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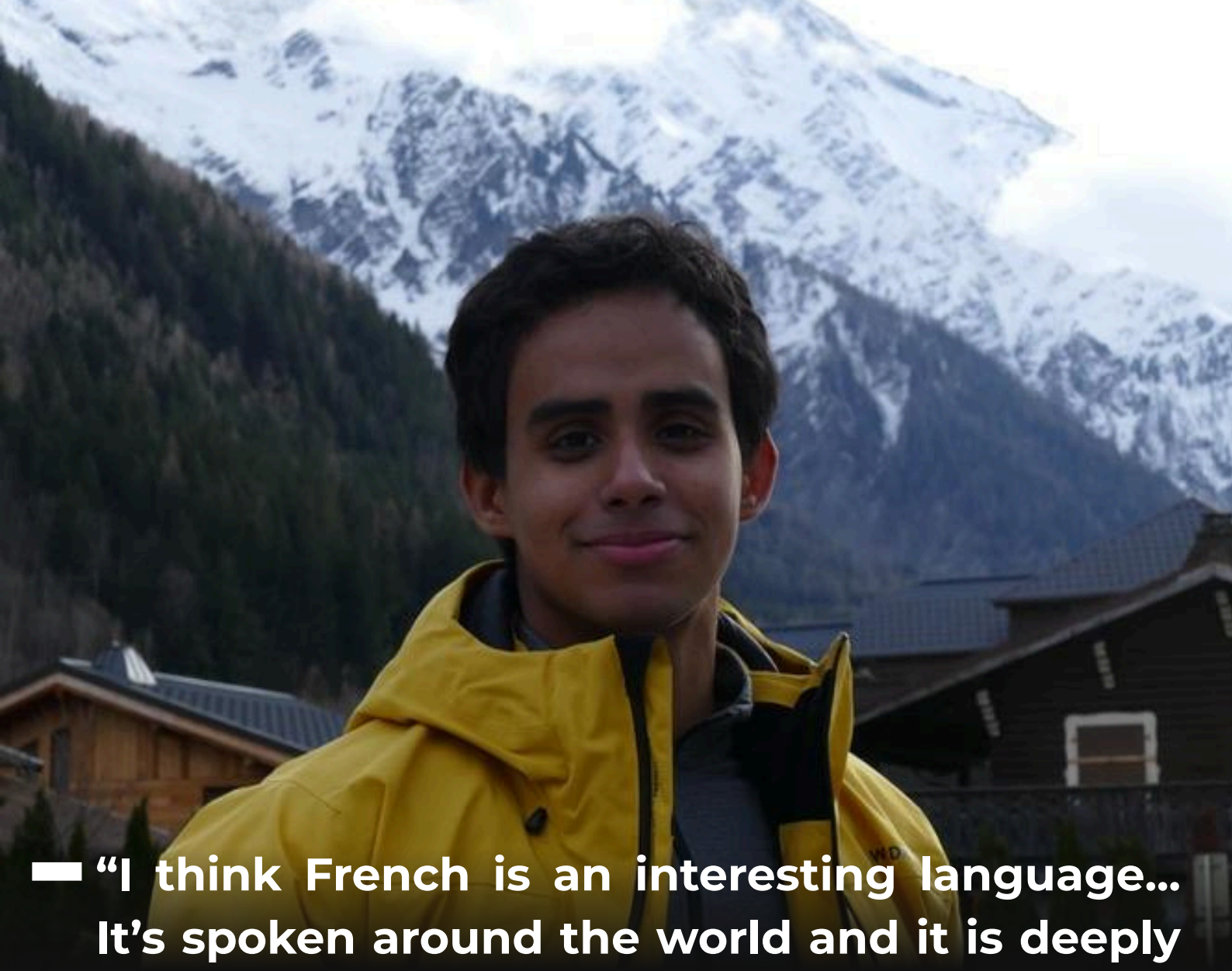
Colegio Isaac Rabin



A Festival of arrows and marshmallows: Lag Baomer

This past May 16, the whole school celebrated
Lag BaOmer.



