



AS OF THIS ISSUE, THE WEEKLY BULLETIN WILL BE SENT ONLY BY E-MAIL

MARCH 2:
11 AM DISMISSAL

Middle School

On Friday, February 18, 58 7th grade students and 8 chaperons went on the first ANS overnight field trip in recent memory. The visit to Selva Negra was a stunning success, and there was much learning going on for both the students and the teachers.

This trip was only possible because of the remarkable efforts of Ms. Denise Horvilleur, our Life Science teacher. Hats off to her!

The entire Middle School is proud of Maria del Mar Porta's

outstanding performance during the AASCA Soccer Tournament in Honduras. She was the leading scorer for the entire tournament. Congratulations!

Elementary

Tiger Meeting - Friday, February 25: K4-Gr. 2, 7:15 am; Gr. 3-5, 8:15 am. The Spanish Department will be in charge of this meeting, whose topic will be the Jordana Dariana.

K3 & K4 participated in a workshop on *Conflict Resolution with Love* given by our Elementary Counselor, Carmen Kennett. Children learned to solve problems by practicing thinking with their hearts.

As we continue working with our *Caring School Program*, the students from

Physical Education

Our varsity soccer teams (girls and boys) showed lots of improvement in last week's AASCA Soccer Tournament held in Honduras, where both teams achieved 4th place among 10 participant schools. Thank you guys for having represented us so well. Team's MVPs: Adriana Chamorro and Alex Trudeau. Members of the All Stars Team: Adriana Chamorro, Maria del

Mar Porta, Nelson Mario Aguilar & Rene Callejas. Maria del Mar Porta, an 8th grader, was the tournament's leading scorer with 8 goals. Many congratulations to all!

Last weekend, our swimming team *Las Pirañas ANS* competed in the *Rookie National Meet* achieving first place among 7 participants. Great job!

PTO - KERMESSE

Only 2 days until the Kermesse: **Saturday, February 26, 10 am to 4 pm**. Tickets are C\$20 per person in advance or C\$40 per person on the day and are on sale now at the Cashier, as well as C\$5, C\$10, C\$20, and C\$50 coupons.

Students in all grades voted for the teachers they want to see in the *Dunk Tank* - check the flyers around school for a listing of winners and times they'll be in the tank.

A listing of games and activities by K3 to Grade 8 and High School service clubs is posted outside classrooms. Nine countries are participating; there will be entertainment throughout the day and lots of delicious food & drinks to choose from. The theme is *Wild West* so wear your boots & hats. Don't miss it!

Through the Center for Global Education in Alberta, Canada, our 9th grade Info Tech students have had the opportunity to be part of the *Four Nations Classroom*. Over 2,000 students from 16 countries have come together to collaborate through video conferencing and cover topics such as education, history, culture and perceptions, and change. This month our students are communicating with students from Mexico, and next month with students from New Zealand.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

•The 2nd Annual Tuition Raffle benefiting the *Building Tomorrow Today* campaign will award 3 prizes in tuition or cash during this year's Kermesse on **February 26**: 1st prize is one full year tuition or **US\$6,480**; 2nd prize is one semester full tuition or **US\$3,240**; and 3rd prize is one quarter full tuition or **US\$1,620**. Purchase tickets for US\$50 each in the ANS Cashier. ANS parents and staff may charge tickets to their account or as payroll deductions.

•Cafe Don Paco is serving coffee at all Tiger Meetings in Elementary, and its Jungle Java blend is available for sale to raise funds for our new High School!

•Parents, staff, and ANS friends are invited to make online donations to *Building Tomorrow Today* at www.ans.edu.ni. Click on the **DONATE NOW** button and make an investment in your children's future!