

Seniors 2022



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EDITORIAL



Dear CBSM,

Thank you for everything! Some of us have been part of this institution since we were toddlers; now our path through this school has come to an end. Now our new life is about to begin, we will take new paths and step into adulthood, but we will never forget the memories we made at CBSM. We will never forget all the values, the teachers, and classmates that were part of most of our lives.

Most people say senior year is the easiest, but we have to admit it was not as easy as it seems. Our last year of High School included the AP exam, an extended essay, ICFES, IELTS, school activities we had to organize, and all the assignments we had to send for class. However, with perseverance and constancy, we were able to accomplish everything we set out to do. Now the day we have always looked forward to is finally here, once this yearbook is published we will no longer be seniors, but alumni. Still, we will always be a part of CBSM.

We want to thank all our classmates because helping one another was also key for our passage through school, it did not matter if what we needed help with was school or life-related, we were always there for each other. We want to thank all the educators that supported us and taught us with patience and dedication. Finally, we would like to thank our parents for making us the people we are today and for giving us your unconditional love.

This yearbook is the representation of our last year at school, but it is also a collection of all the laughs that we shared and the friendships we created throughout the years. We selected pictures of different school years and activities we wish to never forget; Carnivals, pajama days, Christmases, bake sales, our Last First Day, etc. We hope you enjoy looking at these pictures, reading these essays, and remembering some of the most amazing years of our lives as much as we enjoyed choosing them for the yearbook.

Sincerely,

The Editors.

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WORDS FROM MS. ADRIANA

My dear 2022 Seniors,

The year 21-22 confronted us with a “new normal.” Returning to school was challenging for all of us. You, as students, found a school that was anxious to have you back in the classrooms but also afraid of what we were going to find.

You, my dear children, taught us that no matter how difficult or challenging the return was, we could make it work for all of us. Your joy and willingness to show everyone that you were ready and open to face that challenge was incredible.

Thank you very much for returning our faith in what we do. Thank you for being a model of resilience, commitment, endurance, and wit. Last year I used an example of resilience by making an analogy with Newtonian fluids. If you didn’t recall what they are, non-Newtonian fluids are the ones that seem liquid when non-disturbed but turn to solids when you hit them. They return to the fluid state as soon as you stop hitting them.

Last year, I analyzed how fantastic it is to see how they seem to defy all physics laws. You might think they don’t obey what is expected or ruled. My comparison is NOT an invitation to break the rules of nature, but to keep yourself fluid and adaptable to the continuous changes and hits you will probably face from now on.

Change is and will be the only sure thing in your lives, from the transformation in your routines as of now until the very last day of your existence.

Everything changed by that monster we named “The pandemic,” but she was also our best teacher. My dear seniors, be always ready to face the fact that your plans are plans, no realities, no certainties, just plans. So be prepared to use your resilience reserve for the unpredictable outcome of every decision you make, for they won’t be what you expect, but what the circumstances decide.



Last First Day





Love Days



Thanksgiving



Halloween





Christmas





Carnivals





First Communion



Confirmations



Pajama Day



Last Day



Personality Day



Houses Day



Graduation





Light Ceremony





Birthdays



JANUARY

23 Pedro

FEBRUARY

7 Khalil

22 Valeria C.



MARCH

9 Mari Clau

15 Sara

16 Cristina

30 Haijo

APRIL

4 Luis E.

5 Isaac

12 Oriana

14 Carolina

20 Juan Ma

21 Vanessa

28 David

MAY

20 Isa DLS

28 Maria Camila

JULY

8 Isa S.

9 Sofia I.

9 Luis M.

22 Juan Fe

24 Valentina

28 Manuela

28 Edgardo

AUGUST

6 Ivanna

6 Richard

13 Geronimo

16 Daniela

SEPTEMBER

7 Manuel J.

17 Juliana

20 Joshua

26 Enrique

OCTOBER

23 Andres

24 Karen

27 Luciano

NOVEMBER

6 Sofia S.

7 Valeria

15 Luis A.

28 Juan S.



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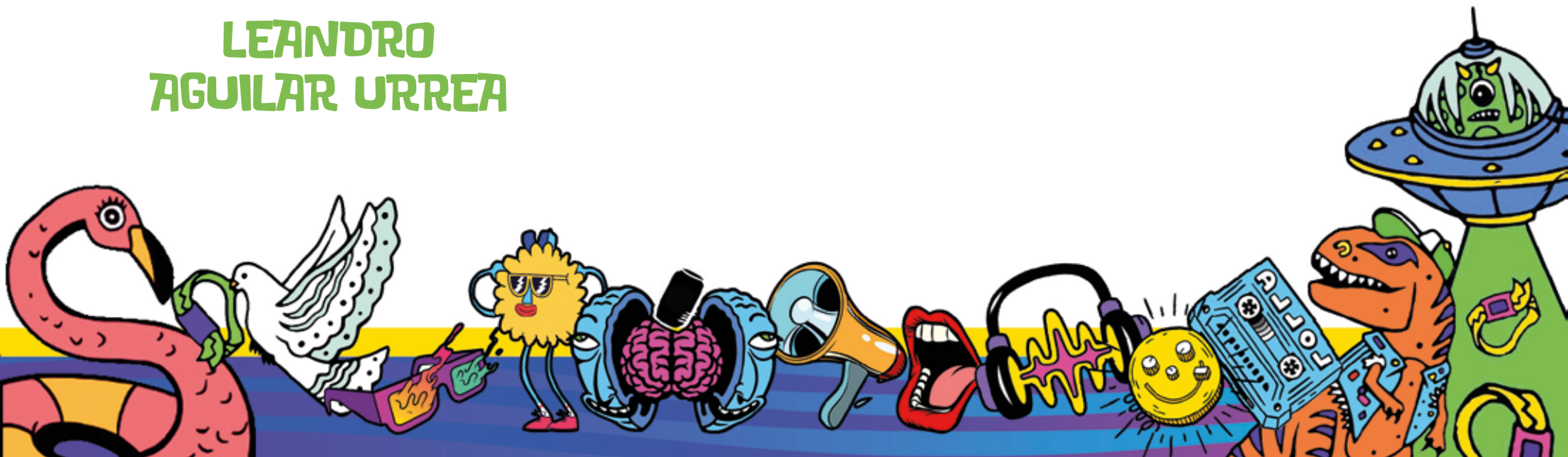


Even though I have only been at this school for the past two years, I am grateful for how I have been welcomed and made a part of you as if we have known each other all our lives.

A mention to my parents, I thank them for all the support they give me at all times. To my brothers and sisters because they are my lifelong partners. To Juanita for the love you have given me, without a doubt the best thing that has ever happened to me.

To all my classmates, I wish the best in everything you do.

**LEANDRO
AGUILAR URREA**



It fills me with pride to see all the goals that I set for myself since the beginning were achieved. One day I decided to go to high school to be able to wear long pants and I succeeded, and in the blink of an eye I decided to graduate from the best school in Santa Marta, and enter one of the best medical universities in Colombia. None of this would be possible without the help of God and my family.

The truth is that every stage of life is perfect, if we really allow ourselves to live in it. "Marianne Williamson". I thank God because I am fortunate to say that I was able to spend my two prime stages in life at the finest school in Santa Marta, accompanied by the best people.

Principalmente le doy gracias eternamente a Dios por todas las bendiciones que me ha dado. A mis papás por todo el apoyo que me han brindado y por apostar ciegamente en mi educación. Ojala y el mar fuera mío para dárselos con todo y pescados "Diomedes Díaz". No hay palabras para expresar todo el agradecimiento que tengo y no hay dinero en el mundo que pueda igualar el precio de todo lo que ustedes han hecho por mí.

I thank my faithful advisor, my best friend, my godmother's sister. I thank you infinitely for

putting up with me, advising me, and always wanting the best for me. God shined by giving me his best creation as a sister.

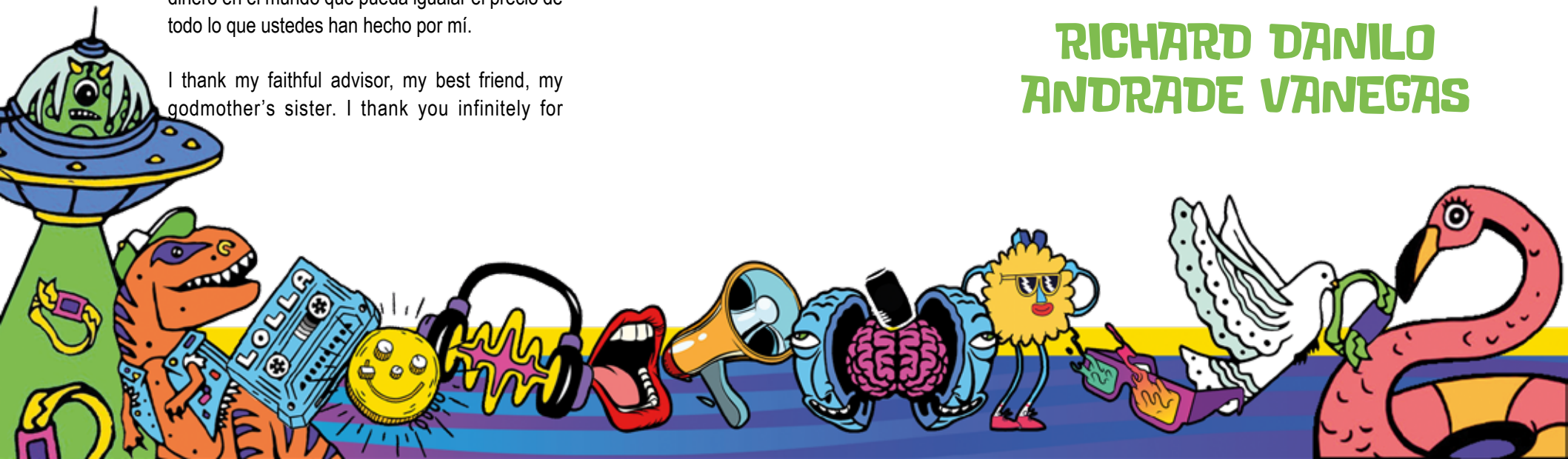
I thank my second mom, my Lita, for accompanying me in all the stages I go through, in my best and worst moments, she accompanied me in my achievements, and I enjoy them as if they were hers.

I thank the school because, apart from friends, they left me brothers and sisters in life. I know that at any moment we'll meet again and it will be as if we had never separated. I am going to miss many things like when we formed the revelry in the course, the long-awaited breaks, the volleyball games, and the unforgettable last day of classes. Yesterday is a story, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, that's why it's called the present.

With pride and sadness I can say that my chapter at the Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta has officially ended.



**RICHARD DANILO
ANDRADE VANEGAS**





**KHALIL
ATEHORTUA KATIME**

We have finally reached this moment: graduation. Everything we have fought for during the last year has guided us to this point.

School was an unforgettable experience in my life and I am happy to have graduated with a group of quality individuals who have not only helped me to become a better person, but also to understand how the world and life works.

Primero que todo quiero decir gracias a mis padres. Mami, muchas gracias por ser mi guía durante este momento de mi vida, por enseñarme a ser una persona sencilla y principalmente una persona centrada en la vida. Mami, te quiero mucho y gracias por darme la mejor educación que se pudieron permitir. Papa, muchas gracias por ser mi modelo a seguir y principalmente enseñarme valores y principios que me ayudarán a ser una muy buena persona.

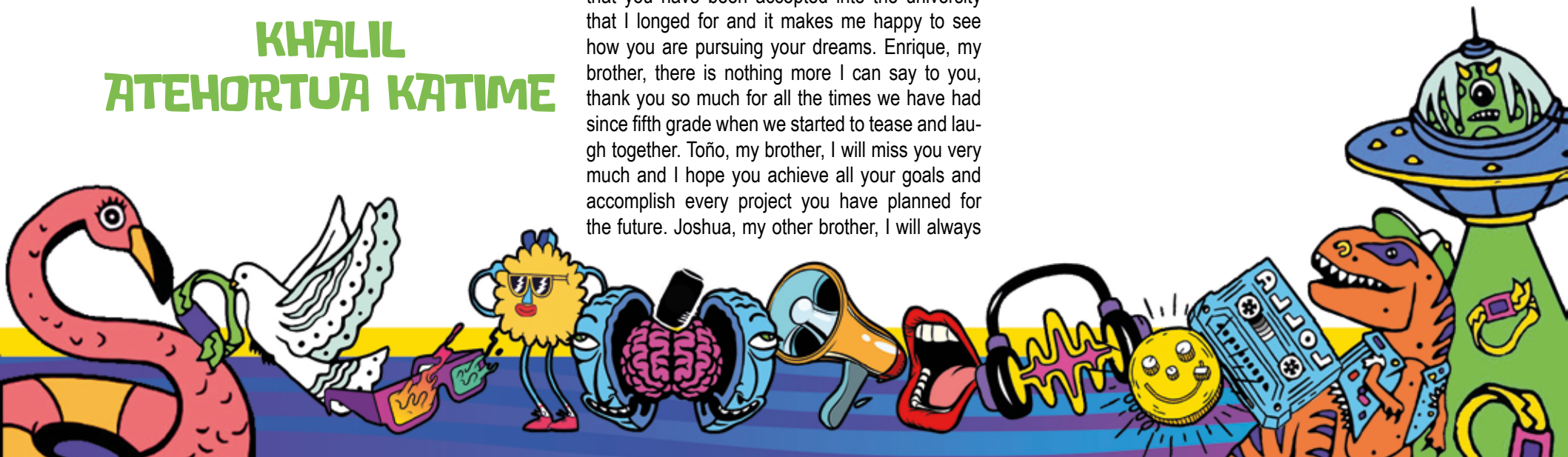
I would also like to thank my friends who during these years have given me their unconditional friendship and for making my days so enjoyable. Since 6th grade, I do not remember a single day when we didn't have fun. Juanma, I am very proud that you have been accepted into the university that I longed for and it makes me happy to see how you are pursuing your dreams. Enrique, my brother, there is nothing more I can say to you, thank you so much for all the times we have had since fifth grade when we started to tease and laugh together. Toño, my brother, I will miss you very much and I hope you achieve all your goals and accomplish every project you have planned for the future. Joshua, my other brother, I will always

love you very much even though we are a little far apart. Pursue your dreams and make me proud by achieving them. I love you very much. Finally, I thank all my classmates who never let me have a boring day. I will miss you all very much and I thank you for all these unforgettable moments that have left a mark on my life.

And as the quote goes, the best for last: Danna and Hannia, my two sisters, the people I love the most in this world after my parents. I thank you for teaching me, for making me happy, for not leaving me alone, for basically being there always and at all times. I love you very very very very very much and at the end of the day I thank God for giving me such exemplary sisters as you two my raticas.

Well, I think I have said it all and all that remains is to tell you to all live a life full of happy moments.

Goodbye my seniors.



My time at CBSM was always a wonderful experience. Happy memories have no end and that makes me feel really pleased. I have no doubt that this institution will always be a second home in my life.

I would never change my experience at school for anything, long days of laughter and activities with teachers and classmates, the recesses of playing football with many friends at the field, memories that will never die like an oasis in a desert of sorrow. CBSM is definitely a second home that always gives me a smile with minimum detail. I think school is an experience that will bring me countless advantages for my future. With that being said, it depends on you how you enjoy the ride.

Through the years, I have built strong friendships that I know will be for the rest of my life. I see CBSM as a second family that every year gifted me experiences and knowledge for my personal and educational growth. A memory that I really liked at school was my first day at high school. I was very excited about this new step in my life, even though my family and I were going through difficult times. This school was a safe place for me at that time, and enjoying time with my friends and classmates gave me a quick escape from all family issues. These memories shaped me significantly because I learned that at the end of the day not everything is negative in life since I could count on friends that helped me forget about my problems for a while with long talks or other activities as a group.

I want to thank each person in this institution who always trusted me. Thanks to each teacher who always strived to provide us with an education of immense quality. Thank you for every advice and lesson you gave us and for the whole formation process. Now that I am a senior, I understand all those scoldings, for our ill discipline and lack of responsibility. Each one was important to be a better student and have a better level of values and

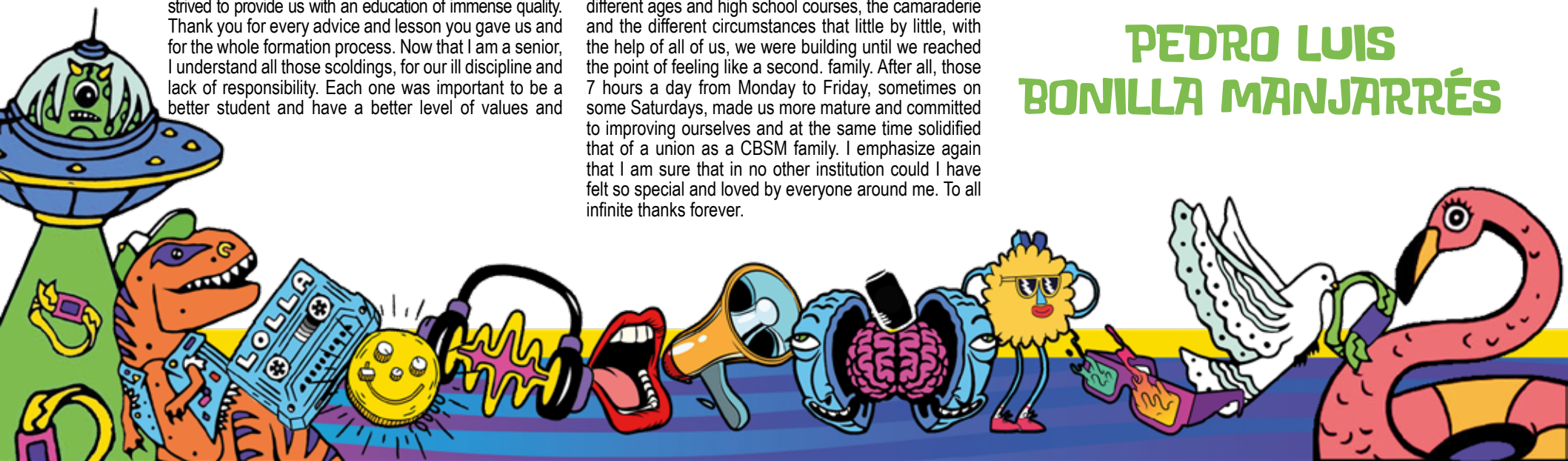
skills. The long days of study will always be remembered now with love because thanks to this we fulfilled important achievements that we did not value at that time in our lives. We saw the long work and tasks as something meaningless but in the end, it was pleasantly rewarded. I am also proud that despite the fact that we are a class that comes from a long pandemic and that almost two of the most important years of our high school were completely out of the ordinary, it makes me think that this same class is capable of facing any adversity that gets in the way because in the end as a united group we will face it.

I really feel fulfilled when I see all the paths I walked, A path with different types of feelings, sensations, teachings, and lessons. All these things are what make me feel proud of myself and I can say to myself that it was all worth it. There are hundreds of anecdotes that I can tell my children that I hope they will also be educated in this institution, some of which fill me with pride, others with sadness, and many more with absolute happiness. Now that I am a senior, I understand why my parents and my older sister always told me to value my time at school and my high school a lot, that it would be a unique experience that I would never repeat in my life and I had to enjoy it and always take advantage of it at a 100% with the best attitude always.

Each of Mr. Alfonso's talks, each scold from our home-room teachers was worth it in the end since they were part of our training as a better person and future character counts citizen. Also, each laugh at recess was fundamental for our personality development in our different ages and high school courses, the camaraderie and the different circumstances that little by little, with the help of all of us, we were building until we reached the point of feeling like a second. family. After all, those 7 hours a day from Monday to Friday, sometimes on some Saturdays, made us more mature and committed to improving ourselves and at the same time solidified that of a union as a CBSM family. I emphasize again that I am sure that in no other institution could I have felt so special and loved by everyone around me. To all infinite thanks forever.



**PEDRO LUIS
BONILLA MANJARRÉS**





**JUAN SEBASTIÁN
CARREÑO BELLO**

Laughs, cries, stress, and many other emotions have been felt across my years in CBSM. I won't ever forget that companionship when we had to do a senior activity or test; everyone could relate to it, and we supported each other. I will cherish each memory I have as it reminds me of those days we were together.

One such experience I will never forget is my first year in school. Mainly because everything was new for me and that year really impacted me. I enrolled in school in 2008 in Pre-Kinder, and I was only two years old. I knew that I was set back two school years because I didn't fit the standards of age and English of the school—I barely achieved the Colombian ones. In that way, I ended up with a promotion, but the story doesn't end there.

As the school year went by, I felt a little anxious because I didn't know if I was able to fit in with everyone, but eventually, I did. One particular time, I remember it was recess, and I was playing with classmates as any young kid does. I remember that some friends—I don't know who exactly—and I planned to dig a hole, as we thought we could go through it to the other side of the Earth. In that way, at every recess we had, we would continue digging and digging towards our desired goal; we even got to the pipeline. However, when we came back the next year, we saw that our hole had been covered, and we had to start over again.

By remembering that memory, it makes me realize how much I have grown since being at CBSM. Usually, we don't stop to think about all the moments we have been through, instead, we eagerly wait for our graduation day. Now, I don't have a prom day to look forward to, but just memories of what I lived before. Those blurry moments in time are the ones I can laugh at, about how clumsy and childish we were, the ones where I smiled brightly, the ones where I cried, the ones I felt angry, and the ones that just filled my heart.

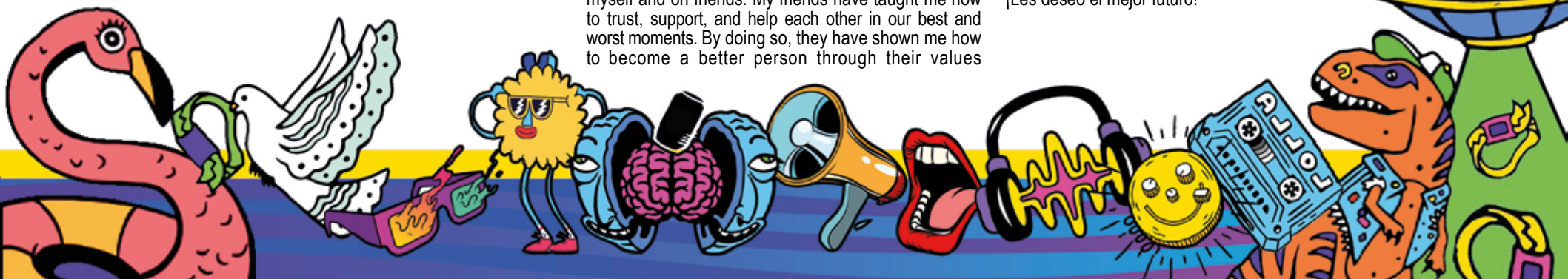
If it weren't for those, I wouldn't have become who I am today. Through school, I learned how to rely on myself and on friends. My friends have taught me how to trust, support, and help each other in our best and worst moments. By doing so, they have shown me how to become a better person through their values

and actions. These people have become a key part of me and if it weren't for them, I wouldn't have the confidence in myself to look towards the future I want.

Hopes and dreams can be achieved with struggle and hard work. This is the greatest lesson that I take from this journey. With it, I've learned to aim high and not spend time on things I don't want to do. That's why my biggest hope is to be somewhere I am at peace and exploit my full potential. I consider that happiness comes when you can finally achieve the inner dreams your kid-self had, as these reflect the core of who you are and what fulfills you as a human being. With that in mind, in ten years I want to be somewhere where all my dreams can come true; from the little ones to the biggest plans of my life—all of them being within reach and waiting for me to just take the wheel and drive towards them.

With that, my biggest message to all my fellow seniors is to never hold back on what you've always wanted. I believe that life and time are too short to spend our life worrying about insignificant things. We should never let our desires slip through our fingers and conform to them. No one will ever understand you and your ambitions, as you do. Don't let anyone ever decide for you, as they won't ever bring your dreams to you. That's why you need to try for them, even if you are afraid of it, try with fear—it is worse than regretting something that never happened.

No quiero finalizar sin antes expresar mis más profundos agradecimientos. Dar gracias inicialmente a mis padres que si no fuera por ellos, jamás hubiera estado en el CBSM, y sin duda ellos me han apoyado siempre—los adoro profundamente. También quiero agradecer a mis profesores que me han enseñado durante todos estos años aquí, sin ellos, no hubiera aprendido lo necesario ni ser quien soy hoy; especial mención a Ms. Maira y Ms. Astrid que han sido mentoras asombrosas en sus áreas y me han enseñado habilidades que nunca olvidaré. Gracias también a mis amigos de todos estos años; Sof, Tomato, Miga, K, Neko, Dani y las Chicas M. Por último, muchas gracias a todos mis compañeros que me han enseñado cada uno algo y no olvidaré lo aquí vivido.
¡Feliz Graduación Seniors CBSM 2022!
¡Les deseo el mejor futuro!



It's hard to leave something you don't want to end. It is hard to believe that this moment is over, like that feeling of vertigo when the plane takes off and for a moment there is always an emptiness in the stomach, so many emotions together, like a mixture of fear, joy, emotion, many things together.

I would have liked to have had the opportunity to enjoy every second of the school more, its classrooms, the shouts of my classmates, the teachers, that song that signaled when the class finished. I would have liked to have more of that. I wish the song never stops playing.

I will miss the screams of Isabella Salazar, Khalil, Enrique, Luis Antonio, Juan Manuel and Luis Eduardo, I will miss the emotion of Sofia Iguaran when we had PE, I will miss when they made "the empanada" with our school bags, I will miss the jokes, the laughs, the races, and the games. I will miss them so much. I will also miss the teachers who will be close to my heart, with their lessons, the humor of Ms. Ana Milena, the laughter of Ms. Maria Fernanda, and Ms. Vicky, they taught me so much, and I will always keep them in my memory and heart

I thank you all for being part of my life, and the most important stage of it. This will always be remembered in my memory as my "happy place".

I know that one day years from now, I will remember the past and laugh at all the funny moments, and I know that I will shed tears when I remember people with nostalgia. I like the idea that in a few years I will see them again, and walk the halls of the school again, remembering moments, and laughing with nostalgia at what that place used to be for me. Perhaps the first place where I felt welcomed.

My parents have always taught me to value the people around me, and I know that they are in my life not by chance. The people around me, I will always be grateful that they were there for me, I will be full for the rest of my life. And to the people who are at home, and who help me every day, I am also fully grateful to you. I feel that I still have a lot to enjoy, but I appreciate what I have, and I know I will appreciate it every second. I think I will never stop being grateful to my parents for getting me into this school.

Vicky and Juan, I am immensely proud of you, you have no idea how grateful I am to have you in my life, you are a part of me that I will always protect. I know you will achieve too much because I trust you, because you have shown me many times how capable you are, and I couldn't have had better brothers and adventure partners than you. Life will hit them, and no matter what, here they have their older sister to take care of them and protect them.

My uncles and aunts, I thank them very much, they are an essential part of my life, the advice of my aunts. Aunt Dis, thank you for giving me those moments when you make me realize that there is a way out and I don't need to be afraid of anything. Tia Aura, thank you for having been an essential part of my way of thinking, and for teaching me to never let someone point the finger at me without just cause, and that I can achieve my dreams.

