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# the MOSTAFA family

THE ANNIVERSARY YEAR



## Paris

*Matias has got to visit the City of Light this year. He went to the Eiffel tower (duh), the Arc of Triumph, the Catacombs, etc., etc. He ate Indian, Moroccan, and (obviously!) French food. We could say he had a good time!*



## ⌘ 2017 was a busy year ⌘

*Fortunately we were all very busy this year. We have so many things to show you from this year that we had to leave out way too many photos. We hope you enjoy this newsletter.*

2017 IS ALSO THE “EXCHANGE” YEAR



Sophia is living in Italy, Matias is in high school, mom and dad celebrated (yes, they did!) 20

years of marriage. This is our 10th newsletter and we hope there's many more to come!

## Spread across the globe

*There was a certain amount of travel this year. One interesting weekend found us in four different cities...*

Matias in State College, PA  
Mom in Nashville, TN  
Sophia in Treviglio, Italy  
Dad in Malargüe, Argentina

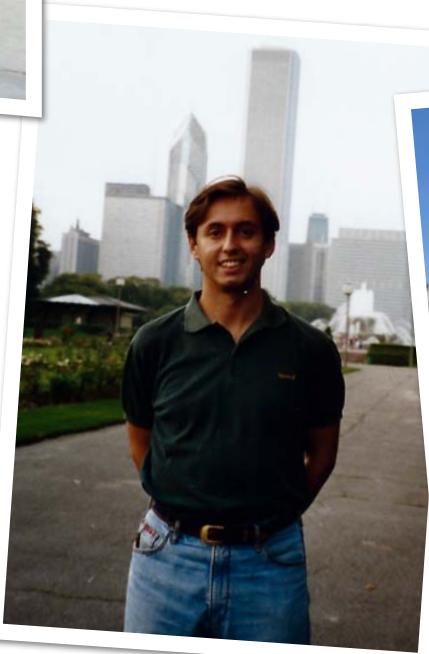




## *A very special celebration*

We celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. We went to the Windy City, where this adventure started, well, twenty years ago. You can see here the pictures

then and now. You may keep your comments about Clarisa looking the same to yourselves! Thank you! and Enjoy!

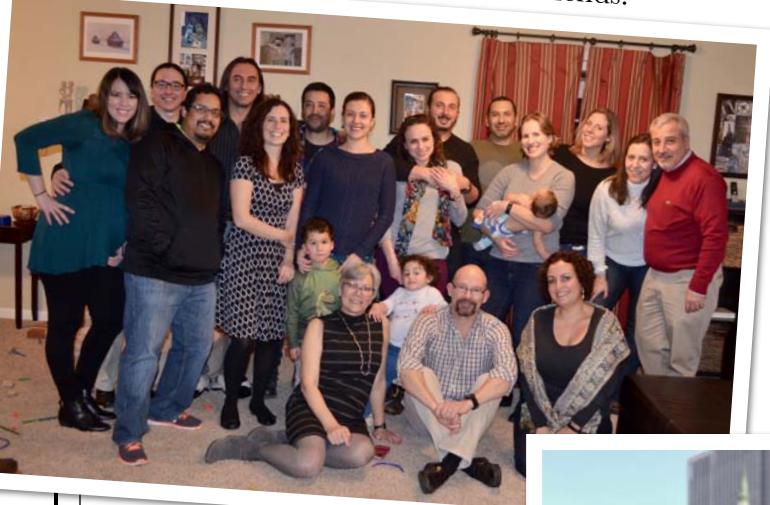




## Clarisa

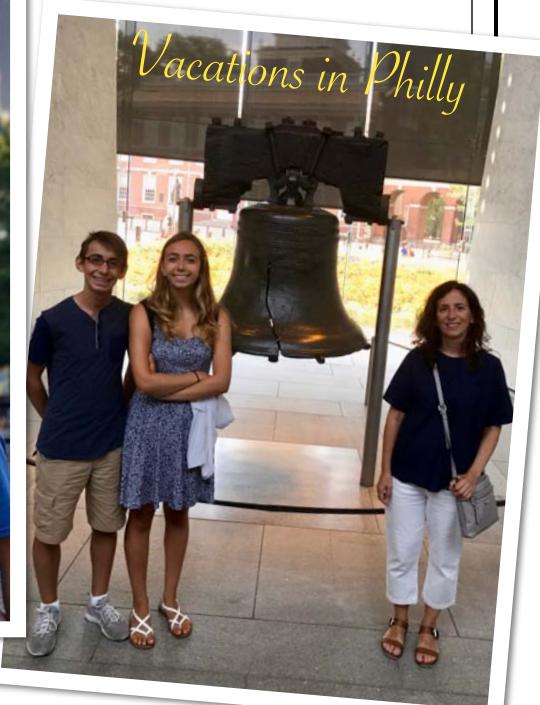
Another great year at Young Scholars. Students and parents love Ms. Clarisa (why? who wouldn't?). She also attended a large education conference in Nashville. Having Sophia so far away hasn't been easy, but somehow we seem to be managing...

