

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: 11 AM DISMISSAL

Dr. Juan Jose Amador's presentation on the H1N1 virus was recorded, and copies are available at the ANS Library for check out.

### P.T.O.

**Tomorrow, Friday, September 18**, is the extended 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. The candidates we have so far are: Mrs. Ximena Chamorro de Castillo, running for Vice Secretary; Mrs. Silvia Morales de Martinez, running for Treasurer; and Mrs. Mariella Gonzalez Peñalba, running for Member 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.

### YEARBOOK

Yearbook pictures for 2009-2010 will be taken starting today, September 17. A flyer with additional information and photo package prices has been sent home, and it is also available on the ANS webpage or at the Cashier's Office. Remember that the day your child is scheduled to have his/her picture taken he/she does not have to wear a school uniform and bright-colored clothes are preferred. Seniors, cap and gown will be provided; boys, don't forget a white collared shirt and a tie. An email will be sent as a reminder the day prior to your child's picture day. If you have any questions, please contact Rosselyn Porras at [rporras@ans.edu.ni](mailto:rporras@ans.edu.ni).

### ELEMENTARY

- Congratulations to the 2009 Elementary Student Council. The new class representatives are: 3A, Inyuk Seo Oh; 3B, Marcela Martinez; 3C, Soo Bin Pyeon; 4A, Eros Lewites; 4B, Roberta Arellano; 4C, Ma. Eugenia Medrano; 5A, Alberto Solera; 5B, Gabriela Lanzas; and 5C, Paulina Arenas. The Student Council will soon start working on our community service efforts.
- Thank you, parents, for your support during the Nicaraguan Independence Day celebration held on September 11. The kids did a wonderful job with the presentations, and the classrooms and hallways looked beautiful. Everyone enjoyed the great food, music, and traditions of Nicaragua. Thanks to all for your help.
- On September 8, Elementary students celebrated International Literacy Day. On that day everyone in Elementary stopped to read for 15 minutes. This sustained silent reading activity will be carried out every week to motivate reading and model the habits of great readers. Every Wednesday students will have *Tiger Time* (Tigers in great enjoyment of reading). We encourage parents to have their own *Tiger Time* at home and enjoy reading as a family.
- We remind parents that on Friday, October 2, there will be NO school for Elementary students ONLY due to teacher professional development workshops.

**CPR: Cooperation, Participation, Respect**

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

You are cordially invited to participate in the Parents' Annual General Assembly that will take place **TODAY, Thursday, September 17**, at **6:15 pm** (first call – quorum required: half the number of families represented by at least one of the parents or guardians) and **6:30 pm** (second call – quorum required: whatever number of families represented), in the School's **Ossi Room**.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- The end of Quarter 1 is quickly approaching (October 9), and it is important that parents are aware of their child's progress. Online grades are updated regularly to monitor your child's progress often. Research shows that "parents who are active in their child's education and supportive of what the school is doing almost always have kids that are successful in the classroom."
- Those families that have not returned the signed receipt of the Parent-Student Handbook, please help us by sending it back. The Parent-Student Handbook is one form of communication we use at ANS. It contains standards, guidelines, and regulations by which the school operates.
- Last Friday students from AP Economics, AP Comparative Government, and Global Studies had the unique opportunity to hear from and speak with a Member of the British Parliament, Mr. Peter Kilfoyle.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- We would like to congratulate all Middle School students and teachers who participated in our Independence Day celebration that was held last Friday, September 11. You all did a great job. Keep up the good work!
- Check out the Middle School webpage; on it you will find new and very useful information for parents and students. You can find articles on how to help students with their homework and how to communicate better with them.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- On September 5, 21 ANS members of Las Pirañas swimming team participated at Sporting winning first place among 7 teams. Our team won 11 gold, 9 silver, and 5 bronze medals. Well done, Tigers! This big success is the result of very hard and consistent work. Congratulations also to their coach, Mr. Andrei Kulyk. See more details in the Tiger News at [www.ans.edu.ni](http://www.ans.edu.ni), athletic section.
- XX Copa America hosted by ANS will start on the week of September 21. This is a six-week competition in which all our soccer, basketball, volleyball, and baseball teams will be participating. We invite all parents to come and cheer on our Tigers. The game schedule will be posted soon. More than 20 schools from Managua and one from Masaya will be represented.