



- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17: 11 AM DISMISSAL
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18: 11 AM DISMISSAL & REPORT CARD DAY
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 12: FIRST DAY OF CLASS, SEMESTER 2



PTO

The PTO will be selling ANS agendas, spiral notebooks, 2-pocket folders, graph notebooks, and lined notebooks on Thursday, December 17, at 6:45 am, in the Covered Athletic Area before the Elementary Christmas shows. Get your books now in time for next semester!

Happy Holidays to the ANS Community, and a healthy and happy New Year to all!

LIBRARY

Dear Parents, In the last week we have received many new books. Please come by and check them out.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that in order to receive your student's grades, all library material and textbooks need to be accounted for. Each student must account for all his/her books. If a book is lost, the student must pay for it at the ANS Cashier. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please write to **anslibrary@ans.edu.ni**. Happy Holidays!

TECHNOLOGY

Online grades will be available on Report Card Day, December 18, to all students and parents that have no financial obligations and/or library/textbooks pending to be returned. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We encourage parents to view the Master schedule

of the second semester's extracurricular sports activities in the Athletics section of **www.ans.edu.ni**. The list of sports activities that our ANS Tigers will be involved in from January to May 2010 is also posted.

We remind everyone that after-school sports will resume on January 18, with the exception of the Boys' and Girls' Varsity Soccer Team players. They will start training on Monday, January 4, due to their participation in the AASCA Tournament in El Salvador from February 24-28.

HIGH SCHOOL

The last class day of the first semester is on Friday, December 18, with dismissal at 11 am. Students taking semester-long electives are required to hand in all school-issued texts and materials for these courses by December 15 in order to be eligible to receive their report cards.

Friday, December 18, is Report Card Day. Parents can come and pick them up from 11 am to 2:30 pm in the ANS Library. Teachers will be available in their classrooms from 11 am to 12:30 pm and from 1 to 2:30 pm to discuss any concerns you may have.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Just to remind parents that Friday, December 18, is Report Card Day. Parents can come and pick up report cards from 11 am until 2 pm in the Library, and from 2 until 3 pm in the Middle School Office. For any concerns you might have, you can also visit

teachers in their classrooms from 11 am until 2 pm.

Time flies when you are having fun – or when you are busy! Whichever it is, it certainly seems like the semester flew by without us 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.

At the same time, under the leadership of the MS STUCO and NJHS and the incredibly generous contributions of parents, students, teachers, and private businesses, the accomplishments at the Chacocente School this year have been spectacular. Thank you to 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

We invite you to our Christmas Celebration that will be held on **December 17**, at the Covered Athletic Area. Grades 2-5 will be performing at 7:15 am and K3-1st grade will be performing at 9:15 am. **This day student dismissal will be at 11 am.**

Report Cards will be distributed on Friday, December 18, from 11:15 am to 2:30 pm. Grades K3-2nd report cards will be distributed in the classrooms. For grades 3rd-5th distribution will be in the Elementary Patio. **This day student dismissal will be at 11 am.**

STUDENT SERVICES

Please remind your Senior sons & daughters to complete their university applications prior to December 22nd to ensure ALL DEADLINES ARE MET. Every January Seniors tell us they ran out of time and did not complete all their applications by the December or January deadlines.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear ANS Parents,

Thank you for your feedback in the recent survey at ANS. We received a 44% response rate from parents, 66% response rate from students, and 70% response rate from teachers and staff. Your feedback is valuable as we plan future initiatives at ANS and strive to make it the best educational institution for our students. We will provide a complete report to parents next semester once the data is fully analyzed. Thank you for taking the time to give us your opinions about ANS!

Best wishes to you and your families for a Happy Holiday season!

Stan Key
Director General

SCHEDULE

December 18 is the last day of class. The Elementary and Secondary Schools will be closed as of this date. The offices will reopen on Monday, January 11. Classes will resume on January 12 for all students on the regular schedule.