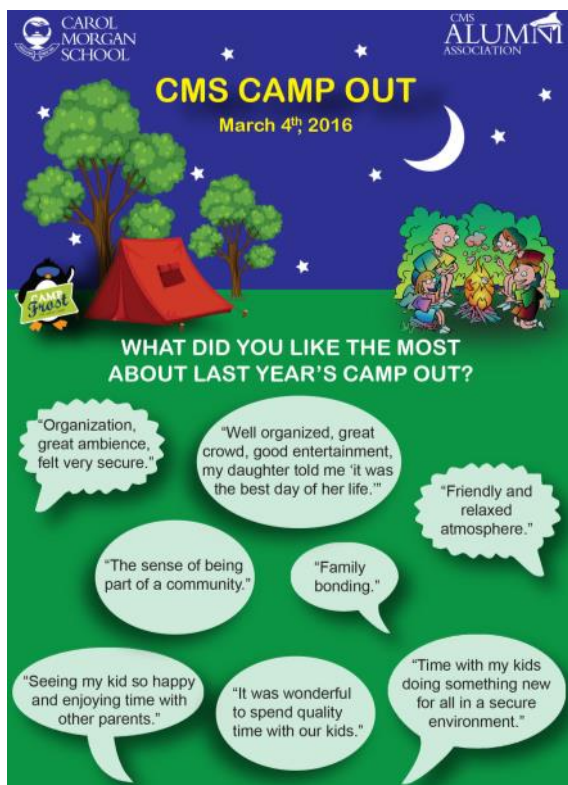


CMS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



CMS CAMP OUT IS BACK



The CMS Alumni Association is once more bringing an unforgettable overnight experience on campus. We invite the entire alumni community, parents, students, teachers and staff to participate with their children and friends. Based on last year's comments the CMS CAMP OUT has already stand out as a preferred family event because it really integrates families and friends in great out-door activities.

and a water-foam slide to close the event at 6:30am.

Date: Friday, March 4th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: CMS Field

Registration: RD\$2,000 p/p

Includes dinner, snacks, breakfast and participation in all games and activities.

REGISTER TODAY AT:

Alumni Relations Office

Tel.: 809-947-1021/1020

alumni@cms.edu.do

Do not miss the opportunity to share with your children and other families in a whole different kind of event. We promise you and your family will enjoy it. The very experienced group of CAMP FROST is again in charge of conducting all activities during CMS CAMP OUT. We will have inflatables, zipline, sports, bonfire, movie, rally

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 9, 2016 at CMS Field

11:00 am to 6:30 pm

Spring Fest, Family Fun Day and International Food Fair
Games, Inflatables, Dog Show, Business Expo, and many more activities.

Proceeds from the Dog Show and the International Food Fair will go to support Doggie House and TECHO.

For more information contact:
carolmorganspringfest@cms.edu.do

April 24, 2016

CMS Golf Open at Cayacoa Golf Club

This will be a great opportunity for parents playing with their children as a team.

All funds raised will go to the Merit & Need Based Scholarship Fund which will benefit highly motivated and talented low-income Dominican students who, for financial reasons, could not otherwise attend CMS.

For registrations contact: cmsgolf@cms.edu.do
or call 809-947-1021/1020

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR US COLLEGE APPLICATION EXPERIENCE



Elizabeth Riley '82

The admissions process to selective colleges in the United States has become increasingly competitive in the last two decades. More students than ever are applying as a result of changes in socio economic demographics and the ease of online applications. The same

is true for international students. Available data for 2005-2015 reveals that the number of international students attending US schools has increased from 600,000 in 2005 to almost 1,000,000 in 2015. Interestingly, up to 64% of these students are Asians, a region of the world where family culture is obsessed with education and, thus, students are generally highly qualified and competitive. The most popular careers among international students are Science-Technology-Engineering-Math or STEM (44%) and Business (20%).

This has made it increasingly important for students to take their application process seriously and to start preparing as early as 8th and 9th grade. In our experience, the process can be scary even for the most

accomplished students, but planning ahead can reduce the stress caused by the application process and can actually turn the admissions process into a valuable educational and developmental experience. That is actually the best part for us! We help and inspire them to do some soul searching in order to identify their passions and most important personal attributes. In the process, we help them find the right colleges and prepare excellent application with excellent and memorable essays that stand out.

We always recommend students to do the best they can at academics. That is the number one factor! They should also start exploring their passions early on by trying different activities: music, art, sports, robotics, dance, community service, collecting, writing, etc. We suggest that they pursue

their favorite activities in high school and do something really unique. We always encourage pursuing community service activities, but we emphasize that they should get involved in activities that are meaningful to them. If they are art lovers or soccer fans, for example, they can teach art or soccer skills to children who might not have the opportunity to learn that activity otherwise. If they know how to build robots, why not take robotics lessons to public schools, "bateyes" and orphanages around the Dominican Republic? These actions will enrich their personal stories and make it easier to put together college applications that stand out!

Picture by:
Ritmo Social/Listin Diario

Giving a talented student the opportunity to a world class education

There are many bright and highly motivated Dominican students who only need the right opportunity to change their lives and that of his/her family's. These are individuals who believe in a better future and know that their only hope relies in their education. This is why CMS, being true to its mission of instilling a passion for learning, building character and inspiring civic and social responsibility, has created the Merit and Need Based Scholarship (MNB) Program, which will allow a talented low-income Dominican student to receive the quality of education that Carol Morgan School provides.

In order to support this initiative the funds raised from the CMS Tuition Raffle, after awarding the prize to the winner, will go to the MNB Scholarship program.