Grandmothers, Grandmother Bertha, Mommy Doris, I would not know what to do without you, because you are perhaps the most important sustenance in my life, you are the most important pieces to keep me firm, you are the most important women in my life, and every time you I have felt faint, you are the people who go through my head and keep me going, I would not know what would become of me if I did not have you with me.

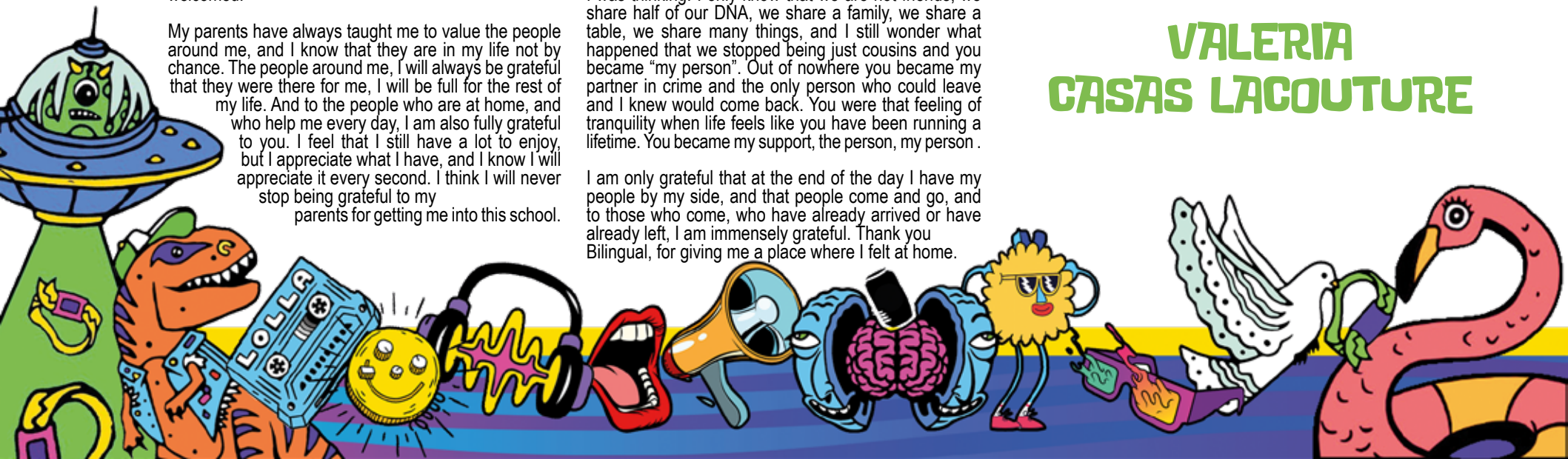
Valentina, the oldest of the Vale, my recent adventure partner, my favorite cachaca lawyer, the one who has accompanied me on my recent adventures, my favorite driver: thank you for being there. Valentina, I do see you.

Valery, I don't remember when we met, and maybe I don't remember because I wasn't even in control of what I was thinking, or maybe I didn't even know what I was thinking. I only know that we are not friends, we share half of our DNA, we share a family, we share a table, we share many things, and I still wonder what happened that we stopped being just cousins and you became "my person". Out of nowhere you became my partner in crime and the only person who could leave and I knew would come back. You were that feeling of tranquility when life feels like you have been running a lifetime. You became my support, the person, my person.

I am only grateful that at the end of the day I have my people by my side, and that people come and go, and to those who come, who have already arrived or have already left, I am immensely grateful. Thank you Bilingual, for giving me a place where I felt at home.



**VALERIA
CASAS LACOUTURE**





**LUIS MIGUEL
CEBALLOS CABALLERO**

Life is precious, and we must be thankful for it; we need to be grateful for all the moments we live and the people we meet along the way. So many times, I have asked myself why I had the opportunity to study at this beautiful school called Colegio Bilingüe Santa Marta.

First, I want to say that every memory I have made in this school was exceptional. I started studying here at the age of two. I have met people over the years who have impacted my life positively and negatively, allowing me to grow into the individual I am today. For that reason, I feel proud to have studied here, and I am grateful for all the moments I spent with my friends. We often do not consider the importance of our family and friends until we are at the position we are right now, the end of one of the most beautiful moments of our lives: graduation. I would also like to thank CBSM for welcoming me in a way that I can not describe, so much so that it is difficult for me to completely detach myself from this school because I already see it as my home.

I want to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to study. I understand this experience is something that not all parents can provide to their children, and I know that my mother and father put great effort to make all of this possible. I know for sure that they worked hard and that's why I hope someday to make them proud. It is because of them, I will have a chance to make my dreams come true, which I am going to be grateful for all my life.

I want to thank my brothers for always being there for me. They were that power unit that incentivized me on those days when I felt sad and lift my spirits. My big brother has always been my example to follow. He is tough and the kind of person you can always rely on, cheering people up wherever he is. It will be remiss of me, not to mention my little brother. He is always jumping around and calling me, but my problems disappear when I see him. He is the kind of person who is always doing something. My two brothers were the ones that changed my mindset. If they weren't there, I probably wouldn't be here.

I want to thank my friends for always being there, those people who were there for me when no one else was, the people who have been in my life at this school from

day one. I will never forget them, and I will always consider them family. I know that last year was supposed to be the best of all for many of us, the year we were going to make a change. I know it's difficult because, as hard as it sounds, this hasn't been like we expected, but we are already on the last step of our school year, a step that we can look back on, and laugh at all those moments we shared, and that is why we will never forget. I hope that if you read this, like me, you too feel proud to have met such incredible people that you too can consider them your family.

Of all my memories, if I had to choose one that stands out, it would be the day I came back from the United States after being there for around five months. The day was unique when I felt the warmth and fuzzies wind around me entering and filling my body with greatness. When I saw my friends again, that moment amplified that these people were more than friends; they were family. It was excellent. All the memories I had locked in my mind came back to me. I remembered the day I was feeling bad and my friends decided to send a card to me, hoping I would get well soon. A little gesture that touched my heart. Against all the wrong things and the adversities that I have been through, I felt that half of me that I missed came back..

As I have already mentioned, this school feels like my home, and detaching myself from it at the beginning was tough. When I was there, I felt like I couldn't fit in this new place, but actually, that wasn't true since I met incredible people who taught me a lot. Instead, it became clearer to me just how much this school and this community meant to me. I think this was an experience that helped me understand life and how things can change in a few months; because of this, right now, I always try to live and take advantage of the moments life brings.

To finish, I would like to say that I have learned a lot here. This school has been my home since the first moment I enrolled, and I had the opportunity to enjoy the view of the mountains, the smell of the fresh breeze, and the warmth of the environment and the people that filled me with happiness. There truly is no place like home. I feel proud to be a Senior at CBSM.



My time at CBSM is filled with memories that are unforgettable. There are many memories and life lessons that I hold dear. A particularly good one that comes to my mind was our first day as seniors and the day we made our big entrance.

We knew that our entrance had to be stunning! We spent a great deal of time putting up decorations and made sure everyone looked their best. We finally arrived at school to begin the first day of our last year. After we had arrived we had to present our dance performance in the high school plaza. Everything was going well except for the attitude, my classmates seemed shy and reluctant to dance. It was something I couldn't believe, especially on our last first day, so I started busting out some dance moves to get the crowd of students and teachers to cheer. The crowd instantly became hyped. I have to be honest, I didn't expect that massive reaction. After the opening performance was over, I was satisfied that seniors from 2022 stood out from the others and that the pandemic had not stopped us from having a good time.

We were all affected by the lockdowns. I did not realize the values I was losing and I honestly did not know what was happening to my mind; it was a stage like no other in our lives. Something told me during that time that I had to find my well-being. It was somehow lost to virtual classes, mandatory isolation and procrastination. The first part of the pandemic was tough for me, although at that time I did not notice it because I was fortunate enough to have some distractions. Our focus is often lost on our devices. I thought I was doing well despite the fact that my parents exhaustively reiterated to me that regardless of the conditions, I could not adopt sedentary behavior. I never really understood the message.

I began to contemplate changing my attitude. I set some New Year's resolutions to leave bad habits behind me and become more productive. I eventually felt I had found a balance months later. I finally found the answer in March 2021, realizing that my parents wanted to show me that I could not create false resiliency, or in other words become more active in the process. I knew I could not take that attitude.

Starting last year surrounded with doubts that made us feel lost and confused about many things. This is what makes our senior year special, important decisions that will determine, our future career, university or even dreams. In early August, I wished to finish my senior year with no doubts and with great satisfaction. I had successfully achieved this. I have learned to love, to serve, but specially how to be.

I have to thank my classmates and the school for making this journey wonderful and for allowing me to feel at home. Our spirit demands those funny moments, the pranks, and all the moments that filled us with a sense of belonging to this family. One day the students from the younger grades will understand my position. In a couple of years, you will be in my shoes, preparing for university and chasing your dream as young professionals but you will also realize that when someone asks you if you want to go back home, you will know where home is.



**GERÓNIMO
CHACÍN MONSALVO**





**ISAAC JOSÉ
COTES GÓMEZ**

More than seventeen years ago, I entered this family called CBSM. At that movement, the youngest student in school was the school's mascot. When I was in primary and part of high's cool, I saw Seniors and I told myself that I had a long trip ahead of me to one day be like them, and that leaving the school was the best thing. It was going to happen. Contrary to that, these days I was forced to reflect on all the things that we are going to leave behind when we step out of the school.

I am glad to have spent time with such awesome mates who I consider some of my closest friends. The diversity and discussion are some of the qualities that distinguish us, but also the unity and disorder. I am not a melancholic person, but this ending has touched my heart deeply. It is difficult for me to know that even though I want to see all of my friends, seeing some of them will be impossible, as we will be doing our own thing, following our respective careers, creating businesses, or that we simply won't have time. I just wanted to say that I love all of you my dear seniors, and I wish you a successful future for all of you. I will always be your friend, someone who you could come and ask for anything.

Over the path of the years in this school, I have always enjoyed going to school, I wasn't the kind of person that invented excuses for evading classes, on the contrary, I enjoyed spending time with my friends, creating all of those memories that I know they would remain forever in my mind, and I hope that in the short or long term future we will get together and share them.

Pa y Ma, solamente palabras de agradecimiento para ustedes, son las personas mas importantes en el mundo para mi y no tengo como agradecerles todo lo que hacen y han hecho por mi. Mami, gracias por todo lo que me has enseñado, porque aunque muchas veces no te lo pedía me ayudabas en lo que sabías que no eran mis fuertes y mas aún, muchas gracias por todo ese tiempo de lectura con el que de verdad no pude. Prometo que te voy a hacer sentir orgullosa de ser mi madre y que no te vas a decepcionar de mi. Pa, no te lo digo muy seguido pero te amo. Gracias por sacrificarte en muchos momentos por mi, se que estaba en tus posibilidades no hacer muchas cosas de las que hacías por mi pero con mucho amor día tras día lo seguías haciendo por que era de las cosas que me hace feliz.

TLM, is a group formed a long time ago, and it continues. Aunque no nos haya salido ningún plan en la historia. I

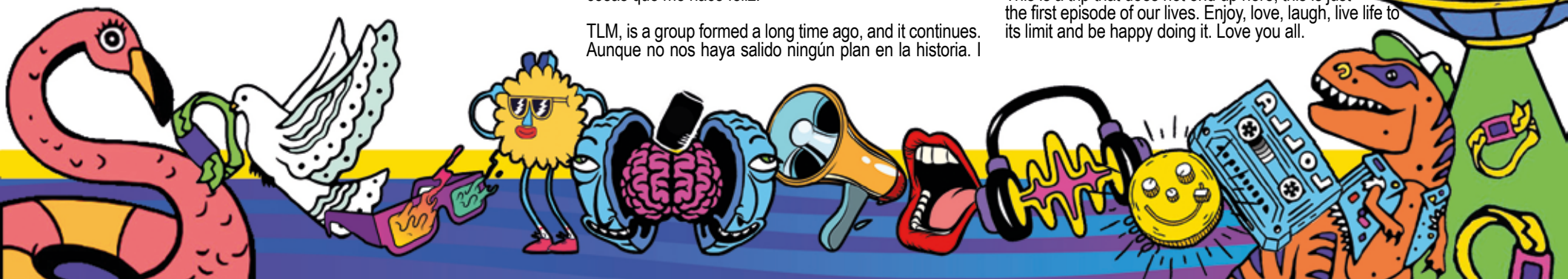
love you all, thanks for all the time and laughs we had together, I hope this group does not deteriorate with time. Pibes, pandemic, and discord got us together, and we are proof that with the union we could solve any kind of problems, especially the ones from Ana. Juanfe, Polo Polo, very glad to get to know people like you. Karen, Uni, I know you would be great and be the one you want to be in life, just stop watching the series. Vane, colorfulness, and creativity are things that come to my mind when I see you, keep going like that, you will reach your goals. Lore, we shared many moments together; I value our friendship.

#SuperAmigosx100pre; Luis Eduarda, I no longer treat you more than a friend but a brother, you know that I would be here for you every moment you need me, you are such an important person for me, I don't like this phrase, but it is true. Todo esta dicho. Salazorris, Chica LOveee you tons! It is not a goodbye because we have ensured four more years together in our new school. Almendra, you know that you are a very indispensable person to me, and you would have here an unconditional friend, thank you for always being there for me. I won't miss you because we will meet wherever we will be.

Morales; Manupe, Celaina and Manu D VG. I will miss you, even though you don't trust me, I will be here for more rap battles and more classes. ISA, thank you a lot for helping me with all the things that I needed, even though you didn't have much time. Thanks for laughing at my jokes and putting up with my craziness. Luv u cosa. Juanki, copresi, te queda a cargo fifa, se que va a ser duro sin mi. Pandereta Cotes, Love for you bro.

Lastly, I want to thank all the school officials, Maintenance, Administrative, Cafeteria staff, and teachers. I admire all of your day-to-day work to help students to be better, to transform them into magnificent and productive individuals. I want to mention some people who have somehow marked my path through school and shifted slightly my personality to the one I have. Nubia, Miss Rosemary, Miss Toyuko, Mr. Thomas, Mafe, David, Miguel, Luis, Tristan, Miss Gloria, Mr. Diego, and Maira. You have taught me a big part of the things that I know, and I am very thankful for that, you are wonderful people.

This is a trip that does not end up here, this is just the first episode of our lives. Enjoy, love, laugh, live life to its limit and be happy doing it. Love you all.



When I first came to this school, I was leaving behind a special place called The American School in Barranquilla. There, I was part of a huge family that I had known for fifteen years and leaving my friends behind was painful. Unsure about what my first day at CBSM would be like, I was surprised by how comfortable everyone made me feel. From that first day on, I only have happy memories to look back on.

There is not a most special moment during my time at CBSM, rather there are many memories that I have shared over all these years with my friends and teachers. I am happy that I can say goodbye to this big beautiful place that I can call my second home because I know that I will carry everyone in my heart. Even though it will be hard and a tear will be in my eye, I understand that I must now continue on my journey.

There are many moments that I will look back on with pride: when I was elected captain of my House (Tudor), when I received an Honor Roll in 2020, and when I won an award for Character Counts for CARING. These moments were important to me as I was recognized for being who I am: a person who is smart, leads, and most importantly, a person who cares about others. In addition to all the congratulations that I have received, each year is a challenge for me but I have learned many things. My time at CBSM would have been harder if it were not for my classmates who helped me every step of the way. Without you all, my life would have been lonely but you have accompanied me

to this point, and for that I am grateful, especially to those who were patient and took the time to help me.

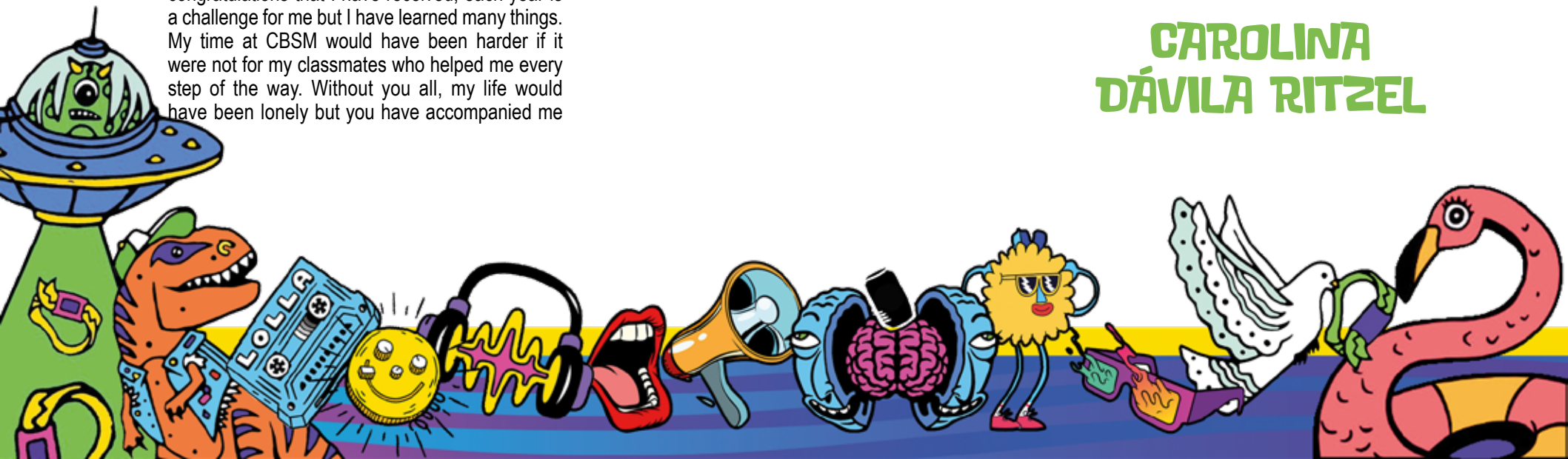
It would be remiss of me if I did not mention my family.

Thank you mom for helping me meet other people and for getting to know me for who I truly am. You help me remember things and guide me every day. Father, thank you for coming to Santa Marta and bringing me with you. It is because of you that I now have these friends and a new life here. Carmen, thank you for coming with us and for always supporting me in life, and for spending time getting to know me.

So this is it Seniors, I wish each of you all the best in your pursuit of your future and happiness. I will always remember you and hold you dear in my heart.



**CAROLINA
DÁVILA RITZEL**





ISABELLA MARGARITA DE LAS SALAS ISAZA

I've finally reached the finish line of my High School career, I'm a Senior. I'm graduating with a wonderful group of people that have shaped me into the person I am today. I have thousands, if not millions, of memories with them. Some were good, others were bad; but overall, I'm happy they all happened.

I still remember, to this day, our last three carnival contests. I know it may seem like a random memory of us but, even though I don't really love carnivals, it always reminds me how together and united we are; it reminds me that I've known these people for about sixteen or fifteen years. Even though our class has always been divided into groups—like, let's face it, probably every single class in every single school is—we acted as one. Every year we practice for about a month for a specific dance to perform in front of the whole school. Even though practices were always a disaster, we had fun; we all integrated and gave our intakes on what we should do or change about our dance.

When it comes to the actual competition, we were very serious; we were in it to win. We have this tradition, even though it seems silly, we do it every single year; and it works. We would go to the primary section of our school and perform our dance one more time, before doing it in front of the judges, and we would say a little prayer. Then we walked together through the field that connects the coliseum—where we would perform—with our little spot, with our heads held high and our spirits up.

We have won almost every single year; the only year we actually lost was in the third grade. You see? Our tradition does work. But that doesn't even matter, what matters is the end, when we hear our name being called up, when we run and hug each other, when we celebrated our victory. Those were some of the best memories I've ever had.

Besides my schoolmates, I owe it all to my parents, sister and pet.

Mamá, eres mi guía y compás moral, sin ti probablemente hubiese dejado que la pereza me ganara. Este último año ha sido el mejor año que he pasado contigo. No solo hemos hablado más, sino que nuestra relación ha crecido y evolucionado de una manera que no pensé que era capaz. Me siento orgullosa y privilegiada de poder ser tu hija, de haber heredado tu responsabilidad, honestidad, y liderazgo.

Papá, eres mi guía y comediante favorito, sin ti probablemente no hubiera tenido mi gusto por la música y mi sentido del humor no hubiese sido el mismo; creo que la mayoría de mi lado artístico y mi amor por la escritura son todos gracias a ti. Lo que más me gusta de nuestra relación no solo son los chistes, sino que me entiendes y me empujas de cierta manera que considero ahora necesaria. Esos pequeños empujones me llevaron a ser la persona que soy hoy en día. Me encanta cuando vas a mis partidos y me apoyas, cuando me llevaste al lugar de tatuajes en Miami a hacerme uno aunque no me dejaron por que era menor de edad; me dio demasiada risa tu cara de alivio. Me siento orgullosa de llevar el apellido De Las Salas— aunque sea largo— al igual que ser tu hija, espero, favorita.

July, ni se donde comenzar. Eres mi persona favorita, mi consejera, mi aliada, mi defensora, mi amiga, mi hermana. La verdad es que no se que haría sin ti en mi vida. Sí intento pensar en la mejor persona en el mundo, ningún otro nombre viene a mi cabeza que el tuyo. No hay nada que no haría por ti. Eres la persona que me entiende siempre y que me ayuda a levantarme cuando parece que no me pudiera levantarme más por todos los golpes del mundo. La parte favorita de mi vida es que tuve el privilegio de ser tu hermana y de tenerte en mi vida.

Mila, se que no puedes leer esto, pero bueno, te quería mencionar. Te amo, así sea que quieras más a mi mamá.

At last, seniors, readers; I will miss you all. I know we have not always gotten along, but you truly are my family. I have known most of you since I was in dippers, and I hope I have the pleasure to keep in touch with you all. But now, the moment has come for us to go our separate ways. Even though we will all be turning over a new leaf, I will always carry you in my memories and heart. Not only that, but I will keep our friendship and story alive for as long as I can, because it is one great story, one worth telling.

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light"

- Albus Dumbledore, aka: JK Rowling



I remember my school days as if they were yesterday. It's difficult to say goodbye to all the people I met at school and the place where I spent the happiest years of my life, where I began to realize my dreams. I never thought this day would come so soon. I have been part of CBSM since I was born and it is not easy to say goodbye to the place I have spent the most time in. Writing this senior essay is also to accept, my time at school has come to an end and that my best time so far, I will leave it in the past to focus on a future that is both thrilling and a little scary, a future full of new experiences, challenges, and friendships.

From all my time in CBSM, I have learned many different things and my conduct and mentality has changed through the years. My first thought when I heard that I needed to write about all my time in school, was to first of all, thank this school for everything it has given to me, including my friends, my education, and everything I've learnt.

First of all, I want to thank God for all the blessings that He has brought to my life all this time. It is thanks to Him that I have accomplished the first of many goals and with it the best experiences.

To my parents, words are not enough to thank you for all your love and unconditional support throughout my life. You are the best thing that has ever happened to me and there is not a possible way in the world to thank you for everything you have done.

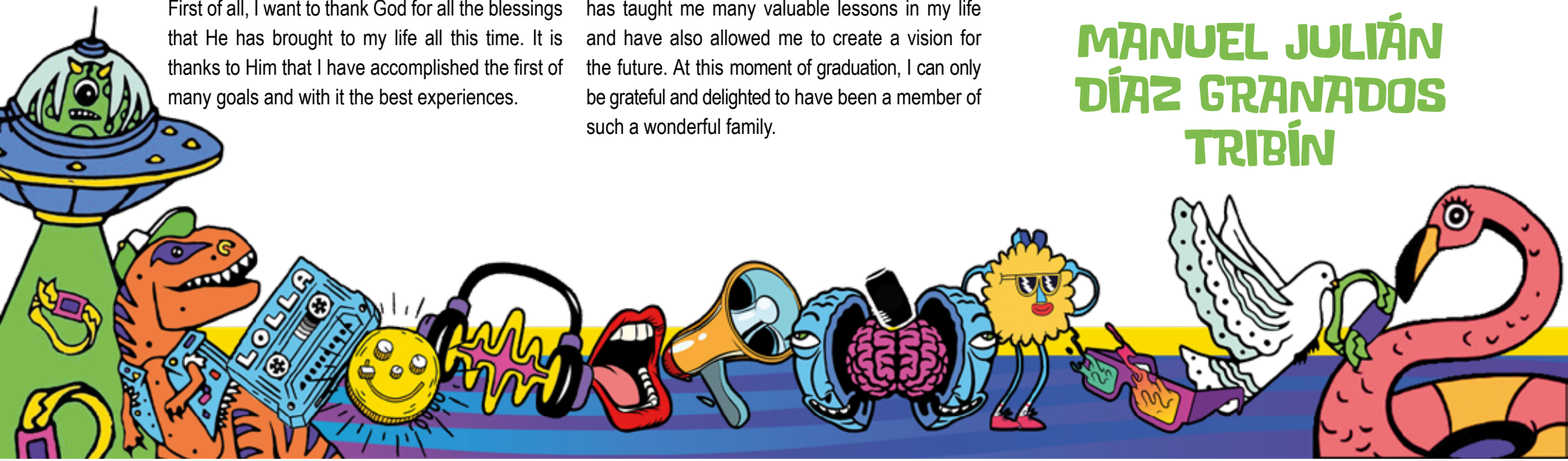
To my brothers, Migue and Adri, who were always there for me and raised me to be a better person. You guided me on the best path and words aren't enough to thank you for everything you have done.

To my friends who have always been there for me and supported me all the way along this process. These great individuals have been part of my life since the day I arrived at this beautiful place called Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta, and we've been there to support each other. I can't imagine how hard life could have been without having them, that's why I will always consider them as family and will always remember them.

Finally, I would like to thank my school CBSM that has taught me many valuable lessons in my life and have also allowed me to create a vision for the future. At this moment of graduation, I can only be grateful and delighted to have been a member of such a wonderful family.



**MANUEL JULIÁN
DÍAZ GRANADOS
TRIBÍN**





**MARÍA CLAUDIA
ELJACH SUÁREZ**

Ever since I was a little girl, I have had the desire for this moment. Now that it's finally here, I find myself encountering emotions and being short of words.

Time goes by so fast... right now, I just reminisce about all the great people I met and the memories I created over fourteen years at my second home, CBSM. I remember perfectly my first day of school, scared to be in a class full of strangers, strangers who today are family.

I thank God and my parents for choosing the best school of all, in which teachers are not only your instructors but also your friends. Let Miss Mafe and Miss Maira say it... we will miss the gossip with you. I will never be grateful enough for the unconditional support I received from my teachers. They not only helped me grow in knowledge, but also as a person. Every little spot in the school has a valuable meaning for me because of the moments lived in it. Like 5A class, how is it possible to forget the famous window that made half a course have detention? Or the English speaker in transition which made more than one friendship disarmed because of the famous phrase "Miss this student speaks in Spanish". Definitely, the time at school is unique, but it would not have been the same without certain people whom I want to thank.

