



Fall Festival

Tickets for the 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. Get yours now so you don't have to stand in line on the 29th. Don't miss the Costume Parade at 7:00 pm!

Elementary & Middle School Parents: We

Elementary

We would like to thank you for all your support with donations for the victims of the inclement weather the country has been experiencing for the past months. We were able to collect a total of 18 boxes of rice, beans, powdered milk, vegetable oil, cookies, coffee, etc. This donation was given on behalf of the Elementary School to the Nicaraguan Red Cross.

You are invited to join us this **Friday, October 29**, at our monthly Tiger Meeting: 8:00 am, K5-2nd grade; and 9:00

would like to request that you donate one bag of candy for the Festival, which will be used for trick-or-treating and also as consolation prizes at some of the games. You may drop off the candy at the Elementary or Middle School Offices anytime between now and the morning of October 28.

am, 3rd-5th grade. We will have a book character parade on this day. For more information, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Magda in the Library.

Thank you to all parents who attended Report Card Day last Friday. We are now in the second grading quarter; be sure to continue communicating with teachers and specialists about your child's progress. Working together in partnership, family and school can make a real difference in the academic success of all children.

Middle School

After the Faculty Board conducted a comprehensive review of the applicants of the National Junior Honor Society, they determined that the following students met the criteria and parameters required to be part of this prestigious society: 7th grade:

Ana Cecilia Gurdian, Fernanda Lopez, Paola Lopez, Diana Metz, and Alice Seo; 8th grade: Arnoldo Bermudez, Erickson Miranda, Fernanda Navarro, Gabriela Orozco. Congratulations to the new members

of NJHS!

Parents, please check the 8th grade teacher webpages in which you will find pictures of the students while working on various projects.

High School

Congratulations to Mr. Ortiz, coach Valdivia, and the boys' basketball team for their performance at the AASCA Basketball Tournament in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The win-loss record doesn't reveal the effort and heart they put into every game. They were exemplary ambassadors for

ANS as evidenced by their sportsmanship and goodwill with everyone around them. A special thanks to Carola Molina, Patricia Rivas, and Minerva Camarena-Rodriguez for the guidance and support they gave to the team.

College Corner

Upcoming UNIVERSITY Visits: Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029 ext. 41: Fordham University, Tuesday, October 26; and University of Notre Dame, Thursday, October 28 - Ruben Medina will sponsor a community meeting this day, at 6:00 pm, in the Ossi Room.

Deadlines: The December SAT Exam: **November 5**; the December ACT Exam: **November 5**.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: If university application deadlines are between December 1-31, the appropriate paperwork should be handed in to Ms. Leyla or Mrs. Vaughan in Student Services NO

LATER THAN November 1st. If the university application deadline is January or the beginning of February, the appropriate paperwork should be handed in to Ms. Leyla or Mrs. Vaughan in Student Services NO LATER THAN November 24 (Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving) as stated in the 'Statement of Responsibility' contract.

TEST Registration

Physical Education

Our swimming team, Las Pirañas ANS, competed in the National Swimming Meet on October 9, 10, 16, and 17, winning first place. The tournament took place at Barracudas swimming pool. Congratulations, Las Pirañas!

On Friday, October 22, nine ANS Elementary girl gymnasts participated in the

Managua Elementary Gymnastics championship. All of them exhibited an excellent performance, especially Maria Delgado (gold medal in vaulting board competition), Sofia Campbell (gold medal in balance beam competition) and Julia Campbell (gold medal in floor exercises). Congratulations to all!

NOVEMBER 2:
11 am dismissal

Don't forget Book Character Dress Up Day this **Friday, October 29**. The Storybook Parade will take place during Tiger Meetings in the Elementary School.

Learning Without Borders: Exciting news from two of our teachers who have been interacting internationally! Mr. Rios and a 9th grade Info Tech class have been exchanging ideas with and learning from students in Taiwan via videoconference. Ms. Sheets and her 5th grade class will "meet" another class from Canada. Both groups of students built a monster and wrote descriptive essays; they exchanged their descriptions and must now build a monster according to the description. These will be compared tomorrow via videoconference! Will the monsters match?

Parents: Are you at the end of the rope when it comes to helping your child overcome a bad habit, like nail biting, thumb sucking, or skin picking? Well if you are, the ANS Library has a great kid's guide to conquer these bad habits. Furthermore, we have some great books that will help your child get organized, do homework, and even have better manners. Come by and check out these great resources your Library has to offer.