



Parents are invited to attend a presentation on the ***EFFECTS & PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL & DRUGS USE*** offered by Grace Bendaña on **Friday, February 19, at 12:30 pm**, in the Ossi Room. Ms. Bendaña is a psychologist who specializes in the area of substance abuse. The presentation will be held in Spanish, with English translators available.

DIRECTOR'S COFFEES

When: Thursday, February 25, at 7:15 am (in Spanish) **and 12:15 pm** (in English).

Where: Ossi Room.

Topic: ANS Revenues, Expenditures, and Capital Improvements.

SUMMER CAMP

Our 2010 summer camp will be offered from June 14-July 9, from 8 am-12 pm. We will have a variety of courses (music, art, sports, academics, etc.) that will meet your child's needs. Soon an email with the detailed list of the courses will be sent to all parents. For more information, please contact Ms. Cookie at creyes@ans.edu.ni.

ONLINE GRADES

Online grades (grades 3-12) for Quarter 3 have been available since December 18 and will be until March 12. If you cannot access them, please verify that you have no financial obligations pending and that student textbooks or library books have been accounted for. The Library has been in constant contact with Secondary students in regard to overdue books. Any questions please contact the Records Office at bpastran@ans.edu.ni.

AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS CLUB

The ANS **Amateur Astronomers Club** will hold its first observation session "Galilean Nights" on **Friday, February 19, from 6 to 8 pm**, at the ANS-NASA Meteorological Research Center located west of the South parking lot. Parents are invited to join us and share the wonders of the universe.

HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Modern Languages Department teachers and all the Spanish students who participated in the Jornada Dariana. *Escribamos un Cuento* was a writing competition in which the students demonstrated their creativity, talent, and enthusiasm for writing. Many great entries were received which made it very difficult to choose. The winners were: Alejandra Chamorro (6th) winner for Middle School; Melissa Lacayo Navarro (7th); Krista Lewites (8th); Amalia Vadman (9th); Hobbes Ginsberg (10th); Cecilia Luna (11th); Jorge El-Azar (12th) winner for High School; and Patricia Wyler (AP SSL). Keep up the good work!

In early March, students will be scheduling their classes for the coming school year. Only those students who are pre-registered are eligible to select their electives and finalize their 2010-2011 schedule. If you have not pre-registered your child, please stop by the Cashier's window.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Narvaez met this past Monday with the 8th graders and hosted a discussion on responsibilities, priorities, and life goals. Given the particulars of this age group, communication with our children and the recognition of their age-related needs is of the utmost importance.

The end of the third quarter is only 3 weeks away. Encourage your children to keep up with their school work.

ELEMENTARY

Don't miss this year's Kermesse on February 20. You will have the opportunity to get Mr. Ramirez wet in the dunking booth!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our girls and boys varsity soccer teams have finished their preparation towards participation in the AASCA Tournament that will take place in El Salvador next week. It's been an intensive 7-week preparation period that included many hours of hard training and scrimmages. We are certain that both teams will do great in the tournament.

All our volleyball, basketball, and soccer teams that are part of our extracurricular sports program are also finishing their conditioning period of training and very soon will start playing in different competitions such as Copa Notre Dame, Copa Lincoln, and Copa CLARO. Find out about game schedules and statistics by visiting our school webpage, Lifelong Learning tab, Athletics section.

STUDENT SERVICES

JUNIOR PARENTS: If your son/daughter is a Junior, please attend the **Junior Parent Meeting** on **Thursday, February 25, at 2:30 pm**, in the Ossi Room. Mrs. Vaughan will discuss the university application process. All parents are welcome. The meeting will be conducted in Spanish, English, and Korean.

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY VISITS: Please contact Student Services for further information at 2278-0029 ext. 11: **Fairfield University, CT** - February 17; **Creighton University, Nebraska** - February 23; **DCT University Center Switzerland** - February 24; **Walsh University, OH** - March 1st; **Catholic University Fair** - March 11.

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