Papi y mami, nunca les podré agradecer lo suficiente por todo lo que han hecho por mí. Gracias por llevarme de la mano en todos mis sueños, por enseñarme a siempre seguir adelante a pesar de las circunstancias, siempre apoyarme en absolutamente todo lo que hago y por todos los sacrificios que hacen por mí. Este, como cada uno de mis logros, es para ustedes y les juro que nunca los decepcionaré, los amo. Monchito, a pesar de las peleas, sabes que te quiero mucho. Gracias por siempre querer lo mejor para mí. Nina, mi compañerita de cuatro patas y angelito, tú también marcaste mi vida de una manera inigualable. JuanCamilo, mi otro hermano, gracias por siempre estar para mí cuando te necesito, te voy a extrañar mucho. Tía patricia y lucho, gracias por nunca dejarme sola y ser como unos segundos papas para mí, los quiero mucho.

Celi, my "little" sis: You don't know how much it will cost me to leave you. You have been by my side since day one; I have no words to thank you for everything you do for me Celina Maria. You will always have my support in every decision you make and I will never judge you sister. I want to remind you that you are capable of many things and pls never let anyone belittle you; you are a wonderful person. The distance will definitely not be an obstacle for us. Te adoro.

Isaac and Luis e, my boys. Solo ustedes saben la importancia tan imensa que tienen en mi vida. You are definitely one of the best people I know... I can never thank you enough for everything both do for me. Nunca me faltan porfavor, los amo. Isa Ariza, my favorite, my human diary: Who would have imagined that we would come so close for that reason. Thank you bestie for always being by my

side and supporting me even in my "incredible" decisions. Finally together again!! Te amo, the olive of my wine. ManuQ, you are an extraordinary person, always remember to give your best in everything you do and BELIEVE in yourself. Thank you for absolutely everything you have done for me. I will always be for you, I love you, you're the Cristina to my Meredith.

TLM, you don't know how much I'll miss the silly things we did. I will take all the good and bad times we spent together in my heart. Acá siempre tendrán alguien que los apoyara, los quiero. IsaSalazar: And now what will I do without you at the university chica? Who will I spend my time with? Amiga, you know how much I love you and how special you are in my life. Thank you for absolutely everything. Cristanch, my longest friendship. We have been through ups and downs and still, we are here united. Until oldies, loveu. Sofi I, I have no words to describe the wonderful human being you are. Although we take different paths, you can always count on me, I love you. Sofi Soto, my first friend. This friendship will also be forever and here you will always have someone to trust, loveu. Sarix, my colleague. You are a wonderful person, never let anyone turn off that light. Enrique, Khalil, Richard, Toño & Juanfe: Thank you for allowing me to really get to know what an amazing person you are. Loveu guys.

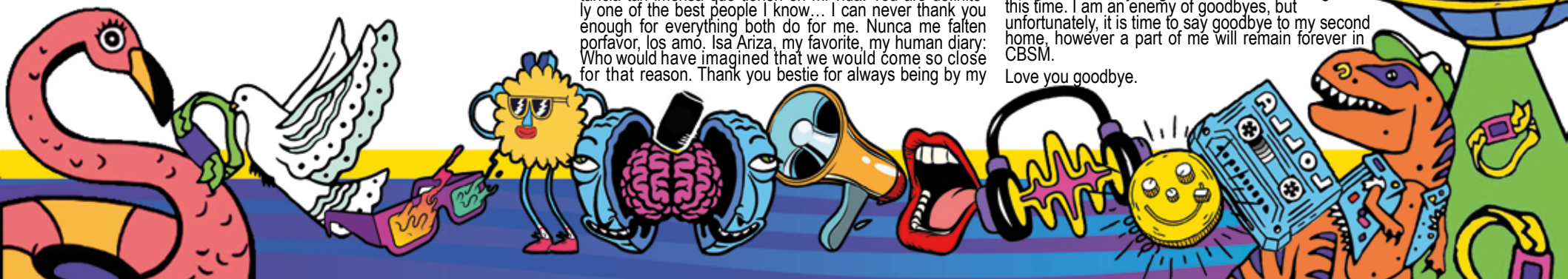
Juanki, mi primo bollo: As I always tell you, you are a wonderful person and I'm very proud of you. Sabes que te adoro muchísimo y siempre estaré para ti. Enjoy this coming year like no other, I'll miss you. Morales (ManuDv & ManuP): Without a doubt the best of my year. ¿Qué habría sido de mí sin ustedes? I will miss sitting with you in OUR spot. Needless to say, I will always be here for you no matter what. No desde siempre pero si para siempre, las adoro. (No fights please, the tattoo!). Mellas arriza, se les va su trilliza. You don't know how happy I am to get so close to you, las voy a extrañar muchísimo.

SofiLopez & SofiAlvarez, my coolest friends. No saben cuánto las quiero y lo especial que son para mí. Franchito, Dimas, Gabi Jaramillo, IsaR, Juanjolix & Lucha: I love you all! Thanks for making me live unique moments, see u in Bogota.

Finally, to my seniors 22. There are no words to express how much I will miss each one of you and how important you are in my life; thanks for making me live the best time. More than my peers, you were my brothers and sisters for 14 years. The moment that we have been waiting for has arrived. I only wish you the best in this new stage of your lives, that you fulfill all your dreams and be very happy in everything you do. Never forget that you can always count on me and that I love you all very much.

One of the best stages of my life has come to an end and I could not be happier and proud of myself for everything I have achieved during this time. I am an enemy of goodbyes, but unfortunately, it is time to say goodbye to my second home, however a part of me will remain forever in CBSM.

Love you goodbye.



Well well well. it happens that as always, things didn't turn out as we expected. After all, we were the first face-to-face promotion after the pandemic, and I don't know if it's just me, but school after the pandemic hasn't been fun, it's just not what it used to be. And my head hurts everyday thinking about what it has become.

I always wanted to leave school because I was tired of seeing things that I didn't like, that didn't interest me and some that I just don't agree with. What I never thought is what comes after, more work, more stress and more fear. In these moments of my life I am afraid of what will become of me, of the people I love and of my country.

I would like to thank this school for all the things it gave me, my friends, my education and formation, and all the things that I've learned. I now know that I was a real headache and we had our ups and downs as with everything we experienced over the years. In this school, I learned many lessons. For one that if you hit, life would hit back harder and that it's not the problem but how you face them.

More than anything, since I am here, I would like to thank the people who raised me and the people who helped me to be what I am today. Mom, I rarely show it to you but I love you very much and you are the best in my life. Thank you for teaching me to be me, for teaching me that sometimes it is necessary to think with my heart. Dad, thank you for teaching me to be the man I am today and for teaching me how to face life's problems. Little sister, you begin a new paragraph in your life, full of challenges, doubts and learning which I wish you nothing but the best. I know you love me, although once many years ago you tried to throw me away.

Here there are many to mention but more than everything. Fernando and Magali, I probably won't see this since they haven't lived with me for years, but I want to thank you because I am also who I am today thanks to you and when they ask me about my childhood, you two will always be there.

Carlos and Dimas Jr, how could I forget them. After so many years playing the clowns together our paths separate to make us separate. Clearly, this does not mean that they are going to end. Pili and Dimas thank you for taking care of me and welcoming me like another one in your house. Enrique Calderon, Francho, Rafa, Pache, Pablo, Pineda and Cesar, I met you late but I am glad that my last years were with you.

Sofia, I have no words to thank you enough for everything you have done. I do not know another person like you in this city, you are simply unique. Do not change your personality no matter what.

I hope that when I come back and finish my life, I can return to my city, although as things are, I don't know if when I come back I'll be happy with what I see. My city which has welcomed me and raised me to be today as I am. One of my dreams has always been to live the rest of my life where I was born and I hope so.

I would like to thank: Eduardo, Francisco, Pablo, Joaquin, Juan Manuel, Luigi, Cayetano, Khalil, Borja, Enrique, Juanjo, Mia, Sofia, Sara, Manuela, Valentina, Valeria, Jose Manuel, those I don't mention I don't know recently, I probably forgot.



**JUAN MANUEL
FERNÁNDEZ DE
CASTRO CASTRO**





**SARA CRISTINA
GARCÍA PEÑALOZA**

After receiving Ms. Angelica's and Mr. Tristan's email regarding my senior essay 5 days ago, I realized one thing; I'm bewildered and have always been.

Bewildered is the feeling that comes from the noun "bewilderment", which in this essay means "having no idea what is happening."

I have been feeling bewildered since the first day I stepped foot at CBSM. That first day in Pre-K, was merely confusing; my parents left me in a room full of strangers. To be honest I don't remember anything from that first year. Magically, when Kinder started, I had made acquaintances, a word which here means, "loud and interesting five year olds, who would result to be my second family for the next thirteen years of my life."

These last six years of high school have certainly been interesting. You could say I am and was the epitome of bewilderment during this phase of my life. I really had no idea what was going on, somehow I managed to get through it thanks to the amazing family and support I had found in both CBSM and my relatives. Procrastination was a huge aspect of my life, maybe it was due to my fear of failing, or the constant uncertainty of my future in all areas -I procrastinated writing this essay for a year. Sorry Mr. Tristan! :) -If it wasn't for the people I'm about to mention, maybe I wouldn't have graduated.

Mami: Te quiero dar a ti la mayor de las gracias por prestarme tu fortaleza cuando más la necesitaba. Ahora puedo entender que tu trabajo no es fácil, y es gracias a ti (y a Dios jajaja) que he podido culminar esta etapa. Has sido mi mayor apoyo, gracias por nunca tirar la toalla conmigo, aunque siempre te lleve la contraria. Te amo. Papito Lindo: Gracias por tus abrazos y consentidas, me siento orgullosa de ser tu "Negrita Linda", no pude haber tenido un mejor padre, gracias por intentar entenderme y regalarme tu tiempo. Te amo.

Daniel José: Tu sabes que contigo las palabras sobran y faltan, creo que no existe la manera de expresar lo mucho que significas para mi. Tu apoyo en el fondo siempre ha sido como una presencia que no se ve ni se oye mucho pero si se siente. Te amo, gracias por darme el honor de compartir una vida contigo y ser tu hermana, nos vemos en Bogotá.

Tato, la alegría que he visto en tus ojos desde que tengo memoria aún permanece, gracias por todo, sabes que te quiero y te adoro como la tapa del inodoro. Tata linda, aunque te extraño, tu recuerdo es más que suficiente, eres la definición de valentía. Te amo.

Pau, gracias por presumir mis logros como si fueran tuyos, por tus besos y abrazos, te debo mil y una llamadas.

Te adoro y admiro. Papa, patrón, del que saqué mi vena lectora, el que me la pone difícil, un ejemplo a seguir, aun te debo los dólares. Tío Alvaro y Jorge, gracias por enseñarme a nunca quedarme quieta, y a ser curiosa, los quiero mucho. Tía Any, my gemela buena, gracias por darme siempre un gran y sincero amor a distancia, el mayor de los cumplidos es que la gente me diga que me parezco a ti, en cualquiera de los sentidos, no sabes lo mucho que significas para mi.

Tío Andre y Calla gracias por recibirme y ayudarme en cualquier momento, de las personas con el corazón más grande que puede existir. Juanpy y Alejo, mis contemporáneos, mis hermanos, es un honor para mi haberme podido criar a su lado, los adoro no saben cuanto. Ya los alcancé jajaja.

To my teachers, to every single one of them, thank you for giving me your time and advice, thank you for the multiple opportunities, thank you for your patience, and what matters the most, thank you for always teaching with love.

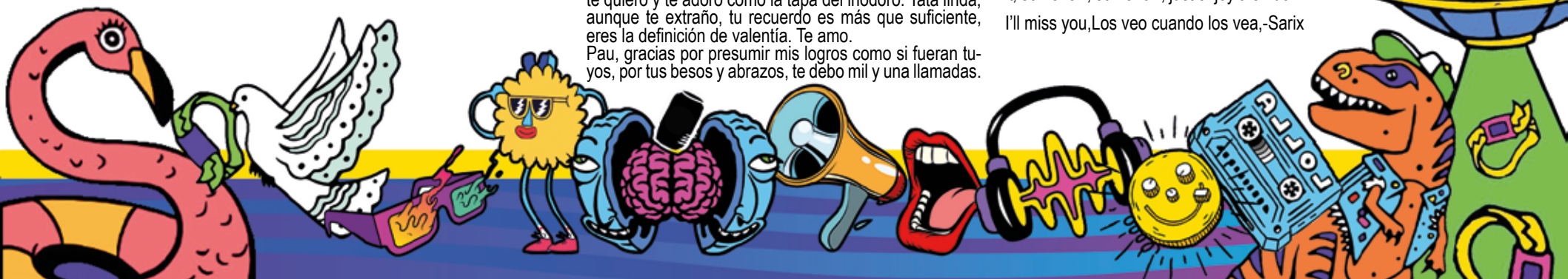
I'd like to thank Poison for Breakfast and Lemony Snicket, for awakening some comfort in the good and bad aspects in life, there is always something to overthink, and that also makes life interesting.

Manu, gracias por estar ahí siempre, aunque no nos lo pidamos, a partir de hoy no más última hora JAJAJA. Ori, estos últimos años nos hemos logrado acercar más, gracias por escucharme y entenderme de verdad, y brindarme tu amistad. Cristina, mi compañera en el curso estos últimos 3 años, no sabes lo mucho que has llegado a significar para mi, nos vemos en Andes :) Vane, Karen, Dani y Juanfe, gracias por incluirme estos últimos meses, creo que vamos pa largo, me llenaron un pequeño vacío jajajaja.

La pandilla, gracias por alegrarme los días, no saben la gran falta que me van a hacer sus ocurrencias, me hicieron sentir como en casa todo este tiempo, se volvieron mis hermanos para toda la vida, que no se les olvide. TLM, wow duramos bastante, llegó el momento, gracias por ser el mejor grupo del mundo, cada una de las bobadas y aventuras dejan una marca en mi corazón, los quiero demasiado, que no se muera el chat.

To my Seniors and to CBSM, thanks for letting me be a part of your family, it's been fourteen years and it felt like a blink of an eye, I still can't believe it. There is this nostalgic bewilderment aching my heart; however, one thing I am certain of is that we have happy futures awaiting for us. Even though we have no idea what is happening and what is going to happen, we will get through it, somehow, somehow, just enjoy the ride.

I'll miss you, Los veo cuando los vea, -Sarix



There are many memorable experiences and anecdotes that I have accumulated during my years at CBSM; memories that will stay with me forever. I have cried, laughed, and shared unforgettable moments with my peers. Each year, I have special stories that remind me why this school is so important to me. However, there is a memory that is very special to me. It is the time I spent more than 3 months in a wheelchair and was supposed to stay in one all my life.

It all started in second grade when the teacher decided we should play musical chairs. We played a few rounds, and I was one of the finalists, so I wanted to win. As soon as the music stopped, I ran as fast as I could to a chair, but I didn't have time to stop, so when I sat in the chair, I fell backward and hit my left hip with the arm of the chair. I stood up fast, and I thought the pain would go away, but it didn't. After a few weeks, the pain persisted. The pain was so bad that it was impossible for me to even get out of my bed. My parents took me to the hospital, and the doctors ran a bunch of tests on me. When the results came out, the doctor explained to my parents that the fall from the chair had caused me a severe inflammation making it impossible for me to walk again, and I would spend the rest of my life in a wheelchair.

When I returned to school after spending two weeks at home, I noticed changes in the school. They were ramps now. Ramps to help me go through school, but I knew what those ramps meant: everyone knew what had happened to me.

At first, it was very tough to get used to my new life and it looked impossible, but I learned to live with my new circumstances as not everything was negative. I had my friends and peers that helped me with my new life and gave me company in the hardest moments. I got ahead in classes, learned to appreciate things, and made new friends on the way. I finally started to get control of my life again.

In the end, we contacted a doctor that treated cases like mine. My family and I went to him with low expectations, but this time was different. The doctor took another verdict. I was going to be able to walk again soon. We just needed to wait for my hip bone to reduce the inflammation. Soon enough, what the doctor said was true: I was able to walk by myself again.

What I learned from this was that nothing is certain; and that bad moments don't last forever since there is always a calm after the storm. Some people are willing to help you regardless of the situation. Real friends that don't judge you and don't care about appearances or what you have. My experience in CBSM taught me that even if the situation seems hard you will always find someone that will lighten your day and give you hope for tomorrow.

In CBSM I have formed many friendships with people I never thought I had things in common with, I have lived experiences that thrilled me with emotions, I have been proud of all my accomplishments and efforts, but most importantly, I have felt that I'm a part of something bigger than myself, where every day there's a new opportunity to learn and to connect with other people.

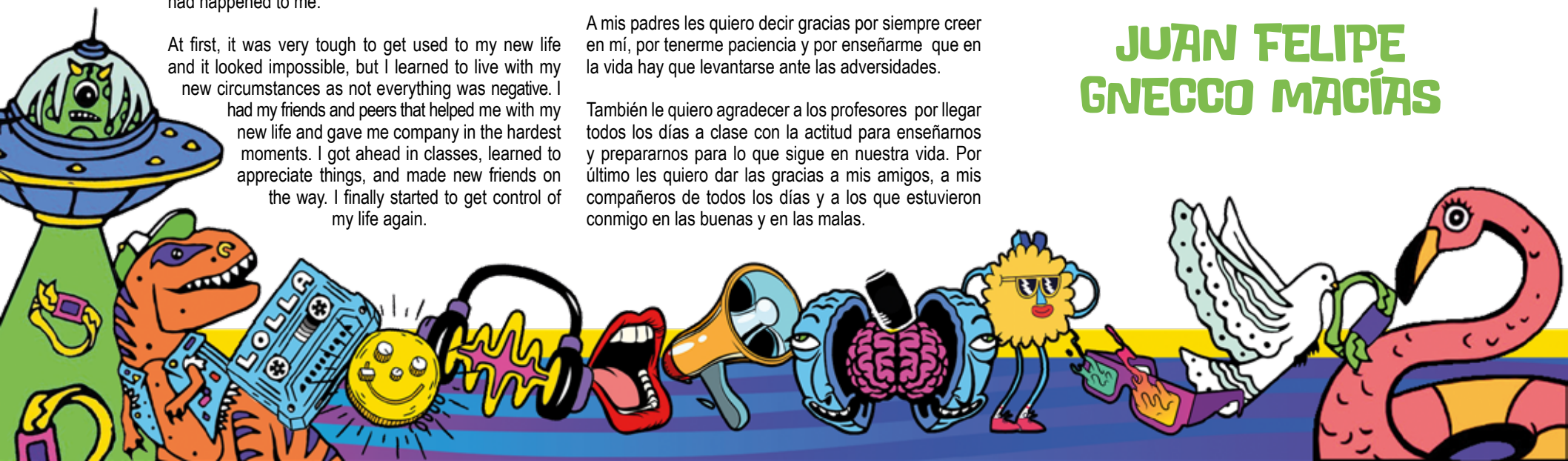
To CBSM I want to say thank you for being my second home, for always being there for me, for making me learn things that would stay with me for life, for preparing me for my future, and for making me create memorable experiences that I would cherish forever.

A mis padres les quiero decir gracias por siempre creer en mí, por tenerme paciencia y por enseñarme que en la vida hay que levantarse ante las adversidades.

También le quiero agradecer a los profesores por llegar todos los días a clase con la actitud para enseñarnos y prepararnos para lo que sigue en nuestra vida. Por último les quiero dar las gracias a mis amigos, a mis compañeros de todos los días y a los que estuvieron conmigo en las buenas y en las malas.



**JUAN FELIPE
GNECCO MACÍAS**





**ANDRÉS MAURICIO
GÓMEZ RODRÍGUEZ**

The end of my last year at CBSM is drawing near and my mind is flooded with the many cherished memories of my time at CBSM. The one that stands out is the House Day.

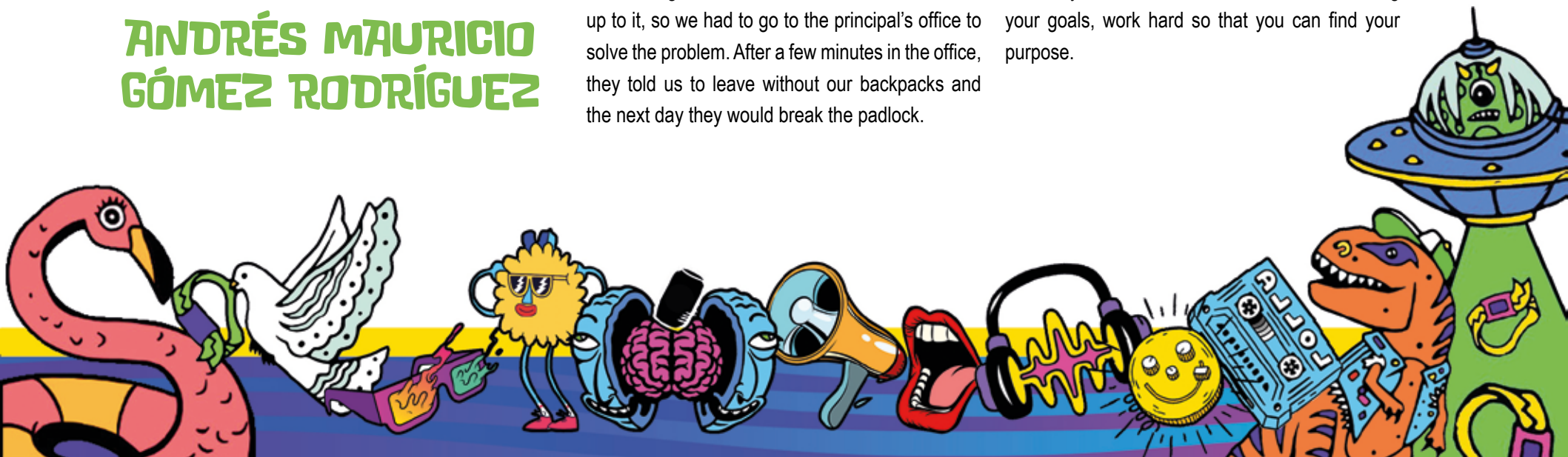
We had so much fun on that day. I participated and organized the color run, a special event that everyone loved to participate in. Those moments were simply epic. I will remember the disorder we caused, the laughs, and the bright faces of my friends. Those memories remind us of our youth, our school, and our friends.

Nevertheless, of all my memories, there are some I would sooner forget, like the time someone put a padlock on my backpack. I was in 7th grade and it was the last period of the day. I was tired and eager to go home. But when I picked up my backpack, it was much heavier than usual and, after further inspection, I realized that someone had connected my backpack to another with a padlock. My friend was asking who had done it, but no one owned up to it, so we had to go to the principal's office to solve the problem. After a few minutes in the office, they told us to leave without our backpacks and the next day they would break the padlock.

These memories from my time in school were incredible and I will always remember them. I learned about the importance of leadership and team effort. I learned to help to resolve problems and we became united when our friends needed us. Seeing us all work together brought me immense joy. I just want you to remember that these experiences made me feel alive.

I want to thank my parents: Walter Gómez and Yenis Rodriguez and my teachers: Ms. Maira, Mr. Rubén, Mr. Tristan, Mr. David, Mr. Luis Carlos, Ms. María Fernanda, and Mr. Juan Pablo, for helping me throughout my time in school. They were always willing to help me when needed and I really appreciate their eagerness to help me.

For the future, I wish my friends well and that they each achieve their. After graduation, everyone will begin their own path in life and it is likely we will not see each other again for a long time. Lastly I want to tell my seniors that don't desist from achieving your goals, work hard so that you can find your purpose.



CBSM is a great institution that not only promotes our education, but also our growth in personal virtues. I have been here since I was three years old and over those years, I have learned many important lessons and made many great memories. Observing how time passes and realizing that now it is my turn to live in a huge new world, is kinda exciting and scary at the same time.

When I was in third grade, I obtained my first, third honor roll; in fourth grade, I was recognized in my first, second honor roll. I was recognized in the first bimester of each year. When I was in fifth grade, I wanted to attain the first Honor Roll; I remember that I did my best, but no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't do it and I almost decided to give up. When I was in sixth grade, I told myself that I would never be able to reach the honorship. I thought about it so much that I just made myself feel unstable. I could not understand why my classmates were able to do it and I couldn't. When I was in seventh grade, I changed my friends, and getting to know this amazing group helped me realize that I could. That year I got three honorships, and then, when I was in eighth grade, I was already part of the Honor Society. Since then, I realized that our limits are set by us.

We usually think that we are not influenced by others, but let me tell you something, friends influence you in such a way that sometimes you just don't see it. That happened to me, and we often think that people would never do something to affect you, but that is the thing: people usually don't do things to hurt you, things just happen.

I want to study Architecture, perhaps right now, that is the only thing that I know, but I will do my best to study and prepare myself to make that happen. I also hope that each of my classmates find the purpose they are willing to fight for, their great challenge. Maybe at the beginning it would be difficult but I assure you, all of it will be worth it in the end.

Dear students, perseverance, effort, kindness and obedience will help you to fight for your dreams. Keep in mind that you are your own limit. Think big and make things happen. I know I will. Never let others make you believe you don't deserve it, because if you are studying in CBSM you have what it takes to make it happen.

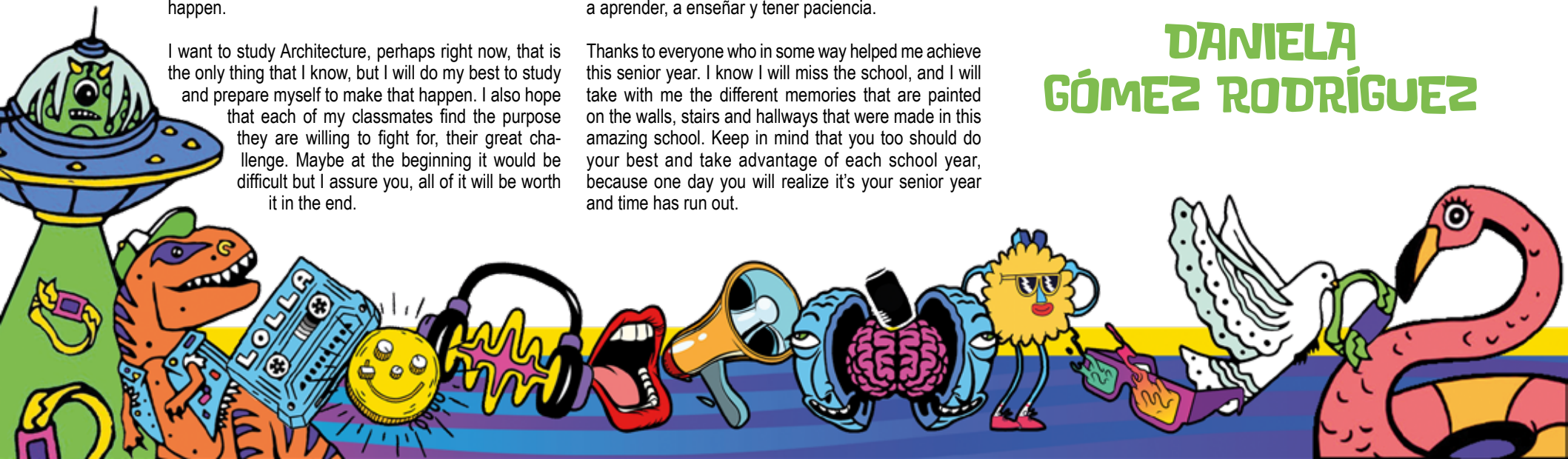
For many years I used to complain about my school, but with time I realized I was just complaining to myself. I realized CBSM puts a lot of effort into the formation of future people, committed to contributing something great in the world; I am sorry for the way I used to think and I thank all of you for helping me to develop as an integral person. Miss Adriana, thank you for helping me during my bimester in AP. Miss Angelica, for always hearing and helping us. Mr. Manjarrés, for helping me in the elaboration of my monografía, Ana Ilse for always being attentive to us. Mr David, for always making us smile and learn. Miss Maira for always hearing us and teaching us with patience. Miss Mafe, for always teaching us with dynamism. Mr. Tristan, for always helping us look towards our future. Mr Willy, thank you for teaching us and having fun at the same time. And thank you to all the other teachers that helped me in my academic and personal growth.

