



AMA NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NOTE...NOTA IMPORTANTE...IMPORTANT NOTE...NOTA IMPORTANTE

- Last day of school: 10th of June. Parents can stop by the office to pick up report cards. *Último día de clases: 10 de Junio. Padres pueden pasar a recoger calificaciones en la oficina.*

May 2010

AMA's New Home-nuevo hogar-Hotel Los Angeles

We are pleased to announce that after months of looking, AMA has found a new home! Over the summer AMA will be moving to Hotel Los Angeles off of Calle Chinimaya. We chose Hotel Los Angeles because of its convenient location, excellent condition, consistent water, perfect size, security and its beauty. If you would like to see the hotel, please ask Elizabeth and she will arrange a tour. We are grateful to the Galindos for hosting us for the past 4 years and we have enjoyed our stay. *Nos complace anunciar que después de meses de buscar, AMA ha encontrado un nuevo hogar. Este verano nos mudaremos al Hotel Los Angeles cerca de la calle Chinimaya. Eligimos el hotel Los Angeles por su ubicación conveniente, su buen estado, agua constante, tamaño perfecto, seguridad y su belleza. Si desea ver el hotel, por favor pregunte a Elizabeth para arreglar una visita. Estamos agradecidos a los Galindos por habernos acogido durante los últimos 4 años y hemos disfrutado nuestra estancia.*

Congratulations to AMA's Class of 2010!

Yamil Luciano Naf Gutierrez
 Zane Angelo Aitkin Martin
 Oliver Lapointe Sergent
 Issa Daniela Secaira Mancia
 Samantha Batliner Maya

You are cordially invited to their graduation ceremony...
Estan cordialmente invitados a su ceremonia de graduación

Friday/Viernes 11 June at 10:30 am

SCHEDULE FOR END OF YEAR

MAY 21- 11:30 AM TALENT SHOW

MAY 25- SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

**MAY 31- JUNE 4 FINAL EXAMS
(MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL)**

JUNE 3—FIELD TRIP FOR GRADES 1-4 TO CORAZON DE BOSQUE

JUNE 7- SEMINARIO PRESENTATIONS, LAST DAY OF CLASSES

JUNE 8- SPORTS DAY AND PICNIC

JUNE 9- CLASSROOM PACK-UP, LAST ALL-SCHOOL, BARBEQUE, PACA DAY

JUNE 10- CARNIVAL, PICK UP REPORT CARDS, SWIM DAY

JUNE 11- GRADUATION

Talent Show Friday/ viernes 11:30 AM!

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy AMA's 2010 talent show featuring dancing, singing, storytelling, hula-hoops, acrobatics and more! AMA students, staff and parents are participating. The middle school will be selling snacks.

Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar el show de talentos de AMA con bailes, cantos, cuentos, aros de hula, acrobacia y mucho más! Los estudiantes, personal y padres participarán. Estudiantes de "middle school" tendrán refacción en venta.

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- **School pictures day will be Tuesday, May 25. Duncan Aitken will be taking pictures starting at 10:00 am. *Día de fotos escolares será el martes, 25 de mayo. Duncan Aitken tomará fotografías a partir de las 10:00 am.***
- AMA middle schoolers had a wonderful trip to the archaeological site Tabaj Takalik and Xocomil. Many thanks to Ana, Sabine, Claudia, Robin and John for organizing this adventure and chaperoning and to Federico for driving! *Los estudiantes de "middle school" tuvieron un maravilloso viaje al sitio arqueológico abaj Takalik y Xocomil. Muchas gracias a Ana, Sabina, Claudia, Robin y John por la organización de esta aventura y como acompañantes a Federico por el transporte!*
- Congratulations to Kindy teacher Esthela, her husband Francisco and big brother Kevin on the birth of baby Efren. *· Felicitaciones a la maestra de Kindy, Esthela, a su esposo Francisco y el hermano mayor, Kevin, por el nacimiento del bebé Efren.*
- News for grades 5-6: We are currently in the last big project of the year for our class. Students are participating in a learning project about an African country of their choice. They are researching different information about the country and will be creating a presentation. On June 4th (last All School) the class will be sharing the coolest things they have learned.. *Noticias de los grados 5-6- actualmente estamos en el último proyecto grande del año para nuestra clase. Los estudiantes estan participando en un proyecto de aprendizaje acerca de un país africano de su elección. Se está investigando información de varios tipos sobre el país y estan creando una presentación. El 04 de junio la clase va a compartir las cosas más interesantes que han aprendido.*
- From Robin: *Los bachilleratos van tener dos presentaciones en mi clase de historia.* The Seniors will have two presentations in my history class: *El primer es este jueves el 20 de mayo a las 8:40 AM. Ellos van a presentar sus ensayos sobre sus proyectos de servicio a la comunidad.* The first one is this Thursday at 8:40 in the morning. They will present their papers about their community service projects. *El segundo es el próximo miercoles, el 26 de mayo a las 2:15PM. Ellos van a presentar sus investigaciones sobre un país de Latino America y los gobiernos y movimientos de guerrillas.* The second one is next Wednesday at 2:15pm They will present their research papers of a Latin American country, its governments, and their guerrilla movements. *Espero que ustedes pueden asistir a uno o los dos.* I hope that you all can attend one or both of these events.

