



EL CIRCULO DEL ÁRBOL SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA INDUCTION IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

On Thursday, October 27 our chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society initiated sixteen new student members. As has been the custom, they were joined by new honorary members. This year, however, two of the three new honorary members were also parents of new student members.



Georgia Saunders, Maruca Garcia, and Suzy Acevedo, all members of our Spanish faculty, were honored with membership by the Society. Maruca and Suzy had the double honor of joining their children in the ceremony. Maruca's daughter Mariana Mahoney and Suzy's son Miguel Moravec are both juniors.

The initiation includes a flower ceremony original to ICS during which each new member presents a flower of their choosing to the Society. They each deliver a speech in Spanish and English before they officially join the Society.

The Society was chartered in 2009 under the direction of Spanish teacher Susie Dickey. The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of Upper School students in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and to promote a continuing interest in Hispanic and Portuguese studies. Indian Creek students are recognized for the excellence in the study of the Spanish language and commitment to those studies as well as their appreciation of Hispanic culture.



Like Mothers, Like Children

The Society directed by its officers and membership conducts service projects for Indian Creek and for the community. Their daffodil project beautifies the campus in the spring. Last year they entertained the mothers and children of Chrysalis House with an Easter party and egg hunt. This year they are working on a possible project with a Washington, D.C. elementary school.



New 2011-2012 Members



Each student presents a flower to the Society.