Quiero agradecer a mis papás, por esforzarse en mi educación y ayudarme a convertirme en la persona que soy hoy en día. Me han ayudado a creer que puedo y saber que con esfuerzo y valentía puedo lograr mis metas. También a mi pequeño hermano que me ayudó a aprender, a enseñar y tener paciencia.

Thanks to everyone who in some way helped me achieve this senior year. I know I will miss the school, and I will take with me the different memories that are painted on the walls, stairs and hallways that were made in this amazing school. Keep in mind that you too should do your best and take advantage of each school year, because one day you will realize it's your senior year and time has run out.



**DANIELA
GÓMEZ RODRÍGUEZ**





**VALENTINA
HERNÁNDEZ
MENDOZA**

At the time I'm writing this, I have five months left before I graduate. Quite thrilling, right?. If I had to sum up my whole experience in school in four words, they would be depressing, fun, terrifying, and spontaneous. Even though I haven't finished it yet, high school for me has been an overall roller coaster; filled with experiences that formed the person that I am at the moment. I can't imagine what it would have been if I had never lived those events in my life; even the bad ones. I am grateful for the people I was able to meet during this episode of my existence, and I hope to see them grow in the future.

Reminiscing about some of the experiences I mentioned, the most memorable years for me were sixth-grade and eighth-grade. For the most part, sixth grade was a nightmare. It's funny to think that I am not exaggerating, I very much mean it. First of all, I was new to that part of the school, so obviously I was scared and loaded with expectations. I was nervous about the fact that I had to be around the big kids. Just imagine being the older ones in elementary, and then proceed to be the youngest in high school. Sound's daunting. Apart from that, I had the opportunity to make new friends. I don't know if I am the only one, but in elementary, even though I am aware that I was with my classmates; I just don't remember them. I know for a fact that they were there, but I just don't remember everyone. Therefore when I say I made new friends, I mean I got to know my classmates better. I became friends with the wrong and correct people. I had a lot of fights, as well as problems, socially and academically. In general, I was unbalanced on how to handle my life in and out of school.

Then we have eighth grade, a better year for me. What impacted me the most, was that I finally realized I had real friends. Friends that cared about me, cared about how I felt, what I liked or disliked. Friends that were with me when life was or wasn't good. Many of the memories I've made throughout the years in this school include a lot of people, such as classmates, teachers, people from other grades, my parents, etc... but those who have always appeared or taken part in those memories, are my group of best friends (las chicas M). I hope in

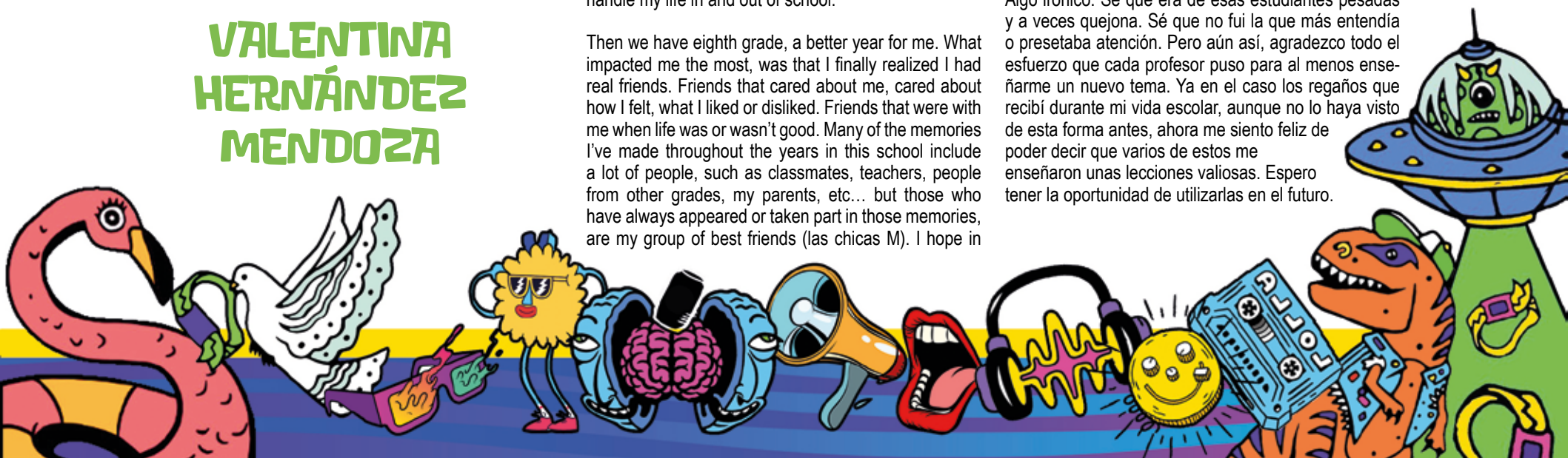
some way our memories will forever be vivid in me. I wish that even in the upcoming phases of my life, I get to tell all those stories with a smile on my face, just like the one I have now...

Walking through the school has become a burden to me. It's not because of how big it is, but instead it's the legacy it carries. Each spot is somehow a recall of the past. For example the entrance stairs of High School. Back in the day, my friend group and I used to sit down there; not only to talk, but to play uno all recess. We used to do this everyday, without exception. It's embarrassing to say this, but our obsession with the game was so bad that teachers used to scold us for being late to class. Another example are the benches in front of the Virgin Mary. Whether we were seated on the benches or on the floor, we always had a story to tell.

I am in my last year of High School; and it's quite funny to think that I am yet in the process of figuring myself out. I'm scared but excited with what is about to come. I'm sad and bitter that this may be the last time I see many of my classmates.

Pero sobre todo, estoy agradecida que a pesar de las diferencias y los millones de problemas que vivimos, yo haya tenido la oportunidad de compartir y crecer junto a un grupo de personas, las cuales espero nunca olvidar. Los adoro.

Ya para finalizar, quiero agradecerles a mis profesores. Algo irónico. Sé que era de esas estudiantes pesadas y a veces quejona. Sé que no fui la que más entendía o prestatba atención. Pero aún así, agradezco todo el esfuerzo que cada profesor puso para al menos enseñarme un nuevo tema. Ya en el caso los regaños que recibí durante mi vida escolar, aunque no lo haya visto de esta forma antes, ahora me siento feliz de poder decir que varios de estos me enseñaron unas lecciones valiosas. Espero tener la oportunidad de utilizarlas en el futuro.



One of the memories that I will never forget was my first day at this school, when I was the only new boy in 4B. Everyone was looking weirdly at me. I felt very strange because I was used to my old classmates. When I went into the classroom for the first time, I felt a tense atmosphere, and goosebumps speckled over my skin. It was my first time changing schools being relatively a "big boy" (I was 8-9 years old), and I remember never feeling like that before.

When I was a new student at CBSM, everyone spoke English. At the time the teachers said "good morning" to me, but I didn't even know what that meant. Everything felt so peculiar. I remember the moment when I introduced myself to my classmates: I only knew how to say, "Hello my name is Joshua Home." I also remember the first activity I had to do in English: write a letter about what I had done on vacation. I did not know how to write in English, so, embarrassingly, I copied it from a classmate. That year was especially hard for me in Math, Social Studies, Science, and English. Despite all the effort I put in all those subjects, I still did not master my second language, and as a result I had to retake mathematics and English. I was very afraid of failing the year in the recovery exams, but in the end, I succeeded. From this experience on, I started to trust myself more and to know I was capable of doing everything I put my mind into.

The other years, thanks to the fact that my English was improving, school became easier for me. This is something that leads me to think I have come a long way since that first year. I learned that with enough effort and sacrifice, many things are possible, even passing

the most difficult subject. One must simply have the desire and put in the effort to overcome the seemingly impossible.

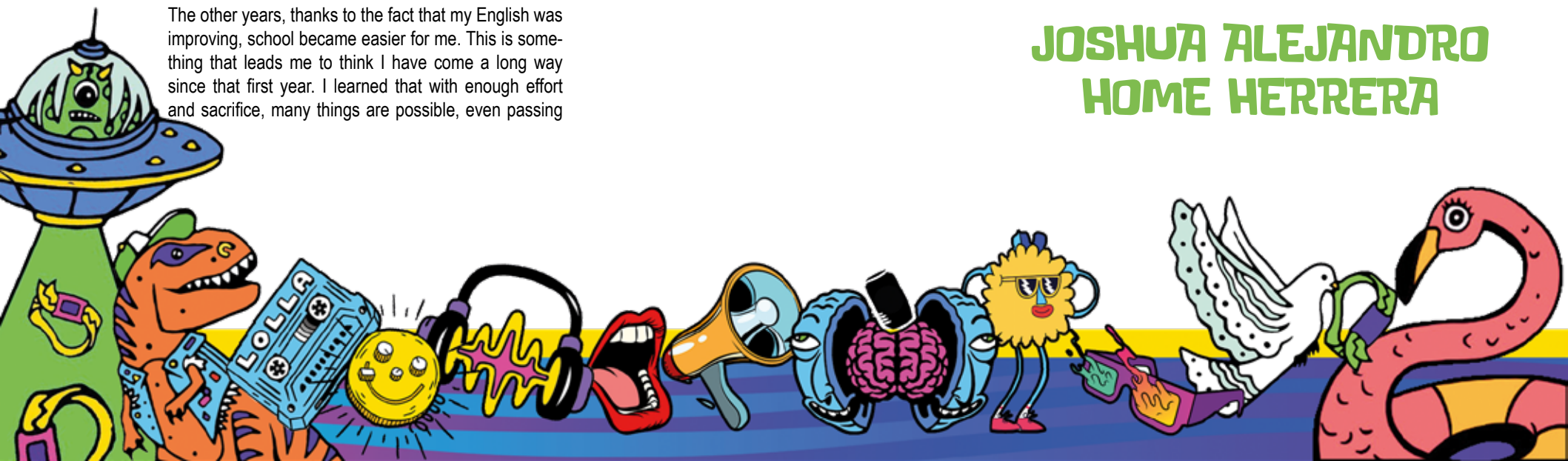
To my dear Seniors, I would like to say that I sincerely wish you the best in the future. I hope you each find prosperity and happiness. I hope you remember that I will always carry you in my heart since it was you that accompanied me on this difficult yet wonderful journey. You know that you will always have a friend for life in me. I hope to see you again

Regarding my goals and aspirations, at present, I am still not sure what I want to study or do for the rest of my life, but if there is one thing I am sure of, it is that I want to be happy, and lead a life without stress, to enjoy every second of it, do nothing that I do not want to do and finally, to settle, have my family and live in peace.

Thanks to my school CBSM, I have learned many vital lessons which helped me to create a vision for the future. I feel victorious at this moment of graduation, and I am honored to have been a part of this beautiful family.



**JOSHUA ALEJANDRO
HOME HERRERA**





SOFÍA IGUARÁN MOGOLLÓN

I knew that this day had to come at some point. I knew that it was not going to be easy at all; however, I was clear that every cycle has an end and that the moment to close a wonderful cycle of my life had arrived. It was the time to open a new one full of challenges and dreams to fulfill. It seems unreal to me, but the reality is that I needed to open my wings to start the flight.

Realizing that studying in this institution was one of my dreams and that I had achieved it fills me with complete satisfaction, but I do not want to lie. The biggest feeling that is overwhelming me right now, is nostalgia. So many laughs shared, so many problems to solve, so many astounding beings known, and so many memories to keep were a small fraction of what this great phase left in my life. Saying goodbye to the adrenaline we felt when we were alone in the classroom doing crazy things, to the daily gossip with my friends, to my incredible teachers, to one of the best stages of my life is very hard for me. Therefore, I think it's time to express how thankful I feel for the people that make these years of my life the best ones.

Foremost, I will start giving thanks to the one that allowed me to get to this point: Father God. I want to thank you for giving me wisdom, and for being the most faithful companion throughout my life. Without you, I am sure that it would have been impossible to get to this point.

A Gimi y a mi papá, la palabra "Gracias" queda corta para expresar mi gratitud hacia ustedes. Son las personas que me han permitido llegar a ser quien soy, son quienes me han apoyado durante toda mi vida y quienes sé que lo seguirán haciendo. Gracias por todo, los amo más de lo que se pueden imaginar. Carlos Fer, tú lo sabes todo, gracias por ser mi compañero incondicional. Quiero que luches por todos tus objetivos, porque estoy más que segura que eres muy capaz de lograrlos. Gracias por estar en mi vida, sabes que siempre contarás conmigo para lo que sea que necesites. I love you more than words can say. Cata, Juanjo, Tío, Poli, y Tiita gracias por siempre brindarme un amor único, por ayudarme cuando los necesito, y por ser mis compañeros fieles. Sé que sin ustedes este logro no hubiese sido posible, los quiero con todo mi corazón.

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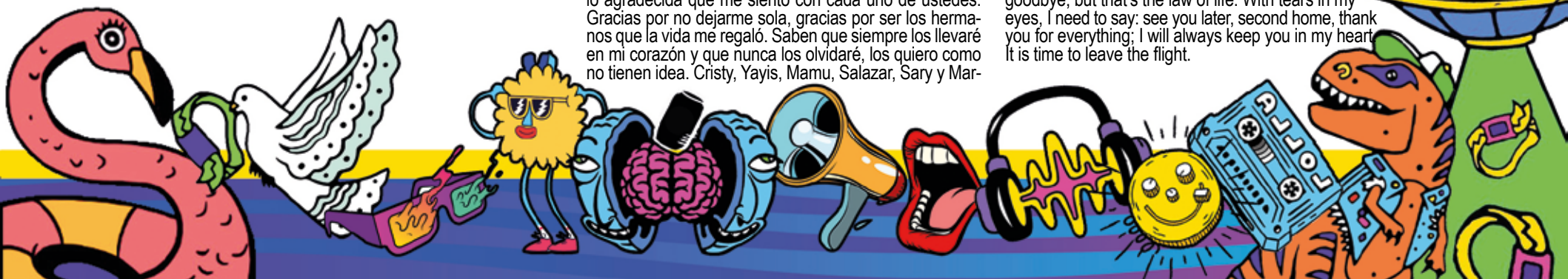
ce, tantos momentos juntas y ahora ya cada quien coge por su lado. Saben que siempre podrán contar conmigo. No saben la falta que me van a hacer y lo mucho que las quiero. Juan Ma y Pino, mis otros hermanitos. Gracias por siempre estar ahí para mí, saben que siempre estaré para ustedes. TLM, gracias por su amistad y por todos esos momentos inolvidables juntos, nunca los olvidaré. Mis Cuchos, Juan Fe, Vane, Karen, Dani, Richard, Toño, son unas de las personas más lindas que he conocido. Gracias por ser quienes fueron conmigo, no duden en recurrir a mí cuando necesiten de alguien. Los quiero un montón y siempre los llevaré en mi corazón. A mis hijas, valesho, pelu y vale h, las dejo en el mejor colegio del mundo entero. Saben que siempre estaré acá para ustedes, no saben cuanto las voy a extrañar. Last but not least, Erne y Pau, gracias por ser tan especiales conmigo, cada uno de ustedes sabe lo que significan para mí. Los quiero un mundo y me van a hacer más falta de lo que se imaginan. No se olviden de mí que yo nunca lo haré.

My dear Seniors 2022, thank you for every smile and every moment shared with you. I couldn't have asked for a better group than you guys. You can not imagine how much I will miss you.

Now, to each of my teachers and coordinators, thank you for educating me academically and personally. To Miss Adriana, Miss Angelica, and Mr Manjarres, I will confess that you were the people who gave me the best news of my life, thanks for making my second home the best. I will never forget you. To Miss Ana, Anita, Davi, Mr Fady, Toyu, Fonchi, Juanpi, Migue, Miss Andrea, Mr Jonathan, Mr Diego, Miss Mafe, Miss Maira, Miss Vicky, Mr Fabian, Mr Alex, Mr Tristan, for absolutely everyone... Thank you for teaching me more than you should and for your unconditional support at all times. You don't know how much it means to me. I will carry each of you in my heart.

Finally, for my school, my second home, thank you for everything. Thank you for allowing me to become who I am. Thank you for being the place where I met amazing people. I am proud to be a CBSM student, and I will always hold you in my heart.

One of the best journeys of my life has completed its cycle, and it's time to face the real world. I have faith that the lessons learned in this prestigious institution will allow me to achieve each of my goals by the hand of God. Honestly, it's hard for me to say goodbye, but that's the law of life. With tears in my eyes, I need to say: see you later, second home, thank you for everything; I will always keep you in my heart. It is time to leave the flight.



I have been at this school for many years; it is my second home, the place where I made many friends and created incredible memories. I want to express my gratitude to those special people to whom I owe so much. I feel I obliged to say to these people that I love them. I want them to know how thankful I am for their support to help me become the person I am today and each of them really made this path through school a success and a time of my life where happiness was predominant.

One of the unforgettable memory I had at this institution with my friends was the soccer match we had in 3rd grade. Once when I was on the school's soccer team, we were participating in an inter-school tournament with many other schools from around Colombia. This tournament meant the world to me because I love soccer and I was passionate about the game. We were a solid team, and our unity is what got us into the semi finals. We were set to play against Colegio Bureche. It was a tough game but we were strong and by the end, we were tied, 2-2. Afterwards, a defense error cost us a goal in the last 10 minutes. The game now was 3-2, with us losing. I got the ball and they made a mistake and we were given a penalty. This was the time where we could tie the game again and we could aspire to make it to the finals. Mr Alex chose me to take the shot and I agreed to take it. I was really nervous and I wasn't really sure whether I could pull it off since I hadn't practiced this "movement" or scenario previously. But at the bottom of my heart, I wanted to be a hero for my team, so I took it. I didn't take into account something really important: the height of the goals where we usually played were higher than the goals where we played this match. On the higher goals, I had it measured precisely to kick it strongly, really high into the goal, making it really difficult for the goalkeeper to save it. My instinct did the same with this penalty and, as one can imagine, the ball went out and over the goal. My friends were really annoyed with me, I really felt guilty and we didn't qualify to the finals. It really was an unforgettable moment.

Knowing that I would never forget these memories, I want to thank my parents for all the effort they have made to put me here in this school. Thank you for placing me in the best school in the city, thank you for raising me in the best way you could. My upbringing has given me the confidence to consider myself a good person. Thank you for the times when, despite not giving my best, you accepted me as I was. You always tried to motivate me to fulfill the maximum of my potential. I also want to thank all my friends who have helped me the whole way down this path. It was the time of life where, besides from learning, it was a time of laughter and beautiful moments that I will never forget, a time when we became brothers.

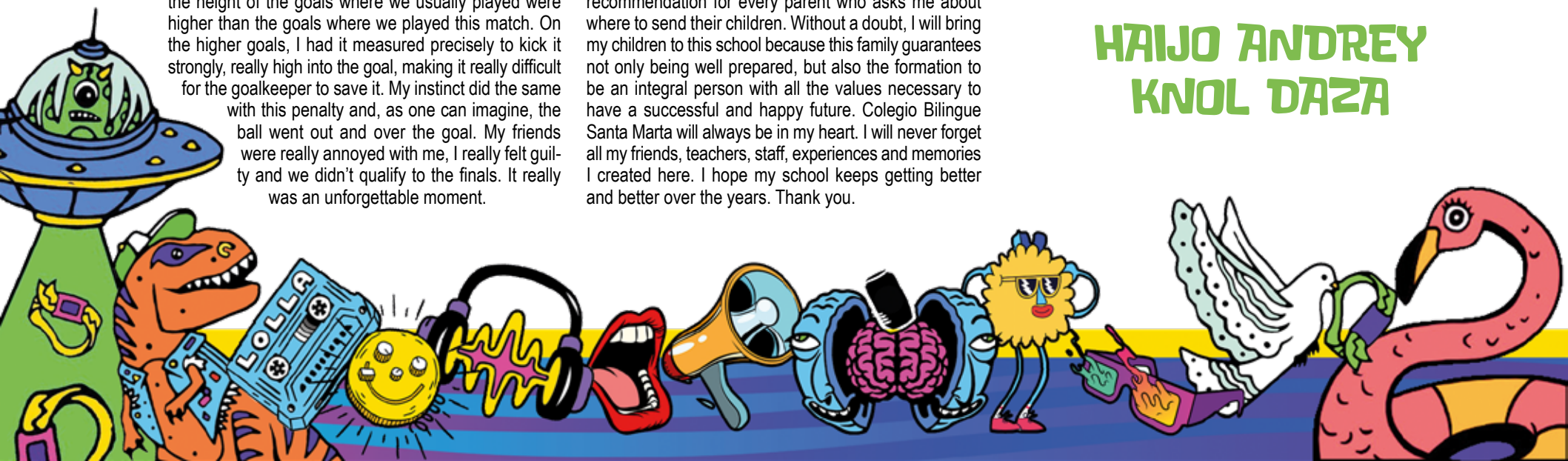
I want to thank all my teachers that helped me and gave me all this knowledge. Because of them, I feel confident and prepared for my next journey at university. I want to thank all the school's administration staff because they guarantee that our school runs smoothly day after day. Whenever I needed something from them, they were attentive and always help me find a solution.

Lastly, I want to thank the school in general. Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta is my second home and it will always be. It is where I belong and I feel that this school made me a better person. All the workers who always kept our school in optimum condition and always received me with a smile on their face.

Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta will always be my best recommendation for every parent who asks me about where to send their children. Without a doubt, I will bring my children to this school because this family guarantees not only being well prepared, but also the formation to be an integral person with all the values necessary to have a successful and happy future. Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta will always be in my heart. I will never forget all my friends, teachers, staff, experiences and memories I created here. I hope my school keeps getting better and better over the years. Thank you.



**HAIJO ANDREY
KNOL DAZA**





**VALERIA
LASTRA RIAÑO**

Being a Senior and approaching the final year of high school, make many memories come to mind and make me smile. My time here has been a blast, and I've had a lot of moments to cherish. Although there are many things that I would love to tell and remember, words are not enough to describe the contentment I feel when I recall that I am almost an Alumni from the CBSM, and that my classmates and I will leave an important legacy as seniors 2022. Here is for the years that went by and for the years to come, this was my ride through CBSM.

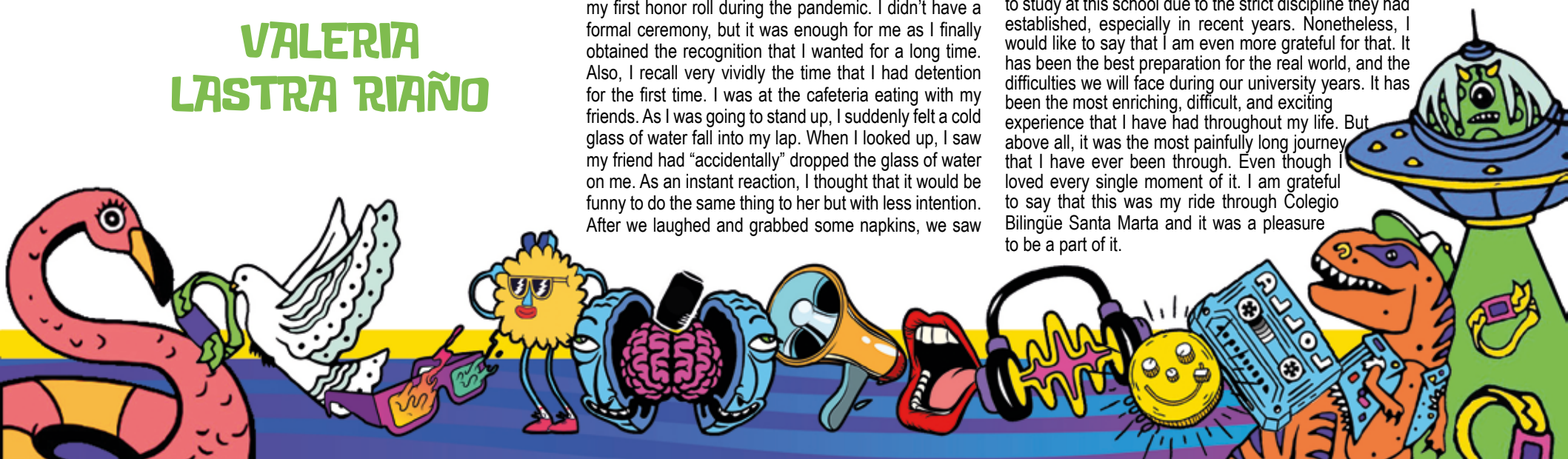
I remember the first time I entered the school grounds. I was a very anxious five-year-old girl, nervous, and extremely shy. My mom told me to smile because I was going to meet new friends, that I should look approachable, and that with the angry-little-grumpy face I had on the ride to school, I would not be able to meet anyone on my first day. The funny thing is that I was clearly very happy with what my mom said because I disliked meeting new people due to my shyness, and I wasn't excited about the fact that I was going to be the new girl with the embarrassing big blue ribbon on her head. Looking back, I can tell that I didn't expect to meet some of the best friends that I would have in my life at the age of eighteen years. The five year old me, would be quite proud of how far I have come.

Throughout the years, I have experienced multiple situations that have helped me grow as a person, providing me knowledge for the formation of my morals. For starters, I want to mention the fact that I had my first honor roll during the pandemic. I didn't have a formal ceremony, but it was enough for me as I finally obtained the recognition that I wanted for a long time. Also, I recall very vividly the time that I had detention for the first time. I was at the cafeteria eating with my friends. As I was going to stand up, I suddenly felt a cold glass of water fall into my lap. When I looked up, I saw my friend had "accidentally" dropped the glass of water on me. As an instant reaction, I thought that it would be funny to do the same thing to her but with less intention. After we laughed and grabbed some napkins, we saw

that Mr. Tristan was walking towards us with fast steps from the cafeteria entrance. We had no idea that we were going to receive a severe format for "initiating a fight with water." After all, that's all about a learning experience. I learned that we need to communicate our intentions without sounding too much of a victim. Misunderstanding after misunderstanding, I can tell that I won't be going through the same mistakes.

My bond with my CBSM family has grown stronger throughout the years. My best friends: Ivanna, Juliana, Valentina, María Camila, and Juan Sebastian, have become part of my family, and the time I spend with them has become the most comforting place throughout my school years. Moreover, I will recall the feeling of home every time I enter the classroom as the years go by. I would be remiss to mention my gratitude to the teachers that have helped me expand my knowledge and form myself as a citizen. Many of them have made my journey harder throughout school, although that is what will make it easier for me to gain experience for later on in life. I can tell that I have formed a CBSM family and I will keep the members of this family close to my heart as I continue my journey, especially my friends, the ones that I trust the most, and the ones that have become unconditional over all. From months before graduation, I can tell that the experiences, people, assignments, teachers, classmates, etc. will help me grow as a professional in the near future.

