



POLITICS

Democrat Mark Rodriguez ('01) makes city council in Annapolis, receiving 610 votes in Ward 5.1



MAJOR LEAGUES

An ASF BEAR brings the Houston Astros to the World Series. ¡Sí señor! Jeff Luhnnow is Astro's general manager and has changed the game for this Texan team.



ASF & NBA JOIN FORCES

Miami Heat coaches visited our campus to carry out a 45 minute clinic in partnership with Teleton and Kadima, associations that raise awareness and organize fundraising campaigns for people with disabilities where over 25 participants with disabilities showed off their skills on the court, received tips from the experts and were cheered on by Miami Heat's mascot, Burnie. Visit www.asf.edu.mx to view some more pictures.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Alexis Fridman ('01), Head of Production and Development at Lemon Films, receives an Emmy Award for his TV Series Sr. Ávila. Such a big deal!

ALUMNI HELP THE ART FAIR GO GREEN

This year, ASF Alumni wanted to contribute in lowering the waste generated during the Art Fair. Robb Wright, ASF parent, donated 5000 green plastic reusable plates to ASF, which the Alumni distributed to 14 vendors. In total, 2000 plates were used and reused during the Art Fair, greatly lessening the need for plastic and reducing our impact on the environment.

Cafeteria staff, paid by the Alumni Association, cleaned each plate after it was used, and the student members of the ASF Sustainability Committee, under the leadership of Mr. José Alaniz, set shop at two recycling stations, where Mr. Alaniz helped Art Fair attendees to properly separate the trash and place the plates in containers to be washed.

It was amazing to see how the whole community contributed in this effort, and we are happy to announce that we now have 5000 plates in stock so staff, clubs and committees don't have to use disposable plastic plates during any school event.

Seeing how successful this campaign was, next year we will be including cups and cutlery in the equation, so if you want to donate (or know of anyone who could) cups, spoons, forks and knives that can be reused, please let us know by emailing escalanted@asf.edu.mx



ALUMNI VISIT CAMPUS

Cathy Muha ('81), Chief Planning, Evaluations and Operations Branch for the National Cancer Institute. "I love this school, and remember it fondly."

Lawson Curtis ('07) stopped by to visit Mexico for a couple of months on his way to Columbia University. "The American School Foundation was key on developing profound roots."

Magda Louridi ('42) came to the Upper School Library and donated a book on Louis Pasteur's life. She shared a recap of his life with students and rejoiced on some memoirs of her own life at ASF. Thank you Magda!

News



ART FAIR

More than former ASF students gathered on Saturday, May 13, to play in more than 30 soccer matches. Both male and female teams came together on a sunny morning to show off their skills and build community on the Upper School field. After an exhausting day's football, alumni enjoyed food and drink provided by our generous sponsors.

ALUMNI SWEATSHIRTS

Bear Boosters sells ASF clothing items to help out our student athletes with the expenses of gear and trips. They made a set of awesome alumni sweatshirts, which you can buy for \$450 pesos. Drop by the office to get yours or give us a shout escalanted@asf.edu.mx #AlumniOnly



GOLF TOURNAMENT

The biggest fundraiser of the year was a huge success! For the 15th consecutive year, ASF hosted the Golf Tournament at Club de Golf Chapultepec. The funds raised will be used to support the Endowment Fund for Financial Aid, whose objective is to provide financial support to students who wouldn't be able to afford an education at ASF otherwise. Part of the proceeds went to aid Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos A.C., a school and home for over 500 orphans in Cuernavaca, Morelos. Their kitchen, dining room, dormitories, classrooms and other parts of the facilities suffered severe damages during the September 19th earthquake. Finally... we are really proud to say this year's champion fivesome was conformed of only alumn. We truly rock!



MADE IN ASF - ALUMNI GALLERY

To inaugurate the 47th annual Art Fair, and in honour of ASF's 130th birthday, the PA office, together with rockstar and true-Bear Goldschmid, put together an Alumni Gallery in the Fine Arts Center. Made in ASF was put together to showcase the talent of ASF Alum across our history. Thank you Andrés Siegel ('81) for setting up the whole thing and Vania Niño de Rivera ('04) for helping with the coordination.

In Loving Memory

Honoring Mr. Westbrook's Last Wish

Mr. Westbrook was a devoted teacher for the American School Foundation many years. After his passing, his daughter, Vivian Westbrook, created a website to help honor his last wish. The website where you can help by donating is <https://www.gofund-me.com/honoring-mr-westbrooks-last-wish>, this is an excerpt of what Vivian wrote:

On January 4, 2018, my father, James Cassin Westbrook, passed away from melanoma which had spread to other organs in his body. There were no outward indicators of the cancer which is why it took us all by such surprise. Despite having taught his last semester class earlier in December, he went to the hospital on December 31, 2017 and then remained there to the end. I was lucky enough to be by his side in the hospital. He was very lucid at times and during one of these periods, I

promised him that I would take care of my mother. He breathed out, "oh good," that was my biggest concern. I love her so much but am so worried as to what will become of her." I promised him with all my heart that I would ensure she was provided for and that he could be at peace with this knowledge. Now, I am asking for help so that I may keep this promise to him.



Juan Pablo Reina Díaz, ('92)



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REUNIONS

Classes ('61-'73) organized a 50th reunion in Mexico City, and they stopped by ASF's campus to fill our halls with joy and glee. We are so proud to be #OldSchoolBears



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April 19, 2018

6:00 p.m.

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