

THE CAS TIMES

From the Director's Desk

Dear Parents:

November is the month of the American Thanksgiving celebration so please join us as we say thank you to God for all of His blessings that we have received this year. It is already our 3rd month of classes and time to review the advances of students and their grades. Remember that Progress Reports will be sent home on November 10th. On November 8th at 8:00am we will have a very special activity for parents at CAS. We hope you will all attend as your children will each receive 5 extra credit points in their Sociales classes!



Blessings for all of our families,
- Ms. Vivian Pineda

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Holiday ((No School))	Nov. 1
Preschool Exams	Nov. 6-9
Parent School	Nov. 8
Progress Reports	Nov. 10
Early Release ((12:30 Dismissal))	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Break ((No School))	Nov. 23-26
Early Release ((12:30 Dismissal))	Dec. 1
Music Performance ((5:00 PM @ San Kris Mall))	Dec. 2
Noche de Luces ((6:00PM, 12:30 Dismissal))	Dec. 8
Garage Sale/Baratillo	Dec. 9
Early Release ((12:30 Dismissal))	Dec. 15
Christmas Break ((No School))	Dec. 16 - Jan. 7
Classes Resume	Jan. 8

Chapel/Bible Message – Theme for November: JUSTICE

This month's theme is "Justice." We will be reflecting on many different circumstances where justice is needed, required and applied. In science, one learns that every action has a reaction. Nonetheless, when concepts like this one are applied to social situations, they may not show the same results, as desired, and crimes can go unpunished. When learning about social justice, history has shown that sadly, it favors the one in power, or whoever wins arguments, or even wars. Therefore, it is required for us to remember

that God is a God of justice and we need to humble ourselves before Him. We are still learning to live together, no matter what our language, social status, or cultural background. What does the Lord require of us? May the following words from Micah 6:8 become our daily prayer and lifestyle, as we seek justice in God's eyes.

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8 (ESV)

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

This month we are celebrating our new English Language Arts Teacher, Ms. Rachel Bugg. She comes to CAS with a great deal of experience and enthusiasm and she has already been such a blessing to both the school and the students.

Hi, I'm Rachel Bugg. I am from Austin, Texas and this will be my ninth-year teaching. I feel very blessed for the opportunity to be joining CAS this year teaching high school English. When I'm not at home playing with my dog, I enjoy being outdoors and exploring the beautiful country of Guatemala. I also enjoy playing the piano, eating Korean food, and playing different sports (though sometimes badly :P). When I taught middle school in the states, I also coached volleyball, basketball, and soccer. For me, coaching students to become more confident in their skills and abilities is one of the most rewarding parts of this job. When I first visited Guatemala 5 years ago, I absolutely fell in love with this place and its people. I have kept coming back every summer since to volunteer with Champions In Action, a Christian mentoring/soccer program for at-risk youth. I am so grateful to be back here again this year and experience the things that God is doing in this country and in our students at CAS.



WHAT'S NEW AT CAS: Snapshots from our daily life at school!

Student Council Elections!

On October 12th, the students elected their new Student Council. The Student Council will meet once a month to discuss important issues, such as bullying, and come up with ideas and solutions to help improve our school.

We are pleased to announce the following students and their positions:

President- Carlos Gil
Vice President- Fabrizio Molina
Secretary- Emiliano Rodriguez
Treasurer- Leonel Bueso

Each class from 1st to 11th grade also elected a leader who will attend the monthly meetings and participate on the Student Council as representatives of their grade.

CAS Harvest Festival!

Thank y'all for comin' to our second annual Harvest Festival! Everyone had a rip-roarin' good time!

