

OCTOBER 9: 11 AM DISMISSAL

We invite you to attend a workshop for parents on the topic of *Effective Communication* that is being offered by the Counseling Department on **Tuesday, October 20, at 12:30 pm**, in the Ossi Room.

PTO

- This afternoon the PTO is hosting an ice-breaker event for the visiting parents of students participating in the AASCA Basketball Tournament. The aim of the event is to make the visiting parents feel welcome and included, and we look forward to seeing them at the games on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. If you have time, please come and cheer on all the teams for this great tournament.
- We've held two Room Parent meetings to discuss the Fall Festival, and we thank everyone who attended for taking time out of their busy schedules. This year the PTO will be using part of your \$10 membership fee to pay for the decorations at the Festival, rather than asking parents to donate money. One Room Parent from each grade level will be the Treasurer and will receive US\$150 for the Festival. The Room Parents will now be meeting to decide how best to spend the money and organize themed decorations for that evening. We encourage you to contact them with your ideas and any help you may be able to give either beforehand or on the day of the Festival, October 30.
- Also this year we are asking parents to help us with giving out candy at the trick-or-treat stations around the School. We have 30-minute slots to fill from 6-9 pm, so please have a look at the sign up sheets outside each Elementary classroom and give us a hand if you can. Thank you!

TECHNOLOGY

Online grades will be closed after Friday, October 9 (end of the quarter one). Access to online grades re-opens on Report Card Day, Thursday, October 22. We look forward to seeing you then.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ANS Tigers' Games at AASCA Basketball Tournament:

- **Thursday, October 8:** ANS Girls vs EAT at 12:30 pm, vs CAG at 4:30 pm; ANS Boys vs EAS at 11:15 am, vs EAT at 5:45 pm.
- **Friday, October 9:** ANS Girls vs CDA at 9:15 am, vs EAS at 2:30 pm; ANS Boys vs CIG at 10:30 am, vs EIS at 2:45 pm.
- **Saturday, October 10:** ANS Girls vs EIS at 8:00 am, and an afternoon game to be announced; Boys vs CAG at 2:00 pm, and an evening game to be announced.
- On Sunday, September 27, our swimming team *Las Pirañas* competed at *Las Orcas* earning third place among 7 clubs. Our 16 swimmers won 50 medals. Two of our representatives broke 3 national records, 2 by our coach-swimmer, Mr. Andriy Kulyk. Congratulations to him and also to Alberto Solera and Luis Rosales Jr.
- We inform everyone that due to the AASCA Basketball Tournament, there will NOT be any after-school sports activities on Thursday, October 8, & Friday, October 9. Practices will resume on Monday, October 12.

CPR: Cooperation, Participation, Respect

At ANS we have been reviewing and practicing procedures in case of an earthquake, fire, or imminent danger. We ask that you do the same at home; it is vital that there is a plan and that your children are aware of how to act in any circumstance, whether they are at school, home, friend's house, etc. Your support and cooperation is appreciated.

STUDENT SERVICES

- The PSAT exam will be administered to all of the 10th and 11th grade students on the morning of Wednesday, October 14.
- **UPCOMING UNIVERSITY VISITS:** Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029, ext. 41: **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; **Fordham University**, Friday, October 16; **University of Notre Dame**, Monday, October 19; **Vassar College**, Monday, October 19; **St. Mary's University-San Antonio**, Tuesday, October 20; **Rice University**, Wednesday, October 21.

HIGH SCHOOL

Art classes – Drawing and Painting: ANS is offering after-school art classes to Secondary students. The classes will be taught by Ms. Daisy Benavides, professional artist and art teacher. The courses run from October 14 to December 16, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3 to 4 pm or from 4:15 to 5:15 pm. The cost is US\$115.00 per student to be paid at the Cashier's Office. All levels are welcome. If you have questions, please call Daisy at 8922-8431.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Maria Fernanda Lopez is the Cloud Observer of the Week for having made the greatest number of accurate observations for the CERES S'COOL ongoing project in Mr. Perezalonso's 6th grade Earth Science Class. Parents are invited to become involved with their children in making observations and learning more about the weather.
- The ANS Amateur Astronomers Club will start its activities during the U.N. World Space Week by having a presentation on the NASA LRO/LCROSS mission to the moon on Monday, October 12, afterschool, in the Ossi Room. This mission will crash into craters on the south pole of the moon in search of water; images and videos of this exciting event will be shared during this presentation.

ELEMENTARY

- We remind parents that ALL items that need to be dropped off for your child, must be taken straight to the Elementary Office and from there they will be delivered to the classroom. Drivers, maids, and others are not allowed in school hallways.
- ANS is responsible for its students between 6:50 am and 2:15 pm, Monday through Friday. Students who stay for after-school help sessions or extracurricular activities will be under supervision of teachers or coaches for not more than 20 minutes after the end of the session. Students who do not participate in after-school activities must leave school promptly at the end of the day.