

## P.T.O.

- Congratulations to the newly elected PTO Board members: Samantha Stephens, President; Sally McKnight, Vice President; Mariella Gonzalez Peñalba, Secretary; Ximena Chamorro de Castillo, Vice Secretary; Silvia Marcela Morales de Martínez, Treasurer; Ninoska Vargas, Vice Treasurer; Betty Ann Blandon, Member at large; Elsie Rivas, Member at large; Antoinette Campbell, Member at large; Karla Jimenez, Member at large.
- The new PTO Board thanks the outgoing Board for their service, and we look forward to working with the school community with dedication and enthusiasm. We want and need your support, suggestions, and ideas and invite you to contact us at our email address, [pto@ans.edu.ni](mailto:pto@ans.edu.ni), which will be checked on a regular basis. Please also look at our website [http://www.ans.edu.ni/ANS\\_About\\_Us/About\\_Us\\_PTO.html](http://www.ans.edu.ni/ANS_About_Us/About_Us_PTO.html) for meeting dates and our calendar of events. All families pay annual PTO membership dues and, as such, we welcome your attendance at our meetings and look forward to promoting communication between us for the good of our children.

## ELEMENTARY

- We want to inform parents that the School Spirit Shirts are here. If you have ordered one, please stop by the Elementary Office to pick up your child's shirt.
- We invite parents to attend our next Tiger Meeting to be held on **Friday, September 25**, at 8:00 am for students in grades K5 through 2 and at 9:00 am for students in grades 3 through 5. The Tiger Meeting will take place at the Elementary Patio. This wonderful activity has been organized by 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers.
- We remind parents that on **Friday, October 2**, there will be **NO SCHOOL** for Elementary students only due to teacher professional development workshops.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The XX soccer, basketball, volleyball, and baseball Copa America Tournament has begun. Students involved in the tournament will bring a reminder one or two days before their games. You can also confirm the game schedule by visiting the athletic section of the school's webpage.
- It is only 14 days to the **AASCA Basketball Tournament** at ANS (**October 8, 9 & 10**). Don't miss the opportunity to attend and watch representatives of 7 American Schools in Central America. The game schedule has been posted to the ANS webpage.

## STUDENT SERVICES

- Mr. Jonathan Darden from Suffolk University visited with our interested Seniors on Tuesday, September 22.
- **UPCOMING UNIVERSITY VISITS:** Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029 ext. 41: **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; **University of Virginia**, Friday, October 9; **Duquesne University**, Monday, October 12; **Walsh University**, Thursday, October 15; **University of Oregon**, Friday, October 16; and **Fordham University**, Friday, October 16.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ten students, accompanied by Mr. Moser, will be attending a Leadership Conference in La Montaña, Costa Rica, from September 24-27. The theme for this year's conference is **Leadership: Head, Heart, and Hands**, organized by the U.S.-based camp company *Boy with a Ball*. The AASCA Leadership Conference will be a powerful opportunity for Central America's top student leaders to come together and develop the skills to become strong leaders through exhilarating and fun activities. This will be a life-changing week, including a mixture of team-building events, inspirational talks, and leadership skills workshops. The conference will prepare each young leader to go back to their families, schools, and communities ready to make a lasting difference.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Perezalonso's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Earth Science class will be actively participating in the Ceres S'cool project sponsored by NASA. Students are studying the weather and will be reporting cloud observations to NASA on a daily basis. The best reporters will receive recognition from NASA and ANS for their contributions to this important project to learn more about our changing weather and planet. For more information about the Ceres S'cool project parents may visit Mr. Perezalonso's webpage and click on the link *S'cool*. Parents are invited to talk to their son/daughter about this project and to learn more about clouds and our weather.

**CPR: Cooperation, Participation, Respect**