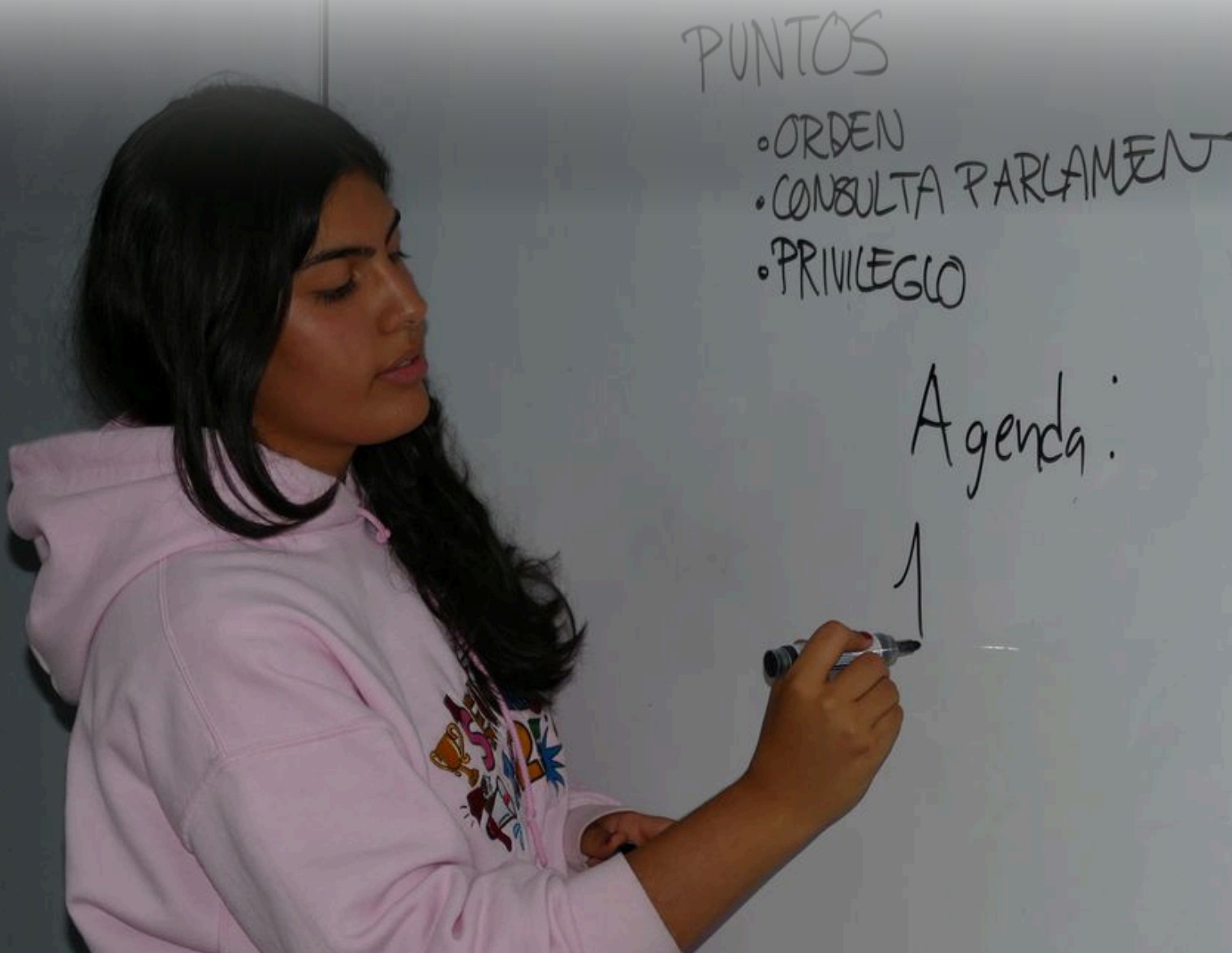


■ **“I think French is an interesting language... It’s spoken around the world and it is deeply connected to art, literature, music, and so much history.”**

For the past two summers, Daniel has set out on a personal mission: to improve his French by immersing himself in French culture. With the support of the Alliance Française and a deep curiosity for the language, he’s taken his learning far beyond the classroom.

Lucia's motivation grew steadily, and so did her skills with the language; eventually, she set her sights on one of the most challenging language certifications offered by the French Ministry of Education: the DALF C1. This diploma certifies an advanced level of proficiency in French, and preparing for it is no small task.

