



# BPA E-NEWS

The Balboa Academy Parents' Association  
Monthly E-Newsletter



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Dear students, parents, and staff,

As the school year ends, the Parents Association would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each member of our school community. This year has been filled with growth, achievements, and cherished memories.

To our students, congratulations on your hard work and dedication. Your perseverance and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring. Whether you are moving up to the next grade, graduating, or embarking on new adventures, we are incredibly proud of each one of you.

To the parents, thank you for your unwavering support and involvement. Your commitment and volunteer efforts have made a significant impact.

To the teachers and staff, we are deeply grateful for your tireless dedication and passion for education. Your efforts have gone above and beyond to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed and thrive. Your contributions do not go unnoticed.

As we look back on this school year, we celebrate the achievements and milestones reached. We also look forward to the exciting opportunities and experiences that lie ahead. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with relaxation and renewed energy.

Thank you once again for a wonderful year. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in the coming year and building an even stronger Dragon Family!

Warmest regards,

Lilian El Ahtar de Emiliani  
President

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Reflecting on May and June, this is a memorable and vibrant end to the school year. As we come to a close, the activities of May and June stand out. From the beautiful 4th-grade Folkloric Dance, The Battle of the Geniuses, and the energetic Pre-School and Elementary School Show at Teatro Ateneo, to the numerous sports events, and class activities, our community demonstrated creativity, engagement and growth. These last two months leave lasting memories for students, parents, and teachers. The end of the school year is a time to celebrate these achievements and look forward to the continued journey of learning and discovery. Here is just a glimpse of these exciting six weeks. Enjoy!



## 4th Grade Folkloric Dance and Panamanian Brunch

The parents' association offered a traditional Panamanian brunch to support the 4th grade folkloric dance. The event featured an array of typical Panamanian dishes, creating an opportunity for the families to come together and enjoy local cuisine while promoting cultural heritage. The event not only aimed to raise awareness and appreciation for Panamanian culture but also to foster a sense of community and support for the students' artistic endeavors.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



The BPA-sponsored middle school wellness retreat featured engaging chats and activities with specialists, providing students a valuable opportunity to enhance their well-being.

