

THE LATEST IN THE CLASSROOM



Artwork Around the Halls

The hallways of Notre Dame have been transformed with beautiful artwork everywhere you look. "Illuminated letters" is a project inspired by the early Christian Art of "Repousse," which is creating a low-relief image in metal. Students in the sculpture/3-D studio classes created these incredible letters rich in color and texture. They used heavy-duty aluminum foil, yarn and permanent markers to create their looks.

Students in AP Environmental Science completed a project-based learning activity researching an endangered species of their choosing. Students were required to include information on the characteristics, biome, niche, adaptations, diet, population distribution, and threats to the species' survival. Each student created an argument for saving the species along with actions that they are willing to take to reduce the effects of human activities on it or their habitat. Finally, after researching existing solutions, they brainstormed their own solution to the problem and presented the results of their work to their classmates. Some students chose to dress as representatives of the species on the day of their presentation. Pictured are **Amber Lagoja '21** (Galapagos Tortoise) and **Katerina Christenson '21** (Peregrine Falcon).



Link Crew sponsored a freshmen social on Wednesday. Students enjoyed the beautiful weather outside, listened to music, and ate pizza generously donated by the Parent Association. They also played wiffle ball, corn hole, and various other games while getting to know each other better.



Spanish Club gathered after school this past week to make fiesta preparations for El Día de Los Muertos. They also decorated las calaveras (skulls) Day of the Dead style. Each skull had its own personality and they all came out great!