The year always begins with friends!



*Farewell asado*

## Spring break



*y si, ya se sabe, siempre le pegan al más habilidoso...*



## Matias

Matias finished middle school (why? did anybody doubt it?), made it to the soccer team in State High, and it was his turn to accompany Dad to a conference this year. He chose Paris (sister's influence...) Ah! we also had to cut short our vacations because of his emergency appendicitis. Oh, well.



*Solar eclipse in Pennsylvania*



*Birthday party at Hershey Park*



*Up for Halloween*



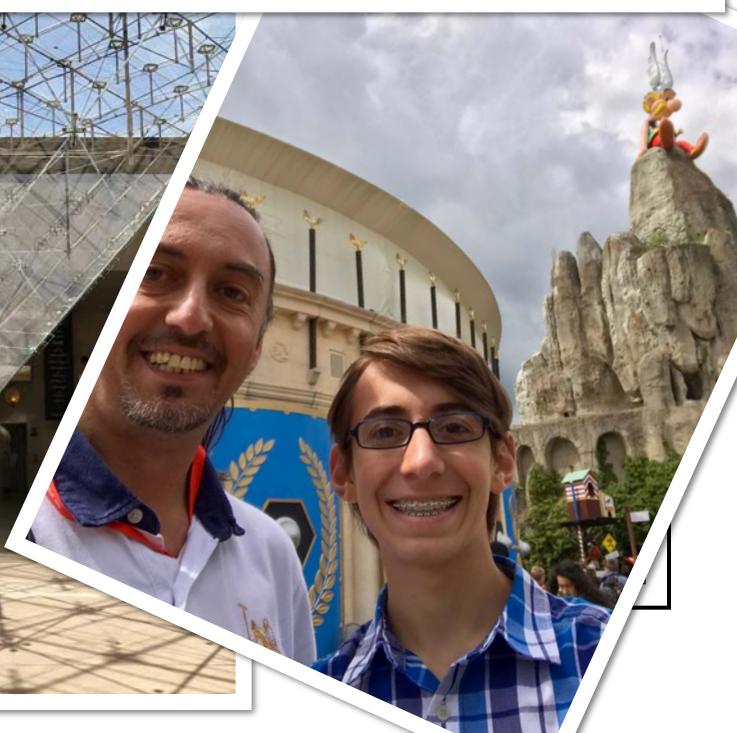
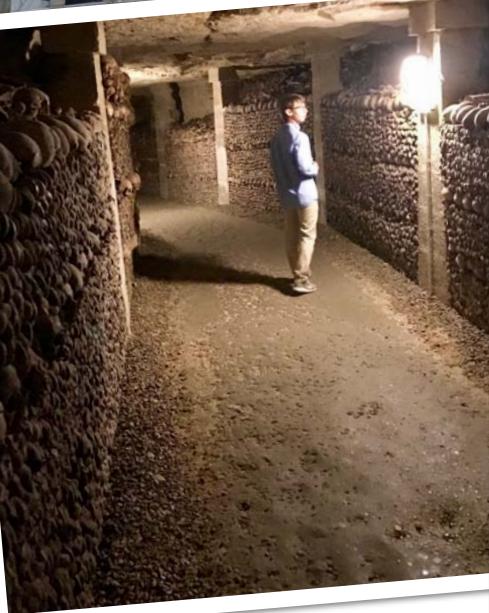
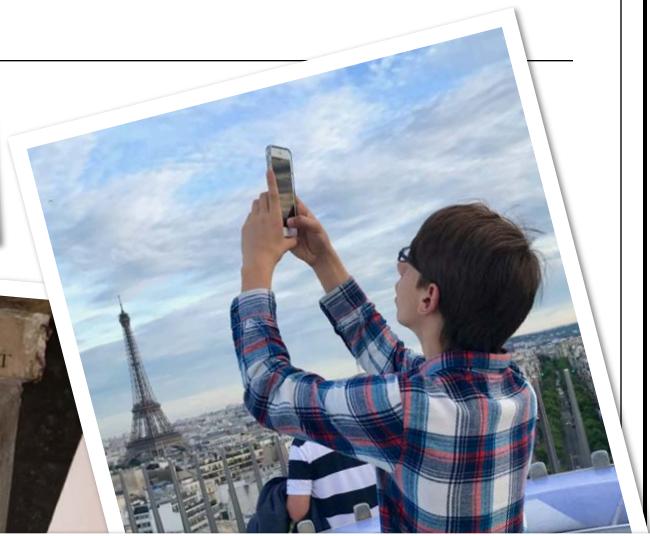
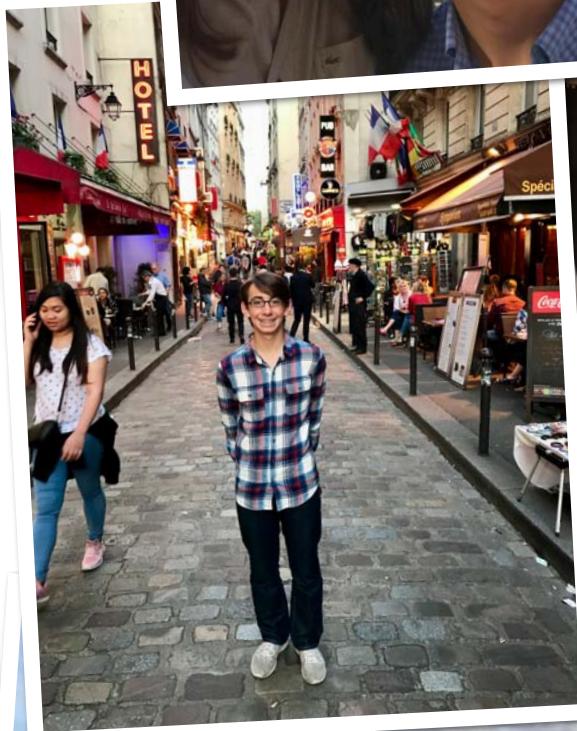
*Finally someone learned to mow the lawn...*

