



Spanish Club



By: Kelli Rogers

Hablas español? Spanish Club did. Known for being one of the most fun and active clubs, this year was no different.

Although there was a smaller membership, it allowed the members to get to know each other and their advisers, **Ms. Kate Juenger** and **Mrs. Lisa Vanags**.

With days like Taco Day, keeping their members interested and entertained was always a top priority for this fun-loving club.

"Spanish Club was a good time this year with all

the activities and plenty of food," said **Marianne Bernadsky, 12**.

Who made parties such as Dia de los Muertos and Cinco de Mayo happen? The board members.

President **Kelly Spry, 12**, vice president **Connie Hsiung, 12**, secretary **Belinda Wen, 11**, treasurer **Jennie Grossman, 11**, historian **Jordan Cohen, 11**, and PRs **Laura Ebetino, 12**, and **Meredith Post, 12**.

The board members worked together to think of crazy new ideas and kept everyone excited about coming to meetings.

Can I have another slice? **Jennie Grossman, 11**, **Marianne Bernadsky, 12**, **Belinda Wen, 11**, and **Connie Hsiung, 12**, enjoyed chocolate cake for **Mrs. Lisa Vanags'** baby shower in March. The girls congratulated their Spanish teacher and presented her with cute new baby clothes.



It's fiesta time. **Mrs. Lisa Vanags**, **Laura Ebetino, 12**, **Meredith Post, 12**, **Jordan Cohen, 11**, **Belinda Wen, 11**, **Ms. Kate Juenger**, **Kelly Spry, 12**, **Jennie Grossman, 11**, and **Connie Hsiung, 12**, enjoyed some quality Cheetos and potato chips at their party. They donned colorful Spanish sombreros to get the fiesta started.



Global Language Honor Society



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The Global Language Honor Society was a great way to recognize outstanding Global Language students. The students inducted into the club had to maintain an A average in their language class, and deserved to be rewarded for their hard work.

"It's good that Sycamore recognizes it's students' hard work and dedication to learning a language," said **Kathryn Ibbotson, 11**.

1,370 students took one of the six available global languages. In only the second year of this elite society, 56 new members were

inducted from Spanish, German, American Sign Language, Japanese, Latin, and French.

A representative teacher from each language called their students to the podium to light a colored candle, which represented their ascension to the society. Afterwards, each group of students recited an oath in the language for which they were inducted.

"When I said the oath, it felt like I was making a commitment to continue studying Spanish in the future and to perfect my skills even further," said **Feana Krimerman, 11**.

Mrs. Marla Chernick called her Spanish students to the podium. **Adam Woll, 11**, took his red candle to be lit in the center of the ceremony. The rest of the inductees waited respectfully to recite their oath.



Light the candle. When called up to the podium, the inductees lighted colored candles that represented which language they took. Each student lined up to repeat an oath in their language after they lit their candle.



It's signing time. **Sarah Soled, 11**, **Kelsey Kiley, 11**, **Sean Wright, 12**, and **Julie Bonn, 11**, started the ceremony by signing *Across the Universe*. It was a good opportunity to show their Level 3 signing skills.

