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The Wesleyan Academy Newsletter

Fall 2021



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SENIORS 2022 arrived in style!

The Class of 2022 entered our campus, on their first day of school, playing music and parading through our hallways. We held a prayer of blessing for them and wished them well for their last year in high school. Parents joined us for this special moment that we are sure will be in their hearts and memory for years to come.

Class of 2022 Ring Ceremony



Our Seniors received their class rings in a ceremony held in our covered court, which was lavishly decorated by a dedicated group of parents. Relatives attended the event and enjoyed the first moment of fellowship of the school year. Congratulations, Seniors!



New Nurse on Board

Mrs. Nicole García is our new Assistant Nurse. She has been helping Annie tend to any medical emergencies, update student records, and handle COVID-related emergencies. We welcome Nicole and hope she will be part of our community for a long time. God bless our wonderful and caring nurses!



College Counseling Workshops



Our School Counselor, Mrs. Leyda Mercado, with the support of our Director of Institutional Development, Mrs. Glenda Rivera, has been hosting workshops for parents, students, and faculty. Sessions' topics have included: How to apply to college? (parents and students), Financial Aid (parents), Writing College Essays (students and faculty), Common App Basics (students), Introduction to SCOIR platform/app (students), and Writing Letters of Recommendation (faculty), among others. Our college counseling program is being redesigned to provide additional enrichment tools for our students' successful college application process.

Top Score School

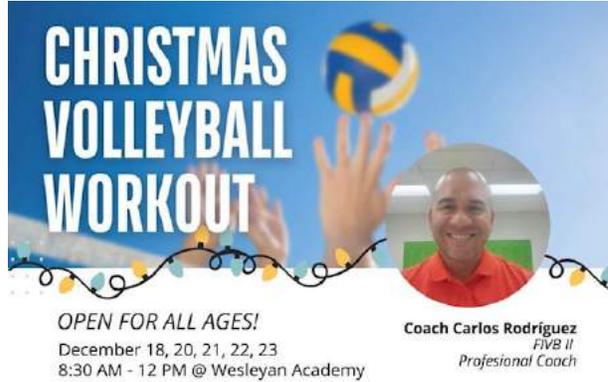
Last Fall, for the first time, Wesleyan Academy became one of two Top Score schools in San Juan. This privilege allows our students to take the SAT preparation course on campus and receive a 50% discount on the price of this premium service. Our students have received proper orientation regarding the value of preparing for standardized tests. Despite the current practice of Test-Optional admissions, many schools continue to use this credential for the allocation of merit scholarships.



FALL SEMESTER EVENTS

Volleyball Clinics

Among the services offered by our school, seasoned volleyball coach/trainer Carlos Rodríguez led a Christmas camp that proved to be a great success.



CHRISTMAS VOLLEYBALL WORKOUT

OPEN FOR ALL AGES!
December 18, 20, 21, 22, 23
8:30 AM - 12 PM @ Wesleyan Academy

Coach Carlos Rodríguez
FIVB II
Profesional Coach

Other School Events

- Volleyball Clinics
- PSAT Day
- Cancer Awareness Day
- Open Houses
- Community Service
- SEWs
- PR Week
- Turkey Race
- Ready for the Holidays

PSAT/NMSQT Day on Campus



10th and 11th graders took this important exam, that helps predict their performance on the SAT and may qualify them for scholarships.



FALL SEMESTER EVENTS, CONT'D.

Community Service



TOP: Community service opportunity, under the mentorship of WA's Spiritual Life Coordinator, Mr. Samuel García. Students spent the day with Manuel A. Pérez Public Housing Project residents.

BOTTOM: School employees delivered the donations collected by our students, as part of the Haiti Donations Drive benefiting victims of the catastrophic earthquake in the neighboring island.

TOP: MedLife Christmas Toy Drive donations delivered just in time to celebrate the holidays.

BOTTOM: NJHS students visited and read to Pre-Kinder students, as part of their efforts to contribute to the community by teaching younger students a love for reading.

FALL SEMESTER EVENTS, CONT'D.

Spiritual Emphasis Weeks



Elementary School



High School

Thanksgiving Turkey Race



Here come the Holidays!



Puerto Rico Week decorations transported us to the Camuy Caves and Old San Juan. For Christmas, our amazing maintenance team built a "casita jíbara" and decked out our school with ornaments around campus.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Rosa Vargas

Featured in Caribbean Business as a successful professional under age 40, for her role as Corporate Communications Director for L'Oreal Caribe.

Xavier Reyes

Played In the Heights' Sonni at El Choliseo.

Patricia Santiago

Serving as Spokesperson for Centro Salud Justicia de Puerto Rico.

Jean P. Ubiñas and Rosaura Orengo

Got engaged, on Christmas Day, in the school's inner patio. We congratulate them!

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS: Eagle Exchange Students 2021-2022



Camila Mayol

represented Wesleyan Academy during her quarter-long visit to Houghton Academy, where she even cooked tostones for her dormitory mates.



Adrián Rodríguez

was Camila's counterpart for the program. He very successfully navigated his host school, making lifelong friends and memories during his stay at Houghton .

Student Exchange Program Encore Edition



While visiting Houghton Academy, Eagles Camila and Adrián experienced full language and culture immersion. Additionally, they traveled around the area, tasting different foods, meeting new people, and visiting landmarks like the Niagara Falls State Park.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL NEWS

Samuel García, appointed as Spiritual Life Coordinator



Most of us have known Mr. Samuel as an elementary school teacher for many years. In August, he put his pastoral studies and vocation at our service and recommitted to Wesleyan Academy as our new SLC. His expertise and dedication have been a blessing, helping him coordinate successful community service opportunities, class retreats, and Spiritual Emphasis Weeks. ***Thank you, Mr. Samuel!***

Nancy López, Business Manager

Our new Business Manager has been a great addition to our school. She is an experienced accountant, with outstanding interpersonal skills that have allowed her to manage the school's operations while setting a tone of camaraderie, collaboration, and improved customer service.



Aurelie Arnould, NEW French Teacher



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