

Young Entrepreneurs Attend Conference with Shark Tank Speaker

Mrs. Dottie Perez, Veale Foundation Entrepreneur Director, and several Magnificat students attended the First Enspire conference—Elevating Entrepreneur Educators—at University School last month. Keynote speaker for the conference was Daymond John from ABC's hit show Shark Tank. The event included other adult and student entrepreneurs, and Magnificat students Malia Minarik '16 of ASMM Jewelry and Metal Art, Kelsey McNamara '16 of Button Bands and Sarena Muscatello '16 of Fleurs de Sarena had great success selling their products at the conference's Young Entrepreneur Market Place.



Standing Ovation

Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors of *Cinderella* for delighting audiences of all ages with this contemporary take on the classic tale. Guests were singing along with some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including *In My Own Little Corner* and *Impossible/It's Possible*. It truly was a magical and memorable run.

Attending the National Catholic Social Justice Conference

Members of the Campus Ministry team and 10 Magnificat students spent the first weekend in November in Washington, D.C., more specifically Capitol Hill, lobbying our local representatives about social issues that were addressed at that weekend's National Catholic Social Justice Conference. Magnificat's delegation joined more than 1,200 individuals to address the moral issues raised by Pope Francis during his recent visit to the U.S., including climate change and immigration. While in D.C., Magnificat students had the chance to meet **Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J.**, a teach-in speaker at the event and author of bestseller *Dead Man Walking*.



Sonia Nazario Wrap

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author **Sonia Nazario** came to Magnificat last month for an all school assembly sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves. *The Enriques Journey* author shared insight and information on immigration.



Outreach Makes Blankets (photo to come Thursday)

Magnificat Outreach Club spent its November meeting making blankets for Syrian refugees and recently visited the Domestic Violence Center.

Alumnae Speak to Animal Lovers Club

Two alumnae representing Muttley Crue, Jane Kleinsmith Stillings '02 and Sarah Newhouse Miller '01, recently spoke to Animal Lovers Club. The alumnae shared information about their dog rescue group and even brought a furry rescue friend named Watson. Animal Lovers Club presented the alumnae with a check for \$50 as a donation from the club's recent Painted Pumpkin fundraiser.





