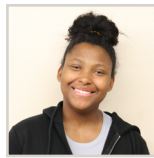


ETHNIC FEST

Celebrating All the Cultures of Creek



2. JACQUELLIN GREENE ('26)

Speaks: Patwa
 "[I was born in] the U.S. but my mom is from Jamaica. She moved to New York when she was younger. [I learned Patwa] from my mother, it was just fluently spoken in the house when I was little. My whole family basically speaks it."

6. ISABELLA QUIGLEY ('23)
 Speaks: Russian, a little Kazakh, and French
 "My first language is English but I also grew up speaking Russian. [I was born in] the U.S., my dad was born here, and my mom was born in Kazakhstan. I think it's really cool to talk to people in different languages."

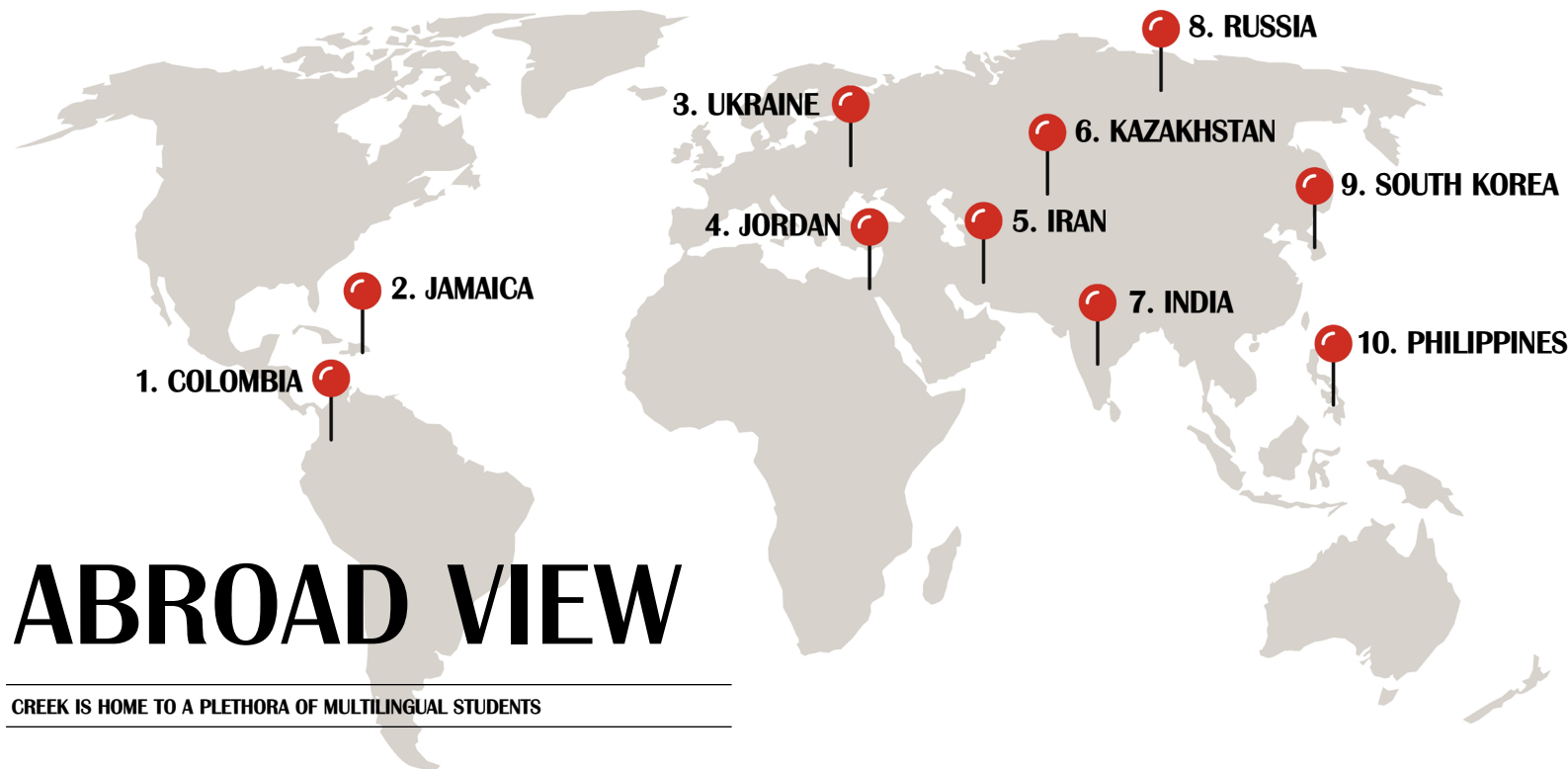


8. KATYA ROUDAKOV ('24)

Speaks: Russian
 "[My first language is] Russian. [I was born in] the U.S. but my parents are from Moscow, Russia. [Being multilingual], sometimes I can only think of a word in one language."

3. DANIEL SKHISOV ('23)

Speaks: Russian and Hebrew
 "[I was born in] the U.S. but my parents are from Odesa Ukraine, formerly the Soviet Union, and moved to the States in '92. [Being multilingual], it's fun to gossip with other people and they can't understand what you're saying."

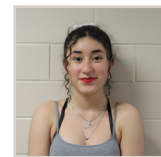


ABROAD VIEW

CREEK IS HOME TO A PLETHORA OF MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS

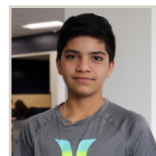
1. LAURA CAMACHO MEDINA ('25)

Speaks: Spanish and learning French
 "[My first language is] Spanish. I'm from Colombia and I moved here about 2 years ago. I learned English and started learning French at school in Colombia."



7. SRIVARDHAN JANAMANCHI ('26)

Speaks: Telugu, Hindi, Kannada, and Tamil
 "[My first language is] Telugu. I'm from Hyderabad, Telangana. I was there for eleven years then I came to the U.S. I had different friends from different states so I know most of those languages because of my friends."



9. WONBIN CHOI ('23)

Speaks: Korean and a little Spanish
 "[My first language is] Korean. [I was born in] the U.S. but my parents are from Gwangju, South Korea. [Being multilingual], I feel very cultured next to white people, they only know English."

5. SARAH DANESHMAND ('25)

Speaks: Farsi and learning German
 "My first language was Farsi. [I was born in] the U.S. but my parents are from Iran. I was taught Farsi because my parents thought, 'oh well she'll learn English at school', so they just taught me Farsi. A lot of people mix up Farsi with Arabic. Arabic is overrated in my opinion."



4. TAMARA KREISHAN ('24)

Speaks: Arabic, a little Turkish, and learning Spanish and German
 "[I was born in] the U.S. but my dad and sister were born in Jordan. Most of my family from my dad's side is back there. [Being multilingual], I really like listening to different music and being able to understand different cultures and different people."



10. FRANCESCA ROSARIO BOLASTIG ('23)

Speaks: Filipino and Waray
 "My first language is Filipino. I was born in Manila, Philippines. [Being multilingual], I can express different parts of my personality when I speak other languages. It's a bit hard to explain, but there are also some concepts in my culture that I can only express when I speak Filipino, so I think being able to do that is pretty cool."



PERFORMANCES

JUGGLING

Nathan Kawamoto ('23), Hudson Garrigan ('24), and Ryder Whipperman ('24).



MUSICAL

Ryan Lie ('23), Tsega Tatek ('23), Carter Preece ('23), Rory Summit ('25), Sloane Blake ('23), and Ava Spósito ('23).



K-POP

Julie Kang ('23) and Nari Yun ('23).