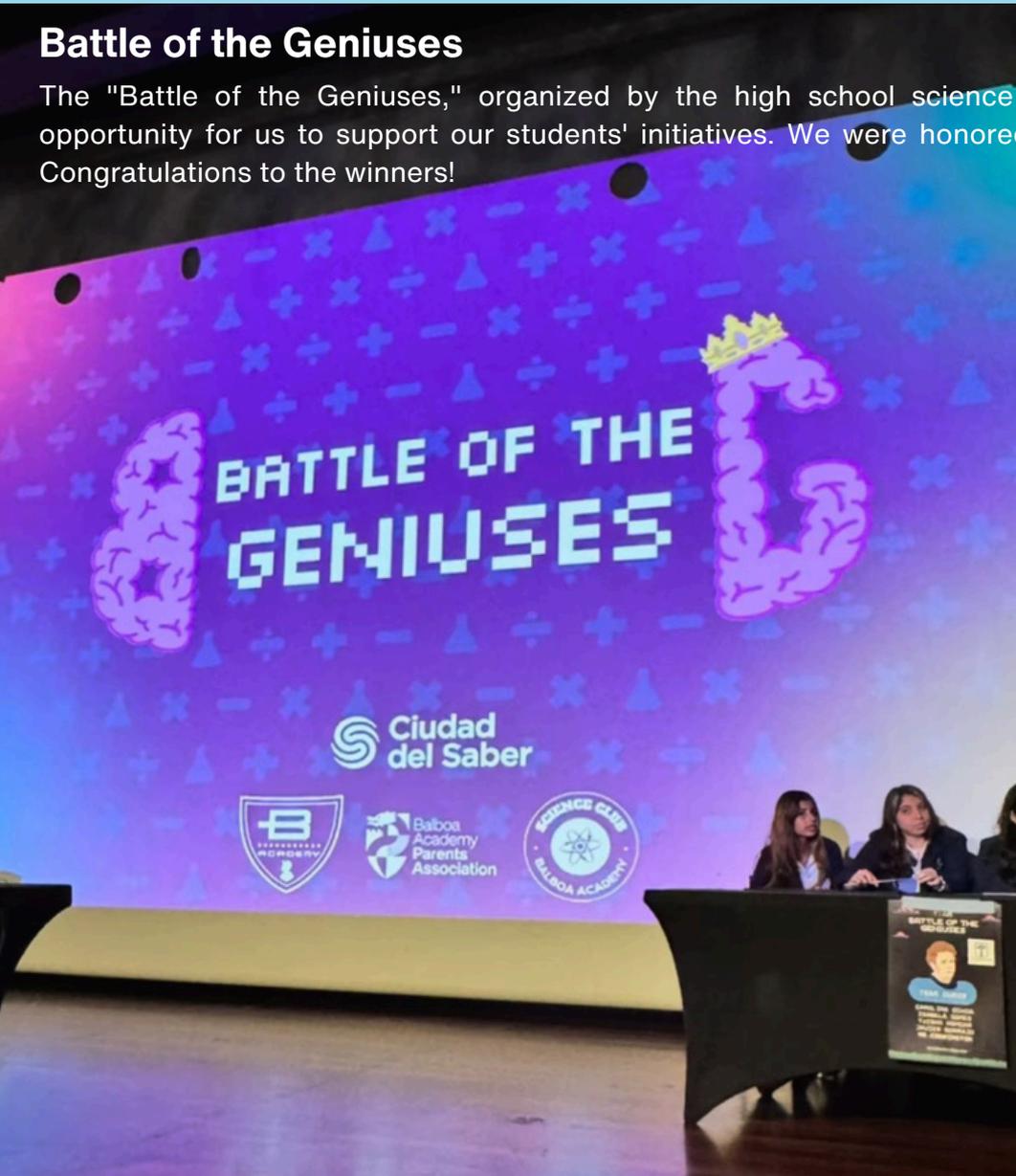
## Middle School Wellness Retreat



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Battle of the Geniuses

The "Battle of the Geniuses," organized by the high school science club, presented another wonderful opportunity for us to support our students' initiatives. We were honored to take part in this exciting event. Congratulations to the winners!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Pre-K & Elementary End of Year Show

Once again BPA is proud and honored to be present at the Pre-K and Elementary end-of-year show. The students gave outstanding performances, showcasing their talents and hard work. It was a heartwarming event that truly reflected the strong sense of community. We were also delighted to welcome several important figures, whose presence highlighted the significance of this occasion and the remarkable achievements of our students.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## “El Mago Jorge” visit to Pre-K

It was wonderful for us to treat the little ones with a Magic Show presented by the famous “Mago Jorge”. The Pre-K students. The kids were mesmerized by the magician’s tricks! Thank you Ms. Mariana Tarre for also making this possible!



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Dear Bapa,

Thank you very much for the magic show today! Our Little dragons had the best time with Mago Jorge and enjoyed every minute of the event smiling and laughing! A big thank you from all our students and the whole PK Team!

