



High School

Semester exams for Grades 9 to 11 will be December 13-17. There will be two exams every day - 7:05 to 8:35 am and 9:30 to 11:00 am - as follows (exam schedules are also posted on the ANS webpage):

- Exams begin at 7:05 and 9:30 am promptly
- All students must be in school uniform – no class colors or club shirts
- All school financial obligations must be met before final exams
- Dismissal is at 11:00 am



Time	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17
7:05-8:35	English 9 English 10 English 11 AP Eng Lang	Spanish 9 Spanish 10 Spanish 11	Anc World Hist 9 Mod World Hist 10 AP W History US History 11 AP US History	Algebra Geometry Algebra II Pre-Cal	Biology Chemistry Physics
9:30-11:00	AP Psychology Sociology Civics	AP French French AP Chinese Chinese I-II-III	AP Comp Hist & Geog Nic	AP Stats Statistics	AP Bio AP Chemistry Forensics

Middle School

Our next Middle School Tiger Rally will take place in the CAA on December 10, at 7:30 am, with the theme *You Can Choose*. We would like to extend our warmest invitation to all parents to celebrate our students' talents.

Time flies when you are having fun – or when you are busy! Whichever

it is, it certainly seems like the semester flew by without our noticing. Now it is time for a well-deserved rest and an opportunity for reflection. Middle School students have made great efforts academically and the overall results are commendable. The first semester has seen its share of joys

and sorrows. It is now up to each one of us to choose to learn from these experiences and grow; or to ignore them and stagnate. The choice seems clear. Thank you all for all your efforts and dedication. Now it only rests for us to wish you all the best holiday season and an even better New Year!

Elementary

December 13-17 dismissal is at 11 am all week.

The Elementary Christmas Show is on Thursday, December 16, as follows:

- 7:15 am, 2nd-5th grade;
- 9:15 am, K3-1st grade.

The first day of class of the second semester is Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

The 3B postcard is a project in

which we collected post cards from around the world. We received more than 85 postcards from Italy, Malta, Florida, Germany, New York, Russia, Australia, France, and many more. It was amazing to get postcards from around the world every day. This project helped us with geography and mapping.

Happy Holidays!

Physical Education

After-school sports activities will resume on January 17, 2011.

The grand opening of the ANS Tae Kwon Do Academy will be on January 17, 2011 under the professional instruction of International Master Miguel Angel Ar-

güello, 5th Dan Black Belt WTF and with 35 years of experience. For more information, contact sports@ans.edu.ni or 2278-0029 ext. 17.

Happy Holidays!

PTO

Please look out for our December newsletter, *PTO Pawprints*, being emailed to all parents next week.

Wishing you all a joyous festive season!

DECEMBER 13-17, 11 AM STUDENT DISMISSAL

The pictures and READ Posters from Book Character Day are available at the ANS webpage under "Quick Links." Please find the picture (most are in alphabetical order by title of the book) and add the code to order the correct one. You are also welcome to come by the Technology Office or Lab T2 on the 2nd floor of the Tech Building or call us at 2278-0029 ext. 28 or 35, and we will be happy to assist you.

ALUMNI & PARENTS

The ANS alumni and parent community is invited to begin forming teams for the upcoming volleyball and basketball tournaments:

- The Volleyball Tournament begins on February 3 and the Basketball Tournament begins on March 17. Both last 5 weeks.
- Matches will take place on Thursdays.
- Time: 6:30-8:00 pm.
- ONLY ANS alumni and parents can participate.
- 10 teams allowed (5 female & 5 male).
- 15 members p/team.
- Additional information will be announced in the ANS Weekly Bulletin, webpage, and Facebook.
- Registrations will take place in January.
- For further details, please contact the ANS Athletics Department at sports@ans.edu.ni.