“ I found myself drawn to the richness of the French language and culture... ”



Students Channel the '50s in Grease: School Edition



After two months of tireless dedication, focused rehearsals, and genuine passion, the Theater Club of Colegio Isaac Rabin proudly presented its production of Grease: School Edition on May 25 and 26. The performance brought the energy, charm, and nostalgia of Grease to life through the remarkable efforts of our student actors. Their commitment to character, movement, and musical storytelling was evident in every scene, demonstrating the power of what can be achieved through collaboration and artistic expression.



“Initiative Cadena” is a civil society organization dedicated to disaster and crisis prevention and assistance. It was initiated by ORT, an organization with strong ties to our school.

Students Maria Subinas and Maria Fernanda Rosas have designed a micro-hydro generator capable of producing enough energy to power the homes of an entire village. Their creative approach and problem-solving skills led them to develop this impactful solution, which aims to improve access to electricity for underserved communities.



On June 5 to 8, 2025, they presented their project in Bogotá, Colombia, where they learned so many things

“We met incredible people from different places, participated in group bonfire reflections, and worked on building a raft that could be used to cross rivers in the event of a disaster.”



MAC

Museo Contemporaneo de Panamá



This past May 7th, 12th-grade and 11th-grade students visited the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Panamá (MAC) to learn about curatorial analysis and how exhibitions work as part of the art IB diploma program.



They had the pleasure to learn from Juan Canela, the curatorial analyst for the museum, where he talked about his work, his life traveling the world and how he ended up working at the MAC