As a whole, I would like to say that it has not been easy to study at this school due to the strict discipline they had established, especially in recent years. Nonetheless, I would like to say that I am even more grateful for that. It has been the best preparation for the real world, and the difficulties we will face during our university years. It has been the most enriching, difficult, and exciting experience that I have had throughout my life. But above all, it was the most painfully long journey that I have ever been through. Even though I loved every single moment of it. I am grateful to say that this was my ride through Colegio Bilingüe Santa Marta and it was a pleasure to be a part of it.



Our last ride has stopped. Now we are at the beginning of another journey to pursue our dreams. This time we will not be together, nevertheless, we will always carry each other and the memories we shared in our hearts.

Even though it is a new chapter in our life, none of us can forget all the memories that we lived in our second home: Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta. I do not recall how I got to my last year in highschool, and I feel like it was only yesterday when I was back in sixth grade. Be that as it may, I would like to share my sincere gratitude to the place that has allowed me to meet the best people in the world, a place that has fostered unforgettable experiences that have warmed my heart.

Thank you, my friends, my teachers, and to everyone who made us smile and gave us their attention. Every kind word, every affectate look will be forever kept in my heart. We are so filled with memories that will make us smile and laugh whenever we think about them. To my volleyball partners and to the birthdays committees: I hope we will always keep celebrating the gift of life together.

Most importantly, I want to thank those people who were close to me. Each one of you fulfill a different role in my life. Ivanna, like a second mom, you always reminded me of the things I have to do. Titi, you transmite peace to me when I am in chaos. Lastra, you come out with so many inconsistencies that you always make me smile. Neko, now who am I going to gossip with? Mari, even though you are a little

reserved, you were always open to me. And lastly, Juanse, you gave me a headache everyday but you have always guided me when I'm lost and that's why I appreciate our friendship.

For my seniors, thank you for every life experience, for every laugh, and for every hardship. Still, at the end, all of you are like my siblings since each one of you have been in my ups and downs. It's hard to think that in a blink of an eye everything is over, you have been present since all of my childhood and it's going to be difficult to find a group so close as us. I wish success and happiness for all of you, and if you need a place to stay in Medellin, call me. I will miss you all terribly.

Quiero agradecerle a mi papá y a mi mamá. Gracias por permitirme estar en este colegio, por siempre estar ahí para mí, por darme el mejor ejemplo para ser quien soy hoy en día. Todo lo que soy es gracias a ustedes, no saben cuánto los amo.

A mí hermana, Luciana, aunque peliemos 24/7, siempre vas a estar en mi corazón, te voy a extrañar un montón, disfruta los años que te quedan que aunque parecen muchos se van volando, te amo.

A mis abuelitos que los son todo para mí, se les va su consentida. Y por último quiero agradecerle a Lau y Mari, sin ustedes no lo hubiera logrado, las voy a extrañar.



**JULIANA ELOISA
LÓPEZ AARÓN**





**LUCIANO JOSÉ
LÓPEZ DÍAZ**

"Every good beginning has a great ending" and the end of this important stage has just arrived for me. First of all I want to thank the school for these 13 years of experiences and formation, which made me who I am today. Colegio Bilingüe Santa Marta became my second home, where I made friends that I consider my family.

When I start thinking about my time at school, many memories of my childhood come to mind, all those games, fights, fun times hanging out with friends, and the soccer games among many other things. Thanks to all these experiences I grew up and enjoyed this beautiful stage that they say you only live once in a lifetime.

How can I forget the classes of Mr. Luis Carlos where mocking was the daily bread, the classes of Willy where the only thing we did was to copy and bother, the recreational hours of Mr. Alex where we always played a soccer game, the House Days where I was captain of my house "Windsor", the Color Run, the Family Days, the games against Bureche where we killed each other, the convivencias and many other moments that fill me with nostalgia.

I want to thank all my teachers for all the lessons throughout these years and for always being there for each one of us. They are very special people and I know that they will form the same way the next generation of students who still have a long way to go. To all my friends who have become like family to me over the years.

Mamá: Quiero darte las gracias por todos los sacrificios que has hecho por mí en toda mi vida, por ser esa mujer tan especial y maravillosa que siempre me ha brindado ese apoyo incondicional. Eres una pieza fundamental de esta gran etapa que acabo de pasar, todo te lo debo a ti. Aquí siempre vas a tener a tu hijo que te amará con todo su corazón y te cuidará toda la vida, gracias por ser tan exigente conmigo, me formaste en el hombre que soy el día de hoy. Gracias por todos los momentos felices que nos brindaste a mi hermana y a mí, se que siempre vas a estar ahí para nosotros.

Papá: Mi confidente, mi modelo a seguir, mi adoración, el que desde pequeño siempre vi como mi guía. Gracias por brindarme toda la vida ese apoyo y amor incondicional, se que toda la vida me cuidarás. Gracias por

enseñarme tantas cosas, por estar ahí siempre que te necesito, por ser esa persona con la que siempre pude hablar en cualquier momento. Aún recuerdo cuando me llamabas y me decías que habías llegado de viaje y vendrías por mí, daría lo que fuera por salir y hablar una vez más contigo, por ir a la finca y pasar ese tiempo tan valioso de Padre e Hijo. Te pienso todos los días, y lo que más quiero en el mundo es que mi mamá y tú se enorgullezcan de mí, que vean a su hijo crecer y volverse una gran persona. Sé que eres un ángel que me cuida desde el cielo, y que siempre estará acompañándome en momentos buenos y malos, guiándome por un buen camino. Te amo con todo mi corazón papá, Se que siempre estarás a mi lado.

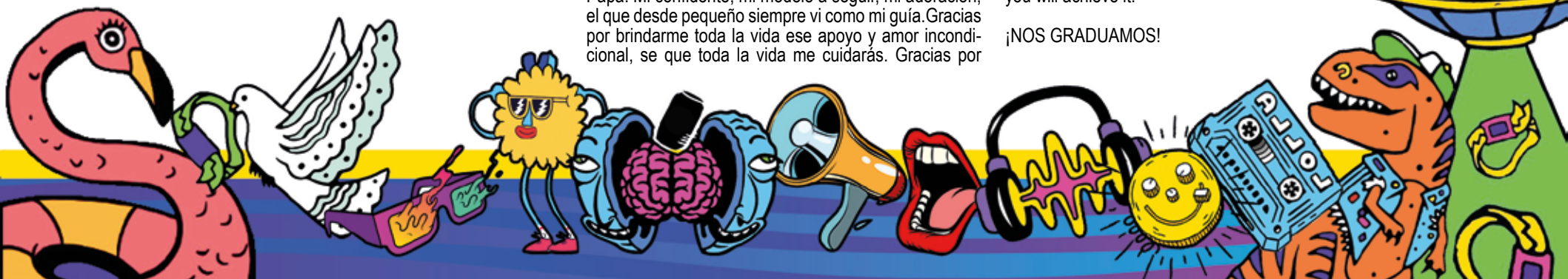
Maria Daniela: my sister to whom I will always go against, thank you for always being there for me in any difficulty. Although we don't talk much, you know that you can count on me for anything, and that you always made my life more fun. I miss the fights in the house; I love you very much Mari.

To "TLM" and "La Pandilla" who became like my brothers and sisters, without them I wouldn't know what to do all this time. They know that they count with my unconditional support, they are my friends for life. I will always remember all the moments we had together in and out of school.

For the person who made my senior year very special and unique, who made me stop sleeping in class, who made me happy every day at recess, who made me go up to the second floor just to see her for a few seconds, who became my reason to go to school all year long. Thank you mi Mona for being in this important stage of my life and making it even more beautiful. I adore you Andrea, you know you will always be in my heart.

We finished one of the most beautiful stages of our lives, where I was lucky to meet and share the same classroom with wonderful people. Now best of luck and give your best effort for the future my seniors, many successes in everything you propose. I know you will achieve it.

¡NOS GRADUAMOS!



We did it! After years of studying in the same school, we can finally call ourselves seniors, and by the time this essay is published, alumni. These past few years have been filled with every emotion we can experience, and I am grateful to share them with my classmates.

The little I remember from my first year in school is that I cried for over a week because I did not want to be there. I understood nothing and could not adapt; not only that, my parents say I did not like the pink uniform girls wear in preschool and that I wanted the blue one because I thought I was one of the "big girls". Now, years later, I can't imagine myself in any other school than CBSM.

One memory that stands out to me is when I got my first format. When I was in second or third grade, I forgot my religion homework and my best friend said she could give me the answers. I felt relieved and started writing the responses. A small group of people walked in our direction and asked her if they could also copy the homework. We were so focused on finishing the assignment; we did not notice our homeroom teacher walking into the classroom. Once she got settled, she saw the group of people whispering and writing, and that is when she realized what we were doing. My classmates and I tried to cover our actions, but it was too late; the teacher had already given us formats.

Considering it was the first time that my friend and I received formats, we went in the elementary direction to see if we could get out of this problem unaffected. When we talked to the director, she told us our actions had to have consequences. Therefore, she could not remove the disciplinary format; however, she gave us the opportunity to earn our points back by creating a poster talking about responsibility. After this happened,

I started organizing my time better and until this day I never got another report.

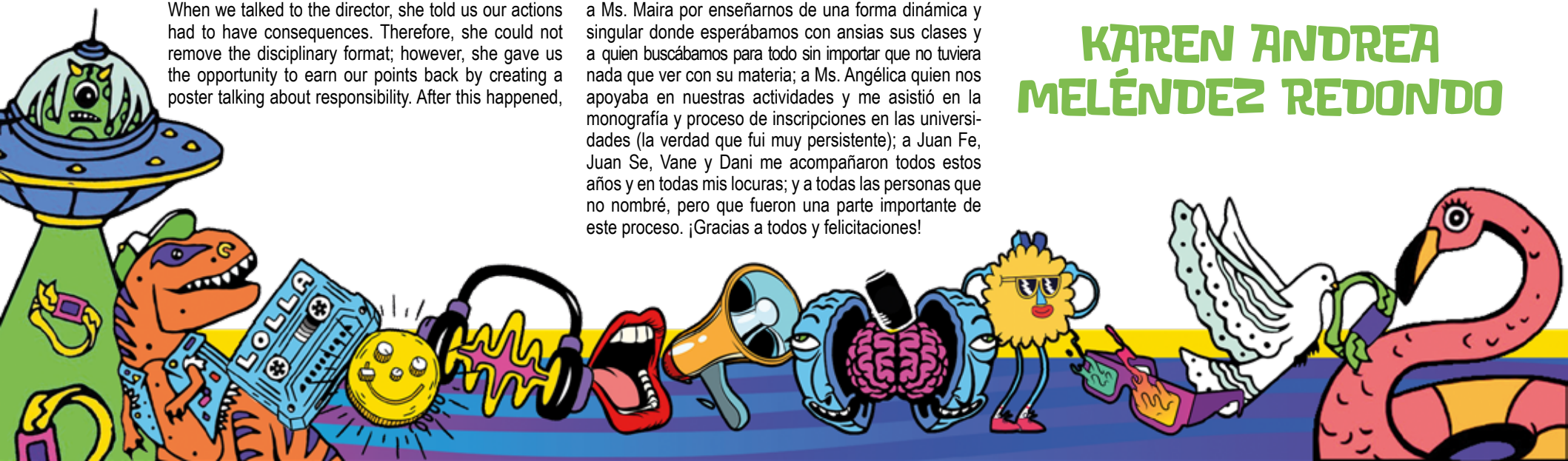
When they asked me to write this essay, I started procrastinating. I could not find the words to describe over thirteen years of my life. Then, as the memories came flooding back, I could not believe how much we have grown, not only in height but also as a family. I remember how eager we were to graduate, how we looked forward to getting that diploma; now we want time to stop, so we can savor the few months left before we start a new chapter in our lives.

With me, I will take all the memories we made through the years and the friendships we made with each other. One thing that I have learned from school is that no matter how difficult or out of reach something seems, if you strive to make it happen, anything is possible. Yes, it takes sacrifice and sleepless nights to achieve your dreams, but in the end you will look back and realize it was all worth it. To all my classmates, I want to thank you for supporting me and being my second family for so many years. I hope all your dreams come true and when you look back to our years together, you will remember all the fun and laughs we had.

Me gustaría agradecerle a mis padres porque me dieron la oportunidad de estudiar en este colegio, me apoyaron en todo momento; los amo con todo mi corazón. Profesores, a quienes les hacía mil preguntas, pero nunca dudaron en contestarlas con su mejor actitud, a Ms. Maira por enseñarnos de una forma dinámica y singular donde esperábamos con ansias sus clases y a quien buscábamos para todo sin importar que no tuviera nada que ver con su materia; a Ms. Angélica quien nos apoyaba en nuestras actividades y me asistió en la monografía y proceso de inscripciones en las universidades (la verdad que fui muy persistente); a Juan Fe, Juan Se, Vane y Dani me acompañaron todos estos años y en todas mis locuras; y a todas las personas que no nombré, pero que fueron una parte importante de este proceso. ¡Gracias a todos y felicitaciones!



**KAREN ANDREA
MELÉNDEZ REDONDO**





MARÍA CAMILA PARODYS DEL PRADO

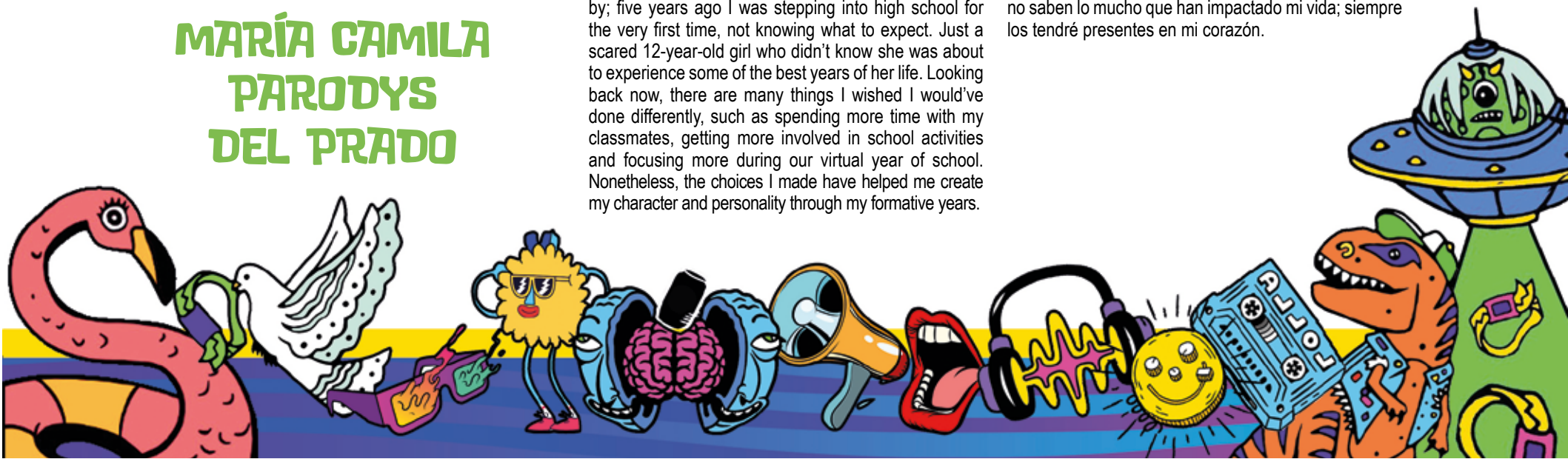
When I think about my journey at CSBM, many memories come to mind, some nicer than others. Even if they have been good and bad, these are moments that have led me to this point; memories that I'll cherish forever and will remind me of my beloved school, where I spent most of my childhood and teenage years.

If I were to recall a memorable experience, it would be my sophomore year of high school. I was going through that awkward phase where I had mood swings and I didn't know what I wanted. I have never really been that extroverted or talkative, but I felt that I was never alone. It was this particular year when I finally understood how unimportant it is to have many "friends" when you know they won't be there for you through tough times. After all, a friend to all is a friend to none. It was this year that I realized my small group of my friends was all I needed. We had been friends for years but it was ninth grade when I felt like we were truly connected, after having a talk about our issues and realizing how things weren't going perfectly for any of us. It was a moment of vulnerability, a moment marked by a new beginning when it came to our friendship, and we started growing together in different ways.

It feels surreal to think about how my time at CBSM has come to an end. I remember very vividly calculating with my friend Valeria in 6th grade how many days were left until graduation and how it felt like an eternity, but now, as I write these words, it's less than 4 months away. These thoughts make me realize how fast time goes by; five years ago I was stepping into high school for the very first time, not knowing what to expect. Just a scared 12-year-old girl who didn't know she was about to experience some of the best years of her life. Looking back now, there are many things I wished I would've done differently, such as spending more time with my classmates, getting more involved in school activities and focusing more during our virtual year of school. Nonetheless, the choices I made have helped me create my character and personality through my formative years.

I would like to express how thankful I am for my teachers and the knowledge they have given to me. Even if some were stricter than others, I appreciate the effort they put into preparing me for this new phase of my life. I will keep every member of the CBSM family very close to my heart, in view of the fact that each and every one of these people have impacted my life in some way. To my dear friends, I hope we can keep in contact and remain as close as possible, and to those classmates who I never really bonded with, I wish you nothing but happiness and success on this new journey. I'm nervous for what's to come, but I know I have the best people by my side, who'll always support me on whatever choice I decide on.

Al Colegio Bilingüe Santa Marta, doy gracias por ser mi segunda casa, enseñarme no solo lo académico, sino valores y principios que implementaré a lo largo de mi construcción como persona; a los profesores, por siempre tener la actitud de enseñar sin importar nada y desafiarnos a salir de nuestra zona de confort para ser las mejores versiones de nosotros. Principalmente, quiero agradecer a mis padres, su apoyo, cuidado y amor incondicional a pesar de mis errores y terquedad, me enseñaron a valorar las cosas pequeñas, saber que siempre estarán ahí en mis peores momentos, en mis logros y cumplimiento de metas; los amo. Además, agradecerle a: Juanse, Jenny, Ivanna, Juli, Vale y Neko, sus risas y complicidad a lo largo de estos últimos cinco años, hicieron esta experiencia mil veces mejor de lo que esperaba. Los quiero más de lo que se imaginan, no saben lo mucho que han impactado mi vida; siempre los tendré presentes en mi corazón.



playing Como Antes de Bad bunny at the background

I'm at the point where I look back and realize all the things I've lived with strangers who throughout my life became family. Saying goodbye is one of the things I hate the most, and there's no doubt this will definitely be one of the hardest.

I remember my first days of school throughout the years since elementary, when I could wear a new uniform in transition and about being excited to go see who were my classmates that year and make sure Maria Claudia, Pedro and Juanfernando were in my class. I got up at four in the morning so I would be ready on time. Who would have thought those days are completely gone. I don't understand why but, now that I am one step closer to starting university, it doesn't feel like that. This place was where I met my best friends, understood the meaning of friendship, and where I laughed the hardest. So, I hope you understand why it's so hard for me to say goodbye and leave.

Mamá, gracias por enseñarme a vivir un día a la vez, y complacerme todo el tiempo. Eres la persona más fuerte que conozco y sobre todo a quien más admiro, gracias por haberlo dado todo por mí. Papá, no me salen las palabras para decirte cuando te adoro, no te lo digo nunca pero tu sabes que es así. Gracias por hacerme reír siempre que estuve triste así tu no lo supieras. Gracias por escucharme y aconsejarme todo el tiempo. Los amo con todo mi corazón, Dios no pudo haberme regalado unos mejores papás que ustedes.

Nati, Lej, ustedes son mi todo. Gracias por ser ese apoyo incondicional, tengo a las mejores amigas y compañeras de vida que Dios pudo regalarme. Las tres tenemos personalidades tan diferentes que no entiendo cómo somos hermanas pero les debo la vida entera, gracias por creer siempre en mí y hacer lo mejor para mí todo el tiempo, son las mejores hermanas que cualquier persona podría tener.

TLM, there are really no words to tell you how much I love you all more than my best friends. You are angels in my life. I owe you all the best memories I'll forever cherish, even though we are all insane, and each one of us has been near to death, I know life joins us together for some reason other than putting each other in situations where that might happen.

Luised, my lifelong brother, thank you for being my 911 and being there for me all my life, no matter what. Only you know how special you are.

Henrich I love you with all my heart, thank you for your fights and showing me that there is a Gemini that I actually consider my friend. Juanjo, DM, I'll never forget you both.

Marce, Salazar, Crsti, Sofi, Elvia, Dani and Luchy: Thank you for just being there, for supporting me and listening to me every single time even when I went crazy sometimes. Pello, Mateo, Ilan, you guys have no idea how much I'll miss you, I'm so fortunate to have you in my life.

Isaac: I never thought I would say this but I'll miss your jokes and even though I hate you sometimes, deep inside you know how much I value our friendship.

Haijo, Salazar, Mita, Ariza, Mia and Juanki: you are the most special people that life has given me, thank you for giving me the best advice even though none of you knew what you were doing with your lives, you managed to try your best and tell me what to do with mine. Sara, thank you for sticking with me, you will never be able to imagine how much you mean to me.

Pedro, Juanfer, Carlos: there are no other people on the planet who know me better than you do. All the moments and things that we lived together will be forever in my memory. Thank you for being the brothers I never had. I love you and please know that I'll be here despite the distance, because unfortunately we all live in different places but instead of thinking about that, I'll just remember you and laugh whenever I listen to our favorite songs.

Mc: I love you and I have no other way to tell you, you are part of my family. Thank you for all these years we've been there for each other, for taking care of me because you know I don't always take care of myself and for just checking on me whenever I need it. My story in highschool would've been completely different without you. Thank you for keeping each one of my secrets and opening my eyes everytime, for letting me be part of your life and being that 0.001% of the people in your life who can hear you say the words "I love you" you are my other half.

Paula: To my fourth sister, I just can't explain how fortunate I am for having you in my life. If there's one thing I'll be grateful for about this school was meeting you and you know the rest of the story. I know we might be a lot sometimes, in every aspect, but we have each other to handle us. I haven't met other two people as insane as us, but I love you, more than anything and I want to thank you because you know that definitely being here was a hard job for me and you made it so much easier. I'll remember every single brownie with ice cream we've ever eaten and remember no distance is going to ever tear us apart.

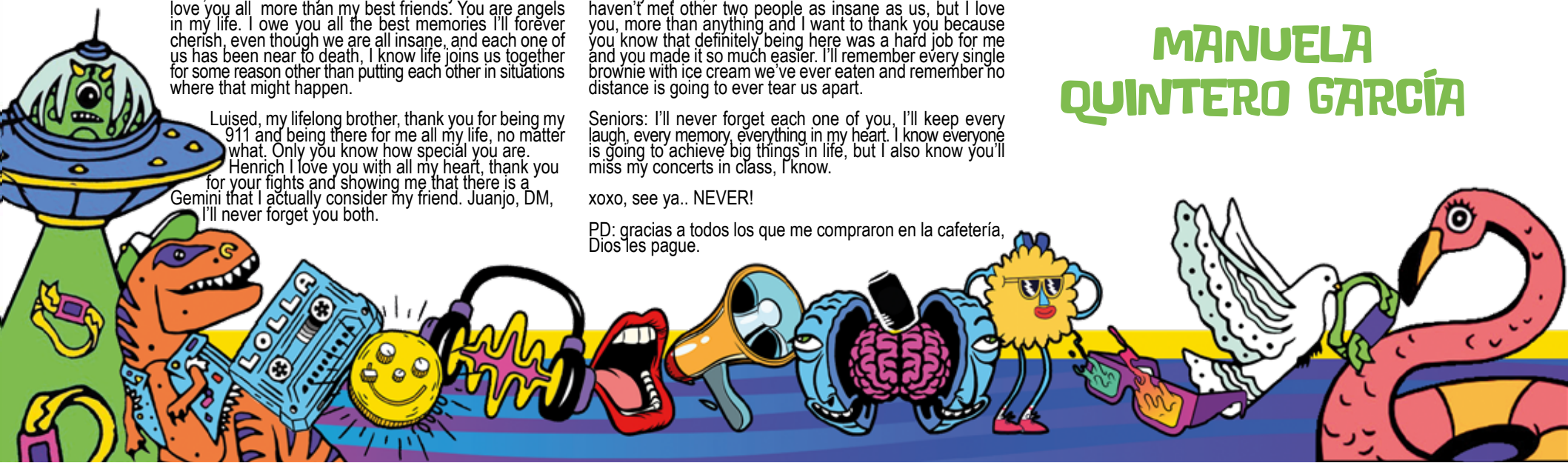
Seniors: I'll never forget each one of you, I'll keep every laugh, every memory, everything in my heart. I know everyone is going to achieve big things in life, but I also know you'll miss my concerts in class, I know.

xoxo, see ya.. NEVER!

PD: gracias a todos los que me compraron en la cafetería, Dios les pague.



MANUELA
QUINTERO GARCÍA





**ENRIQUE ANDRÉS
RAMÍREZ RAMOS**

Now that I'm beginning my last school year, there are a lot of memories that come to my mind throughout this amazing journey. Spending recess with my friends has been unforgettable. The times when we laughed at the silly things we did in class will have a space in my memory.

I will remember when me and my friends were in primary school, and played on the soccer field. Recess seemed to pass fast as the A class played against the B class. Furthermore, I remember the high school soccer tournaments where each class played against all other classes during recess. Moreover, ping pong games were one of the things I will remember. Spending most of the recess playing ping pong with Joshua or Haijo became a habit, especially in seventh grade, when we became very competitive between ourselves.

I think I still haven't realized that this is my last year, so I would like to thank everyone who was a part of this amazing journey, starting with God and my parents. Thank you God for always protecting me and giving me your wisdom and for creating me with the intelligence to make my own decisions in every aspect of life. Thank you for giving me your strength for surpassing every challenge I face and giving me this beautiful life full of blessings.

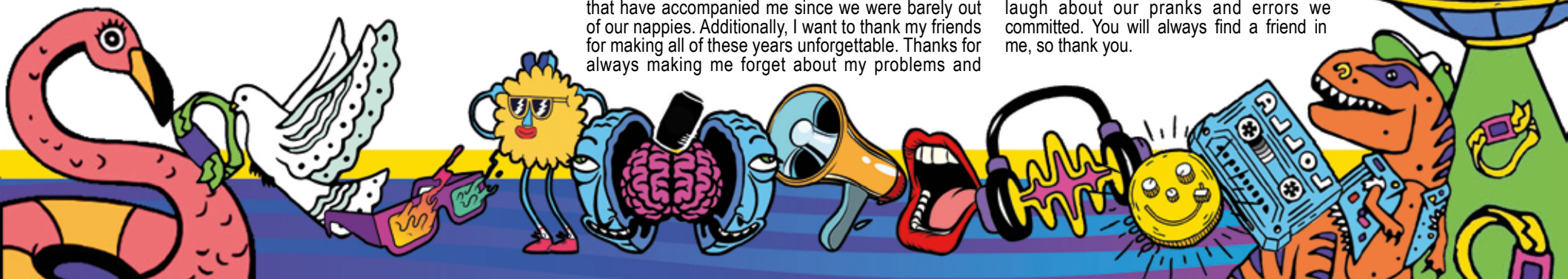
Mamá, gracias por ser mi motivación diaria en momentos difíciles a lo largo de todos estos años. Me has demostrado que vale la pena vivir la vida y que puedo lograr cualquier cosa que me proponga. Gracias a ti, ahora sé que ni el cielo es el límite y que la única persona que puede detener mis sueños soy yo. Papá, gracias por ser siempre la persona y el modelo que me impulsa a seguir trabajando para llegar lejos en la vida. Me has demostrado que el único camino hacia el éxito es el trabajo duro y la perseverancia. Espero que algún día pueda convertirme en una persona exitosa como tú. Queridos padres, no habría conseguido ninguno de mis logros si no fuera por ustedes dos. Quiero que ambos se sientan orgullosos de la persona en la que me convertiré, porque este no es el final.

