



**OCTOBER 8,  
11 AM DISMISSAL**

We have upgraded PowerSchool, and you will now be able to create personalized accounts. Step by step instructions were sent by email and are available on the login for **online grades** of the ANS webpage. Any questions or for assistance, please contact [technology@ans.edu.ni](mailto:technology@ans.edu.ni) or 2278-0029 ext. 28.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Tickets for the October 29 Fall Festival are C\$20 per person in advance or C\$40 per person on that night and are on sale now at the Cashier, as well as C\$5, C\$10 and C\$20 coupons. For those new to the Festival, no cash is accepted during the evening; you need to exchange your money for coupons to play the games and buy refreshments. Get yours now so you don't have to stand in line that night!

Elementary & Middle School Parents: We would like to request that you donate one bag of candy for Trick-or-Treating and also as consolation prizes at some of the games at the Festival. You may drop off the candy at the Elementary or Middle School Offices anytime between now and the morning of October 28.

**Elementary**

We would like to remind you that dismissal on Friday, October 8, is at 11 am.

The lower Elementary School Counselor, Ms. Kennett, and the K3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers have been working with the children on the character development program, "The Caring School." Workshops have been given on the following themes: **K3** - Hands Are Not for Hitting; Teeth Are Not for Biting. **K4** - Good Manners; Following Rules; and

Respecting Each Other. **K5** - I Respect My Body; and Kindness & Friendship. **1<sup>st</sup>** - Being Friends; and Kindness. **2<sup>nd</sup>** - Being Friends; and The Love Inside You. We will continue working with students to ensure we build a strong sense of community and achieve the goals of "The Caring School." We ask for your support at home to help your child being kind with each other. Please contact Ms. Kennett or the classroom teacher for further information on this program.

**Middle School**

Middle School students have been working on what we hope will become a new tradition, *The Tiger Rally*. Our first meeting will take place on **October 8**, at **10 am**, in the Covered Athletic

Area, with the theme *Celebrating Differences*. We would like to extend our warmest invitation to all parents to accompany us and to witness our students' efforts.

Likewise, soccer fans will have the opportunity to watch futsala exhibition games at **9:00 am** that day.

**High School**

The Red Cross will visit ANS on Tuesday, October 19, from 8 am to 1 pm, for its annual blood drive. Students 17 years and older who want to donate blood should drop by the infirmary to pick up a

permission slip. Only students with a signed permission slip from their parents will be allowed to donate blood. Teachers and parents are encouraged to donate blood also.

**College Corner**

The first SAT exam of the year will take place Saturday, October 9, in the Library. Seniors who have registered for the exam are asked to get a good night's rest, bring a calculator with extra batteries, 2 pencils, an eraser and water with them.

Mr. Calvin Smith from Webster University will be visiting with our Seniors on Thursday, October 7, demystifying the application process. Ms. Brandy Fransen from the Savannah College of Art & Design will vide-

oconference with Ms. Maher and the Studio Art class in order to assist with assembling portfolios for university applications.

**Physical Education**

We are pleased to announce that starting October 25, students and/or parents will be able to practice Tae Kwon Do (TKD) in the ANS Tae Kwon Do Academy under the instruction of a certified Master that holds the Black Belt and Four Dan degrees. Classes will take place in a flexible schedule after 3:30 pm. For adults, besides TKD, we will be offering Self-Defense Techniques (Krav maga). For more information, email us at [sports@ans.edu.ni](mailto:sports@ans.edu.ni). We

will be happy to answer to your questions.

Our Elementary boys and girls in grades 3, 4 & 5 will be playing their annual Basketball Intramural Games from October 18-November 19. Matches take place during lunch time. The game schedule will be posted in our webpage so you can come and cheer on your children.