



ANS CARWASH FOR HAITI

Date: **Friday, February 5**

Place: Elementary Parking Area

Time: **2:15 - 4:00 pm**

Price: C\$40.00 Cordobas (ticket)

Come support the ANS Student Council efforts.

LIBRARY

Dear Parents: As you all know, the ANS **Book Fair** will be held from **Tuesday, February 9, through Friday, February 12**. You are welcome to come at any time between 7 am and 3 pm. We will have great titles at great prices. Due to this event, Elementary students will only be able to take AR tests in their classrooms. See you soon at the Book Fair!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our grade 3-5 students are going to participate in the Elementary Soccer Intramural Games from February 15-March 11. Games will take place during lunch time, at the Elementary soccer field. Every year our school organizes this tournament, and students, both girls and boys, are very excited about their participation. Statistics and pictures will be available in the Athletics section (Lifelong Learning) of our school webpage.

ELEMENTARY

During today's workshops, Elementary teachers will continue their professional development in the literacy area. The topic of today's session is "Examining our Beliefs about Reading/Writing Connections." After the workshop, teachers will continue working on reflective activities connected to the topics discussed in the monthly professional development sessions.

We have collected over US\$2,000 in donations for Haiti. We have had incredible Tiger Spirit support, and there are still more activities being planned to continue the fundraising!

We are working hard on coordinating this year's Summer Camp where we are engaged in providing an exciting learning experience for students. Please stay tuned for more information.

Cooperation, Participation, Respect

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Josefina Ramirez! She is the new 1st and 2nd grade Spanish teacher. Mrs. Wheelock will be substituting for Mrs. Burke in 1A during her maternity leave.

HIGH SCHOOL

HAITI RELIEF FUND: Last Friday, Mr. Eigel Kvernmo, Director of SAVE THE CHILDREN-Nicaragua, received a check for US\$5,427.00 from the ANS Executive Student Council. This amount was raised by the Middle and High School students during the Haiti Relief Fund Drive that took place January 18-25. Mr. Kvernmo was visibly touched by the generous donation of our Secondary students and promised to give a presentation on Save the Children's efforts in Haiti in the near future. Congratulations to our students for their great spirit!

Please take a moment to stop by the ANS Library over the next two weeks to read poetry written by the 11th graders in reaction to the tragedy in Haiti.

The Spanish Department continues to celebrate the Jornada Dariana. Our students have been in the process of writing stories, and the best writers will be rewarded by publishing their work in a literary magazine. As part of the activities, Dr. Sergio Ramirez Mercado will give a conference on the significance of Ruben Dario in the creative literary process on **Tuesday, February 9, at 2:30 pm**, in the Ossi Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

Welcome to Mrs. Agnes Macé, our new French teacher as of February 1st. She will be replacing Mrs. Carmen Noguera, who has been with us for the last 14 years. Our thanks to Ms. Noguera for her years of service and our best wishes to her in all her future endeavors.

STUDENT SERVICES

Mrs. Vaughan spoke to the Junior class today during their US History classes. The Juniors were asked to begin creating their resumes over the December break. The next step is setting goals and planning for their Senior year.

In search of a summer program? The Student Services bulletin board hanging near the Secondary School Office has a multitude of programs to choose from for Middle and High School students.