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World Language Program What's Going On? September 2017 Edition

¿Qué pasa? St. Bernard Catholic School hosted its annual “Dieciséis” event on Saturday, September 16, 2017. This free event is the school’s kickoff to Hispanic Heritage Month, which is September 15 through October 15, 2017. The entire student body worked throughout the first weeks of school to get everything ready, from decorations to food and crafts. The countries highlighted were Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Mexico and Chile. The countries were broken down by grade level; students then prepared crafts and made food representing the country to share at the event.

At the event, six different crafts were featured with foods from each country. There were also six piñatas for the students to enjoy. New this year, was work with [The Pulsera Project](#) for the school’s service learning in Spanish. Pulseras (bracelets) and bags from

Nicaragua and Guatemala were sold to raise funds. All money raised is going back to the organization to help with youth programs, higher education and employment. This event is a wonderful way for the students and families to come together, learn about other cultures, and enjoy the beginning of the school year.



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