

Monday Morning Messenger #6 - September 14, 2009

ICC

Well the 28th annual inter class competition is over. Students had an excellent week with ICC – good healthy competition prevailed and students and faculty had fun.

A big thank you to the organizers of this year's ICC: Mr. Leboo, Mr. Caparo, Ms Alba, Mr. Arredondo and Mr. Galarcep and to all the teachers who prepared quizzes and refereed games.

Finally a big thank you to the students for their good behaviour, approach and attitude to the whole event – we are all proud of you!

Clothes drive – the students really got into the spirit of the clothes drive. Well done to the Seniors.

Security and theft reported

Unfortunately, I was alerted to a theft on campus on Thursday afternoon. It is baffling to me in a school such as Roosevelt that any theft would occur. Students, please secure your property in lockers. It is very difficult to find those responsible even with increased security surveillance. However we are investigating this incident. Every member of this community must be vigilant and take precautions. Please remind your daughter/son not to leave their belongings unattended.

School Uniform

School uniform was relaxed somewhat during ICC week. From Monday onwards, correct uniform must be worn.

Despite many efforts, some girls' skirts remain unacceptably short.

From now on, until the uniform store produces suitable skirts the following applies:

A current school skirt may only be worn un-hemmed with thick wooly tights (navy or black). A student who has a skirt to the knee may wear this with school socks. The two other choices are school shorts or long trousers. If a student is dressed inappropriately, they will be removed from classes until they are suitable dressed.

Students need to be responsible for the choices they make about their dress and thus their learning.

Student Performances

Last Wednesday, Sept. 9 MS and HS music students participated in the 26th Nueva Acropolis Concurso de Musica. The festival took place at the Teatro Peruano Japonés. This festival lasts for 10 days. Each day 10-12 different schools present their groups, from Kindergarten to High School. The MS Symphonic Band as well as the HS Symphonic Band presented two pieces each. Our students played very well and left a lasting impression on the audience.

Next week Thursday, Sept. 17, the MS Symphonic Band and the HS Jazz Band will be participating in another festival. This time it is the ADCA Music Festival, which will take place at Colegio Newton at 6 p.m.

Congratulations to: Lucas G, Evelyn P, Gaetano C, Armando B and Renan O who won the debate competition at the Peruvian Congress last Saturday.

Interim Reports

Interim reports for high school students will be given out on 2 October. More details about the reporting process and the student/parent/teacher conferences will be in next week's messenger.

PTA Announcements

“Our 2009 Book Fair begins on Monday, September 14. Please encourage your high school student to visit the Book Fair during break, lunch, or after school. We have brought in over 500 titles to appeal especially to teenagers, including many that were specially requested by students and teachers.

For your convenience, we will have Interbank on hand to accept dollars, soles, and Visa®.

Students may purchase up to three books. The average price for this type of book is about \$13.

As always, parents and teachers are invited to purchase books beginning on Wednesday, September 16, at 12:30. After this time there will be no limit on the number of books that may be purchased. On Wednesday, you may also take advantage of our annual Elementary Bake Sale from 12-3. The proceeds from this annual Bake Sale, as you may know, go to buy Christmas gifts and host a party for the children of the facility and maintenance workers here at FDR. Please help support this worthy cause.

Also on Wednesday, purchases for our Classroom Wish Lists will begin. Purchase a book for your child’s classroom library! Each English teacher has completed a “Wish List.” You will be able to fill out a bookplate to place in the front of the book showing it is a gift from your family. This is a wonderful way to support reading both in and out of the classroom. Please stop by Center Stage for more information.”

Enjoy the weekend and week ahead.

GREEN TIP OF THIS MONTH: Replace paper napkins with cloth napkins at meals and paper towels with sponges and dish rags

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