

ST. EDWARD CELEBRATES CULTURE WEEK **TOGETHER**

In this photo, students are learning how to salsa from dance instructors from Viva Dance Studios (Cleveland)

SIZZLING SALSA & CHA CHA

BY FERNANDA ROSARIO

St.Eds has no shortage of diversity, so at first I thought how could this program benefit our already diverse student body? Would anyone even show up? Well in short, they sure did and we had a blast. Who would have thought that our boys would be able to groove to the beat, be interested in which music came from which country, and most of all have fun dancing without girls. But they were troopers, and rose to the occasion by following dance instructions from our experienced dance instructor, Rebecca, from Viva Dance Studios!!! And of course to keep interest peaked for the next session, we will recruit some female dancing partners from our sister schools and let the real Salsa festivities begin!

AUSTRALIA & CHILE

BY MICHAEL PERRINS

A few of our students shared their experiences in Australia and Chile during Culture Week. The boys who were in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia spoke of surfing, visiting Ayers Rock at Uluru in the center of Australia and of SCUBA diving on the Great Barrier Reef. Those who went to Chile enthused about the metropolis of Santiago, the Pacific ocean, the magnificent Andes mountains and how their ability to understand and converse in Spanish grew in leaps and bounds as a result of their visit.



ST. ED GOES INTERNATIONAL



SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

GOSPEL MUSIC COMES TO ST. EDWARD

A NEW SOUND IS IN THE AIR

BY JAMES KNIGHT

We are committed to continuing to diversify our community in as many ways as possible. One of those ways is our newly formed gospel choir. In the weeks leading up to culture week, a group of students and staff started gathering names of people within our community who were interested in singing gospel music. I'm happy to say that during culture week, we had our first rehearsal and it was amazing. The atmosphere was electric and the students were enthused to be a part of creating a new sound and they are excited to bring this new music before the St. Edward community in the coming weeks.



THE REFUGEE RESPONSE

BY SABRINA GUSHE

Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Betsy Billiter talked about the organization's work helping refugees adjust to life in Northeast Ohio as well as the refugee situation around the world. She also invited our students to join the Ohio City Farm Work Day to work with the refugee employees on site.

If anyone is interested in this service opportunity, please reach out to Mrs. Gushue for more information.