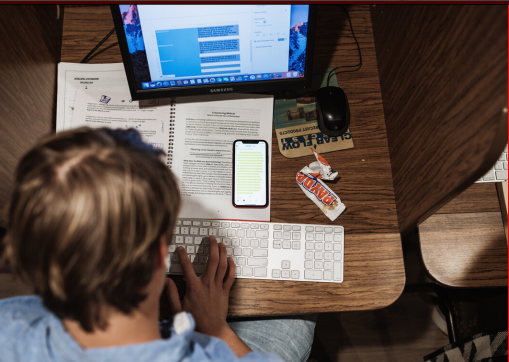


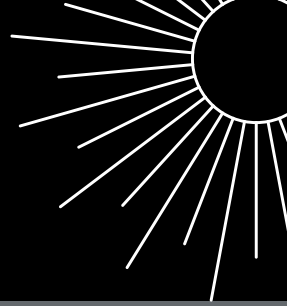
NEWSLETTER



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TWO MONTHS OF SBS HAVE COME AND GONE; AND WE HAVE ONE MONTH LEFT TO GO UNTIL THE SBS TRIMESTER ENDS. DURING THESE TWO MONTHS THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED, THEY HAVE GROWN AND MANY HAVE CHANGED. A FEW OF THE ACTIVITIES, APART FROM THE EVERYDAY STUDENT LIFE, WHICH HAVE HELPED FORM THE STUDENTS THIS MONTH ARE THE CHURCH PROGRAMS, THE MISSION TRIP AND SPUSS & TALENT NIGHT.



As is custom we divided the entire student body and teachers into 5 groups. Each group under direction of its leaders planned and rehearsed a program, which they then performed in 2 different churches on 2 different Sundays (February 16th & 23rd). Each church we visited supports SBS financially, with a representative and with their prayers. We appreciate their generosity and are grateful for the opportunity to visit and serve them



SPUSS & TALENT NIGHT

The student council motivated the student body, invited local youth, prepared snacks and beverages... all for the Spuss & Talent Night on February 21st. Students displayed their art, their poems, their self-written songs, their musical talent and of course their humor. The audience was caught between laughter and awe the whole night.



MISSION TRIP TO TOMOCHI



The last weekend of February the mission class went on a short mission trip to an orphanage in Tomochi which SBS has been supporting this previous year. During their short trip they managed to build a mechanic shop, a green house and to plant various fruit trees. The green house and fruit trees are to give the orphanage access to fresh fruit and vegetables; they plan on selling any abundance the plants may bring. The adolescent boys of the orphanage will be trained in mechanical work and the mechanic shop will be open to the public as a small business. All the work was completed with the help of the children and staff of the orphanage, this helped to form connections between the groups. Then on Sunday the mission class performed the morning service in a small church in Tomochi. Everyone took part and at the end the church members prayed over the group. When summarizing the trip, the group stated that they had been a blessing, but they themselves had been greatly blessed as well.



The student council has once again come up with and put in action a great fundraiser in support of the school, specifically to finish the Reto Oasis building started in the previous year. It is a two-part fundraiser in which the whole student body is involved.

Part 1 – All the students sell scratch-off raffle tickets. The tickets can vary from 1-100 pesos and a cash prize will be given to 3 winners.

Part 2 – A day of fun and games is planned for March 22nd. All the churches and the entire community is invited. There will be plenty of activities such as weight lifting, mechanical bull riding, face painting, train rides, card and board games for men, women, youth and children. Lunch and snacks will be sold. Everyone on campus is excited to have the local churches and community come visit SBS and is proud to be able to host and get to know the people.

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SOUND CLASS

Each year activities and classes take place at SBS which weren't initially planned into the calendar or schedule. This year a sound class was offered to anyone interested in the subject and 13 students signed up. Rebeca Giesbrecht is teaching the course and she makes sure that once the students finish, they are ready to set up and operate a basic sound system.



Chispas, which began in 2019, has assembled a new cast and crew from among the SBS students and it's musical "Desiciones" will tour the public schools and places of Chihuahua again in April & May.

CHISPAS!

