



Elementary

- Report Card Day is on Tuesday, March 23; dismissal will be at 11 am on this day. The distribution of report cards will start at 11:15 am. A parent-teacher conference sign-up sheet has been posted outside each classroom for those parents who wish to meet with their child's teacher on this day. Conferences will be 15 minutes per student. If you need more time, please schedule a formal meeting with the teacher for a later date.
- Last Thursday, March 11, first graders celebrated that they can read with a delicious green eggs and ham breakfast. In the afternoon, they paraded around the whole school saying "we can read!" All teachers and students around the school came out of their classrooms to cheer and join our first graders in their celebration.
- Thank you to all who participated in Field Day last Friday; the day was a success! Students ran, skated, swam, etc., thus learning that exercising and staying fit could be lots of fun. Please visit the Elementary webpage at www.elementary.ans.edu.ni to view Field Day pictures.

High School

- The following students, under the direction of Mr. Honorio Navarrete and Ms. Caitlin Reilly, attended the Annual HACIA Democracy Conference held in San Jose, Costa Rica, from March 10-15: Alejandra Guerrero, Young Rak Kim, Andrea Gonzalez, Elise Jun, Lincoln Escobar, Adriana Escobar, Anagustina Porta, Beatriz Grigsby, Valeria Gomez, Sol Cuadra, Ma. Joaquina Martinez, Ariel Flores, Claudia Gomez, Karina Rappac-cioli, Cecilia Luna, Emily Jun, Christian Flinn, Javier Cardenas, Ninfa Escobar, and Mario Cuadra. Congratulations to all of them for their outstanding performance! The following students won recognition awards: Beatriz Grigsby, Ninfa Escobar, Ma. Joaquina Martinez, Christian Flinn, and Javier Cardenas.
- On Friday, March 19, ANS will hold its Annual Science Fair. All grade levels have been assigned their topics and student groups are busy doing their research and putting together their presentations. Good luck to all our participants!

Student Services

- The College Guidance Office would like to thank the parents, faculty, staff, and students for their support of the National Catholic College Admission Association Fair held on Thursday, March 11. ANS hosted students from the following schools: Centroamerica, St. Dominic, Mantica Berio-Chinandega, Lincoln, Notre Dame, and Education USA, as well as our own 8th through 12th graders. Over 300 students were in attendance!
- Mrs. Vaughan will be out of the office on Wednesday, March 17. She has been invited to meet with the representatives from the Canadian University Tour to Latin America.

Physical Education

- Our swimming team Las Pirañas has started off the year successfully winning the 3 meets its swimmers have participated in. On March 4-7, our team won the Open National Championship with 24 medals. Our coach, Mr. Kulyk, who is also an active swimmer, won 5 gold medals and also broke an absolute national record. On Sunday, March 21, the ANS community will have the opportunity to watch our swimmers when they participate in a National Competition to be held at our swimming pool, from 8 am to 12 noon.
- Thank you very much to all who made possible the realization of our Elementary Field Day last Friday. Our Elementary students really enjoyed that time. Please do not hesitate to send us at oortiz@ans.edu.ni any suggestions you may have in order to improve the event for 2011.

Library

Dear Parents, Did you know that it is not recommended to give oral cough and cold medicines to children under the age of 4? Did you know that there are many creative ways to get your picky eater to eat more? Answers to these and many other important questions can be answered at the ANS Library. Our Library subscribes to over 50 magazines covering a range of subjects. You are invited to come to the Library and read the most current issue or check out last month's issue.

ALL SCHOOL

- **Tuesday, March 23: Report Card Day, from 11:15 am to 2:30 pm. Student Dismissal, 11 am.**
- **An email with our 2010 Summer Camp schedule was sent to all parents; however, if you need more information, visit our webpage and click on *Summer Camp 2010* for the latest news.**