

Monday Morning Messenger #8 - September 28, 2009

Up coming events

1. **Another Busy Week in the High School**

Today marks the end of the first grading period. By next Friday, students will have completed a quarter of the year in terms of academic study. This week students were participating in music festivals, art exhibitions, a talent show, track and field, football, volleyball, NHS activities, not to mention numerous club and community service activities. Please see details below. It is a delight to have the privilege to watch some of these events and to learn more about the students, community and nature of FDR high school.

2. **Seniors**

Pictures

On September 28th the official cap & gown picture will be taken in the Roosevelt Room, starting 10.00am. Boys need to wear a shirt and tie and girls an appropriate blouse and a necklace (optional). Remember that the color of the gown is blue.

1. **Interim**

Reports

A letter went out to parents this week about the procedures for the interim reports and the conferences that follow. Please speak with your daughter(s) son(s) about this over the weekend to coordinate appointments, which the students will make with their teachers this week.

It is important to emphasize to parents and students that students are responsible for their own learning. The purpose of the interim reports and the following conferences are to review student learning and have a plan of action to help them improve, for the final semester grade, which goes on their school transcript. Teachers take this opportunity to compliment students on how well they are doing so far and will constructively help them improve in any area of weakness and develop this into a strength.

1. **The OPP students (Peruvian Official Program)** will take a test "Aprenda Test" in the Center Stage on Wednesday 30th from 8.15 to 12.15 supervised by Ms. Tejada and Ms. Raez.

2. **Jack**

Gantos

Visit

The author's visit was a huge success. He spoke candidly to all high school students and most importantly, students are motivated to read!

3. **CONDOR**

CORNER:

FDR competed in the ADCA Track and Field Meet at La Videna on Wednesday and Thursday. Our very young team of 25 student athletes ran hard and performed extremely well. Their spirit and enthusiasm were outstanding.

Individual					Final				results:
Antonio		M			2nd	Place			shot-put
Maria	F	4th	Place	100m	hurdles	and	4th	Place	100m
Leonardo			C		5th	place			100m
Andres			A		5th	place			javelin
Fernando		R		5th	place		high		jump

Great job to the entire team! Great job COACHES!! Thank you!!

CONGRATULATIONS FDR CONDORS - JUVENILES BOYS SOCCER
ADCA CHAMPIONS, 2009 GREAT WORK BOYS!

NEXT UP: SAAC SOCCER @ FDR- NOVEMBER 12-14, 2009

Go Condors!

1. **SAAC Volleyball tournament in Chile**
On Wednesday our Varsity Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams travel to Chile for the annual SAAC competition. We wish them luck.

1. **FDR POOL**- Effective immediately FDR students will be allowed to wear any ALL BLACK or ALL BLUE swim suit during PE classes. Black/Blue suits may have a 'company logo' that is not blue/black. Girls must wear one piece suits. FDR swim suits are available at the FDR BOOKSTORE and may continue to be worn. If you have any questions regarding swim suits PLEASE ASK YOUR PE TEACHER.
2. **Congratulations to the High School Symphonic Band and to the Middle School Symphonic Band** for achieving excellent results (18 and 19 points respectively in the 20-point scale) at the Nueva Acropolis Concurso de Musica on September 9. The groups performed again last Wednesday September 23 at the Concert of the Winners (the Finals) which took place at the Teatro Peruano-Japones.

A special concert took place at the Universidad Catolica last Saturday, Sept. 26. A combined concert band and a combined jazz band consisting of about 250 students from several schools - including music students from FDR - performed a challenging repertoire as part of the 3rd Festival de Bandas.

A beautiful display of Art work was exhibited this week at the Colegio Franco Peruano. FDR was well represented.

1. **Assembly**

High School assembly takes place on Friday 2 October at 8.00am in the Centre Stage. Parents are invited to attend.

2. **PTA**

Announcements

We would like to invite all ninth (9th) grade parents for an early morning coffee on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. to meet the new principal, Ms. Oli Tooher who has graciously agreed to join us. It also gives you the opportunity to meet other parents or just say hello to those you already know. Ms. Tooher will be talking about her goals and objectives for the new school year and matters of particular interest to 9th grade parents for example, understanding the diploma programs and the transition to high school.

We look forward to an informal gathering which allows for questions and dialogue with Ms. Tooher on matters related to 9th grade. See you on Tuesday!

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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