

Dear Parents and Students

Part of our mission and vision is to foster important dimensions such as cognitive development, creative expression and personal growth. As such, we strive to provide high quality educational services. Falcon International School initiated a rigorous French Program for high school students. The main objective is to implement a coherent and concise program that will lead students to the mastery of the French language and culture. *Bienvenue Madame Prof. Joel Nadeau.*

We also want to take this opportunity to welcome our new addition, Ms. Kelsey Bates. She is certified in Elementary Education from Portland State University. She is undoubtedly an asset to our school. Similarly, we are truly excited to host Ms. Lara Claessens, P.E Teacher, from Leuven University, Belgium.

## International Networking



We want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Deborah Guthier, Mr. & Mrs. Soffer, Mr. & Mrs. Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Felhofer, and Mrs. Harmon for hosting the students from Ecuador. The students from Ecuador and Falcon had opportunities to visit various sites in Costa Rica while fostering life long experiences. A group of students from Falcon is planning to visit Ecuador in May.

We are also very excited to have real time virtual exchanges with San Juan de la Peña School located in Huesca Spain. Both, students and teachers will have an opportunity to discuss academic topics of mutual interest (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade).

The group from Falcon International School that is planning to visit Ecuador is scheduling to have a *Car Wash* every Friday during the month of March, from 3:00 -4:00 pm. The students are also planning a *School Dance*, March 26, from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm—in our school—.



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Falcon International School is also hosting students, for a day, from Golden Valley School in Heredia. The students from both institutions will have an opportunity to various sports-games, including: soccer, swimming and volleyball.

The students at Falcon International School were also invited to visit West College in Escazú for an inter-school soccer match. Furthermore, we are presently hosting a highly successful *Ping-Pong Tournament* in our school. Kudos to Mr. Luis Alvarez, Ms. Lara Claessens, and the FPA for the coordination and the various tournament prizes.

Parents we are also showcasing a Variety Show that will take place, March 12, 2010. The tickets will be on sale next Friday. The students and parents are dedicating many hours to make it memorable. We kindly ask for your support. For additional information, please send an email to our Music Instructor Mr. Brandon Baumann at [music@falconicr.com](mailto:music@falconicr.com), also feel free to contact Ms. Gabriela Mena at [reception@falconicr.com](mailto:reception@falconicr.com)

### Special Note:

On behalf of the students, parents and staff, we would like to thank all the members of the Falcon Parent Association for their dedication and unconditional support. Your work is simply commendable.

We also very excited to invite you to encourage the students to participate in our new Creative Writing Blog (<http://sites.google.com/a/falconicr.com/creative-writing-proyects/home>). The idea is to encourage the students to improve the quality of writing by allowing students to write comments. A special thank you note to our Creative Writing Instructor, Mr. Daniel Vega, for his creativity, dedication and academic motivation.

### Character Counts

Falcon International School recognizes those students that demonstrate one of the six pillars of character: compassion, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness and citizenship. Today we are recognizing Jackson Dolsey and Eric Timofte Nicholas for helping every morning.

### Registration 2010-2011

In keeping with tradition, Falcon International School is once again pleased to offer to current Falcon family's priority to register your children for next year before accepting new students. Later this week you will be receiving an invoice for the 2010 – 2011 matriculation fees. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 we will begin open registration to all interested families.

The Matriculation fee for 2010 – 2011 will remain the same as the last three years.

Pre school	\$325.00
Elementary (1-5 <sup>th</sup> )	\$425.00
Middle School (6-8 <sup>th</sup> )	\$525.00
High School (9-12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$525.00



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Beginning August 1, 2010 there will be a slight increase in the Monthly fees as indicated in 2006. This represents the first increase in three years and is as stated in previous years, less than 5%.

Pre school	\$340.00
Elementary (1-5 <sup>th</sup> )	\$445.00
Middle School (6-8 <sup>th</sup> )	\$545.00
High School (9-12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$550.00

After an extensive study it has been decided that beginning in August of 2010 Falcon will no longer offer Nursery. New students will be required to meet the minimum age requirements as indicated on the Falcon Web Page for all grades. ([www.falconicr.com](http://www.falconicr.com))

Many Blessings,

Edwin Arrieta  
Director



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