

Monday Morning Messenger #9 - October 19th, 2009

Upcoming Events

1. **Saturday, October 17** - PSAT / NMSQT
2. **Monday, October 19, 12:00 p.m.** - Photographs for Arts Week Photo Contest due Wednesday.
3. **October 21st** at 8:00 am Outdoor Adventure Class is heading to Huaraz.
4. **Thursday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.** - HS 11 Parent Coffee, Roosevelt Room
5. **Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24** - AASSA Educator's Conference in Santiago, Chile
6. **Saturday, October 24** - ACT Exams
7. **Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30** - ARTS WEEK
8. Check your [Amersol email accounts](#) regular .

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents and students who came to the Conferences on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. I hope you and your daughter(s)/son(s) gained knowledge on their current working level at mid semester and advice on how to continue to improve their learning. Students have now formed action plans based on feedback from their teachers and approach to their own learning (ATLs). A special thank you to parents who gave feedback on the process. We will look at all the comments and make continued improvements. One clear area needed for change is time per conference.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLASS is heading to Huaraz to do some thrilling ice climbing at Vallunaraju, hiking and rock climbing.

CONDOR CORNER - FDR ATHLETICS

First, I would like to thank you all for your patience concerning emails... We have tried very hard to get as much information to you as possible. THE GOOD NEWS!: The ATHLETICS and ACTIVITIES web-page is up and running (THANK YOU Brad Kurtz and TEAM!!). You will see Athletic and Activity information on this page. Also, game schedules, results, relevant forms etc. Please take a moment to check it out. We will also continue to use the MONDAY MESSENGER to send new information.

SAAC SOCCER for high school girls and boys!! The tournament will be on campus at FDR November 12-14. Teams arrive on Wednesday the 11th. WE NEED HOSTS! If you would like to help us by hosting to athletes for 3 nights (Chile, Argentina, Ecuador) or 4 nights (Uruguay) please contact Steve LeBoo (sleboo@amersol.edu.pe) or Laurie Alba (lalba@amersol.edu.pe).

BEGINNING ON SATURDAYS! BIKES WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS from 8am - 3pm. PARENTS MUST BE WITH THEIR CHILDREN (no nannies please). Please check in with Carmen Pinillos in the HS Gym. Kids and parents may ride their bikes on the track and side walk areas. All persons riding bikes must wear helmets. Cyclist ride at their own risk. NO SKATEBOARDS or SCOOTERS. Bikes only please.

ARTS WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

All members of the Roosevelt Community (students, parents, and staff) are invited to participate in our Arts Week Photography Contest!

As part of our events for Arts Week, our Roosevelt Community is encouraged to take photographs from October 3 through October 19 in the following categories:

Think Green - Act Green and Portraits.

Grab your digital camera, look at all the art around you, give it your best photo shot and participate! Submission deadline is: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Pre-selected photographs will be on display in the Media Center during Arts Week 2009

October 26-30, 2009. To learn more and read contest rules, see

<http://www.amersol.edu.pe/fdr/news/ArtsWeekPHOTOContestRules-2009.pdf>

MEDIA CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEDIA CENTER SERVICE

The FDR Media Center announces another 24/7 portal for student needs. Students can email refdesk@amersol.edu.pe outside of school hours if they have information need such as citation help or finding correct information. Remember too that the media center web page offers links to our research databases, our catalog of library resources (OPAC) and helpful links based on contemporary classroom units. See you @ the library!

VISITING AUTHOR MARY DODSON WADE

Mary Dodson Wade, the author of over 60 non-fiction books, will visit FDR on Thursday, October 29th, to speak to classes about researching and writing non-fiction. She's a former librarian, who began writing at a young age. Her books can be seen in the Media Center, and a limited number of copies will be available for sale on the day of her visit. Please stop by to preview her books, or go to

<http://www.answers.com/topic/mary-dodson-wade> or
<http://www.wadeco.com/author.htm>.

ONE BOOK - ONE COMMUNITY

Please join the entire community in reading "Danny, the Champion of the World" by Roald Dahl. Let's unite around reading and around a single accessible book for all!

Last year, over 1000 students, parents and teachers at Roosevelt read "The City of Ember." Let's continue in striving to be a community of confident, capable, enthusiastic life-long readers!

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE HS 11 PARENT COFFEE

All Grade HS 11 parents are invited to a very informative Parent Coffee on Thursday, October 22nd, from 8:00am to 9:30am in the Roosevelt Room. Guest Speakers: Ana Maria Paz, Holli Hebl, and Timothy Stokes (HS Guidance Counselors) and Oli-Tooher Hancock (HS Principal) Guadalupe Mendez (Peruvian Director) Topic: College Admissions Process and Choices. HS Grade 11 Representatives: Rosanna Koenig (bbv-koenigra@terra.com.pe), Veronica Rey de Castro (reydecastro@infonegocio.net.pe) and Mary Benton (barben@earthlink.net).

ROOSEVELT HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Calling all artisans and vendors in our Roosevelt community!! Our Roosevelt Holiday Bazaar is coming up and we want you to join us. We're looking for vendors who make wonderful, unique items and who want to join us on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7. If you are interested in participating in this year's Bazaar, please email pta@amersol.edu.pe and we will get back to you after the break.

For the rest of our Roosevelt community, save the date -- this will be a perfect bazaar to start your holiday shopping! More information to come.

Eco tip for October

Tote a Roosevelt canvas bag as you shop! You'll save a plastic bag at every stop. They're available through our PTA.

1. **Monday Messenger** [click here](#)

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