



Elementary

We are proud to announce the visit of Literacy consultant, Mrs. Carrie Ekey, who will be working with our teachers from August 17-24 to continue improving our reading program. On **Friday, August 20**, the Elementary teachers will participate in an all-day workshop and there will be **NO CLASSES** for Elementary students. Mrs. Ekey is a former Elementary classroom teacher, demonstration classroom teacher, staff developer,

and curriculum specialist from a large school district in the Denver, Colorado, metropolitan area. She has also been a Core Coordinator and instructor in a Masters program at Regis University, as well as a consultant for the Colorado Writing Project and the Colorado Critical Friends Project for a number of years. For the past 8 years, she served as a literacy consultant in residence at

International School of Beijing and Hong Kong International School as well as consulting in over 25 international schools across the globe. The work accomplished during this visit represents a great opportunity for our teachers to be more prepared to deliver solid instruction and prepare all ANS children for success.

- **AUGUST 20:** NO classes for Elementary students
- **AUGUST 23:** Parent Meeting with Director Candidate, Library
- **AUGUST 25:** 11 am dismissal
- **AUGUST 26:** Open House: Elementary, 5-7 pm; Secondary, 6-8 pm

Board & Vote Counting Committee Elections: 7-8 am; 12:30-2:30 pm & 5:30-8 pm.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

As part of the search for the new Director General, the ANS Search Committee invites parents to a question & answer meeting with Dr. Gloria Doll, a candidate for this position, on **Monday, August 23**, at **7:15 am**, in the ANS Library.

PTO

We invite all ANS parents to join us on **Thursday, August 19**, at **5:30 pm**, at **Club Terraza**. We will share valuable information regarding upcoming activities, Room Parents and Parent Volunteers. Come and meet the rest of the ANS parent community, have a chat with your fellow class parents, and learn more about how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you!

COURSE WEBPAGES

Parents: If you are trying to access course webpages and you are asked to log in, please use **ansparent** for both username and password. For any assistance with a specific webpage, please contact the teacher directly.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Thank you to all of those who attended the Groundbreaking Ceremony held on Monday, August 16. We look forward to your continued support of Building Tomorrow Today!

Middle School

All Middle School students have been busy determining their learning style. This information will be used by their teachers to help design meaningful activities for their lessons.

Ten Middle School students participated last Monday in the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new High School building. This has been one of the most important

initiatives the school has undertaken during the past few years.

The Middle School webpage is fully functional and we invite all parents and students to make full use of its resources. Under *grade levels*, parents can access the teacher's webpages as well as their email contact information.

High School

Secondary Open House will be held on **August 26**, from **6-8 pm**. All parents are encouraged to visit with teachers and get first hand information about your children's courses. Parent participation is very important for your children and for the school.

AP Contracts will be distributed to AP students shortly. Each contract must be signed

by the student, teacher, and parent. The exam fee is US\$117.00 and, with parent authorization, can be charged to the student's account. If your son/daughter signs up for an AP course, please make sure that he/she returns the contract marked *Paid* by the school's Cashier to Student Ser-

vices by October 1st.

The membership application for the National Honor Society (NHS) is available on the ANS webpage. If your son/daughter is in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and demonstrates excellence in scholarship, character, service, and leadership, please encourage him/her to apply.

College Corner

Parents of Senior Students: Please mark your calendars and attend the Senior parent and student meeting on Wednesday, August 25, from 9-10 am, in the ANS Library.

Parents of Seniors: Mrs. Vaughan communicates with students and parents through e-mail. If you have not received any messages from her, please contact Student Services ASAP (rsmithvaughan@ans.edu.ni or 2278-0029

ext. 32), so we may update your contact information.

Mr. Gustavo Stille, from Walsh University, will be on campus TODAY, August 18, speaking with our Seniors. The ANS community (all families are welcome) is invited to visit with the representatives from 30 U.S. universities who will be on campus on **September 20**. Please plan to attend.

Physical Education

Congratulations to parents who successfully registered their children to join our after-school sports program that started this week. It is going to be a great season! We'll keep you informed.

Yesterday, the coaching staff participated in a workshop led by Mr. Henry Ortega related to Differentiated Instruction in Physical Education and Sports. Through this workshop, our ANS coaches

learned that each student learns in a different way and that at times adjustments might need to be made to help student-athletes accomplish their learning goals.