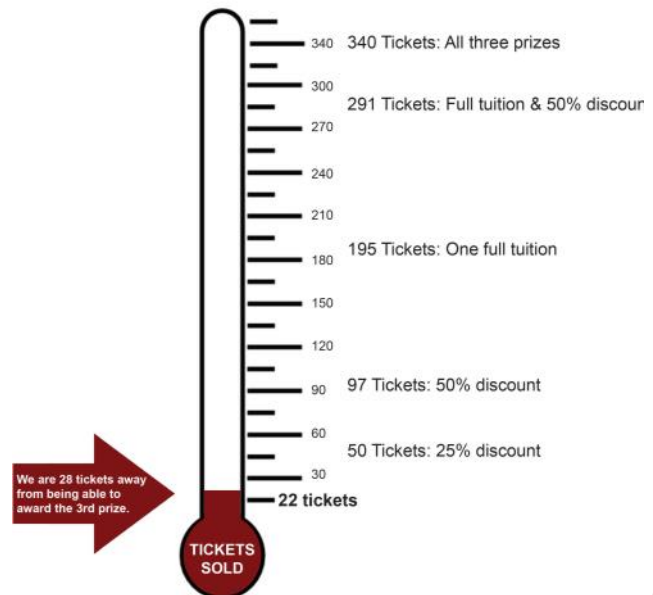
We invite all registered families to buy a ticket; also other mem-

bers of the CMS community may purchase tickets under the name of a registered CMS family to support this fundraiser.

Ticket price: US\$100
Available at: Alumni Relations Office - 809-947-1021/1020 or smiladeh@cms.edu.do

So far there are only 22 tickets sold, we need to reach a minimum of 50 tickets to make the raffle official.

NOTE: You may also make direct donations to the MNB Scholarship fund by contacting Vielka Morales at
8 0 9 - 9 4 7 - 1 0 2 0 / vmorales@cms.edu.do



SHINING SHARKS!

We feel very happy and proud of our Sharks! We want to congratulate these two young ladies, both class of 2007, for their accomplishments!



Alessandra Boeri '07

Alessandra is a Freelance Motion Graphics Designer and Animator who has recently added The Walt Disney Company to her prestigious list of customers. She has been in the Motion Graphics industry for about four years working in California, Switzerland and now London.

She also did animations for TED talks in Zurich for their event show in 2012 right after graduating from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Besides doing freelance work for Disney she has also worked with several studios in London, such as Momoco and Earth London.



María Amelia Hazoury '07

The Hazoury family inaugurated “Los Establos, ciudad equestre” a dreamed equestrian destination located in Cap Cana, on the beautiful Dominican East coast. María Amelia is the Executive Vice President of this luxury complex which combines nature with many amenities ranging from training areas to veterinary services.

Picture by: *En Sociedad/Periódico Hoy*

CMS Alumni Juntadera

This yearly networking event gathered many alumni from classes 2005 to 2015 at The Bar at Mix thanks to the support of Fernando Queipo '94 and Mario Lovatón. Looking for ways to make this event more enjoyable for our alumni we ask each one of you, even if you did not attend, to fill out this short survey to let us know your opinion: <https://goo.gl/3VNHrI>
 Here are some pictures of several Sharks who attended: (for more pictures go to our Facebook page: <https://goo.gl/cPZOmD>)



Subnecto '12



Tenacious '08



Absolute '06



Selecta '13



Ignition '10



Group Picture

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Congratulations to the Parents of these New Babies and to the Newlyweds!



Gustavo Miyar '96 and his daughter Valeria



Congratulations to Jaime Senior '00 for his new baby Jaime Antonio



This is Manuel Andrés son of Cynthia González '05



Congratulations to Laura Beras-Goico '01 and José Yunén '90 for their baby girl Dana



Congratulations to Jiban Khoury '02 for his baby girl Lucia



Melody Valdez '07 and Miguel Rivas



Erick Lin '04 and Tina Chang



Penélope Rodríguez '03 and Ewald Heinsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Mr. Georges Santoni Recio '77 was selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award 2016.

This award will be presented at the Seniors Alumni Reception, tentatively scheduled for June 1st, 2016 where Mr. Santoni will address the graduating class of 2016.

Congratulations and many thanks to all the alumni who submitted their nominations of so many talented and outstanding CMS alumni.



Mr. Jack Delman, former CMS Headmaster (1999-2015) was recently inducted into the AAIE Hall of Fame. This recognition is awarded to an individual of any nationality, stateside or overseas, who has made significant contributions over a period of ten or more years to international education and who has furthered the goals of AAIE. **Congratulations Mr. D!**

Source: www.aaie.org

ADMISSIONS TO CMS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Registrations for new students begin on March 1st, 2016

There are a few spaces available for the following grades
(at the moment of this publication):

Pre-Kinder * Kindergarten * 5th Gr * 10th Gr

**CMS Alumni do not have to pay the Capital Levy*

Ways to support Carol Morgan School

There are several ways to give to the Carol Morgan School. CMS depends upon the generosity of our community to sustain and advance the mission of the School:

- Alumni Giving Annual Fund. Donate at least US\$25 every year
- Leave a Mark...buy a Brick
- Naming Project, sponsor a room under your name or a group of classmates
- Make a Pledge
- CMS Tuition Raffle, for parents of registered students

For more information about these programs and other ways to make a gift, please contact Vielka Morales at **809-947-1020 / 809-947-1021** or by email:

vmorales@cms.edu.do

Carol Morgan School is a 501 C3 organization, donations are tax deductible in the United States and in the Dominican Republic.

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