Moreover, I would like to thank all of my classmates that have accompanied me since we were barely out of our nappies. Additionally, I want to thank my friends for making all of these years unforgettable. Thanks for always making me forget about my problems and

reminding me that sometimes it is good to laugh and reflect on our mistakes. I won't mention any names in this essay since I don't want anybody to feel excluded or to prevent naming a person that hasn't really contributed something significant to me throughout all this time together. I just think those special people know who they are. I want to let my classmates and friends know that each and every one of you will occupy a space inside my heart.

I want to thank all of the teachers that I had the opportunity to learn from. You have all taught me to always put effort and love to everything I make. Teachers are the reason why we know what we want to do with our lives from now on. I'm really grateful for being your student and sometimes your friend. In this case, I am referring to every teacher that took their time and effort to share the knowledge with me from preschool to high school. Additionally, I would like to thank the school for being my second home and introducing me to wonderful people that today are my friends. Thanks to CBSM, I have experienced amazing moments like carnivals, Christmas shows, St. Valentine's days, Halloween, etc. I also want to thank the staff of CBSM for making the school a beautiful place to learn and enjoy life.

Lastly, I want to say some words to my classmates. I want to give you the same advice that my mother gave me. Remember that only you establish your own limits. Don't stop dreaming about everything that you want to achieve in the future. Thanks to this advice, I have achieved everything I proposed to myself so far. Also, remember that life is short and everyday that passes means there is a day less that we have left of enjoying everything we have. Therefore, I want to invite everyone of you to enjoy every moment you live as if it was the last one. Life was made for laughing, enjoying, loving and caring. Being happy and proud of who you are is what will make you enjoy things. I am sure that every single one of you will accomplish amazing things in life. This is just the end of the first step and the beginning of a new one. I hope we don't lose communication between us and we can all gather together in the future and remember all of the wonderful moments we have lived together, as we also laugh about our pranks and errors we committed. You will always find a friend in me, so thank you.



Now that I am in my final year, a flood of memories occupy my mind, some sorrowful but mostly joyful. The best decision of my life was to come to Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta because it is an excellent school with the best education. I joined a class that, little by little, became family. I wish to tell my story and how I realized that I have a second family and found a school that supported me in every way.

In 8th grade, I saw how my academic future was going downhill. This was all due to the fact I was distracted, rarely paying attention to my teachers and getting bad grades. I was in a rut of being academically lazy. However, when they gave me the news that I would need to repeat the academic year, a light bulb turned on in my head and reality hit me like a bus. I understood at that moment that I needed to motivate myself and work hard to continue the journey with my classmates. After reflecting on my progress report, I realized that all my dreams of one day graduating in 12th grade with my friends could come crashing down.

Then from that experience, I understood that I needed to wake up from my sleep and start working on my future. I started trying harder and attained better grades. I tried to be a different person with a clearer vision of my future. After understanding that with the help of my parents, I could pass from 8th grade to 9th grade to be with my friends again. I knew this would be one of the most important decisions of my life.

Looking back on my younger self, the life of being solitary to this transform, amazes me. This is all thanks to people that were always for me. When I stopped and thought about all the time I have been here since my first day at school until now, that time has gone by in the blink of an eye.

It was a time of my life that I will remember forever.

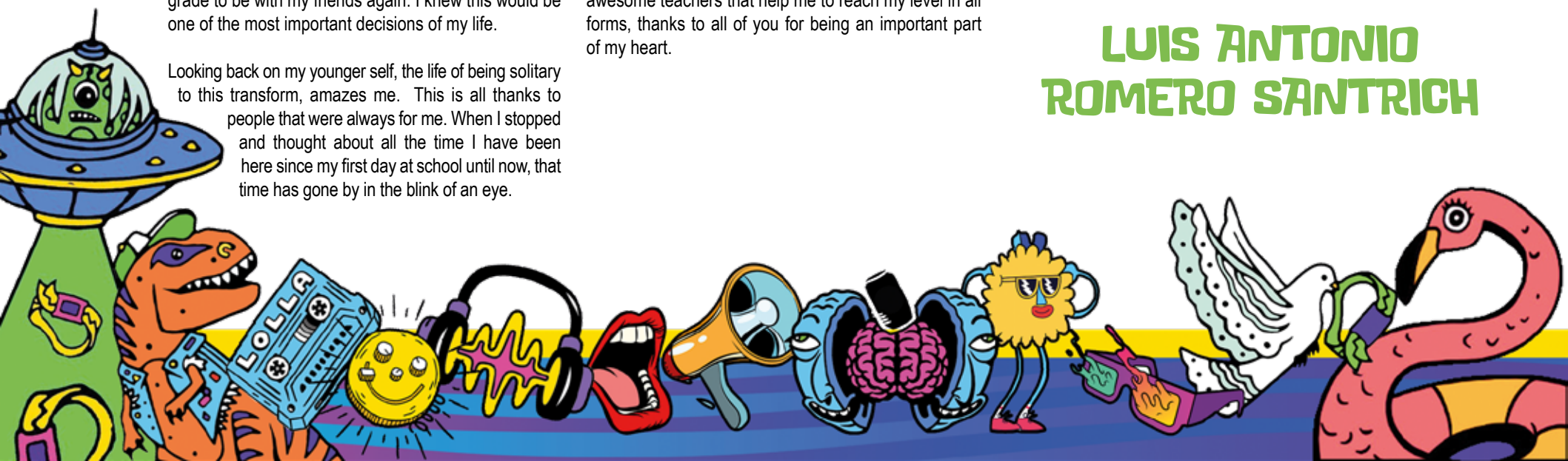
Thanks to the vision of this school and the formation it has provided me, I can now complete my dream. I feel academically and socially prepared to embark on my future. The mission and vision of the school developed my character and showed me how to implement it in my daily life.

Something important that I want to tell people is to enjoy these years when you are at school. Every class, every recess, and every moment that you are in this school should be enjoyed because when it is all over, you will realize that school was one of the best experiences you could have. Destiny has led you to create these moments with the school. I will always remember the people who worked in different places like the tea house or the cafeteria, school shop, administration, cleaning, and more. They also helped me to be the person that I am right now. I will always appreciate them and remember how they received me with a big smile on their faces.

Finally, I want to thank my parents because they did everything so I could study here and for being the best parents in the world by supporting me, teaching, and giving me all the things that I need to be the person that I am right now. With the help of the school adding the awesome teachers that help me to reach my level in all forms, thanks to all of you for being an important part of my heart.



**LUIS ANTONIO
ROMERO SANTRICH**





**IVANNA
ROSSI TRUJILLO**

If you were to ask me to recite to you some of my memories during my time in highschool off the top of my head, not even one would cross my mind. While writing this, it's difficult to think of memories that have formed me into who I am today; it kind of puts me in a tight spot. As a disciplined student, I had a more interesting life outside of school than inside. Being a goody-two-shoes doesn't come in handy when conveying memorable anecdotes. My life in school could be considered normal, boring to some extent.

But if I were to recall a memory from high school, that would be the first day of sixth grade, or what now is seventh grade. I clearly remember how my back ached after that day since no one told me that we didn't need to bring the whole list of materials on the first day, and hey we did not receive our locker-s until the end of that week or the beginning of the next one. I was sweating buckets and my face was as red as a tomato. I was excited but at the same time scared.

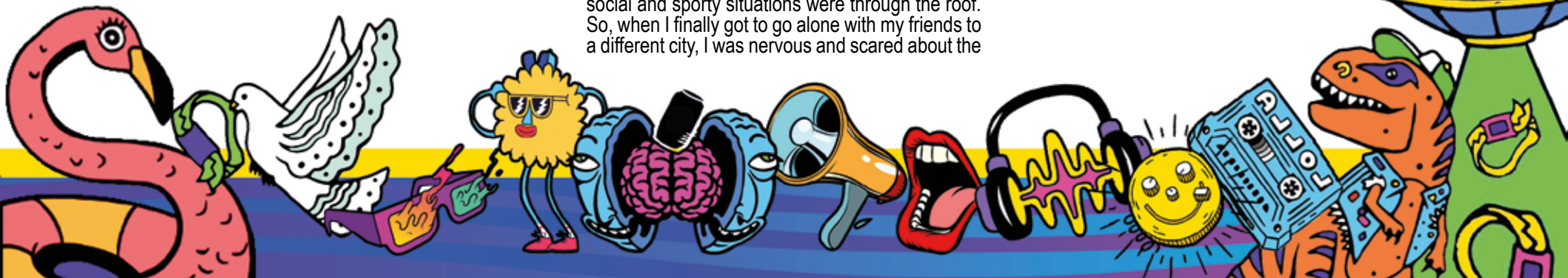
I can recall the fresh faces of high schoolers looking like sheep on a farm, all corned together and looking confused and dumb, waiting for someone to tell them what to do and where to go. The smell of clean classrooms, and the noise coming from room 3-2. We six graders, with our exaggerated bulky backpacks, listened to our new teacher as they explained the rules to us. That feeling of excitement and fear manifested in our minds is the same feeling we will experience when we go to university to begin our first semester.

Another memory I have is when the volleyball team went to Barranquilla. I remember it well, because it was one of the first times I got to be independent and out of my comfort zone. I have pretty much depended on my mom for almost every aspect of my life back then, and my anxieties in front of social and sporty situations were through the roof. So, when I finally got to go alone with my friends to a different city, I was nervous and scared about the

tournament itself. What if we lose? What if I lose my stuff? What if I get lost? What if something happens to me? Etc. I clearly remember that we didn't want to pay for one room for each, so we decided to buy four, which led us to sleep with two other people in our rooms. But what I liked the most about the trip was that I was having a good time, got to have various sleepovers and late-night talks, going to restaurants together, and walking the "walk of shame" back to Santa Marta.

These last few years have been one of the most memorable experiences that we will remember, even far in our adulthood. And now that we are going into a new stage in our lives, I sincerely hope that all of us can accomplish our dreams and aspirations. I hope that, even if we won't see each other, we will find new companions and we can all complete our goals. For those who were my friends, I would still like to keep in touch even if we won't be close and I hope that you have the happiest life a person could have. For those who I didn't talk to much or just consider me as a classmate, I hope you do well from here onwards and that you are able to become a wonderful person. But who I mostly want to thank is the school, since they gave me a second home and let me meet the most wonderful friends. Thank you.

Quiero darle gracias a mis más cercanos amigos por hacer de esta experiencia en bachillerato una serie de recuerdos que nunca olvidaré. Gracias Mari, Juan Se, Titi, Neko, Juliana y Valeria. No saben cuánto han afectado mi vida estos últimos años, y como su presencia hizo que toda esta vivencia fuese mejor. Pero a quien más le quiero agradecer es a mi mamá; gracias a todo su esfuerzo es que pude acceder a esta educación y graduarme de este colegio. Ella decidió seguir los deseos de mi difunto padre de mantenernos a mi y a mi hermano en el colegio, lo cual implicó mucho compromiso de ambas partes. Gracias por todo, mami.



Well, the time to leave school is near. Time flew by since I entered 6th grade. That moment until now seems as though it happened in the blink of an eye. There's a lot of moments I'll remember from school, especially when I used to hang out with my friends, and the interesting conversations we had. When we played in primary school every recess, the pranks we did at class. My heart and memories are full with all of these experiences and people. Though we cannot go back to those times, we can at least feel fortunate to have lived through them. I know each of you will take a different path in life, and that our friendship may fade with time, but I want you all to know that I am grateful to all of you for my time at CBSM.

No matter what happens, I'll hold on to the many memories of this school. There will always be a space for those amazing times we had. My friends are like my second family, with whom I shared so many laughs, and jokes. Even though this year hasn't ended yet, I'll make sure to make this the best year at school by participating with classmates. I'll make sure to always have fun and try my best to get the best grades I can.

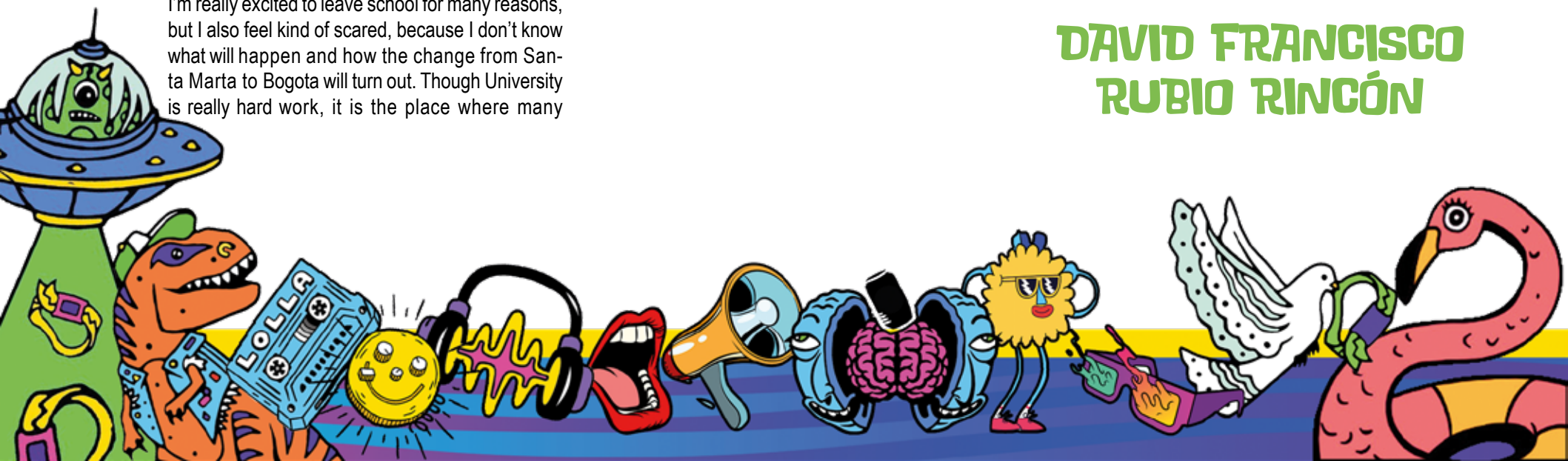
I'm really excited to leave school for many reasons, but I also feel kind of scared, because I don't know what will happen and how the change from Santa Marta to Bogota will turn out. Though University is really hard work, it is the place where many

more wonderful experiences can be enjoyed. I look forward to making new friends and spending my time in new places.

I want to thank my family. I am grateful to both my mom, dad, aunt, and my grandmother for welcoming and teaching me so many things that have led me to be the person I am today. Thank you for all those tips and experiences that have helped me overcome many challenges. I also want to thank my teachers, since you have been very special to me. You have always supported me and have helped me to continue learning new things without leaving anyone behind. I also want to thank my classmates for being such good people; I appreciate them a lot for your kindness and friendship. The experience I have had with everyone has been exceptional.



**DAVID FRANCISCO
RUBIO RINCÓN**





**ISABELLA
SALAZAR NOGUERA**

Over the past eleven years at Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta, my experience has been an emotional rollercoaster filled with ups and downs. From the moment I stepped in this school, my time here has been filled with many memories and challenges. These experiences have helped me become the person I am today. From playing hide-and-seek every recess, having fun with my friends, to learning something new every day and becoming a better person, I've shared wonderful moments with my CBSM friends.

It is ironic to me to think of all the times in which I turned to look at the clock in a classroom and begged that time went a little faster so that classes would end and vacations would begin. It is ironic to me because these last couple of months I only turned to look hoping the clock would stop, and allow me to spend more time with my friends. However, time does not stop for anyone, if there is a certainty in the universe, it is that change is inevitable.

Mom: You are the strongest, most loving, and beautiful person I know. Even though everything we went through, you would always make sure I was happy and had everything I needed. Every moment in this journey you have been standing next to me. You have been my best friend, my biggest supporter, my motivation, my guidance, and I would not be here today if it wasn't for you. You can not imagine how much I am going to miss you. Thank you for every single thing you have given me. Te amo mami.

Dad: You gave me all I could have ever needed. You held me, played with me, supported me and helped me become a better person. I have grown up listening to your advice. You showed me that it's important to be strong, to fight for what I want and you taught me to believe in myself enough to reach for any goal I set my eyes on. You have guided me all through my life and helped me achieve what I wanted. Thank you for giving me such beautiful memories and lessons. I love you with all my heart.

Vale: Thank you for being my partner in crime, for singing with me in the car, for picking me up from school, for spending the afternoons laying in bed with me. As time goes by and we grow, our bond gets stronger, knowing that you will be by my side makes everything easier. I Love you. Mc & Isaac: Thank you for all these beautiful years, for making me laugh every single day, for supporting me no matter what, for the facetime calls during pandemic, for being great friends to me. I will never forget all the jokes and moments we shared.

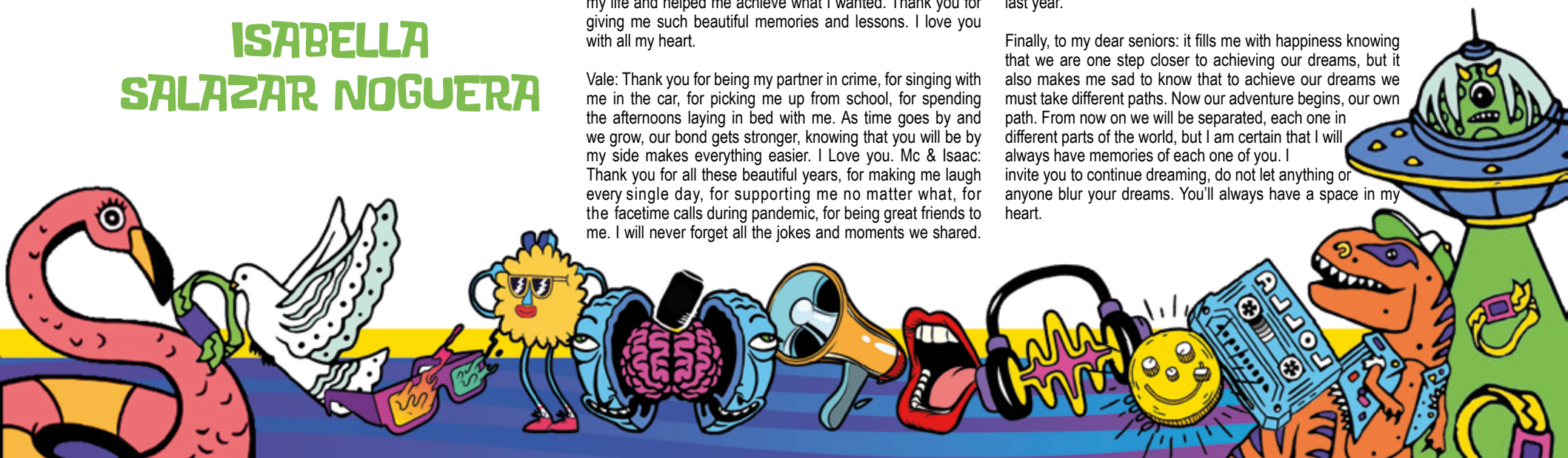
Maritza, I am going to miss our conversations and scandals everyday in class, making everyone crazy with our voices, and complaining about everything and everyone. You can always count on me. Isaac, we have a few more years together ahead of us, a few more years of me helping you with homework :). Thank you for all your jokes, for all the times you made me laugh, I will always be here for you. Love you chicoss, hope to keep sharing more beautiful moments with both of you.

Pedrinchi & Hayito: Thank you for making every day better, for all the beautiful moments, but especially, thank you for your unconditional friendship, you both made my school years better. It has been a long journey and I hope we can continue creating beautiful memories. You can always count on me, no matter what. You are destined to do big things. Love you.

Sofi ig, Elvira, Cristy, Marce & Sary: You were amazing friends. I hope you achieve everything you want. It has been a long journey and I have made a great friendship with each one of you. Thanks for everything girls. Love u. Mq: Thank you for all the amazing memories together, for always being there for me no matter what, for being so unconditional. It has been 11 years since our friendship began. You were my first friend and I will never forget every single adventure, and every memory I have with you. Never stop being that nice person you have been since I met you. I'll be here for you whenever you need me. You know I love you.

Enriqueta, Leandra, Khalil & Richard: I will never forget our conversations in the back of the classroom. You made this last year a little more bearable. Thank you for making me laugh so much with all your stories, comments and insane conversations. Take care and see u in Bogota. Vene, you know you were my favorite. Thank you for putting up with me and my voice this last year.

Finally, to my dear seniors: it fills me with happiness knowing that we are one step closer to achieving our dreams, but it also makes me sad to know that to achieve our dreams we must take different paths. Now our adventure begins, our own path. From now on we will be separated, each one in different parts of the world, but I am certain that I will always have memories of each one of you. I invite you to continue dreaming, do not let anything or anyone blur your dreams. You'll always have a space in my heart.



So many memories in one space which has changed over time, however my feelings for this place, my second home, my school, remain intact from the first day I walk through that huge pre-kindergarten entrance. The place I have spent most of my childhood.

Being in my senior year, the thought of graduation has not yet come true in my mind. It seems as if it was just yesterday when my parents first brought me dressed in my uniform and with pink bows to school. Without forgetting my iconic contagious laugh, I said goodbye to my parents and hugged their legs tightly, wrinkling their pants as I could not reach them.

Another important memory I remember was when I was a carnival queen in third grade. Our theme was "Cumbia". I love this dance so much that during rehearsals my energy was full, so I put my best effort into every practice. As I eagerly waited for our moment to perform. The day came when the carnival parade began and in a matter of minutes, my group and I would be performing. We started our Cumbia dance, moving our dresses to the sound of the music. At that moment I felt the most fortunate, I could not believe that I was the carnival queen, my dream was played out before my eyes. The applause and shouts coming from the people resonated with happiness; I was overjoyed.

My parents have always tried to instill in me the principle of truth, that's why I am sincere, as I have learned to be applied and responsible with my school activities. I can say that thanks to all the lessons I have learned I have come to realize that I can do my best with some effort. I knew all this when I won my first honor roll in second grade, even though it was only another achievement for many people, for me, it was a sign that I could achieve my goals.

Thanks to my school, my second home, for all the memories lived in each of the classrooms where I went through many struggles and achievements that led me to know who I really am, a teenager full of creativity, extremely happy, sensitive, responsible and a lot more. Without any doubt, I say that school was a learning process both for education and for my value as a person, it was not trouble-free, it was

a process of overcoming, will, fun and knowledge for the rest of my life. School taught a lot of lessons but most of all that in life there are new opportunities, new beginnings. I had many mistakes along the way but I am still here with my head held high, fighting for my dreams, I have never given up and I never will.

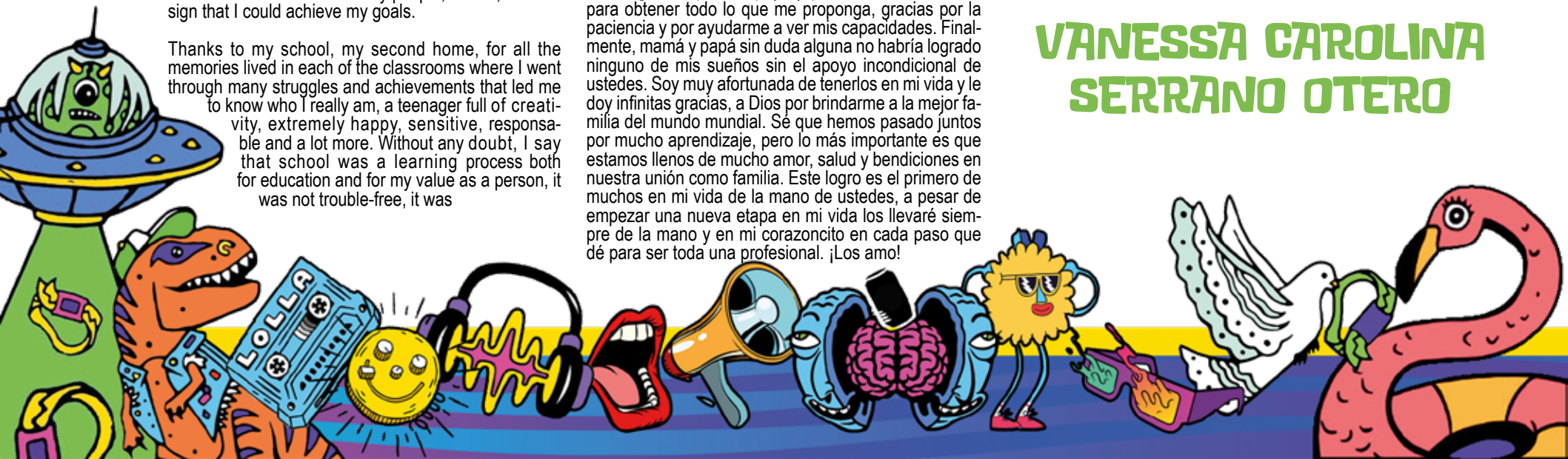
Dear seniors,

This last year with you has proven to me that you are more than just my classmates, you are my family. I have realized that there are people who come into your life by chance, there are others who are not there by chance, and even if you do not see them again in your life, they marked your path. The most important people are those friends who made you laugh, who helped you dream and especially those who, during these years, made me happy. You were the ones who made me feel alive. Thank you, seniors. I wish each of you the best of success in the future, and never forget to dream big because it costs nothing.

Sin duda alguna los mejores recuerdos están en el colegio, donde compartimos con amigos, esos que siempre están en las buenas y las malas, los que están presentes en mis ocurrencias, quienes me escuchan y están en los mejores recuerdos de mi vida. No me alcanzan las palabras para agradecerles su amistad incondicional, Migo, Karen, Juan Fe, Dani, Sary, Ori, Sofi So, Isaac, Luigi y Sofi I. Simplemente gracias por estar ahí siempre con una sonrisa y como normalmente digo no se que voy hacer sin ustedes, ¡los quiero demasiado y les deseo lo mejor! No puedo olvidarme de mis profesores, los cuales me acompañaron en este camino tan importante en mi vida, los aprecio mucho y les agradezco por cada momento, pero en especial a Miss Maira, gracias por tu apoyo y por darme la confianza para obtener todo lo que me proponga, gracias por la paciencia y por ayudarme a ver mis capacidades. Finalmente, mamá y papá sin duda alguna no habría logrado ninguno de mis sueños sin el apoyo incondicional de ustedes. Soy muy afortunada de tenerlos en mi vida y le doy infinitas gracias, a Dios por brindarme a la mejor familia del mundo mundial. Sé que hemos pasado juntos por mucho aprendizaje, pero lo más importante es que estamos llenos de mucho amor, salud y bendiciones en nuestra unión como familia. Este logro es el primero de muchos en mi vida de la mano de ustedes, a pesar de empezar una nueva etapa en mi vida los llevaré siempre de la mano y en mi corazoncito en cada paso que dé para ser toda una profesional. ¡Los amo!



