

World Languages Newsletter



Upcoming Events

April:

- * State Chinese Competition
- * State Spanish competition

May:

- * 11th -15th End of course assessments

June:

- * 8th -11th Curriculum maps for all languages-all levels.

Words of Wisdom



"Repetition is the mother of learning, the father of action, which makes it the architect of accomplishment."

~ Zig Ziglar



The Puerto Rico Quarter was released on March 30, 2009. This marked the second release of the 2009 DC & US Territories Quarter Program. This program is a follow up to the popular 50 State Quarters Program.

The reverse design features a view of the sea from a sentry box in Old San Juan. Pictured at right is the hibiscus. The reverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph Menna. The inscriptions read "Puerto Rico," "Isla del Encanto", "E Pliribus Unum," and the year.

INTERNATIONAL FEST



MARCH

2009

Rinconcito del sabor

If you are Puerto Rican, or have had the pleasure of visiting *La Isla del Encanto*, sure you've tried the famous *arroz con gandules*. Here is the recipe for you to enjoy.

Ingredients:

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| (serving: six people) | |
| *2 tbs vegetable oil | *3 oz tomato sauce |
| *1 can of pigeon peas | *½ cup sofrito |
| *¼ pound cooked ham (diced) | *salt |
| *¼ cup Alcaparrado | *4 cups water |
| *1 sazón with achiote | *3 cups rice |

Procedures:

Put the oil to heat in a pot, sauté the sofrito, tomato sauce, ham, and the alcaparrado for three minutes. Then add the rice, pigeon peas, water, and salt. Cook on medium temperature for approximately 10 minutes. Then move the rice and lower the fire. Let it cook for 15 minutes more. After this time, then move the rice and allow another 10 minutes until the rice is well cooked.

Nutrition Facts

Recipe Serves 6 people

Amount per Serving

Calories 124 Calories from Fat 30

	% Daily Value *
Total Fat 3.42g	5%
Saturated Fat 0.85g	4%
Monounsaturated Fat 0.83g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 0.07g	
Cholesterol 7.42mg	2%
Sodium 257.98mg	11%
Potassium 248.12mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 16.98g	6%
Dietary Fiber 4.09g	16%
Sugars 0.74g	
Protein 6.22g	12%

Est. Percent of Calories from:

Fat 24.8% **Carbs 54.8%**

Protein 20.1%

April - May 2009



**The International Festival
at Kathleen High School was fantastic!**

It was a pleasure being part of the promotion of Languages and Cultures. I saw the engagement and support of our students, parents, teachers, and administration in this cultural activity.

All AP Spanish Group Dancers were spectacular! Demonstrating many of the Hispanic dances.

Chinese singers Liu Xing Man & Kathy Ly sang a national song, named "Feng" by Jay Chou.

Vastly entertainment!

Students had factual information researched from the following countries:

China Mexico Spain Ethiopia
India Puerto Rico France

Everyone was able to get a taste of food from each of the stations:

Flan, cakes, meats, Spanish omelet, fruits, *crepes*, beef with fresh stewed vegetables *Tibs*, rice, *enchiladas*, and many more!

Simply delicious!



Web Watch

WHAT'S ONLINE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATORS

Learning Spanish with Audio and Transliterations
www.learn-spanish.co.il

World Language PowerPoint
<http://worldlanguages.pppst.com/index.html>

Literature in Other Languages
www.hs-augsburg.de/~harsch/augustana.html

Table Manners around the World
www.fekids.com/img/kln/flash/DontGrossOutTheWorld.swf

Universal Currency Converter
www.xe.com/ucc

Japanese Language Activities
www.quia.com/shared/japanese

"Joyful" New Teaching System
www.thejoyfulteacher.com



Direct Link to the World Language Website:
<http://www.polk-fl.net/staff/teachers/worldlanguages.htm>



**World Language Students won Gold Ribbons on
World Language Competition under Different
Categories and Languages.**

School	Student Name
Bartow High School	Cassidy Lancaster
Bartow High School	Christina Vallejo
Bartow High School	Cristopher Klimzack
Bartow High School	Deanna Reza
Bartow High School	June Nawlo
Bartow High School	Karun Rivero
Bartow High School	Lindsey Ward
Bartow High School	Mae Valenti
Bartow High School	Megan Jones
Bartow High School	Neha Shah
Bartow High School	Samantha Hutto
Bartow High School	Sasha Chopenko
Bartow High School	Stephon Mikel
George Jenkins	Allison Bailey
George Jenkins	Mary Ann Manalo
Lake Wales High	Daniel Bell
Lake Wales High	Whitney Kersey
Lake Wales High	Willie Rollins
Lakeland Highlands Middle	Guillermo Gil
Union Academy	Dannielle Yost
Union Academy	Elisa Palomares
Union Academy	Serena Hall
Winter Haven High School	Nathaniel Taylor

Florida State Chinese Language Competition

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First Year Students



Second Year Students



Chinese Language Competition

Second Year Students



First Year Students



Chinese Language Competition



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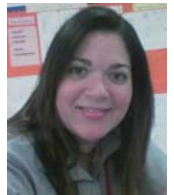
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Our World and Dual Languages Teachers

I wish all our students every success for the future! It has been a real pleasure getting to know them and watch how they have matured into outstanding young men and women. As I have always told them in class, remember that everything in life worth having requires some sacrifice. It's your decision. You can play now or play later. If you decide to study now and play later, you can afford "more expensive toys". Commitment to excellence, that's what it is all about! Do not be afraid to walk alone for the sake of your ideals. Always be true to yourself and be a person of honesty and integrity! Love, Mrs. Miyar -World Languages – GJHS



A good teacher recognize that need a student to be called "TEACHER."
Un buen maestro es aquel que reconoce que necesita de un estudiante para ser llamado "MAESTRO."
~ Shirley Ortiz



Dual Languages – Sandhill Elementary

Big thanks to you all for the support!

The Dual Language program at Alta Vista wants to share their Christmas' Concert Event, celebrated on December 18th. We were supported by all our excellent parents and school staff. Together we made a great team and that's what our pictures show and how successfully our event was. Thanks a lot!

~ Dual Language Team at Alta Vista Elementary School



Our Mission:

To ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement for our students.



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