

# NEWS BRIEF

## Talent Show

Before dancing into winter break, students auditioned for the talent show Dec. 3-7, 2018. After months of preparation by the Student Government Association, students competed in the annual talent show, Feb. 7. This year, there was more variety and a greater push for students to purchase tickets. Dean Natalie Cashman encouraged people to attend the event.



**BREAK A LEG:** For their performance of "Bohemian Rhapsody," junior Zachary Dishinger, sophomore Ella Noriega and juniors Theodore Rackauskas and Elias Levy took home first place. (Photo/Olivia Lloyd)

## Fine Arts Festival

The Fine Arts Festival will take place March 2 behind the 3000. The event showcases all types of art, including photography, painting, drawing and performance art for view by all grades. Clubs sponsor booths for the event as well. "Spring Fling gives Heritage artists the opportunity to get a performing experience. I think I speak for all entertainers when I say that when other people enjoy listening to me, I enjoy playing," junior and guitarist Jacob Kasner said.



(Graphic/Amber Bhutta)

## Ivy League Model United Nations

After incorporating more novices into its conferences, Model United Nations (MUN) decided to take a step up from their more local tournaments and go to Ivy League Model United Nations (ILMUNC) for the first time. The competition was held at the University of Pennsylvania Jan. 31-Feb. 3. This nationally renowned conference replaced GatorMUN for MUN's spring semester. "Our spring semester is really competitive in terms of trips," co-president and senior Mikhal Ben-Joseph said. "It really put a lot of pressure on our fall semester because we knew there wasn't going to be any other novice trips to prepare them until the Miami conference in April, so it took a lot of pressure to put as many people on as possible, which was really difficult." Despite the challenges, Ben-Joseph felt they delivered in first semester and entered ILMUNC prepared.



**ONE SMALL STEP:** The Model UN team gathers in front of the Federal Reserve Building. (Photo submitted by Kenzo Kimura)



**IVY BOUND:** The award-winning delegates display their honors after the ceremony at the end of their trip. (Photo submitted by Kenzo Kimura)

## Pre-Med 5K

The Pre-Medical Society hosted its 14th annual 5K For A Better Day Feb. 3 to fundraise for A Road For The Cure Foundation. The race aimed to help the pediatric oncology unit at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital by raising funds to renovate the unit and create a playroom. "People of all age groups participate," chairperson and junior Ebin Mathew said in preparation for the event. "It doesn't matter if you are young or old, we invite everyone to come out and support our cause."



**ALL THE WAY:** freshman Lucas Bumann crosses the finish line of the 5K on the track. (Photo/Maia Fernandez-Baigun)

## Literary Fair

**IT'S LIT:** Literary Magazine staffers organize ribbons for the winning pieces of the Literary Fair. (Photo/Olivia Lloyd)



Students who submitted to the Literary Fair found out their results Jan. 14 through the letters and emails sent out by the Literary Magazine staff. The staff honored winners at an open house Feb. 19 and displayed the winning pieces for the next two weeks. Visitors also could pre-order the literary magazine during the official open house event, and students had the opportunity to read pieces they wrote.