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Columbus Day is a holiday that originally started as a commemoration to the man who arrived to "the New World" on October 12, 1492: Christopher Columbus. It has been celebrated since 1937, although its meaning has changed throughout the years. Many Latin American countries have a very strong opinion towards what Columbus represented, so they decided to name the holiday "Día de la Raza" (Day of the Race) to commemorate their roots. In the U.S, this holiday has been replaced by days of remembrance such as Hawaii's Discoverer's Day and South Dakota Native American Day.

Mr. Allen Jones was asked about the meaning of this holiday; he said: "To me, Columbus Day is not about celebrating one man; it's about the exchange that occurred between the old world and the new world". As you can see, there's a whole lot more to Columbus Day than the story of one man alone, but there's also a whole lot of different ways to celebrate. From parades, street fairs, music, and Italian food to pow-wows, traditional indigenous dances and cultural lessons, Columbus Day is a holiday that can be enjoyed by ALL!



Children's Day

When I think about Children's Day, the first thing that pops to mind is toys, celebration, food, etc, and I'm 16. For a little kid this is an incredible day!. We all recognize Mother's Day, Father's Day... so why not Children's Day? A day that celebrates and commemorates our children. As many will attest, children are the future, making these pint-sized citizens deserving of their own day. A number of days actually exist for the celebrating of children. From El Salvador Children's Day, which takes place on October the 1st, children certainly have their time to shine.

-Jessmy Molina

IF IT MATTERS TO YOU, IT MATTERS TO US.

PANAMERICAN Voice

PILLOW CAMPAIGN

The ladies at Hospital de Maternidad really need our help and that's why we encourage you to help both the NHS and JHS with their pillow donation campaign. You can buy 2 pillows at Los Sueños in Galerías, La Gran Vía and Plaza Merlot, for \$5. The members of the NHS and the JHS are going to be collecting your donations at the entrance every morning. You can also help them out by participating in their activities and sales.

-Camilla Lopez and Gabriela Rios.



RECYCLING AT SCHOOL

We know that sometimes you might wonder what's the importance of recycling at school. To clear your doubts, we interviewed Mr. Walter Castillo, who is in charge of the campaign.

- 1. What type of materials are we recycling and when are they collected?** We collect plastics and cans every day after break and lunch.
- 2. Which containers is the school using to deposit the recycled materials?** Jumbo containers with labels corresponding to plastic and cans.
- 3. What are the benefits of recycling?** We can save water, energy, trees, among others. Plus, we are helping build a better Earth for the future generations.
- 4. What does the school do with all these recycled materials?** They are sold to a recycling company for \$.15 cents per pound.
- 5. What does this company do with all the recycled material?** They create new products such as brooms, flip-flops, brushes, and plastic containers.

Camilla Lopez and Gabriela Rios.

DID YOU

- 1. Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.**
- 2. Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers being #1.**
- 3. Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.**
- 4. Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.**
- 5. Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman harvest festival that honors Pomona.**

Jael Geffenney



fashion corner

Hey fashionistas, got breeze? October has finally arrived... Oh! sweet October. This month brings the best out of its winds. It is time for all of us to bring the best out of ourselves as well. We may think hoodies actually make us look sloppy, but there is always a way to make them look chic. Try wearing them with a pair of graceful shorts or bermudas and matching earrings; it will surely transform it into a more dazzling garment. Ready to handle the air currents with style?

-CamilaSuàrez

What October celebrates

- (Oct. 4th) National Taco Day
- (Oct. 11) Columbus Day
- (Oct 27) National Potato Day
- National Chocolate Day
- Microwave Oven Introduced
- Pablo Ruiz Picasso's Birthday
- National Greasy Foods Day



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