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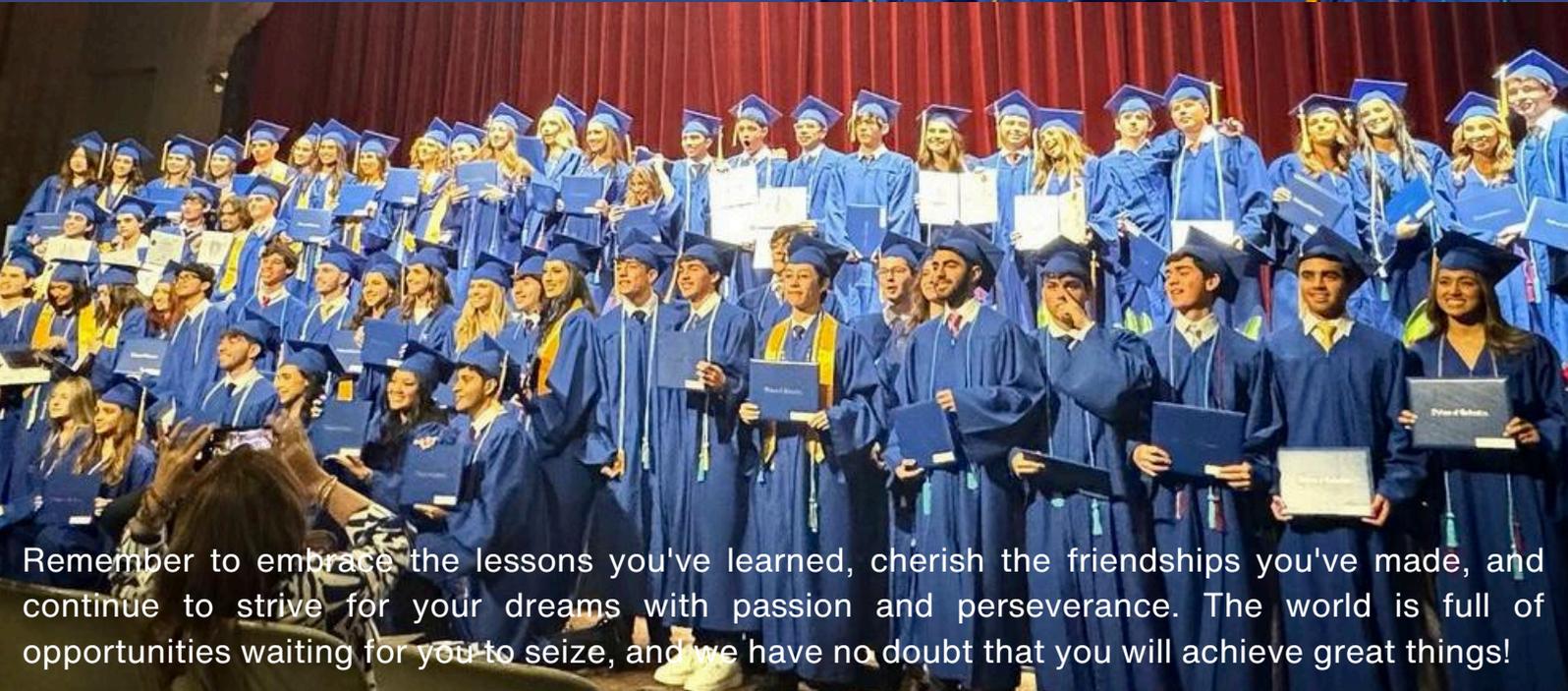


New Spirit Item shirts and hats are here!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



Congratulations Class of 2024!



Remember to embrace the lessons you've learned, cherish the friendships you've made, and continue to strive for your dreams with passion and perseverance. The world is full of opportunities waiting for you to seize, and we have no doubt that you will achieve great things!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



We would like to take a moment to congratulate all the Balboa Academy sports teams, the Dragons, on an outstanding sports year! Your remarkable achievements, dedication, and resilience have made us all proud. Here's to celebrating your successes and looking forward to even greater accomplishments in the future!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Last Day of School!

On this special day, our eighth-graders were treated to a heartfelt farewell breakfast, commemorating their transition to the next chapter of their educational journey. It was a time for them to reflect on their time in Middle School and to look forward to the adventures that lie ahead in High School.

Adding to the festivities, BPA set up a delightful Photo Booth for our eighth graders. Laughter, smiles, and cherished memories were captured as they posed with friends, teachers, and staff members. It was a wonderful way to create lasting mementos of their final day together.



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## Last Day of School!



But the celebration didn't stop there! To ensure every student felt appreciated, a pack of treats was given to all students at dismissal. It was a small token of our gratitude for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>August</b>	<b>Welcome Coffee for New Families</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time TBA</b>
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## New Spirit Items

Check out our new Dragon Spirit items!! We've just launched an exciting style of polo shirts and hats. Perfect for fans who want to show off their dragon pride, our designs feature a fresh fabric and logo artwork front and back. We are sure you'll want to add a new favorite piece to your spirit items collection!

Shirts \$22 / Hats \$12  
 Combo (shirt+hats) \$30  
 For more info contact us at [pabalboaacademy@gmail.com](mailto:pabalboaacademy@gmail.com)



We are happy to announce that due to the high demand of child and youth sizes, we are re-stocking our inventory of "Limited Edition" shirts. These will be available in August.

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**SPIRIT ITEMS**  
**PAYMENTS**

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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### Volunteer Opportunities

We appreciate the ongoing support of our dedicated parent volunteers. If you're interested in contributing your time and skills, please reach out to our BPA officers. Your involvement is crucial to the success of our school community.

Stay informed through our communication channels, Whats App group chat, Newsletter, and Instagram.

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