



Elementary

From the Literacy Coach... To become an excellent reader, a child must have the desire to achieve and the discipline to read regularly. However, children often resist reading because they don't have anything interesting to read. There are many good story books and books on every topic for readers of every age and reading level. Parents can go to the Library with their children and help them pick out a book. A child is more likely to read a book that he/she chooses himself. When children read and talk about books, they develop

important language skills and understandings about books and print that help them become strong readers and writers. By reading and talking about books with children, parents learn more about what their children love, what scares them, what they wonder about, and what tickles their funny bone. Does he or she like science? Fiction? What kind of fiction? Art? Nature? At the same time, parents gain an appreciation for what their children have learned about reading and about the world.

Middle School

We remind Middle School parents that at dismissal they must pick up their kids at the designated area in order to

avoid any interruption or distraction in the classrooms. If you need to give something to your child

during class hours, please drop it by the Middle School office, and we will give it to the student.

High School

The 12th grade Economics students have spent the past two weeks working on projects about the impact advertising has on consumer spending and how specific marketing techniques used by companies may

be applied to politics. Parents are invited to drop by Room 504 in the Secondary School to take a look at these interesting projects.

College Corner

The DEADLINE for the October SAT Exam is **SEPTEMBER 10!**

SAVE THE DATE: **September 20.** Representatives from 30 US universities will be on campus to speak with all students and parents.

Workshops will be offered. For further information, please contact Student Services at 2278-0029 ext. 15+111.

Physical Education

Last week we e-mailed all parents with children in Grades 1-5 an invitation to participate in the "Parent-Student Athletic Morning" that is going to take place on **Saturday, September 25, from 8:00 to 11:30 am.** It is going to be an exciting event with different activities in which we, as a community, aim to strengthen the link between parents and students. Do not miss it! The letter with the schedule of activities has been posted in the Athletic section of our webpage.

We invite the entire ANS community to visit our Covered Athletic Area from **September 12-15** to watch the games of the Central American and Caribbean Basketball Tournament I for both female and male players over the age of 35. All of the players were former members of their National Teams in the 70s, 80s, and/or 90s. The complete game schedule can be found in the Athletic section of the ANS' webpage.

Library

Dear Parents: The ANS Library strives to provide all of its patrons a variety of informative resources. For that reason, we would like to invite you to come and check out a newly acquired book

titled "Parenting Children with ADHD," 10 lessons that medicine cannot teach. Furthermore, as part of our collection, we also have "The ADHD Parenting Handbook" and

"Learning to Slow Down and Pay Attention," written especially for kids with ADHD. Please feel free to come by and check these and other great titles.

SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15 HOLIDAYS

SEARCH COMMITTEE

As part of the search for the new Director General, the ANS Search Committee **invites all parents to a question & answer meeting** with Mr. Robert Thompson, finalist candidate for this position, on **Friday, September 10, at 7:15 am,** in the Library.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On **Friday, September 10, from 7:15-8:30 am,** in the Covered Athletic Area, the Secondary School will be celebrating the heroic Battle of San Jacinto and the Independence of Nicaragua. For this reason, various groups of students have been preparing cultural activities to commemorate the important events. **All parents are welcome to join us.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Admissions Office is looking for volunteers for new and exciting projects. For more information, please contact Mrs. Carola Molina at cmolina@ans.edu.ni or 2278-0029 ext. 38.