department where students got introduced to multiple types of musical instruments, sound effects, and the Miami-Dade College's orchestra. Students that attended the field trip all stated that it was an extremely

interesting and an enjoyable field trip. Some also said that they want to look into going to Miami-Dade College for their Bachelor's program. This experience was an amazing adventure!



By: Mia Gottesmann and Mia Elias

## A Tale as Old as Time..

On Academy Day, the Drama class went to the "Actors Playhouse" in Coral Gables to see the play Beauty and the Beast, a Disney classic. The students loved all the special effects of the play. It included superior music and was a wonderful viewing experience. The play gave students several fun laughs, including their favorite part where a character gets morphed into a dog by a witch. The play helped show these students how professional actors perform and it taught

them that all the hard work pays off. The students were amazed by many of the live special effects. Even as a play based around a princess, every student loved the whole thing. The costumes in the play were very well created and resembled how it looked in the actual movie. The students say that the costume of the Beast was the best one because of how realistic the fur looked. Many of the drama students can agree that this play was a great learning experience and everyone came to the

conclusion that it was overall very enjoyable.



By: Yael Rubinovich and Ben Romani

## Musical Wonderland

On Academy Day, it was a very musical day for the Band and Orchestra classes. They were fascinated by their visit to the "All County Music" store. This shop repairs and sells high end instruments and holds the world's rarest saxophone! Not to mention, they also provide music lessons and can even turn rusty instruments into shiny ones! This music heaven is where Mr. Bracken-Trip and Mr. decided to take their students. Many kids from the trip were impressed with the repairing of instruments and

the variety of tools. Also, the effectiveness of the tools was impressive because they make everything sparkly clean. One student said, "This was a fascinating learning experience, and I actually saw things I've never seen before." This trip created a sense of what it's like to see high-end and rare instruments. Seeing these instruments gives them a taste of quality.



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