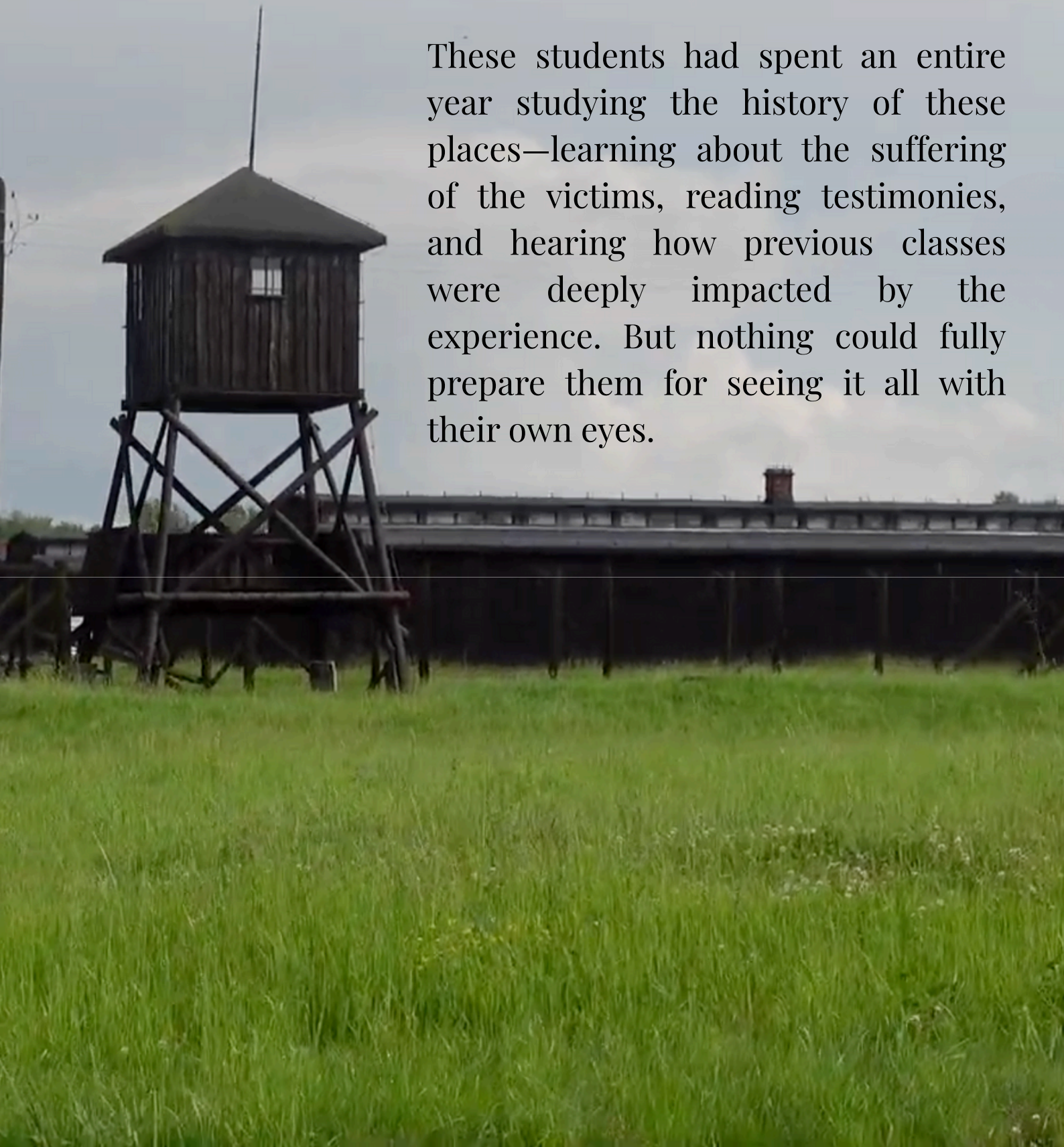


Additionally, professional curator Emilio Narciso, Curator of Banco Mercantil Art and Culture in Venezuela and Panama, came to the school to speak with our second-year Diploma Program students about the science behind creating an art exhibition and curating.

Honoring the Memory: Senior Trip

Our seniors have long awaited this trip, one they had been fundraising for throughout the previous year.

These students had spent an entire year studying the history of these places—learning about the suffering of the victims, reading testimonies, and hearing how previous classes were deeply impacted by the experience. But nothing could fully prepare them for seeing it all with their own eyes.



The trip began in Amsterdam, where they visited the Anne Frank House. From there, they traveled to Poland to explore the Kraków and Warsaw Ghettos, visit mass graves, and witness the harrowing reality of the concentration and extermination camps of Auschwitz, Birkenau, and Majdanek. Their final stop was Israel, where they enjoyed a meaningful and beautiful day visiting the Kotel (Western Wall), the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Friends of Zion Museum attending nighttime light shows, and savoring the rich local cuisine.

— “If you asked me to go, I would do it all over again.”







