

THE CAS TIMES

From the Director's Desk

Happy New Year 2018 to all CAS parent, students and teachers! I wish you a blessed and wonderful year.

January is our mid-year point and is a time for midterm exams for students. On January 29th we begin our second semester and it is important to remember that students with all A grades may be exonerated from the final exams in June. This is a great goal for students!

Parents, please help your students by regularly checking Gradelink, communicating with teachers and

checking/signing their agendas.

Our value for January is RESPECT. Please reinforce with your children the ways in which they can show respect to themselves and to others through their actions and words.

- Vivian Pineda



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Midterm Exams (Core Classes)	Jan. 22-25
12:30 Dismissal	
Teacher Work Day	Jan. 26
No Classes	
Start of 2 nd Semester	Jan. 29
Parent Conferences	Feb. 2
No Classes for Students	
Professional Development for Teachers	Feb. 7
12:30 Dismissal.	
Friendship Day	Feb. 14
Science Fair	Feb. 16
President's Day (US)	Feb. 19
No Classes	

Chapel Message – Theme for January: RESPECT

While learning colors as kids, one gets to understand that certain colors have meanings and contexts in which they can be used. This is the case of a traffic light and how we need to learn to “respect” the right to “stop and go.”

This month we will be focusing on the word “respect” and how we need to have our boundaries as clear as possible to share our lives together. We know that while traffic lights are very handy to share the road, rush hours become very tricky to

know when is our right to go. Our kids learn on a daily basis that there is a time and a place for everything, but sometimes it is difficult for them to follow instructions and respect authority when being redirected. It is our job to remind them what it says in the Bible:

“‘All things are allowed’ you say. But not all things are good. ‘All things are allowed.’ But some things don’t help anyone.” **1 Corinthians 10:23 (ERV)**

- Cesar Casasola, Chapel/Bible & Music Teacher

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

We are pleased to honor a very special CAS teacher this month. Mauricio Garcia has been with the school for over two years. This year he is working full-time in the computer lab with students from Prekinder to 12th grade. His kind heart and professionalism have been a blessing to the students and staff here at CAS and we hope he continues here for many years.

My name is Mauricio García Urbina. I was born in Guatemala and since January 2017 have had the opportunity of meeting and sharing with many of your children in different subjects such as Contabilidad, Artes Industriales and currently Computers.

After finishing High School, I continued my education studying at Galileo University where I earned my degree in Administrative Engineering. When I graduated, my work experience began in the industrial, manufacturing area and administrative consulting.

One of the things I treasure most is the time I share with family, For what reason? I can say with confidence that spending time together, discussing spiritual matters and learning the many biblical principles can bring us closer as a family and also closer to Jehovah God with whom none of this would be possible.

Now in C.A.S. I am in a new stage, to be a teacher and my main objective is to show every student the importance of good values, practical knowledge in the responsible use of technology and its resources in order to become excellent digital citizens!

It is my pleasure to share with all of you one more year and with whom you value most, your children... please remember these wise words

"Train a boy in the way he should go; and even when he grows old he will not depart from it."
 Proverbs 22:6*

