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Spanish Students Explore Chicago's Pilsen Neighborhood

The Spanish language and culture came alive for Regina Dominican Spanish students participating in a special December 2 field trip to Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. After touring the Mexican Fine Arts Museum to view the permanent exhibit and the Day of the Dead altars, the Spanish scholars toured the bakeries on 18th Street and sampled traditional Mexican pastries, or *pastels*. The day ended with a Mexican lunch at the Nuevo Leon Restaurant.

Taking part in the field trip were the following seniors: Laura Anichini, Kerry Corcoran, Jennifer Degnan, Alexandra DeWald, Jessica Dudar, Michelle Erwin, Mary Georgevich, Gina Giordano, Gabriella Gobbo, Kristen Greif, Melissa Hain, Shannon Hansen, Jessica Kusack, Valerie Lengerich, Rebecca Lyons, Mary Maliakal, Mara Martinez, Kerry McGuire, Kerry Morrissey, Katie Nitsche, Jackie Nuber, Libby Nufer, Carolyn Pike, Brittany Polson, Kristin Rosato, Jenny Sander, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Kate Schaefer, Lauren Schober, Ashley Spencer, Sindy Turcios and Margaret Walsh.

Also participating were juniors Anna Bohlke, Martha Cordeniz and Nancy Zimmer.

Field trip participants were students from Mrs. Joanne Brixner's Advanced Placement Spanish 5 class, Mrs. Julia Gomez Fernandez's Advanced Placement Spanish 4 class, and Mrs. Barbara Parikh's Spanish Composition/Conversation Class.