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¡Let's Celebrate



September, the month when colors of leaves change from green to brown, and winds blow tenaciously while it carries out the fallen leaves. September is filled with little celebrations that are often forgotten, such as: International Peace Day, Video Game Day, Thank You Day, The main events celebrated, however, are: the Salvadorean Independence Day, and the 9/11 Memorial Day!

Amanda Bosworth

IF IT MATTERS TO YOU, IT MATTERS TO US.

PANAMERICAN Voice



As you may have noticed, our school has a new teaching staff this year. These new teachers shared many interesting facts about themselves in an interview, so check it out!

Mrs. Ann Bruce de Pineda (PLC). She is originally from Little Rock, Arkansas and has lived in our country since October 1973. She was a teacher at the American School for 25 years, and she's also worked at the "Universidad Nacional de El Salvador" and the International School. Her husband is Salvadorean and she has a son, John, and a daughter, Leslie. Mrs. Ann loves music (even rap), spending time with her grandchildren, traveling, and reading.

Mr. Jones. He came from Massachusetts to learn Spanish and has lived here for about 4 years; Mr. Jones used to work at "Los Robles" before coming to our school to teach History, American Government and Political Science. His inspiration to study History at Worcester State University was a subject he had in high school: History of Rock. He plays the guitar, writes songs and surfs.

Mr. Edson Lino. He was born in La Unión, El Salvador in 1975. Before becoming an English teacher at our school, he used to teach English at the National English Center. Mr. Lino likes to play soccer, and during his free time he does Karate and reads.

Mrs. Doreen Flores. She was born in Edgeworth, Pennsylvania, and has been living here for 13 months. She's been teaching for 13 years now. Mrs. Doreen was the only woman in the state of Arizona fishing bass at a fishing tournament, and made the state team two years in a row. Her coming to El Salvador is a romantic love story which started two years ago on a mission trip.

Ms. Cristina de León. She moved here all the way from Cartagena, Colombia. She worked at MARTE Museum and this is her first time working for a school. She teaches "Habilitación Laboral" for 10th and 11th grades and loves art.

Mrs. Cristina Livesay. She teaches 7th-9th grade Language Arts. She's originally from New Jersey and moved here two years ago. She's worked for companies and schools in Japan and Korea prior to her working at our school. Mrs. Cristina has lived in various countries including: Spain, Turkey, and Portugal.

Let's give the new staff members a warm Panamerican welcome!

Liz Trujillo



We are proud of having our basketball team represent our school year after year in national & international competitions. This year, AASCA basketball will be hosted by our school on October 19th to 23rd. It is very important that we support them throughout the tournament!

Jorge Daboub



Dear Jazz,

Lately, I've been having many problems and discussions with my mom. It all started when I told her that I liked this new boy at school. Sometimes she stays behind my bedroom door listening to all my conversations. I think she doesn't trust me at all. I have no privacy. Please help me Jazz! I don't know what to do!

Sincerely,
Desperate girl!

Dear Desperate girl,

Having confidence with your mother is very important, however, you still need privacy. You need to know that she wants the best for you and that she cares about you. Try having conversations with her; she probably feels excluded. Tell her about you crush, and how much you like him. Also, let her know that you need privacy and having her behind the door irritates you. I hope your relationship with your mother strengthens!

Jazz!

DID YOU KNOW...

1. The water we drink is already 3 billion years old.
2. The world's oldest goldfish is 41 years old, and his name is Fred.
3. Arab women can initiate a divorce if their husbands don't pour coffee for them.
4. Baby tiger sharks fight each other in the womb; the dinner is born alive.
5. When you sleep, you may eat over 70 kinds of small insects and about 10 spiders unknowingly.

Jael Geffenney

THE BEST DAY OF OUR LIVES

They say the years spent in high school, are truly the best ones. There comes a time in everyone's life when they transition from being teenagers with no worries (except for deciding what outfit to wear to the world without knowing what the Senior class of 2012; this is ing for since they left their kindergarten, up until the day last time. Some of them will tors or even astronauts (l of them will stay in the coun- whichever road they decide on their high school days and times they had. On behalf of you and wish nothing but the best in your future careers and family. Most importantly, don't ever forget the school that helped made you who you are today. You will be greatly missed; good luck and best wishes!



Alejandra Fonseca



fashion corner

Welcome back Panamerican Fashionistas! Ready for a new year full of chic trends? It has been pouring a lot lately; what about bringing out some sunshine looking stunning? Short ankle boots are rocking this season. Wear your hottest pair with leggings to match them. XOXO.

-CamilaSuárez



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