

Costa Rica 2017 A Trip of Memories





ROW-ROW. (Left) Kayaking through the lake, chaperone, Ric Baring and junior, Parker Jarrett paddle on.







NEW HOME. (Below) A visit to the coffee and butterfly plantation turned into a new home found for this butterfly. Sophomore, Naomi Basanez Arroyo gently lets the butterfly rest on her wrist. Photo Courtesy: Kayla Khambanoun



SADDLE-UP. One activity that the students had the option to do was horseback ride. At the bottom, Ric Baring, campus monitor and chaperone, waves at the camera. Photo Courtesy: Crystal Seger



FALLING, One special destination the students got the chance to see was the La Fortuna Waterfall. Photo Courtesy:







BONDING. Each year, Polar Bear Crew spends about three days training for Freshmen Orientation in the summer. The day is filled with team bonding games and a tour of North with upperclassmen.



DAY 1: The first day of school was August 23, 2017.







Alissa Cavanh, 12

"My favorite part was ziplining because we got to go high up and above valleys."



Yair Gomez, 12

"The hot springs were amazing. There were different temperatures and were so relaxing. I felt like mush when I came out."



Kayla Khambanoun, 11

"I loved when we visited the local parks, which wasn't planned and seeing how the community was playing with the kids."



Phillip Sunga, 11

"The people were unique for sure and were really nice. It actually took me by surprise. It made me feel good that they were so generous and nice."



Ine students gatner for a photo along with Philadelphia students and the locals of the town Monteverde. This day they played soccer and volleyball, and experienced their version of sledding with grass instead of snow. Photo Courtesy: Kayla Khambanoun





DAY 8: PICTURE THIS. Students get ready for the first pep rally of the year by making posters to show their Polar Bear spirit. Freshman, Ei Ei Naing loves drawing during her Polar Bear Time and here shows a sketch of a Polar Bear.





WHERE THE FUN'S AT. Everyone's excitement is bottled up for the first pep rally of the year. Class of 2020 is representing with a fairly large sign to show their pride.