

**NOVEMBER 26 & 27: NO SCHOOL**

The PTO and the National Honor Society (NHS) would like your support in honoring those members of the ANS community who maintain our school on a daily basis – security, maintenance, and custodial staff. A holiday luncheon is being organized for them in December. The PTO and NHS ask that students from each grade level bring the following items and leave them in the appropriate grade level office. Thank you for your support: **K3& K4** - cookies & candy; **Kinder** - laundry detergent; **1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – beans; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Maseca; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – coffee; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – rice; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – oil; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - toilet paper; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - powdered milk; **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – rice; **9<sup>th</sup> Grade** – beans; **10<sup>th</sup> Grade** – oil; **11<sup>th</sup> Grade** – sugar; and **12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Maseca.

We invite parents and students 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.

## PTO

- The annual Kermesse will be held on **Saturday, February 20, 2010**. Once again we are featuring international booths and we invite members of the ANS community and their countries to join us as exhibitors. You are welcome to display and sell items that are typical of your country's national dress, costumes, culture, jewelry, food, games, etc. We will have a stage in the center of the field this year where we welcome cultural demonstrations and performances as part of the activities we will have scheduled throughout the day. Please contact the PTO at [pto@ans.edu.ni](mailto:pto@ans.edu.ni) if you would like to participate.
- We are also looking for entertainers, singers, dancers, bands, and performers who want to participate during the Kermesse. We plan to have a slate of activities onstage throughout the day, so please let us know if you want to perform.
- **Did You Know?** Mrs. Carmen Kennett, Elementary K3-Gr 2 Counselor, has worked at ANS for 18 years, 7 of them teaching First Grade. She is married to a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in which membership is granted to "any person able to document their descent from one or more of the Mayflower Pilgrims." How fascinating to be able to trace your family back to the very first Thanksgiving!

## LIBRARY

During these tough economic times, there is not much you can buy with **US\$1 dollar**. However, at the ANS Library we have great used books for just that. ¡Come by and check them out!

## STUDENT SERVICES

- **Upcoming University Visits:** Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029 ext. 41: **Texas Christian University**, Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **The Thanksgiving Holiday is a perfect time for Seniors to work on their university applications. IMPORTANT REMINDER:** If university application deadlines are in January or the beginning of February, the appropriate paperwork should be handed in to Mrs. Vaughan in Student Services **NO LATER THAN TODAY, NOVEMBER 25**, as stated in the "Statement of Responsibility" contract.

## ELEMENTARY

- On Tuesday, November 24, the Student Council (STUCO) celebrated Thanksgiving with students from Los Ladinos. STUCO shared the story of Thanksgiving by acting out a play, sharing food, candies, a turkey piñata, and an activity about being thankful. Thanks to your support, STUCO is also providing gifts for the Los Ladinos 6<sup>th</sup> grade and kinder graduates as well as the food for the families of these graduates.
- Thanks to everyone who attended and participated in last week's Tiger Meeting. Please check the Elementary webpage [elementary.ans.edu.ni](http://elementary.ans.edu.ni) for pictures.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- The Operation Smile **Talent Show** will take place on **December 11, at 6 pm**, in the Covered Athletic Area. Rehearsal dates have been scheduled for 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!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- The Middle School Office would like to wish everyone a very good, restful, and peaceful Thanksgiving Holiday. May this time be one of reflection on what is truly important in our lives.
- As we reach the end of the second quarter, we remind parents to encourage their children to not give up on their academic efforts. The time to rest approaches, yet it will take a little longer for it to arrive!

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The ANS Athletic Department congratulates each and every one of the 69 students who received the certificate of **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** at after-school sport practices. This is the highest number of students who have received this award in a single semester. These students have set an excellent example and, at the same time, have shown the high level of commitment the vast majority of our students have towards the extracurricular sport activities they enroll in. During the first semester, 375 students participated in our after-school sports program. Now we invite those students who did not participate this semester to enroll for next semester. Practices next semester will start on Monday January 18. See more details about the athletic activities by checking [www.and.edu.ni](http://www.and.edu.ni) athletic section.

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