Dear Parents,

Welcome to Parent-Teacher Conference Week! Please be sure to mark your calendars for April 13-14, from 5:00-8:00pm. The elementary will continue with their “sign-up” method for arranging meetings. The secondary teachers will be available to receive your visits in the Library on a “drop in” basis. Please be sure to stop by in the evening on April 13 and/or 14 to visit with your teachers and learn the latest news in your child’s progress. See you there!

I am happy to share our new Mission.

INTERAMERICAN ACADEMY, WORKING IN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH CULTURALLY DIVERSE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, PROVIDES EMOTIONAL AND ACADEMIC TOOLS FOR STUDENTS TO EXCEL THROUGH A CHALLENGING U.S. CURRICULUM WITHIN A SAFE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT. IAA NURTURES STUDENTS TO BECOME GLOBAL CITIZENS AND LEADERS AS WELL AS DISCERNING USERS OF 21ST CENTURY SKILLS, PREPARED FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING.

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If your child presents one of both eyes red, swollen, itchy, watery, he has a Conjunctivitis. This is an inflammation of the conjunctiva which is the outside layer of the eye as well as the inner surface of the eyelid.

The Conjunctivitis can be 1- Infectious  2-Non infectious.

1-Infectious is caused by a Virus or a Bacteria and it is contagious. If viral needs to be treated with antiinflammatory eyedrops. If bacterial needs antibiotic eyedrops. If the infection is severe and painful your child should stay at home and rest.

2-Noninfectious is caused by allergies, dry eye, toxic or chemical reaction, contact lens use, foreign body and it is not contagious. It needs to be treated with eyedrops but no need to rest.

On Tuesday, April 5th we will began the parenting workshop: “Teaching Parenting the Positive Discipline Way”. This workshop is for parents who are looking for long-term parenting skills that will encourage their children to think for themselves, become more responsible and have a greater respect for themselves and others. The teachings of Positive Discipline are filled with non-punitive, respectful methods that will incorporate kindness and firmness into parenting, help parents get to the core of their child’s misbehavior, bring more joy into the home and give parents a sense of accomplishment.

The workshop will meet every Tuesday for six weeks beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Since enrollment is limited and we need to prepare materials ahead of time, we strongly suggest registering early by email to kbustamante@interamerican.edu.ec or by phone 2991170 Ext. 216.

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