

## **High School Newsletter**

August 26, 2011

The 2011-2012 is off to a great start! I want to welcome back students and wish you all the best for a successful school year. I also want to welcome back and recognize our returning teachers. You are the foundation of DCIS and I look forward to working together with you as we continue our school improvement efforts.

We have initiated a very progressive technology program by issuing all of our Middle and High School students an I-Pad II. We are beginning to see how this tool is changing traditional instruction.

As the year progresses we will continue with in-service training aimed at further developing our teaching strategies through the use of the I-Pad. From September 21-30, Dr. John Zuman, of the Intercultural Center for Research in Education (INCRE) in Boston, Massachusetts will again visit campus. He will assist teachers and administrators in the four areas; Curriculum Mapping, Creation of a System for Collecting Longitudinal Data, SACS Accreditation, and the I-Pad project.

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

#### **Open House**

August 27th

8:00a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

#### **College Visit Schedule**

8/30 Bentley University

9/5 Oglethorpe University

9/21 CIS College Fair

9/26 Loyola University

#### **Independence Day Celebrations**

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Inauguration of Patriotic Month

Flag Ceremony

September 14<sup>th</sup>

Independence Day Celebration

The whole school community is invited as we celebrate Honduras.

September 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>

Independence Day Holiday

School closed

Classes resume Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

September 30<sup>th</sup>

Closing Ceremony

Independence Month

### **New Teacher Introduction**

It is a pleasure for me to welcome the following new teachers to the DelCampo faculty. They have already made a very positive impact and we wish them continued success.

Lindsey Baldwin – 20<sup>th</sup> Century History, Economics, Philosophy

Sierra Puryear – Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus

Joan Lopez – HS Technology

Maria Teresa Bueso – 11th and 12th grade English

Yara Echenique – HS Counselor

Carolina Jakobsen – Humanities

Lidia Sevilla – Technology Integration Specialist

Manuel Mancia – Athletic Director

Jose David Raudales – HS Music

Blanca Hernandez – Honduran History, Civics

### **Sports News**

Basketball practice has begun for all six Boys and Girls teams. Please see the posted schedules for practice days and times.

**SAT Test Center** – We are pleased to announce that DCIS is an official College Board SAT test center.