



**Elementary**

Welcome Back!  
Last week our teachers spent their time working on their classrooms and attended trainings on the new Math Program and the Measures of Academic Progress Test to be implemented this year. Pre-school teachers also attended a workshop on

"Creating Classrooms with Heart and Brain Appeal." We are all very excited about all the initiatives and projects we have for this year.

Please join us in welcoming our new faculty members: Norma Lasley, Literacy

Coach; Vedrana Dujic-Carew, English for Language Learners; Jennifer Feidler, 3A; Debbie Gracia, 4C; and Haley Tylka, 5C. Returning ANS teachers with new assignments: Maria Margarita Cardenal, 4A & Nellie Long, Music.

**Middle School**

Lots of welcome wishes for Middle School: Welcome to ANS to all our new students; welcome to Middle School all 6<sup>th</sup> graders; welcome back to school to everyone! This will be an exciting year, and we hope that you will all join us in making this the best year yet.

The Middle School Office would also like to welcome our new teachers: Denise Horvilleur (Life Science 7), Hailey McCarthy (Physical Science 8), Liza Teran (US History 8), Emmett Callahan (English 8), and Alex Munday-Paul (Math 8).

**High School**

On behalf of all the Secondary staff, we want to welcome all returning and new students to the 2010-11 school year. We are confident that you will have a joyful and productive school year. New beginnings give us the opportunity to start fresh and reinforce positive habits that make us successful.

MacPherson, US History-11<sup>th</sup>; and Rachel Nagrecha, English-11<sup>th</sup>. Also, Vince Hernandez moved from Pre-Calculus to Chemistry and Jackie Kruger moved from English 8 to English 10.

The Parent-Student Handbook will be available for your viewing on the ANS webpage ONLY. Changes have been made that you should become familiar with. Students will be given a signature page acknowledging that

you have read the handbook.

Over the summer, seven High School teachers participated in AP course training to better serve our college bound students.

Last week, all Secondary teachers participated in a two-day conference on Differentiating Instruction in the Classroom led by Sandra Page of ASCD, who will return to ANS next February to continue working with our Secondary teachers.

**College Corner**

Welcome Class of 2011! Parents of Seniors & members of the Senior class are asked to attend a meeting on **WEDNESDAY, August 25, at 9 am**, in the Library. The Senior team of teachers will be introduced. We look forward to a successful year!

Representatives from 47 universities will be visiting ANS between August 18 & October 29! Please review the Weekly Bulletin and the College Corner Bulletin Board near the Director's Office for updated information.

**Physical Education**

We would like to inform everyone that extracurricular sport activities will start on **Wednesday, August 18 & Thursday, August 19**. To join any of our activities, PARENTS should register their children by no later than Friday, August 13. This year, the registration

process will be online. For that purpose, we invite you to visit [www.ans.edu.ni](http://www.ans.edu.ni) →**Life Long Learning** →**Athletics**. The practice schedule has been posted on our webpage already. The 2010-11 schedule is more flexible than last year and gives students the

opportunity to practice different sports during the week. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Athletic Department at [sports@ans.edu.ni](mailto:sports@ans.edu.ni) or give us a call at 2278-0029 ext. 17.

**Technology**

Our Technology Department has been working all summer to get ready for an exciting 2010-11 school year. Our Network Administrator, William Membreño, had the opportunity, thanks to the Department of State, to participate in JOSTI (Jefferson Overseas School Technology Institute) 2010. William has brought back many new ideas of the latest technologies.

you access to online grades, attendance, historical information, and schedules. To keep this permanent access, however, students must not have pending financial or library/textbook obligations. Students and parents have their own user name and passwords, the same as last year. If you need any information, a PowerSchool Parent User Guide is available in the Online Grade Login Page in the ANS webpage ([www.ans.edu.ni](http://www.ans.edu.ni)), or you can contact Mr. Pastran, School Registrar, at [bpastran@ans.edu.ni](mailto:bpastran@ans.edu.ni) or 2278-0029 ext. 21.

As many of you have been able to observe (Grades 4-12), PowerSchool, has been open and will always remain open to allow

**AUG. 10 - HOLIDAY**

**TIGER CLUB**

The Tiger Club welcomes K3 & K4 parents to an exciting new school year! The Tiger Club is for K3 and K4 students that wish to remain in campus after 12:00 noon. If you wish to sign in your K3/K4 child, please visit the Elementary Office or the Cashier. For more information, please contact **Carola Molina** ([cmolina@ans.edu.ni](mailto:cmolina@ans.edu.ni)) or **Marjorie Guerra** ([mguerra@ans.edu.ni](mailto:mguerra@ans.edu.ni)).

**PTO**

Welcome all ANS families to the new school year! We want and need your support, suggestions, and ideas, and invite you to contact us at our email address, [pto@ans.edu.ni](mailto:pto@ans.edu.ni). Please also look for the PTO tab on the ANS webpage under About Us for meeting dates and our calendar of events. Parents and guardians of ANS students are all members of the PTO, as well as ANS teachers. We welcome your attendance at our meetings and look forward to promoting communication between us for the good of our children.

Thank you to all Middle School parents and students who participated in the PTO-sponsored First Day Celebration on August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Covered Athletic Area. Students received their schedules, met their teachers, and participated in ice-breaker games while parents cheered them on.

Parents of Elementary students, have you wanted to get to know the parents in your grade better? Have you wanted to become a part of the Fall Festival volunteer team but just aren't sure how to get involved? Volunteer to become a Room Parent in your child's Elementary class for the 2010-11 school year! Please contact Room Parent Coordinator, Karla Jiménez, at 8887-9166/2270-7244 for more information.