*Who needs the appendix anyway?*



*Despidiendo a Sophia*

# Matias in Paris





## Sophia

Sophia continued competing in the swim team of State High, and also worked again as a lifeguard at Park Forest. She's got her driving license too, and can take Dad to work and Matias to school...

She's now living in Treviglio, Italy, for an exchange program. She's doing her Junior year there. We all miss her much. We're not 100% sure Mom will make it...



*Last day of school*

*First day at work*



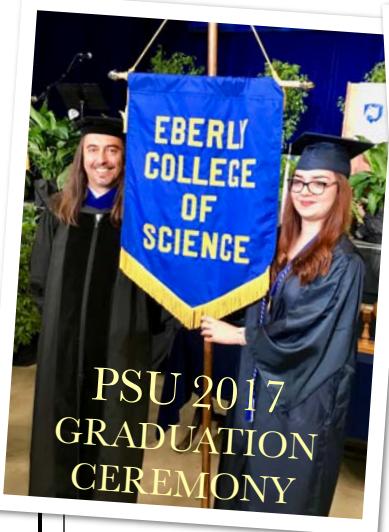
*Let's dance!*



*Leaving the U.S.*

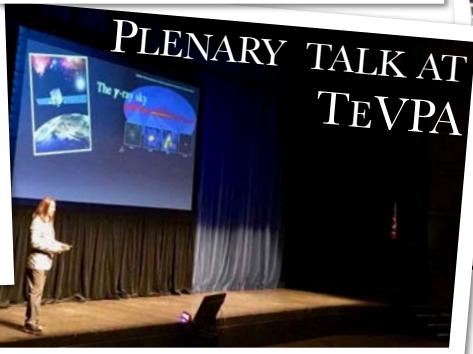


*Sophia's Italian Family*



*Miguel*

Another great year for Dad at work. He's got promoted (to full professor), got elected fellow of the American Physical Society, gave a bunch of invited talks, and taught two international schools.





## *Visiting with friends*

Another year when “we” were so lucky to meet friends across the globe. See you all soon!