AMA Thanks

...Cheryl MacPherson, our wonderful volunteer teacher who has been helping our ESL students in the upper school classes. *Cheryl Wheeler, nuestra maestra voluntaria maravillosa que ha estado ayudando a nuestros estudiantes de ESL en los grados 7-11.*

...The "Lunch mothers" for the delicious lunches, yummy desserts, refreshing beverages, and everything else! We appreciate it! *Gracias por la rica comida este año. Lo apreciamos!* Irene Cordedda, Ana Cayax, Carolina Elci, Imelda Batliner, Vilma Argueta, Sabine Secaira, Claudia Senesi, Jennifer Easter

Visits with the DaDa and DiDi/Visitas con el Dada y la DiDi

Over the past two weeks, we have had visits from the Dada and the Didi, holy people from the Ananda Marga Hinduism. They have talked to us about meditation, yoga and healthy eating. The primary school and Kindy also learned songs and dances Here are a few of their responses. *En las últimas dos semanas, hemos tenido visitas de los Dadá y Didi, la gente santa del hinduismo Ananda Marga. Ellos han hablado con nosotros sobre la meditación, el yoga y la alimentación saludable. La escuela primaria y Kindy también aprendieron las canciones y bailes con la Didi. Estas son algunas de sus respuesta*

"I think it is very nice and cool. It feels like you are on air making tricks or sleeping. It was nice to meet her. We sang alot. We played and danced. I like the meditation. Meditation feels like you were flying or down low in the ocean. It was nice to meet her. I think she is very nice and thankful with people."---Oscar

"Today with the Didi I learned about an ancient language that was fun to learn called Sanskrit. She showed us songs and dances that was fun to learn and sing and dance. The meditation was very fun, nice, and calm. She also showed us what the word Ba Ba Nam Kevalam meant. Her personality was very nice and sweet. It was a nice time to have her." ---Ana

"Todo nosotros no relajamos. Nosotros sabemos cuentos chacaras tenemos y que parte estan. Cerramos los ojos para meditar. Yo me senti muy tranquila. Su ropa era muy bonita."--Monse

EXAM SCHEDULE

Please note, all students grades 7-12 should come to school at 8:30 am. **They may leave once their exam is finished.** If they have a review session in the afternoon, IT IS NOT OPTIONAL! **Los alumnos de 7o a 12o PUEDEN SALIR CUANDO HAN TERMINADO SUS EXAMENES.** Tienen que regresar para sesiones de estudio en la tarde según el horario abajo. **NO SON OPCIONALES!**

Monday 31/5	Tuesday 1/6	Wednesday 2/6	Thursday 3/6
		<u>Exams 8:30am — 11:30 am</u>	
7-8 -Earth Science	7-8 -History	7-8 -Spanish	7-8 -Math
9 -Spanish	9 -Math	9 -Physical Science	9 -History
10-11 -US History	10 -Spanish	10 -Biology	10,11.12 -Math
12 -Spanish	11-12 -Chemistry	11 -Spanish	
		12 -History	

Review Sessions 1:00pm — 3:00pm

7-8 -History	9 – Physical Science (1-2)
9 -Math	10 – Biology
11-12 -Chemistry	11 – Math (2-3)
	12 – History

ENGLISH FINAL FOR GRADES 10-12 1PM Thursday 3/6

7-8 -Math
9 –History
10 –Math (1-2)
12 –Math (2-3)