

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8: NO 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!

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

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Maseca

### 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.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The summary of all the activities performed by our students during the first semester for both P.E. and after-school sports activities, including lots of pictures, can be viewed in the Athletics section of our webpage, [www.ans.edu.ni](http://www.ans.edu.ni), under the Lifelong Learning tab.

**CPR: Cooperation, Participation, Respect**



We invite parents and students to attend the ANS **Winter Festival** to take place **TODAY, at 6:30 pm**, in the Covered Athletic Area. We are selling a colorful T-shirt for C\$150 designed by one of our High School students. Students may wear this T-shirt with jeans at school today.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Students should be taking all the necessary steps to finish the first semester of studies in the best possible way. Arriving to class prepared, meeting deadlines, pursuing after-school assistance, and studying for tests are all critical to the learning process.
- The last class day of the semester is **Friday, December 18**. Students taking semester-long electives are required to hand in all school-issued texts and materials for these courses by that day.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- The National Junior Honor Society will hold an Induction Ceremony for its recently-accepted members on Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 pm, in the Ossi Room. Please join us in congratulating Andres Bermeo, María del Mar Ferrey, Hannah Grijs, Christopher Macdonald, Daniella Lanzas, Monica Chamorro, Chyau-Wen Jang, Krista Lewites, Dominique Montiel, Isabella Rappacioli, Mariana Mora, and Giancarlo Solorzano.
- Check out the Middle School webpage. In it you will find the assessment calendars for each grade level, pictures of recent visits to Chacocente, and some important articles at the "parenting" link.

### ELEMENTARY

- As a reminder to all K3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents who have not yet returned report cards, they must be turned in by Monday, December 7, to the classroom teacher. If they are not returned, a new report card will be issued on Report Card Day and a fee will be charged to your account.
- COME & SEE OUR GREAT READERS DURING OUR READING MORNINGS!** Over the past semester, our Elementary students have been participating in an exciting, innovative Reading Program. They have been learning strategies and skills that will eventually become habits and will help them become active readers. We want you to join us for a special Reading Morning to read with your child in his/her classroom and see what he/she has been learning. After this reading time, you are invited to attend a mini-workshop to be presented by Mrs. Clarisa Leal and Mr. Ramirez in the Ossi Room, and where you will be provided more information about this reading approach. The schedule will be:

Monday, December 7: **K4** at 7:15 am

Thursday, December 10: **K5** at 7:15 am

Friday, December 11: **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** at 7:15 am

Monday, December 14: **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade** at 7:15 am

Tuesday, December 16: **1<sup>st</sup> grade** at 7:15 am