

## NOVEMBER 26 & 27: NO SCHOOL

We invite parents and student to attend the ANS **Winter Festival** to take place on **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 pm**, in the CAA. Next week we will be selling a colorful T-shirt for C\$150 designed by one of our High School students. Students may wear the Winter Festival T-shirt with jeans to school on the day of the show.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of ANS last week when the School had to be closed due to the increased number of students who were reported as having Type A Influenza. I ask for you to continue following the procedures and advice laid down by Dr. Juan Jose Amador and urge you to review, if you haven't already done so, the questions and answers regarding influenza that Dr. Amador shared with our school community on the ANS website. ANS continues to clean the school frequently and will take every step possible to contain the transmission of any virus. Only in the event of an emergency will the administration again consider closing the school. In the event of another school closing, parents will be informed as soon as possible and students will have the opportunity to make up missed work. Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by family!

Stan Key, Director General

### LIBRARY

Dear Parents: Starting this week, access to online grades will be blocked to those students who have overdue books. You are welcome to e-mail the Library at [anslibrary@ans.edu.ni](mailto:anslibrary@ans.edu.ni) with any questions or concerns.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This week our faculty sports teams are playing the varsity teams in 4 interesting and exciting matches: November 17, volleyball; November 18, basketball; November 19, softball; and November 20, soccer. The games will start at 3 pm.
- We remind parents that this is the last week of swimming for students in grades K4 to 1<sup>st</sup>. The week of November 23-27 will be the last week of swimming for students in grades 2 to 5. Swimming is over, but Elementary students continue with regular PE classes until the end of the semester.

### STUDENT SERVICES

- **Upcoming University Visits:** Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029, ext. 41: **Nicaraguan University Fair**, Wednesday, November 18.
- **Important Reminder:** If the university application deadline is January or the beginning of February, the appropriate paperwork should be handed in to Mrs. Vaughan in Student Services **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 25, 2009** (Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving) as stated in the "Statement of Responsibility" contract.

### ELEMENTARY

- We invite parents to attend our upcoming **Tiger Meeting** to take place this **Friday, November 20, at 7:15 am**, in the Covered Athletic Area. This time there will be only one meeting for all grades. At this event we will be rewarding the best readers of each class from our sister school Los Ladinos, and everyone will be a witness to the culmination of Operation Go Bald. Many thanks to Mr. John McElhinney, Mr. Jason Kittles, and Mr. Ryan Nygren for lending their heads and beards for this noble cause, but specially to you all who made it possible to achieve our US\$1,000 goal.
- We remind parents to please inform the Elementary Office at 2278-5013 or [elementary@ans.edu.ni](mailto:elementary@ans.edu.ni) if your child has been diagnosed with type A Flu. A copy of your child's medical test must be sent to the Elementary Office.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- The Operation Smile **Talent Show** has been postponed until **December 11, at 6 pm**, in the Covered Athletic Area. Rehearsal dates have also been postponed to December 9 (Ossi Room) and December 10 (CAA) after school. Tickets are still on sale for C\$100 at the Cashier's window. Buy yours today!
- Congratulations to Young Seo Kim, Hyun Suk Chung, Christopher Montealegre, Yun Gi Lee, Andres Aburto, Stefan Platteau, SungHun Seo, Jai Chung, Young Rak Kim, and Elise Jun for representing our school in the 2009 AASCA Knowledge Bowl in San Salvador from November 11-15. The Junior Varsity won 3 matches, and the Varsity finished a strong 6 out of 16 teams. Their best achievement was giving the team that became the undefeated champions their closest match, losing by only one point.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Check out the Middle School webpage. There you will find the assessment calendars for each grade level, pictures of recent visits to Chacocente, and some important articles in the "parenting" link.
- Our 2009 English Department Poetry Celebration was held on Tuesday, November 17. Each grade submitted poems and the winners are: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Alex Van Der Zee, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Faith Robinson; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Andres Bermeo, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Marchela Guerrero; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Andrea Quadra, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Isabella Rappacioli; ELL: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Geoffrey De Pamponne, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Marcela Castillo. Andres Bermeo was the winner of the Frost Award. Congratulations to all our wonderful poets!

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