

## 3 KINGS' DAY

On Friday, January 6, 2017, Spanish teacher, Mrs. Myrna Cariño, and students in two Honors Spanish 4 classes visited the Joyanne D. Miller School to share the Spanish language and culture. The High School students taught the children in two 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes about the differences between a traditional American Christmas and *El Día de los Reyes*, which is 3 Kings' Day. Spanish teachers from the Miller School, Mrs. Ivelisse Malcún and Mrs. Luz Nelly Kanka, coordinated with Mrs. Cariño to pair up the high school students with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The younger children answered some basic questions in Spanish and learned some new vocabulary words in Spanish. Then they watched the high school students put on a skit in Spanish to demonstrate the traditional way a Spanish-speaking family might prepare for the arrival of the 3 Kings. As is customary in Latino countries, the 3 Kings brought with them *regalitos*, or small gifts, for the children. See photos below.



5<sup>th</sup> graders Anthony Anzalone and Dennis Lamond learn from high school students Mostafa Gad, Nathaniel Masters, Anthony D' Alessandro and Chun Wong



5<sup>th</sup> grader Chantel Deveza learns from high school student Christine Vu



HN Spanish 4 students Skyler Smith, Kamran Din, William Pappas, Asfand Ali, Walker Atkinson, Cristian Bell, Alyse Miller present a skit in Spanish about El Día de los Reyes to 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



Los Reyes: William Pappas, Asfand Ali, and Kamran Din, with 5<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish teacher Ivelisse Malcún and her students Carmen Rodriguez, Peter Duran, Elijah Madera, Craig Off, Jenna Gray and Matthew Dugan.  
Second row: Evann Reed, Chantel Deveza, Emily Jimenez, Alyssa Causing, Keri Coupland, Roney Nguyen and Nathan Thomas-Michael.  
Third row: Teacher- Ivelisse Malcun, Silamlak Dinku, Vanessa Galindo, Autumn Bauer, Lukas Benson, Michael Emmanuel, Aidan Feldstein, and Khalil Witherspoon.