

The DREAM PROJECT

November Newsletter

Young Stars (Estrellas Jóvenes):

- Community Service Week at the DREAM Center was a huge success! Students cleaned up the Calljon, learned about recycling, and visited a nature park in Islabón (a big thank you to Freddy Tours).

- Our Youth Leadership Courses are now up and running; the Young Women's group, the Young Men's group, the Newsletter Group, and our Internship group are all focused on experiential and project-based learning.

- The Young Stars Open House was held October 22. Read more about it at <http://www.dominicantoday.com/dr/this-and-that/2009/10/27/33683/DREAM-Center-hosts-open-house-for-Young-Stars-program>.

Computer Literacy Program:

- Adult Computer and English classes are being offered daily in the DREAM Center Computer Room.

- The Puerto Cabarete Computer Room is open again with internet. The 280 students at this public school now have access to 12 DELL Vosotros Computers. Plans are being made to install a school library there as well.

DREAM Community Public Library:

- Join us for daily Children's Story Hour from 10-11 a.m.

- We are almost up to 800 registered library patrons.

- We have books in Spanish, Creole and English.

- To donate books, please visit our wish list at www.amazon.com/wishlist/3O23XSGAMA321/ref=cm_wl_rlist_go

Spotlight of the month:

08-09 Annual Report

www.dominicandream.org/documents/08-09AnnualReport.pdf



Montessori students in their new uniforms



Young Stars working on iMac computers



Students in the library

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Community Volunteers:

- Robert, Dave, and Calin are all running music classes in piano, recorder and violin.

- Students from the ISS and Study Away are volunteering in the tutoring program.

- Members of the United States Coast Guard recently painted the Montessori Classrooms in the DREAM Center. Thank you to the crew of the Harriet Lane!

- Get involved as a Community Volunteer. Contact Rachel Norton at rachel@dominicandream.org.

Fundraising:

- Pulga (Flea Market): Please drop off clothing, shoes, toys, and appliances at the DREAM Center to be sold to the community. All proceeds go towards the purchase of educational supplies for the DREAM Center.

- Enjoy a DREAM burger at Friend's Restaurant and 20 pesos per burger goes to the DREAM Project.

- Several community members are participating in the DREAM Rental Program. Please email jon@dominicandream.org for more information.

Montessori Program:

- La Libertad Preschool enjoyed a fabulous inauguration on September 29th. Once again, a big thanks to Dean Grieder and Joseph Pagano for supporting the project.

- We have over 400 children in our Montessori Preschool programs in four sites across the North Coast.

- The Montessori Program now has new uniforms.