

## DIRECTOR'S COFFEES

**Friday, September 11, at 7:15 am** in English & at **12:15 pm** in Spanish, in the Ossi Room. The ANS Strategic Plan will be discussed and information about ANS governance, including boards and committees, will be shared. Don't miss it!

### P.T.O.

Due to Fiestas Patrias, the PTO Board elections have been postponed. **Friday, September 11**, is the deadline for submitting names for PTO officers or at large members. Please call Pilar Perdomo, Director's Assistant, at 2270-7583, if you are interested in being a member of the PTO Board. The vacant positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, and 3 Members at Large. On **Monday, September 21**, from **12:00-2:00 pm**, in the Ossi Room, there will be a PTO Assembly to elect Board positions and to reform the PTO bylaws. All parents are invited to attend.

### LIBRARY

Once again our school is participating in the Scholastic Book Club. This week your child should have received the club flyer with a different selection of books to choose from. You'll find award-winning books as well as old classics and new favorites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are very affordable. Take advantage of this opportunity!

### DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The *Building Tomorrow Today* TUITION RAFFLE TICKETS and Café Don Paco will be on sale during the Independence Day festivities on **September 11**. Please support the campaign so that we can begin building our new High School!

### TECHNOLOGY

E-mail is one our main venues for communication. Last week alone we sent out 3 informative messages. If you did not receive them, please confirm your email address at [technology@ans.edu.ni](mailto:technology@ans.edu.ni). In addition, we have received information that special characters, such as Spanish accents, are sometimes not uploaded correctly by the receiving computer and have what appear to be typographical errors. In this case, the appearance depends on the source (i.e. Outlook, HTML, or web-based) and also on the computer language setting. Please be assured that ANS makes every effort to avoid sending out information with misspellings or typographical errors. We appreciate your understanding.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ANS proudly informs you that we will be hosting an International Basketball Tournament for varsity teams, both girls and boys, on October 8, 9 & 10. Approximately 200 players will be involved in the competition representing 7 schools from Central America. For this AASCA Tournament, both ANS teams have been training very hard and playing preparatory matches. We encourage you to clear a space in your agenda to come and cheer for our Tigers on those days. The last time we hosted a basketball tournament of this category was 14 years ago, so it is worthwhile to be a witness to such an important event. The game schedule has been posted to ANS webpage. There are only 28 days left!

## SEPTEMBER 14 & 15: HOLIDAYS

Due to Fiesta Patrias, the next Weekly Bulletin will be published on Thursday, September 17.

### STUDENT SERVICES

- Mr. Calvin Smith from Webster University will be working with the Senior class on Friday, September 11. Webster has a campus in St. Louis, MO, as well as the UK, Austria, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Thailand, and China. He will discuss the application process and the essay.
- The Senior class student-parent meeting held yesterday was a great success. Thank you for supporting your Senior sons and daughters.
- **Upcoming University Visits:** Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029 ext. 41: **Suffolk University**, Tuesday, September 22; **George Washington University**, Tuesday, September 29; **Louisiana State University**, Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>; **University of Mississippi**, Tuesday, October 6; **Colorado College**, Thursday, October 8; **Duquesne University**, Monday, October 12; and **Walsh University**, Thursday, October 15.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- ANS invites you to attend the Nicaraguan Independence Day celebration to be held in the Covered Athletic Area on **Friday, September 11**, at **10:40 am**. The Department of Modern Languages has organized several cultural performances to commemorate the Fiestas Patrias. Your participation and support are most appreciated.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Visit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade English class website to see samples of students' narratives.
- On **September 11**, we will have a Nicaraguan Independence Day Celebration organized by our Modern Language Department. Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in this activity to commemorate Nicaraguan Independence.

### ELEMENTARY

- We remind parents to turn in the Parent-Student Handbook signature sheet. Parents who have failed to return this page do not have access to online grades.
- Student Council elections are taking place in Elementary. Students are already campaigning for classroom representatives. Each of them gave a speech yesterday, followed by the voting process. The STUCO offers our students an opportunity for leadership skills development along with an understanding for a sense of community service.
- Elementary School will be celebrating Nicaraguan Independence on **Friday, September 11**. Teachers and students are organizing many wonderful academic activities to share with other grade levels throughout the school day. All activities will culminate with classroom celebrations. We invite parents to be part of the classroom celebrations to be held at **1:15 pm** and enjoy the presentations and typical Nicaraguan food.
- We remind parents that Monday, September 14, and Tuesday, September 15, are National Holidays and there will be no school on those days. Classes resume on Wednesday, September 16, regular schedule.