



Security Theme

The safety of the ANS community is of outmost importance to our school, and we are always looking for ways to improve. In the near future, ANS Secondary students, teachers, staff, and employees will all wear a photo ID. This measure will help us identify those on campus, and it will allow students to receive discounts at local businesses.

The Security Committee, one of the important committees led by the Board of Directors, is calling for submissions for a theme or motto that will represent this security initiative at ANS. A short phrase or few words should be used to develop this theme. We invite all students and parents to submit their recommendation for a theme to: securitytheme@ans.edu.ni. The deadline is: **November 30, 2010**.

Visit of the New Director General

Please welcome our new ANS the week of January 2011. Director General, Dr. Gloria November 15-19, prior to J. Doll, who will be visiting her permanent arrival in

Elementary

Thank you third grade students and parents for your support with the Bake Sale for Los Ladinos last Friday, November 5. We collected close to US\$200 for the construction of their playground. Great Tiger Spirit!

Good attendance is necessary to academic success. Unless the child is ill, parents must ensure that their child attends school on a daily basis and arrives on time. Excessive absences in a given school year, whether justified or not, may hurt the stu-

dent academically. Whenever a student is absent, the parents should call the Elementary Office to report the absence. Upon returning to school, the child must bring a signed parent note or a medical excuse which should include the following: student's name, date of absence, and the reason for the absence. Notes signed by older siblings, maids, or drivers are unacceptable. The principal will decide whether an absence is excused or unexcused.

College Corner

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: 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. A representative from the University of New Haven, CT, will be on campus Friday, November 12. Contact Student Services for further information. Mrs. Vaughan will be out of the office from No-

vember 15-21. As part of her appointment as the only Secondary School Counselor from Latin America to the Council of International Schools (CIS), Mrs. Vaughan will present a workshop and assist with the organization of the CIS Conference.

Physical Education

Many congratulations to all our basketball, volleyball, and soccer athletes who participated in the XXI Copa America that ANS hosted from September 20 to November 5. The organizational level of the tournament once again surpassed standards. A total of 1,238 students competed, representing a total of 20 schools. ANS athletes showed the high level of their preparation achieving the highest positions in the final

standings. See the complete report in our webpage, Athletic section.

After-school sports activities end the week of November 15-19 and will resume on January 17, 2011.

Attached you will find a calendar of athletic events for the rest of this month.

Dear Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff,

This is my last week of service at ANS. It has been a most positive experience for me and my wife to work with wonderful students, parents, faculty, and staff during the past three years. ANS is a wonderful school with a family-like atmosphere and terrific teachers.

Thank you for your support during my tenure here. I have gained so much from my time in Nicaragua and at ANS. Both my wife and I will never forget our experience here!

Best wishes!

Sincerely,

Stan Key
Director General

YOU CAN CHOOSE

Elementary students will participate in the *You Can Choose* Assembly on **Tuesday, November 16, at 11:00 am**, in the Elementary basketball court. Parents are cordially invited. As part of this campaign, we are also inviting ALL ANS parents to a presentation focusing on prevention strategies that will be given by Dr. Mauricio Cerpas, on **Tuesday, November 16, at 6:00 pm**, in the Ossi Room. Your attendance is key to the success of this initiative.

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