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World Language Program What's Going On? April 2018 Edition

At Holy Family School, our middle school students benefit from learning Spanish through a global, inquiry-based approach with our International Baccalaureate Program. Units focus on conceptual learning that connects content to real-world issues by exploring factual, conceptual, and debatable questions.

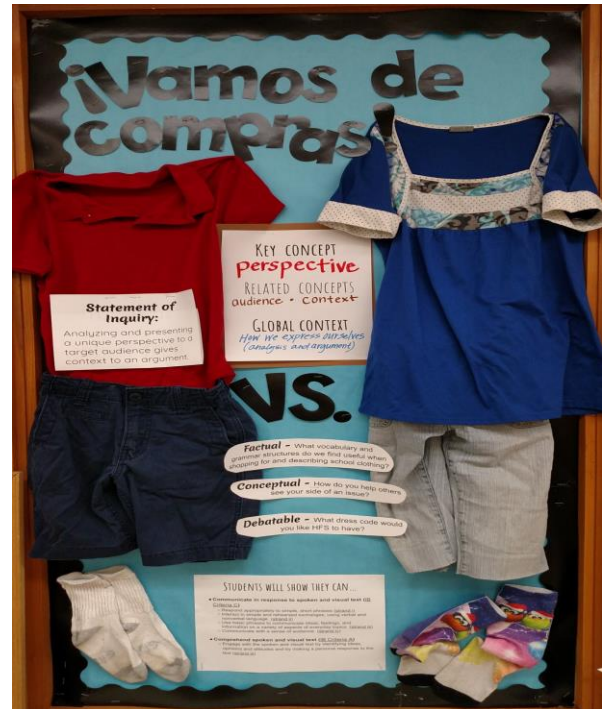


Sixth graders are learning about and understanding Spanish-speaking cultures to better relate to the people they seek to communicate with, both here and abroad. They are exposed to cultural concepts applied to authentic examples, where language is a way to access culture. Students expand on their understanding through contributing personal responses and compiling a lapbook portfolio about culture.

In 7th grade, students are seeing different school environments and differences of privilege across areas of the globe when it comes to educational opportunity, with emphasis on Spanish-speaking countries. Students write a story about a school environment, using school-related vocabulary about locations, objects, feelings, schedules, and possession.



Eighth graders are exploring how to present an argument while using clothing vocabulary and stem-changing verbs that express preferences, as well as direct object pronouns. Students are preparing to record a rehearsed interaction in which a student and administrator discuss the pros and cons of the current dress code along with their personal preference about school-appropriate clothing.



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