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THE RESULTS OF TEAMWORK, PLANNING, AND ASA SPIRIT

At our General Assembly presentation last week, we shared with our school community the many achievements during this year as well as the past three years in all areas of school improvement. The Board President's Report and Treasurer's Reports highlighted the many new initiatives this year and results attained through the work of the Board of Directors, Board Committees, and Leadership Team. In addition, the Director General's Report provided an overview of the all-time highs in school performance achieved since 2007.

We invite you to visit our web site at www.asa.edu.py to view the PowerPoint presentation that outlines all the highlights of the assembly. Simply go to the homepage and click on the icon "ASA General Assembly 18 March 2010" to view the presentation. Financial information will not be posted on the website; however, if you are interested to get that information, please contact Silvana Moro at smoro@asa.edu.py and she will provide it to you.

In closing, please remember that research on effective schools (high-quality schools) show that five key factors lead to high-performing institutions:

- Quality Teachers to Achieve Student Learning
- Effective Leadership and School Vision
- Quality Information for Decision Making
- Policies and Procedures that Support Improvement
- Financial Resources to Sustain Improvement

You will find in the presentation a very clear picture of the school's efforts in these five key areas with evidence to support the overwhelmingly positive results of our ASA Spirit of continuous school improvement and working together to make a difference.

Dr. Eric Habegger

PARAGUAYAN STUDIES

Once again this year we will cooperate with the Counseling Department to strengthen the bond between the Paraguayan and American programs and to provide benefits and opportunities for our students. We will follow the same procedure that took place a few years ago when, together with Dr. Hogan, College Board representative, we visited universities to explain the program and the benefits for both students and their institutions.

The objective behind this effort is to promote and provide opportunities for our students who take AP courses. If universities agree on the recognition of this Program in relation to entrance procedures, our students will find benefits for their efforts not only in the USA, Canada, and other countries in Europe, but also in Latin America and Paraguay.

We will provide more information, as the meetings begin to take place. If you have any questions about this project, or want to provide important information to strength this project, please, do not hesitate to contact us.



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AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS: We would like to thank all of our students and parents for a fantastic day of basketball last Saturday against Colegio Lumen. Our students played hard and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Our next competition will be friendly soccer games against Colegio Goethe on Saturday April 10th.

MOVIE NIGHT: Our Movie Night was a huge success. We would like to thank Ms. Chase, our elementary student council representatives, and our PTA for organizing a great event.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: Two local professional photographers will take your child's school photograph from April 7th-9th at ASA. Parents will be able to purchase these photographs at a later date for 45.000 guaraníes.

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Mighty Middle School Parents:

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH MONEYMAKERS

Due to student opinion, the ASA Middle School will be starting a math enrichment program based on how math is applied to business. The group will be meeting every Monday starting April 5th for an hour after-school. The focus will be on the stock market and investments. The students will be given a certain amount of imaginary start-up funds to invest in stocks of their choosing. They will be monitoring, buying and selling stocks throughout the course of the semester and the student with the most net gain will be rewarded for their stock market mastery. Please see Ms. Sarkaria for further details.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: We have selected our Students of the Month for the Character Trait of Responsibility. Congratulations to the following responsible students:

Grade 6: Joaquin Machuca

Grade 7: Mechi Yang

Grade 8: Alexandra Corina

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Through Thursday of this week, ASA's middle school students will be hosting the President's Cup volleyball tournament against the Monseñor Lasagna, Inter and San Andres schools in both boys and girl's divisions. Games are scheduled for 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. this Monday through Wednesday, with the championship games being on Thursday. We would love to see you there, cheering on our Gators!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mar 22-26 President's Cup: Middle School (7-8) Volley Tournament

Mar 29-Apr 2 Easter Break – No School

Apr 16 Community Service/PD – ½ Day (Quarter 3 Ends)

Apr 19-22 IOWA Testing

Apr 21 Coffee with the Principal, 8:00, MSO

Apr 23 Quarter 3 Report Cards

Apr 29 MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences (Cesar Sign-ups)

Apr 30 Teacher's Day – No School

EASTER BREAK



Easter Break for ASA is from Monday, March 29th through Sunday, April 4th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 5th.





HIGH SCHOOL

New High School Guidance Secretary:

After years of valuable service at ASA, María Cecilia Jara is moving on to the next professional challenge in her career. We wish her success in her new endeavors and welcome Andrea Nogués. Ms. Nogués' e-mail at ASA is anogues@asa.edu.py. Please use this e-mail for future contacts with the High School Guidance Office. Thanks

Principal's Honor Roll: These are the 9th grade students who received the Principal's Honor Roll award during the last Awards ceremony. Congratulations to all of them! These students earned a GPA of 3.75 or above during the second quarter.

Student

Min Chi Park
Melissa Breuer Delgado
Shanti Michelagnoli Benza
Tiziana Altieri Pérez
Nathalie Deschamps Camps
Eun Jeong (Michelle) Hur
Ma. Gloria Cudas Cubas
Stefan Paul Sprinckmoller Alayza
Paula Aranda Saccarello
Oliver Heikel López
Alyssa Koski Boshker
Juliana Bosch Rambaldi

Student

Laura Zuccolillo Vargas
Beatriz Gorostiaga Zubizarreta
Alejandra Mongelós Chaves
Lucas Médal Trinidad
Victoria Espinoza Nava
Aracely Chase Mallorquín
Donghyun Chang
Ji Won (Jenny) Yeum
Antonella González Caballero
Hau Shiang Yang
Arianna Caló Pappalardo

Honor Roll: These are the 9th grade students who received the Honor Roll award during the last Awards ceremony. Congratulations to all of them! These students earned a GPA of 3.5 to 3.74 during the second quarter.

Student

Pablo Rubiani Aranda
Hadami Chung Moon
Luis Agüero Lesme

Dr. Steven Nilhas

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EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS: Registrations for extracurricular sports are still open, so please stop by the office and register your child.

ASA MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT : The ASA Middle School Volleyball Tournament began on March 22nd and will finish on March 25th. Games start at 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

INTERCOLEGIAL INTER: Once again, ASA will be participating in a number of Intercolegials this year. The first of these of course was our own event which was a huge success this year. The past two weeks we participated in the Colegio Las Teresas Intercolegial. This week we will be participating in the Intercolegial at the International School. This event will be March 25, 26, & 27 and April 8, 9, and 10.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY

Office hours

From 7:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Cashier hours

From 7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

DENGUE PREVENTION

Please, remember to apply repellent to your child(ren) especially during these rainy days to prevent the transmission of dengue from the *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito.

ASA is regularly fumigating as a precautionary measure. Thank you for your support.