



Director's Corner

Dear ANS Parents,

We are pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend the annual ANS Open House on Thursday, August 26. Elementary will have the Open House from 5–7 pm and the Secondary from 6–8 pm. Come and meet your children’s teachers. We encourage you to ask general questions about the curriculum. This meeting also serves as an opportunity to make an appointment for a personal session in the near future.

We also ask that all parents take a few

minutes to vote for three Board members that will serve as your representatives on the ANS Board of Directors for a two-year period. Board members oversee the running of the school in setting broad policies that continue to improve our school.

I look forward to seeing you at Open House!

Sincerely,
Stan Key, Director General

Elementary

Elementary **Open House** will be held on **Thursday, August 26**. The schedule will be as follows: 5:00-5:45 pm, classroom visits & presentations; 5:45-6:15 pm, parent meeting with Mr. Ramirez

and introduction to Faculty. For those who are not able to attend the classroom presentations at 5 pm, there will be another presentation from 6:15-7:00 pm.

Come join us on our first **Tiger Meeting** of the year on **Friday, August 27**, in the Elementary Patio: K5-Gr. 2, 7:15 am; and Grades 3–5, 8:15 am. All parents are invited.

Middle School

Augusta Lacayo, Middle School Counselor, is inviting **6th grade parents** for a "Welcome to Middle School" introductory meeting. Welcome sessions will be offered

on **August 26** at three different times: **5:30 pm, 5:50 pm, and 6:10 pm**, in the Middle School Conference Room.

High School

Last Reminder: 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. Please pick up campus maps and student schedules for grades 9–12 in front of the High School Office.

College Corner

College Board has increased the fees for international schools by \$30 per exam. Each AP exam will now cost \$117. If the cost will prohibit a student from enrolling their current AP course, please contact Mrs. Rachael Vaughan at rsmithvaughan@ans.edu.ni as soon as possible.

Senior teachers, and Mrs. Vaughan to discuss “A SUCCESSFUL ANS SENIOR YEAR.”

A representative from **Loyola University-New Orleans** will be on campus Monday, August 30. A representative from **Southern Methodist University** will be on campus Tuesday, August 31. Please contact Student Services for further information (2278-0029 ext. 15+111).

The Senior parents and students met this morning with Mr. Key, Mr. Gardina, the

Physical Education

Mission of the ANS Athletic Department: In keeping with the guiding principles of the ANS Mission, the ANS Athletic Department seeks to establish a harmonic balance between academic and athletic responsibilities in order to shape well-rounded student-athletes who display a high level of discipline, a spirit of sacrifice, respect for all, and a commitment to values that support a healthy lifestyle.

Thursday, August 26, our PE teachers will be pleased to give you information about our PE and after-school sports programs as follows: Elementary and swimming, Elementary Patio; Middle and High School, Library.

One of our swimming teachers, Mr. Kulyk, attended an international Water Polo Workshop in Miami recently. The workshop will benefit our

students in grades 3-7 since water polo is included in the swimming curriculum they follow.

There will not be any after-school sports activities on Wednesday, August 25 (early dismissal, staff development day) and Thursday, August 26 (Open House). The exception to this is the boys’ varsity basketball team due to their AASCA competition in Tegucigalpa soon.

During the Open House on

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ets are
here!** Purchase yours for US\$50 each. You can win a full year, semester, or quarter of free tuition. You can also choose a cash prize. Tickets are available now at the ANS Cashier. The giveaway will take place on October 29, at the Fall Festival. All proceeds go to *Building Tomorrow Today*.

The **Ordinary General Assembly of ANS parents** will be held on **September 16, at 6:00 pm**, in the school’s **Ossi Room**.