**VANESSA CAROLINA
SERRANO OTERO**





ELVIA SOFÍA SOTO CEBALLOS

After spending most of my life at this school, I can't believe I have finished my journey at Colegio Bilingüe. I have had many good experiences along the way, creating strong friendships followed by great memories that I am grateful for and will never forget.

I will always remember every moment I have lived in my second home. When I first came to school, I didn't want to stay here, however, as time went by, this place meant so much to me, and people here became my family! How can I forget all the carnivals, the Christmas shows we had, those recesses behind the cafeteria, and this year under the tree in the plaza where we shared many stories that made us laugh, and created good memories together.

Quiero empezar dando gracias a Dios por absolutamente todo. A mis papás por todos los esfuerzos que hacen por mi, por darme la mejor educación, ayudarme en todos mis propósitos, y dar lo mejor de ellos siempre con tal de verme feliz. Se que al ser su hija mayor hace que la separación sea mas difícil, pero gracias otra vez por darme la confianza y por todo su apoyo, por siempre estar ahí presentes! A pesar de todos mis errores ahí están conmigo. Mamá y Papá, son de admirar. ¡Los amo! Vale, gracias por estar siempre para mí a pesar de todo. Sabes que yo siempre estaré para ti. ¡Te quiero little sis!

Tia Chave, mi segunda mamá. Las palabras no alcanzan para agradecerte todo lo que haces por mí así no sea tu obligación. Me vas a hacer una falta inmensa! Tita, abuelita linda, gracias por ser tan especial conmigo y complacerme tanto. Nunca voy a olvidar todas las veces que me llevabas a la famosa "38". (Acepta que soy la favorita ajaja)! Abuela Cora, gracias por todo el cariño que me das, que orgullo llevar tu nombre! Abuelito Martín, gracias por estar tan pendiente de mí, por ayudarme con mis tareas jajaj, y por quererme! Cuchy y Tia Kary, las más alcahuetas... gracias por escucharme, darme consejos, y siempre estar ahí para mí, son las mejores! Nachi, Naty, Pablito, Juanes, Pauli y mis Pechiss... los mejores primos que la vida me ha podido dar! Los quiero con todo mi corazónnn!

Francisco, you are a very important person to me. Thank you for being by my side even in the hardest times, doing everything you can to make me happy. All this distance has made me realize how much you mean to me, and you know you can always count on

me! You are an amazing person, please don't ever change, and always follow your dreams! I know that you will always accomplish everything you set your mind into. I adore you!

Igua, my big sister, my best friend, thank you for being unconditional with me, for always having my back and supporting me in everything! I love you! Ori, my crib neighbor, I will miss you! Plu, Luigi and Luciano, the most special ones, you know you can always count on me! Manu Q, Mc and IsaS, thank you for every moment, I wish you all the best! Vane, don't ever let anyone take away your light, you are all exceptional. Khalil, Kike, Toño, Juanma, and Richi, thank you for making my classes funnier, Elviro will miss you!

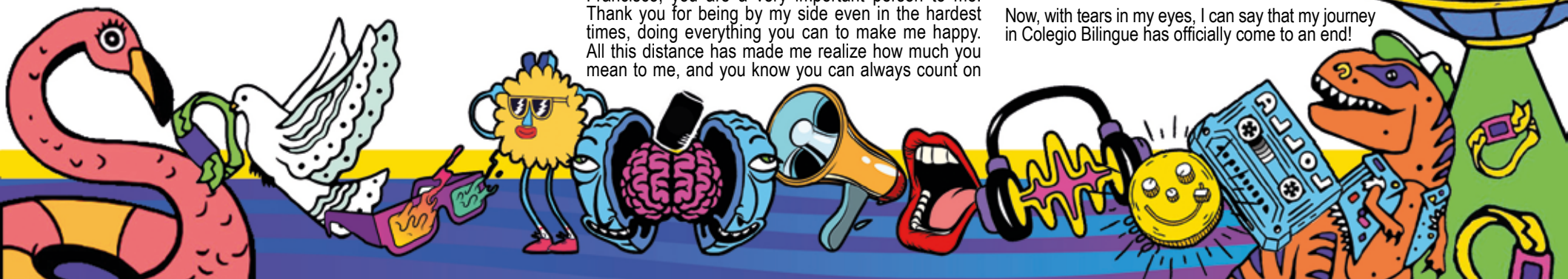
Tlm, each of you have played an essential part in my life, you have taught me so many things, and I hope this lasts forever. I will take each of you with me! Cuchosss, even though we just got close this year, I am grateful because each of you is very special to me and I know you will do very well in life, you deserve the best!

Manu P, Vero Cantillo, Ana M & Eduar, thank you for making my last years in our school better than I would've imagined! The best advice I can give you is to enjoy as much as you can these last years, go out, have fun, enjoy school, and never forget that you can always count on me!

To the CBSM community, thank you for making my school experience the best! Mafe, Davi, Luis K, Juanpi, Alex Q., Alex Pérez, Ana Milena, Tristan, Miguel, Rubén, Fabián, Fady, Maira, Vicky, Andrea, Willy, Fonchi, Jonathan, Anita, Fabi, Ms. Angélica and all the others, thank you!

Last, but definitely not least, to all my seniors, thank you for every memory and every laugh. I feel nostalgic knowing that I won't get to see all of you every morning to talk about our lives and "la mamadera de gallo" throughout the day. That when I get to college, I won't find my lifelong friends to gossip with and recall what used to happen on the weekends. I truly wish each one of you the best, and hope to keep in contact even if we don't get to see each other every day. Éxitos para todos!

Now, with tears in my eyes, I can say that my journey in Colegio Bilingue has officially come to an end!



During my time at CBSM, I never thought of the moment I needed to write my senior essay. Now, I can't believe that this essay will be a part of my legacy of all the years I spent in the school, my second home. The place that gave me so many memories since I entered prekindergarten until this year, my last year; making it impossible to choose what memory to write about.

With just a few days to go until we graduate, it's difficult for me to fully accept it as I still feel like a 6th grader. I feel as if the pranks we played out in elementary school happened yesterday; as well as all the fights with my classmates, and all the tournaments we participated in with the school.

I have many beautiful memories of this institution, such as the tournaments with my classmates in Medellín and Barranquilla. One of the most memorable tournaments I participated in was when I was in 6th grade, and my older brother was in 11th grade, his last school year. We had a tournament in Barranquilla where I played all the games with my brother. I remember how attentive he was of me. At one moment the team started to fight against the local school because they had fouled me. When we arrived back at the hotel, I remember that Mr. Alex was laughing because it was ironic that all the problems started with a kick towards me, a 13-year-old player who was playing with players who were from seventeen to eighteen years old. When the tournament ended, we arrived at the school where the tournament was held. The director greeted and congratulated us for representing our school, but he reminded us that those fights were unacceptable.

I have many good memories at school, which I will never forget, like the time when Isaac, Pedro, Haijo, Juan Fernando and I started throwing stones at a honeycomb until we hit it, and it fell in the middle of the field behind the cafeteria, causing everyone who was there to run towards the high school building as the whole part behind the cafeteria and the ping pong courts was full of angry bees. I remember that in that exact place a bottle of H₂O with dry ice exploded, it sounded so loud that the entire school looked towards the court to see what was happening and as soon as we entered the class, they called the five of us as they always said that we couldn't stay still and that everything that happened was our fault.

I also recall the time when I was the carnival king of the school, which was highly meaningful for me since my brother was also the carnival king and my sister the carnival queen of the school, so I was able to continue and finish a family tradition.

Not only that but it was the first carnival after two years of being locked up due to the pandemic. Last but not least, I will always remember my last day of school... After all the signatures and hugs, my classmates and I decided to slide across the plaza floor and play a game in the rain.

I want to thank my school, my family, my friends, and everyone who helped me to complete this stage of my life. I feel extremely grateful to my parents; I know that without them, none of this would have been possible, and I have no words to thank them enough for all the effort they have put into giving me this opportunity. All I can do is thank God for giving me such wonderful parents who support me in every moment. I will always be grateful to you daddy and mommy.

Isaac, Sofia I, Sofia S, and Plu, the brothers and sisters from school. You are the best gift one could receive. I want to tell you that even if we take different paths, we will always be together. There are no words to express how grateful I am to have you. Cristy, Juan ma, Pedro, Haijo, Manuela, Maria Claudia, Pino, Juan fe, and Vane, thank you for following all my crazy plans and accompanying me at every moment. I know that this family the school gave me will never be separated. Sara, Polly, and Celi, I am infinitely grateful to the school for bringing us together, and I value you so much. Mia, Susana, and Sofia, I will always love you and carry you in my heart wherever I go, thanks for resisting all my jokes and crazy things, and for being there for me. To my little sisters, Vale S and Mari G, I leave this school so you can take advantage of this next stage; make it unforgettable. Remember I will never forget you, and I love you.

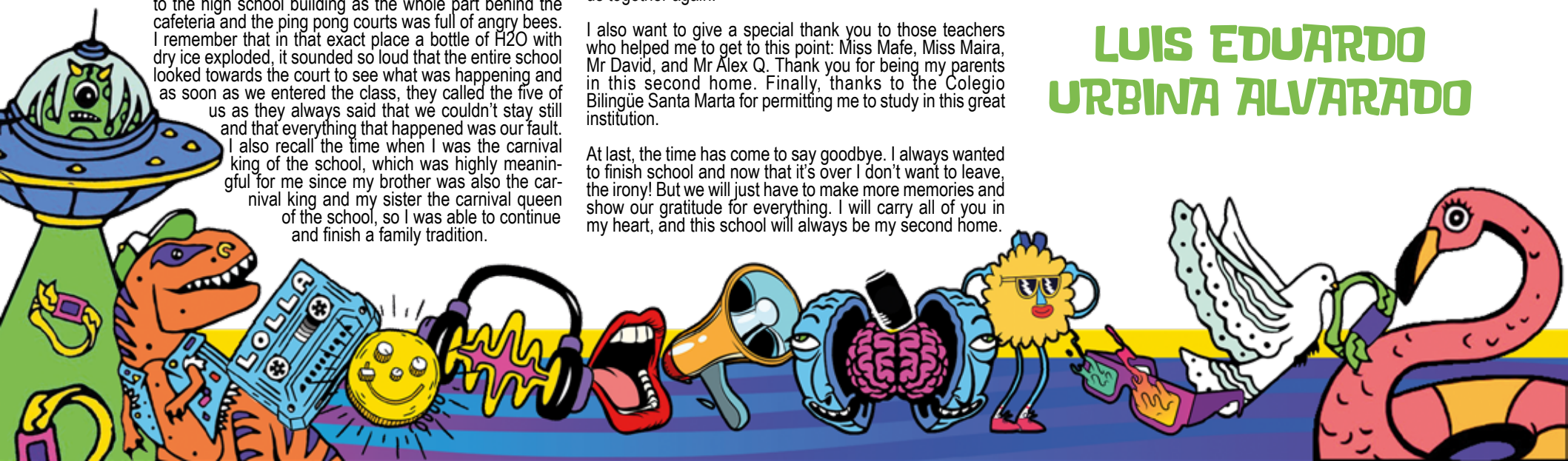
Dear seniors, thank you for making me laugh and making the school another home. I will always be grateful to you, I will miss you all, and I hope that you succeed on every path that you take. At some point, life will hopefully bring us together again.

I also want to give a special thank you to those teachers who helped me to get to this point: Miss Mafe, Miss Maira, Mr David, and Mr Alex Q. Thank you for being my parents in this second home. Finally, thanks to the Colegio Bilingüe Santa Marta for permitting me to study in this great institution.

At last, the time has come to say goodbye. I always wanted to finish school and now that it's over I don't want to leave, the irony! But we will just have to make more memories and show our gratitude for everything. I will carry all of you in my heart, and this school will always be my second home.



**LUIS EDUARDO
URBINA ALVARADO**





**ORIANA
VALENCIA
DÍAZ GRANADOS**

Now that I am in my final year of High School, I look back on and cherish the memories I share with my friends. We were brought closer together by the wonderful times we shared in and out of our classroom. The Halloween parties, especially when we were in elementary school, were particularly enjoyable. We saw all the different costumes and games the seniors from those years had planned for the school. I remember going to the haunted house in the art or physics lab, which at that time was very scary for all of us since we were only 10 and 11 years old; that's a great memory.

All the different school trips we went on are also very memorable, in particular the ones to Barranquilla when we went to Diversity and had fun with the teachers that went with us. And how could I forget the different Christmas shows we had when we were dancing and singing together? It was great fun and it brought all of us together, those are the things that I will remember the most. I would like to thank some of the people that helped me throughout all of my school years in my academic and personal growth.

I would like to thank Mr. Tristan Ellis for helping me to improve my English skills since I was in eighth grade. Thank you for making English classes, especially when we had two hours straight, more dynamic and fun.

I would like to thank Mr. Luis Carlos Olaya for being strict with all of us, for all the different presentations we got to do and all of the different debates we had, since it helped me very much in my academic growth: learning about topics, not only about Colombia but about different countries and learning about their history and cultures. I know it will help me throughout my life.

I would like to thank Miss Ana Milena Perez for helping me to improve my maths skills in the two years we got to share together. Thank you for being strict and hard with all of us, at the time it might have been seen as difficult, but at the end of my school days I am grateful because I got to study and practise all of the different maths skills, which I certainly know will be put into good practice throughout my entire life.

To my friends Gero Chacín, Vane Serrano, Sari García, Joshua Home, Kike Ramírez, Andrés Gómez, Daved Rubio, Isa de las Salas, Khalil, Sofi Iguarán, Sofi Soto, Juan Fe Gnecco and Mane Díaz Granados, thank you for always being there for me throughout thick and thin, thank you for showing me real friendship and for always making me laugh. I will definitely miss you and all the incredible times we shared together. Last and not least I thank my mother and my sister for their support and

enthusiasm, and for putting up with my terrible behaviour. What I really hope for in the future is to be happy. After finishing my last year at CBSM, I have high expectations of making new friends while still keeping in touch with the old ones. I want to be more responsible, since I am starting a new chapter in my life which I hope will be completely different and new compared to my time at school.

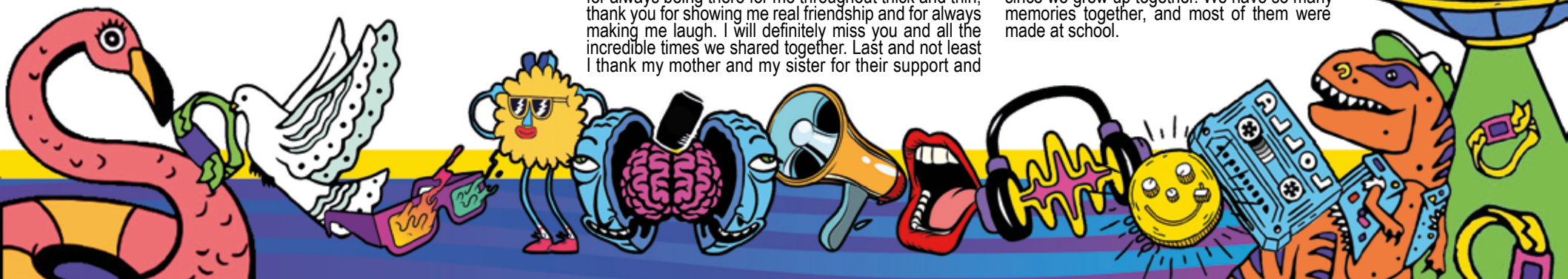
I see myself travelling and learning a new language and then studying outside of Colombia, in Canada or in Spain studying Jewellery Design/Business. I hope I will achieve all the goals I have planned by working hard and by putting into practice all of the things I learned at school.

In 3-5 years, after finishing college, I see myself learning another language, still travelling and working hard, while doing a master's or a degree in something related to Design or International Business. Eventually, with hard work and good fortune, I hope I can open my first jewellery store, which I will put into practice from university. I'm also looking forward to living outside of Colombia, in countries like Canada or Spain, having my first apartment, and after a while, having three puppies. Many years later, I see myself getting married and having kids, while still living outside of Colombia, working in my jewellery store and going snowboarding every weekend.

I want to try to learn new things and try to improve myself every single day by travelling and going to different countries and learning about their history and culture. Starting my last year of high school, I was excited because we were returning to school. Seeing my friends and teachers again for the first time since the outbreak of Covid19 was the best. I also felt very good about the fact that we could do some cool senior projects, and wear our senior jackets.

Most of us thought that this last year would be easy since it was our last, but it was the opposite. We had to work really hard on preparing for our ICFES, doing the PREICFES after school, our graduation project, the challenges projects, looking into different colleges, and starting to have an idea of what we wanted to do in life. I definitely feel happy and nostalgic, now that I'm finishing my last year, time flies so fast and graduation is ahead of us, only two months from now.

I feel excited about graduating because I will be starting a new chapter in my life, but I also feel nostalgic because I know I will miss my friends since we grew up together. We have so many memories together, and most of them were made at school.



With each passing day, I am closer to finishing this great story that will remain in my memories for the rest of my life.

First I want to thank the most important people in my life: my parents, for everything they have taught me and all the love they give me every day. It is thanks to them I got to where I am. They were always my best guide and they were always the best example to follow. They were always an unconditional presence in my life; I never felt alone with them by my side.

I also want to thank all my friends who were always there, always helping me when I needed it most. Something that was never lacking was laughter. Each class was a new story full of fun. I also want to thank my teachers for everything they taught me and the support they always gave me. They are very special people, and I am thankful for all their knowledge that they shared with us throughout all these years.

Every day I spent at school was totally different and there were always moments that I never expected. What I liked most about my school were the soccer games, the training to improve every day; each game was a different experience. The classic hot-blooded football matches against Bureche. All the tournaments we played advanced the name of our school. I remember every time a game started, I felt a deep concentration to always be able to win. Something that I will never forget was our trip to Medellin with the soccer team where we made our school proud. What I liked the most about this trip were the experiences and the laughs we shared.

The elementary recesses when we would always look forward to running out of class to buy food. The fastest were the ones who bought the best things, luckily I was always among those.

We did everything to get to that cafeteria, jump plants, and run and run. In these recesses, we always played soccer, and we could be the smallest but we were never afraid to play. We always played against the largest, regardless of the fact that many times we even beat them.

I will remember the day we went from being the oldest in elementary school to being the youngest in high school. From always being in a classroom to rotating classes, going up and down floors, and having lockers was something new. Every year I spent in high school, there were new experiences, new lessons, and new anecdotes that will always be in my memory. The high school environment was totally different from what I was used to but I managed to adapt.

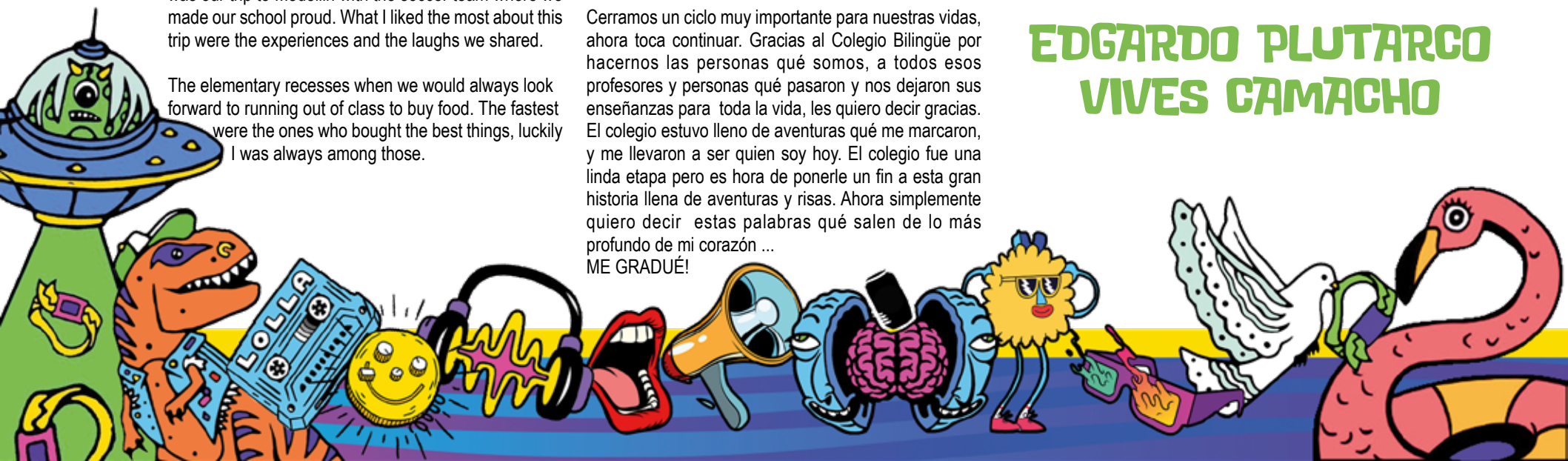
Now with these words, I want to thank "TLM" the friends who are for life. During all these years, they filled my time at school with laughter. Each one of you is special. I don't know what I would have become without you. Thank you for always being there for me, the laughter we shared will remain with me, especially the Panas.

My twins, Susana and Sofia Ariza, the two who always made me late for school. From our early age we had always been together, always with laughter and even fights. My dear twins, remember everything we experienced inside and outside the school.

Cerramos un ciclo muy importante para nuestras vidas, ahora toca continuar. Gracias al Colegio Bilingüe por hacernos las personas que somos, a todos esos profesores y personas que pasaron y nos dejaron sus enseñanzas para toda la vida, les quiero decir gracias. El colegio estuvo lleno de aventuras que me marcaron, y me llevaron a ser quien soy hoy. El colegio fue una linda etapa pero es hora de ponerle un fin a esta gran historia llena de aventuras y risas. Ahora simplemente quiero decir estas palabras que salen de lo más profundo de mi corazón ...
ME GRADUÉ!



**EDGARDO PLUTARCO
VIVES CAMACHO**





CRISTINA VIVES CASTRO

I never thought this day would come so fast, sitting with my computer thinking about how to start my senior essay. School has always been a second home for me, a place where I applied the values that I learned from my parents. A year ago, convinced that I wouldn't have a senior year because of COVID-19, made me realize I didn't appreciate the time with my friends as I should have. Today, I thank God, he gave me the opportunity to be back at school, together with my classmates and have the best last year. I am closing the first chapter of my life and from now on I have to apply all the principles this wonderful time has taught me.

Quiero empezar dándole las gracias a las personas más importantes de mi vida, mis papás. Papi y mami, ustedes son mi mayor motivación. Mi ejemplo a seguir, gracias por nunca dejarme sola, guiarme a lo largo de mi vida para siempre dar lo mejor de mí, por ustedes soy quien soy hoy. No hay palabras para agradecerles todo lo que han hecho por mí. Todos mis logros son para ustedes. No sé qué voy a hacer sin ustedes ahora que voy a empezar una nueva etapa de mi vida. ¡Soy muy afortunada de tenerlos como papás! Mis hermanos; Aleja, y Santi ustedes dos son mis compañeros de vida, gracias por siempre estar ahí para mí y apoyarme en todo! Quiero que sepan que siempre pueden contar conmigo. Sé que nunca se los digo pero los amo con todo mi corazón.

Abu, eres el ser humano más humilde que conozco. Tita, ¡quisiera ser como tú!. Gracias a ustedes dos somos la familia que somos hoy, nos han enseñado lo más importante de la vida. Lela, gracias por siempre estar ahí para mí. Ojalá fueran eternos.

My aunts, Caro, Mari and Ange, my other mothers, thank you for all the love; I love you. Chechi and Ani, my other aunts, thanks for always being there for me at all times. My cousins Sofi, Dani, Gusta, Mau and Sebas, my other brothers and sisters; pipe, Anto, and Leti, the babies of the family. I hope we stay together, as our mothers have taught us. You all mean a lot to me and I know I can always count on you.

Sofi Alvarez and Sofi López, my best friends forever. Thanks for all the laughs, cries, and adventures. I can't wait to continue making many more memories together. Carlos, I can't ask for a better "little" brother. Thanks for your friendship since day one and our best moments together. Pablo and Lucas, you are amazing. My memories with you are the best! Sofi Cabello, Manu T and Sofi

Davila, my little sisters, thanks for all the memories. I'm going to miss my days with you. I hope your last years at school are the best, enjoy them to the fullest. Ale and March, future roomies, thank you for everything, love you! Manu and Yaya, forever the best trio. Thanks for always being there for me. Luigi and Isaac, Thanks for your unconditional friendship; I'm going to miss you a lot. Juanma, a love/hate relationship, one of my first friends, I wish you the best of luck!

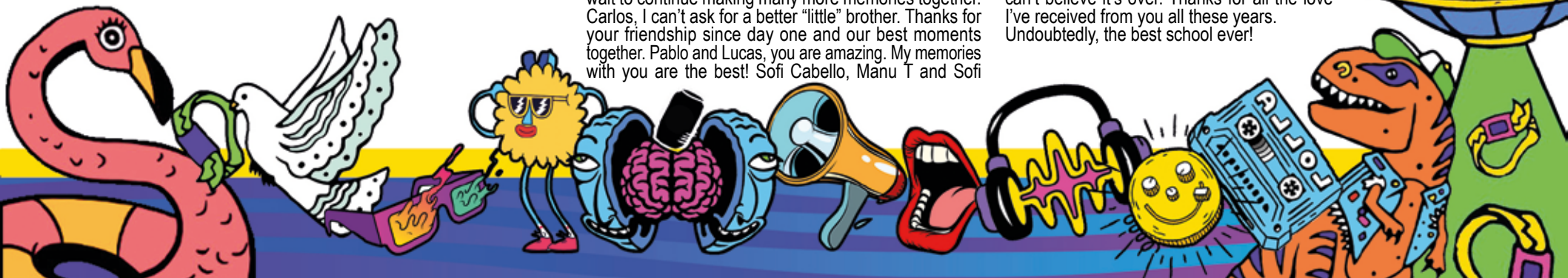
D<3, there are no words to describe how you've changed me. You have taught me to see life differently. Thank you for always being there when I needed it and always supporting me in the most difficult moments, thanks for all the love you've given to me. Let's keep making memories together. I love you.

To all my wonderful friends and favorite classmates, Fralu, Pino, Pedro, Mane, Haijo, Sara, Isa S, Sofi S and Sofi I, "TLM", school without you wouldn't be the same. All those memories we've made throughout the years at school, fights, laughs, troubles, and "mamadera de gallo", are things that will last in our memory forever. I love and will miss you all.

Dear seniors, the best ones in the world, difficult times we went through the pandemic but thank God we could have our last year together, building our last memories at school, not as planned but as good as it could be. Thank you all for being part of my school life and making it the best. I will miss you.

Thanks to all my teachers through all my school years, without you I wouldn't have known what I would do today. Special thanks to Miss Maira, Ana Ilse, Mr. Alex, Mr. Miguel, David, Juanpi, Mafe, and those who are not with us at school anymore, Willy and Fonchi. You are my favorite teachers. You've always been there for us, no matter what. Miss Angelica, thank you for being our acolyte this last year, for supporting our ideas, even after long pleas. You all will be forever in my heart.