Annual Bingo

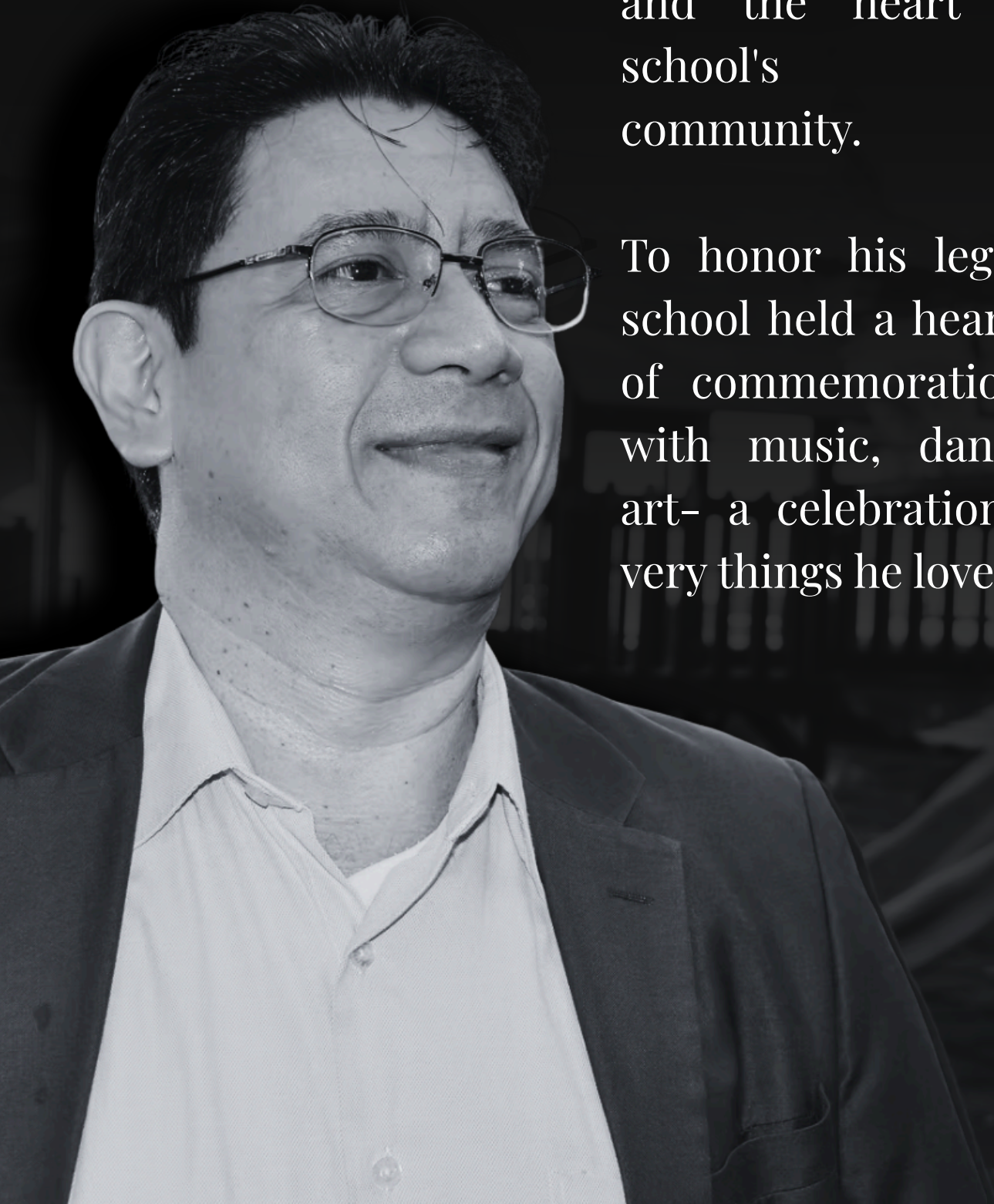
Promotion 2026

The students of 11th grade held the annual School's bingo this past July 2nd, where they offered plenty of prizes to win and a variety of food to choose from in order to provide both people from inside and outside of the school with a fun night. All the funds collected in such an event go towards funding their Senior Trip. Overall, it was an amazing event full of laughter and whimsy for the whole \ family.

Commemorating Profesor V́ctor Mata: A Master of Music

This past June, we were deeply saddened by the passing of Professor Victor Mata, a passionate educator, beloved mentor, and the heart of our school's music community.

To honor his legacy, the school held a heartfelt act of commemoration filled with music, dance, and art- a celebration of the very things he loved most.





A photograph of several students sitting in blue chairs at a debate competition. In the foreground, a young man with glasses and a dark suit is looking towards the left. Next to him, a young woman with dark hair is looking down at a smartphone. Other students are visible in the background, some looking forward and others looking down. They are all wearing red lanyards.

CEP MOAS

Our debate club had the opportunity to attend the MOAS debate from the Club of Debate of the Episcopal of Panamá School. Our debaters - Camila Martinez, Daniel Cueto and Lucia Sempris participated, and one of them won an award for outstanding delegate.



Congress for Integrity

The school's debate club was also invited to participate in the congress for Integrity debate at the Thomas Jefferson School. This was the first debate of a few students and a great experience that will further help them grow.

— **“For the first time, I was able to see how a debate unfolds with people from different schools.”**

Sharing the Planet



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Shirly Pinto

Isreal MP

On the 22nd of May, the school was happy to receive the visit from one of the representatives from the Israeli Government, Shirly Pinto a deaf Member of Parliament. With the help of a translator, she gave students a glimpse into the inner workings of the Israeli government and shared insights into the country's policies that support people with disabilities.

She explained to us how it was to work for the government as someone with a physical impairment and what challenges she faced every day.



Owl Whisper: Fun with the Owls

The Pre-K and Kindergarten students have been up to something great this bimester. In addition to having fun, they have been participating in a variety of entertaining classroom activities to support Owl Whisper, a wildlife rescue organization that aids in the rescue and care of owls and other animals.

Teachers report that in addition to learning about animals and supporting a cause, the children had a great time. Of course, nothing is cuter than little hands striving for something worthwhile.







Re-planting: One step at a time

The teachers of Colegio Isaac Rabin came together to support the environment, using their free time to plant herbs and other plants, becoming the change they wish to see in the world and helping it grow into a safer and healthier place.

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