Last but not least, thanks to CBSM, my time at school has been magical thanks to the fantastic team. Seventeen years full of priceless memories. There are some memories that are better than others. I have spent most of my life here, and can't believe it's over. Thanks for all the love I've received from you all these years. Undoubtedly, the best school ever!



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Destiny Notes



LEANDRO AGUILAR URREA

Nickname: Aguilar /Leandroohh /
Padre de familia

Will never be: Escuchando reggaeton /
Despierto en clase

Will always be: Sleeping / Pidiendo tareas

Destined to be: Político / Chef

Will always be saying: No me gustan las
matemáticas / Añañai



RICHARD ANDRADE VANEAS

Nickname: Richy / Ricardo

Will never be: Quieto en la casa

Will always be: ganadero

Destined to be: Dueño de 20 fincas /
Expropiador de tierras

Will always be saying: Si o no? /
Que hay que hacer? / YAA



KHALIL ATEHORTUA KATIME

Nickname: La rata

Will never be: Callado / Con el computador
arreglado

Will always be: Hablando en clase /
Gritando bobadas

Destined to be: Astrólogo / Físico

Will always be saying: La papita /
pásalo lindo mi princesita



PEDRO LUIS BONILLA MANJARRÉS

Nickname: Peter

Will never be: Puntual

Will always be: Hablando de futbol

Destined to be: Comentarista de ESPN /
Bachatombo

Will always be saying: Sisa / Papi / F /
Ujumm, huele horrible



JUAN SEBASTIÁN CARREÑO BELLO

Nickname: Wanse / EPK / GAP / Juancho
Will never be: Bueno en inglés / Bad guy
Will always be: Esperando su balón
Destined to be: Ingenious scientist / Vendedor de dulces
Will always be saying: Eyyy papi / No sé, pregúntale a Iguarán/ ¿Qué?



VALERIA CASAS LACOUTURE

Nickname: Casas
Will never be: Sin su celular y audífonos
Will always be: Buscando algo que se le perdió
Destined to be: Sugar mommy / Una semana completa en el colegio
Will always be saying: Oye animal / Es mi comida



LUIS MIGUEL CEBALLOS CABALLERO

Nickname: Fralu / Jordi ENP / Chicken little
Will never be: Mayor de edad
Will always be: Con las de séptimo pa abajo
Destined to be: Sugar Daddy / Uribe / Alcalde
Will always be saying: Osea / Papi / Como tal / Básicamente



GERÓNIMO CHACÍN MONSALVO

Nickname: Gero / Gerobrine
Will never be: Hablando mal de Messi
Will always be: En las nubes / Freestyling
Destined to be: Bailarín de salsa choque / Jugador de fútbol
Will always be saying: Respete / si señor, enseguida



ISAAC COTES GÓMEZ

Nickname: Aisaak / Yanfri / Isaat
Will never be: Quieto / Personero / Dejar de joder
Will always be: Jodiendo
Destined to be: Pesado / Carbonero
Will always be saying: Cállate / ¿Quién te preguntó?



CAROLINA DÁVILA RITZEL

Nickname: Caro / Carito
Will never be: Irrespetuosa
Will always be: En Instagram / Con una sonrisa
Destined to be: Famous
Will always be saying: Vean mi TikTok



ISABELLA DE LAS SALAS ISAZA

Nickname: De Las Salas / Ismael
Will never be: Happy with math / Not listening to music
Will always be: watching Harry Potter/ Listening to music
Destined to be: Famous author / Sacando 30 libros
Will always be saying: Te toco perder / ¿Que qué?



MANUEL JULIÁN DÍAZ GRANADOS TRIBÍN

Nickname: Mane / El nema
Will never be: En paz con joshua /Quieto
Will always be: Con gorra/rateando
Destined to be: Ingeniero/delantero titular
Will always be saying: Que toca hacer / Sí que/ joda





MARÍA CLAUDIA ELJACH SUÁREZ

Nickname: MC/ Macla/ Yaya
Will never be: Callada /Engordando
Will always be: Fighting for her rights / Pasándole a todos la mitad del bimestre
Destined to be: Modelo de pies / Jefa de Salazar y Enrique
Will always be saying: Me tienen mamada / ¿tienen comida?



JUAN MANUEL FERNÁNDEZ DE CASTRO CASTRO

Nickname: Juasmas / Juanmita my love / Mita / Tami
Will never be: Sentado / Sin escuchar Bad Bunny
Will always be: Haciéndose exámenes médicos
Destined to be: CEO / Agropecuario
Will always be saying: Es que mira / Por ejemplo



SARA CRISTINA GARCÍA PEÑALOZA

Nickname: Sarix
Will never be: Contestando un mensaje el mismo día
Will always be: Late
Destined to be: Ingeniera / Procrastinadora profesional
Will always be saying: Ey / Bro



JUAN FELIPE GNECCO MACÍAS

Nickname: Neko
Will never be: Durmiendo 8 horas
Will always be: La torre/ Arrítmico
Destined to be: Millonario
Will always be saying: ¿Qué hacemos el sábado?



ANDRÉS GÓMEZ RODRÍGUEZ

Nickname: MAKINA
Will never be: Prestando atención
Will always be: Con el computador dañado
Destined to be: Animador de fiestas
Will always be saying: Mani q



DANIELA GÓMEZ RODRÍGUEZ

Nickname: Dani / arquitecta / pececito
Will never be: Callada / Quieta / Sin uñero
Will always be: Inquieta
Destined to be: Arquitecta
Will always be saying: Vibes de mamá / Mi ciela



VALENTINA HERNÁNDEZ MENDOZA

Nickname: Papi Titi / Pelo de 3 millones / Mojoncito / My mongol
Will never be: Ordinaria / Puntual
Will always be: Floja
Destined to be: Ilustradora / Artista / Trabajadora de pixar
Will always be saying: Cristo Rey me ama / Nojotros



JOSHUA HOME HERRERA

Nickname: Joua / Boris the blackster / Joshcrack
Will never be: Sin su proteína / Dándole el balón y chancletas a Juanse
Will always be: Con la camisa diferente / Llegando tarde al colegio
Destined to be: Millionaire / Businessman
Will always be saying: sz?



SOFÍA IGUARÁN MOGOLLÓN

Nickname: Sofi / Igua / Sof / Mana /Iguarán
Will never be: Grosera / Irresponsable / Tranquila
Will always be: Hiperactiva / Feliz
Destined to be: Presidente / CEO / Estresada, pero feliz
Will always be saying: ¿Es enserio? / Cálmate que estoy estresada / Ostia



HAIJO KNOL DAZA

Nickname: Snauri / Ayo / Jairo / Hayito
Will never be: Paciente
Will always be: Citando a Cristiano Ronaldo
Destined to be: A nightclub owner in the Netherlands
Will always be saying: Ya quiero que sea fds / Siuu / Odio aquí



VALERIA LASTRA RIAÑO

Nickname: Jenny / Lastra
Will never be: Sin arranques random
Will always be: Todo el día en el gimnasio
Destined to be: Entrenadora/ Marketing CEO
Will always be saying: El colegio roba parte de mi día / No me entran las matemáticas.



JULIANA LÓPEZ AARÓN

Nickname: Juli
Will never be: Prudente
Will always be: De fiesta / Dormida en clase
Destined to be: CEO
Will always be saying: Baby, por mí por mí



LUCIANO JOSÉ LÓPEZ DÍAZ

Nickname: Pino / Pino parlón / Pidno
Will never be: Despierto
Will always be: Durmiendo / Pidiendo brownies
Destined to be: Aguacero / Ingeniero / Político
Will always be saying: Andaaaa / Bendiciones



KAREN MELÉNDEZ REDONDO

Nickname: Uniqua
Will never be: Tranquila con monografía
Will always be: Leyendo / En pinterest
Destined to be: Hacker / Bibliotecaria
Will always be saying: Magia magia / ¿Qué te iba a decir?



MARÍA CAMILA PARODYS DEL PRADO

Nickname: Mari / Maricita / Mk
Will never be: Bullosa / Cordial / Sin un crush
Will always be: Faltando a clases con Valentina/ Leyendo
Destined to be: Modelo de Colgate
Will always be saying: Sisa / Bendiciones



MANUELA QUINTERO GARCÍA

Nickname: Manucu
Will never be: en su casa
Will always be: escuchando música
Destined to be: la esposa de Eladio
Will always be saying: ¿Qué es lo peor que podría pasar?





ENRIQUE RAMÍREZ RAMOS

Nickname: Kike

Will never be: Paciente / Callado

Will always be: Pidiéndole ayuda a María Claudia / Aplaudiendo

Destined to be: Profesor de educación física

Will always be saying: No lo he hecho / Correee coorre



DAVID RUBIO RINCÓN

Nickname: Deibid

Will never be: Una semana completa en el colegio

Will always be: Escuchando música

Destined to be: Aesthetic

Will always be saying: Ey no



LUIS ANTONIO ROMERO SANTRICH

Nickname: Toño / Romero / Negro / Mi toño

Will never be: Juicioso en su casa / Quieto /

Will always be: Repartiendo dulces / Rapeador de buseta SITP

Destined to be: Rata / Arquitecto

Will always be saying: Te tocó perder/ Me sirve



ISABELLA SALAZAR NOGUERA

Nickname: Salazar

Will never be: Hablando bajito / Teniéndole paciencia a Enrique

Will always be: Gritando/ Escandalosa

Destined to be: Dueña del negocio de papi/ Manager y secretaria de María Claudia.

Will always be saying: Enrique, cállate/ Dalee broo



IVANNA ROSSI TRUJILLO

Nickname: Rossi / Rosaura / Iguana

Will never be: Alta / No juzgona / Escribiendo bien

Will always be: Cobrando / Preguntando qué signo eres

Destined to be: Psicóloga cara / Astróloga profesional

Will always be saying: Ah ya / Es porque estamos en mercurio retrogrado



VANESSA CAROLINA SERRANO OTERO

Nickname: Vane

Will never be: Callada / Desordenada / Diciendo bien un dicho

Will always be: La chica de los plumones/ Con 10 cartucheras

Destined to be: Diseñadora gráfica / Manager de Dybala

Will always be saying: Ayyy



ELVIA SOFIA SOTO CEBALLOS

Nickname: Elvia / Elvira / Soto

Will never be: Gritando

Will always be: En modo avión

Destined to be: En Costa Rica

Will always be saying: No se / Me da igual/
No entiendo / Ay no



EDGARDO PLUTARCO VIVES CAMACHO

Nickname: Plu / Plusito

Will never be: Abierto

Will always be: En el PC

Destined to be: Tombo marino streamer

Will always be saying: Ok/ No/ Bueno/
Breve / Sz?



LUIS EDUARDO URBINA ALVARADO

Nickname: Luigi / LE

Will never be: Bad dressed

Will always be: Helping others

Destined to be: El Gareth Bale de la nueva
generación / Messi 2.0

Will always be saying: Ayúdame / mándala



CRISTINA VIVES CASTRO

Nickname: Cristenaah / Cristanch / Titi

Will never be: Quieta / Estudiando

Will always be: En pizza loca / En la playa

Destined to be: Next Sascha fitness /
Reina del Mar

Will always be saying: Chacc



ORIANA VALENCIA DÍAZ GRANADOS

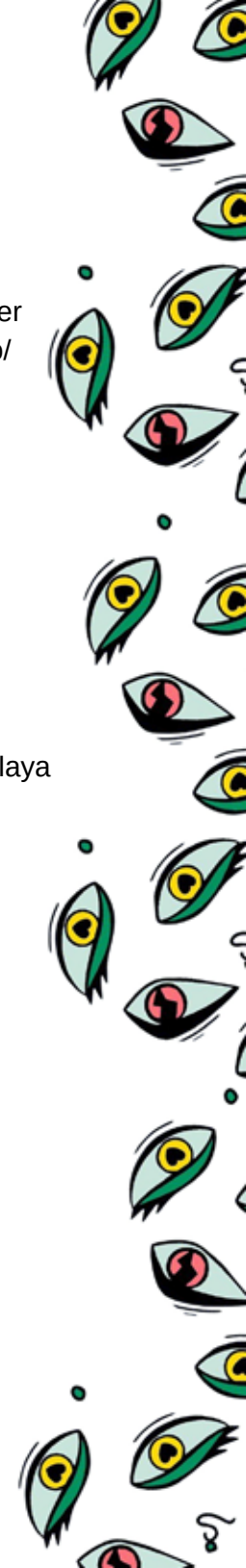
Nickname: Oreo / Orie / Fifi

Will never be: Sin joyas / En el colegio / Pen-
diente al celular

Will always be: con alguna joya puesta

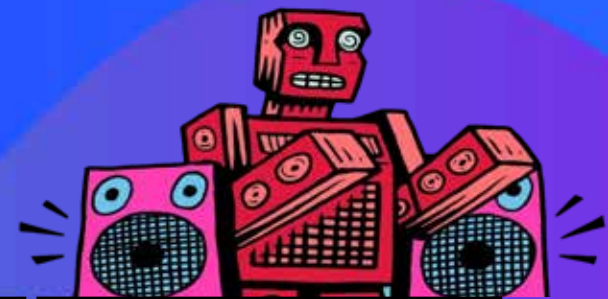
Destined to be: Diseñadora

Will always be saying: Amo a Chris Evans
Así e Así e





Superlatives



Artists



Care Bears



Come libros



Dormilones



Loudest-Megáfonos



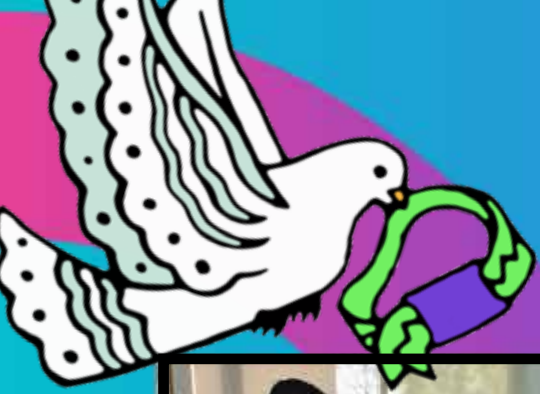
Party Animals_Project X



Pedigüenos



Always Late



Superlatives



Pelioneros



Perfect A's



Recocheros_Class Clown



School? Nah



Senioritis



Sporty



Teachers lucky charm



Volando bajito





Baby Seniors'22



Andrés



Carolina



Cristina



Daniela



David



Edgardo



Sofi



Enrique



Gerónimo



Haijo



Isa DLS



Isa S.



Isaac



Ivanna



Joshua



Juan Fe.



Juan
Sebastián



Juan
Manuel



Juliana



Karen

Baby Seniors' '22



Khalil



Leandro



Luciano



Luis Antonio



Luis Eduardo



Luis Miguel



Mane



Manu Q.



María
Camila



María
Claudia



Oriana



Pedro



Richard



Sara



Sofia I.



Valentina



Valeria L.



Valeria C.



Vanessa



Andrés Gómez

- "Para investigarlo hice algunas investigaciones"
- "Hay mucha turbulencia (en el carro)"

Cristina

- "Yo también soy negra Isaac"
- Todos: "el estado del arte me quita palabras"
- Cristina: "Ay no, a mi me suma"
- Siglo 27

Daniela

- "Yo vi a la boca hablando"
- "Juan Felipe pon correlancia" (cohesión).
- Psicologue
- "Yo ya no quiero ser arquitecta...quiero ser avenger"
- Ataque natural (desastre natural)
- "No hay que comprender para entender"
- "A, de buena suerte"

David

- "Hay full cosas de universidades" (en la feria de las universidades)

Edgardo

- "Si no me muevo, no me ven"
- ¿Qué se gana?...experiencia

Enrique

- "Yo soy de Santa Marta, Venezuela"
- "Este internet está apestoso"
- "Tienes la cara cansá"
- "Un cachorro joven"
- "Y de lluvia"
- "¿Kaaba queda en Roma?"
- "No es que me caigan mal, es que me disgustan"
- "¿Quién es Plauto?" - "Un planeta"
- "Durmiendo ayer hacía sueño"
- "Las personas daltónicas son las que no ven"

Frases Icónicas

Gerónimo

- "Eso tiene que ser carne de zorrochucho"
- "Es un lugar abierto al aire libre"
- "Mr. tengo que salir porque después me resfrío y me quedo mudo"
- "Perdimos, por que no ganamos"
- "Para estar informasado"

Haijo

- "¿Por qué empieza el naturalismo? " Miss, como lo dice la palabra por la naturaleza"
- "Me esta mandando insultos cibernéticos"
- "Si la clase no es pa dormir, la casa no es pa estudiar"
- "Chatarrístico"

Isaac

- "Alguna vez se han puesto a pensar ¿Por qué más arriba hace más frío, si estamos más cerca al sol?"
- "Para presenciar la bilingüidad"
- "Si una célula se divide es como una función exponencial"
- "Me meten 27 puñaladas consecuentemente me muero"
- "Papi casi se me sale el hemisferio derecho del cerebro de la risa"
- "El destino está escrito...si vas a perder el quiz para que estudiar"

Isabella De Las Salas

- ¿Se le perdió la abuela?
- "Me voy con mi chofera personal"

Isabella Salazar

- "El secador de pelo se utiliza para secar el pelo"

Ivanna

- "¿Las uñas crecen?"
- "¿Miss, cuantos analizadores tengo que hacer?"
- "Si yo respondo 5 preguntas y tengo 3 malas me jodi"

Joshua

- "Creciendo pa abajo"
- "Luis K. arreglamos abajo"
- "Me das intranquilidad mental"

Juanfe

- "Hitler ganó el premio Nobel de La Paz"
- "Comprendimiento"
- "No se te ve la cara por el ángulo de resonancia"
- "Siglo 2021"
- "Año pasado, tema olvidado"
- "Haz como las puertas y ábrete"
- "Migración escolar...todos pal Bureche"
- "Me entró la información por osmosis"
- "Vivió hasta el día de su muerte"

Juan Manuel

- "Mis cloncusiones"
- "En minca* vamos al satélite? (antenas)"
- "La camisa la tengo hinchada"

Juanse

- "Me voy a dormir por que después no recibo mi sueño de belleza"
- "JENNY me tumbó la proteína"
- "Mi BALÓNNN"
- "Stop... Acultúrate"
- "Las medidas de medición"
- "Se me juntó el ganado académico"
- "Supuestamente se supone"

Juliana

- "¿Miss las ausencias de este bimestre no se me pasan al próximo bimestre?" (En el último bimestre)
- "¿Qué es estricto metría? ...Filosofía"
- "No se si estoy ahogándome en tareas, o en la plata que debo..."

Karen

- "La historia de las 12 princesas bailarinas es basada en hechos reales"
- "Milicentimetro"
- Sordear - Acción de dejar sordo
- "Ya salí, ya tomé aire naturalezaco"
- "No hables de monografía que me hiperventilo"
- "Eso es estrés psicológico"
- "¿Tú no pagas Bilingüe premium?"
- "Está vivito vivito"
- "La próxima vez que escuche, pero no escuche, te



digo que escuché”

Khalil

“Wis Uan”

“Pavimentación aérea”

“Bogotá queda en Antioquia”

“Le dicen el loco porque el man es una locura”

“Estás criticándonos por criticarte”

“¿Cuál es el animal femenino del buey? - El burro

“Sofía quiere que la Miss nos ponga a sacar la matriz de la vida

“¿Quien dice “solo se que nada se”? - Aristóteles

“What’s your favorite cake flavor? - 3 milk
(tres leches)

Leandro

“¡Rayuela!”

“Tener esa relación alumno-estudiante estudiant-alumno”

“¿Por qué me miras con esa mirada?”

“Basconia”

Luciano López

“Filosofiendo”

“Las personas que no saben hablar son ninfómanas”
(analfabetas)

“Miss Maira, Feliz cumpleaños que Dios te bendiga y te llene de muchas bendiciones, lluvia de bendiciones que Dios te bendiga y que te reprenda amen.

“Miss no quedé exonerado solamente porque me faltaron 80 puntos de responsabilidad”.

“Que día se acabó la pandemia obligatoria?

(Cuarentena)

“Ya tuvi”

“Ella una vez persuadió a que me castigarán”

Luis Eduardo

“Entre uno menos duerme más energía tiene”

“Estamos alzando las canchas” (los arcos)

“¡Ay! esa canción es de Dani Rivera” (Andy Rivera)

“Eso no sabe a limonada cerezada, sabe a paleta cerezada”

“El dólar subió como 400-500 mil pesos”

“Una obra arquitectónica”

“pal momento su coso”

Luis Antonio

“La ganancia que ganamos”

“Dont touch my computer”

Luis Miguel

“Escrinchot”

“De la literatura contemporánea “ETK” (etc).

“Las notas son mentales papi”

“La pregunta que nos preguntaron”

“Pa’ tener sueño no hay que dormir”

“¿Pacífico? El océano”

Manuela Quintero

“Mickey, ¿ es de Disney?”

“título...qué título?... resumen”

María Camila

“El limero es de limón”

“Reframeres”

María Claudia

“Me tienes mamada, mamada me tienes”

“Ecolocalización”

“a las iguanas* “mishu mishu”

“En este árbol había un Tarzán” (una liana)

“Yo leo los mensajes con la voz de las personas”

“El vive al frente de su casa”

Oriana

“Mami” *dirigido a Willy*

“¿Quieren ver algo de comer?” (¿Qué quieren comer?)

Pedro

“Siento barriguitas en el estómago”

“El universo es infinito porque Buzz Lightyear dice hasta el infinito y más allá”

“Uno debe tomar 8 litros de agua diarios”

“No hablaré más de mi lado oscuro...”

“Por ejemplo mi amor platónico es Dua Lipa”

Richard

“Corruptivo”

“¿China y Estados Unidos son continentes?”

“En verdad, sinceramente quieres que te sea sincero?”

“Bucar”

Sara

“¿Miss qué quieres que te haga de desayuno?” “Yo se hacer banano”

“Se parece al crítico de comida de ratatouille”

“¿Pan de bono en inglés? - bonus bread”

“¿Cómo se llama el escritorio de Harry Potter?”
(escritora)

“Yo cuando era chiquita mordía las pilas”

Sofía Iguarán

“El aire del viento”

“Marx proviene de origen animal” (Alemán)

“Una guía del año pasado para que se guíen”

“Llora pero no le sale el agua” (lagrima)

“Uno siembra lo que recoge”

Sofía Soto

“Poncho Pilato” (Poncio Pilato)

“¿El examen es en papel o en hoja?”

“La lancha es Interpol” (Intrepid)

“Pagamos mensual todos los meses”

“Es que mis cejas son más fuertes”

“¡Ay! mis costillas me las desajustaste”

“¡Ay ombe! Dios mío Señor Santísimo Dios”

“Aracataca queda en la Guajira” (Riohacha)

“Otoronólogo”

Valentina

“Tienes cinta en la nevera”

“Quividó” (Quibdó)

“JESUCRISTO ME AMA”

Valeria Casas

“Me duele la pelvis” (pelvis)

“Me va a dar un paraco cardíaco”

“Se me perdieron la gafas y las de repuesto”

Valeria Lastra

“Voy a ser un árbol de bamboo”

“¿Dubai es un país?”

“Hay que sacar a los peces con agua para que no se ahoguen”

“Últimamente me están gustando las películas grabadas”

Vanessa

“Como son influencias tenemos que influenciar”

“De pa’ tras pa’ lante”

“Compartisio”

“Individual cada uno”

“Miss I am gonna create a creation”

“Miss empiezo la pregunta con un palabreo” (introducción)

“Crocromnológico”

“Estás en la mitad del centro”

“Como estamos en la sombra, entonces nos estamos asombrado”

“Me están viendo la cara de estúpida”

“María Camila para conmemorarte”

“Paso una pelaita de CIÉNEGA”

“Mr. sí tenía que ir para Barranquilla cogí fue para Fundación”.

“Las cargas se miden con Columbus”

“Abreme el coso de las malabras mal dichas”

“Como no es dinero limpio, las personas colaboran para limpiarlo”

“Generó en Mario un cambio de maternidad”

“Este man quiere hasta la coma de la sopa”



NO FUISTE SENIOR 2022 SI...

... no escuchaste el termo de Juliana o Sofía Iguarán cayendo todo los días.

... no comiste salchichitas de Karen.

... no dijiste que la lonchera de Vanessa era un bolso.

... Haijo o Khalil no te pegaron en la espalda.

... no escuchaste a Haijo gritar SIUUUUUU.

... no le decías todo lo que pasaba a Ms. Maira.

... Manuela no te pidió que le comprarás en la cafetería.

... no te sentaste por el árbol en la cancha.

... no gritaste Baltazar.

... no viste a Jenny pedir chuzo.

... no viste a Khalil cayéndose.

... no viste a Juanse haciendo el split.

... no viste el incidente entre María Camila y Haijo.

... no supiste de la venganza de Juliana.

... no te dijeron que podías repetir el examen de matemáticas cuando repitieras el año.

... no verificaste las notas del bimestre con los profesores.

... no viste a Vanessa persignarse.

... no bailaste Just Dance.

... no te hicieron un sticker.

... no escuchaste a Karen decir que estabas como Davivienda (mal ubicado).

... no viste a Vane llorar.

... no te quejaste por los cambios de curso.

... no jugaste al tesoro.

... no te dio clases Miss amores.

... no fuiste víctima o complice de la guerra entre cursos.

... no viste a Haijo traerle las 6 libras de queso a Thomas.

... no supiste del audio de 15 minutos de Luis M.

... no te quedaste después de clases virtuales con Ms. Maira.

... no viste la pelea de Luis Miguel y Juan Manuel.

... no te hicieron la empanada.

... no comiste arroz chino en semana intensiva.

... Sofi Iguarán no te dijo Amii.

... faltaste a algún examen de matemáticas.

... no supiste que Valeria le robó la proteína a Juanse.

NO FUISTE SENIOR 2022 SI...

... no le apagaste el video beam a Mr. Marvin.

... **no le echaste agua bendita al salón 3-1.**

... no dañaste las puertas de los salones.

... **no te encerraron en el cuarto del aire.**

... no viste el susto de Luciano con el abanico.

... **no te llegó el virus de los Iphone**

... no duraste un bimestre sin computador.

...**cuando preguntan por física no respondes Movimiento Rectilíneo Uniforme.**

... no viniste a reteaching de arte.

... **no viste a Plu pelear con las mamás encargadas de las comparsas.**

... Ximena no te mandó a pasear por el colegio.

... **Ana Ilse no te regañó.**

... no se llevaron tu maletín a la oficina.

... **no te bañaste con lluvia en la plaza.**

... no te amenazaron con formato colectivo.

... **no escuchaste a Sara decir que “ella es cachaca pero buena gente”.**

... no viste el filtro de Joshua en clases de Ciencias sociales.

... **no viste cuando a Lastra le pegaron con el balón en la novena.**

... Juan Felipe, Vale Casas o Luis Eduardo nunca te llevaron a la casa

... **no hiciste cine foro al final del bimestre.**

... no sabes a quien le dijeron la sombra.

... **no bailaste o cantaste la canción del cuchillo.**

... no escuchaste a Astrid decir que venía a cambiar los pañales.

... **no escuchaste “el aguacate” en clases virtuales con Mr. Miguel.**

...no hiciste monografía en Semana Santa.

...**no supiste del balón de Juanse.**

