1928 – 2018

1928 — **ASFM location**
Hidalgo #724
Monterrey, N.L.
Enrollment: 57 students
Teaching Staff: 3

1937 — *September 3* FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
ASFM location: Padre Mier between Pino Suárez and Rayón Monterrey, N.L.

1940 — **ASFM location:** Hidalgo #768 Monterrey, N.L.

1944 — Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) started

1946 — Boy Scouts started

1947 — Student Council began

1948 — 1ST First Annual Yearbook

1950 — The first trained librarian was hired
Girl Scouts started

1951 — First Awards Night at ASFM
Athletics: Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Safety Patrol, Scholarship Medals, Academic Medals, Balfour Plaque, Reader's Digest Award

1956 — Enrollment: 279 students (increased 5 times since 1928)
First year of Special English
Fundraising Committee formed for the construction of the Missouri site

1957 — *April* School was re-established as the "Hidalgo Cultural Foundation of Monterrey" a non-profit association
October Original Founders were comprised
ASFM accredited by Secretaría de Educación

1958 — Enrollment: 500 students (almost 10 times more than in 1928)
ASFM Location: Río Missouri #555 ote. Col. del Valle Garza García, N.L.
First school year at Missouri campus
Pep Song

1959 — Pep Song was composed
School paper changed to: *Highlights*
American Legion Award given for the first time
First American Football team and First Cheerleader group were formed

1960 — First full-length theatrical production
Typewriting class offered as extracurricular activity
First Science lab in Missouri

1961 — First Class of Commercial School graduated
Booster Club created
Collection of funds for various particular improvements led by parents and friends of the school

1962 — Benjamin Stephen Fordham graduates

1963 — American Football Crown was won by ASFM for the first time in history
First year of a student-body elected queen

1964 — First Seniors to wear caps and gowns at graduation dance in Hotel Ancira
Charles M. Schulz gives permission to ASFM to use the Peanuts Characters in the Yearbook
First "Student Exchange" Program

1965 — First generation of Bachillerato program graduates

1966 — First Steve Fordham Award given

1968 — Construction of mural started
Artistic design by Jesús Joaquín A. Mora, Tilde work by students under the guidance of Ms. Lois de la Rosa

1970 — Missouri's iconic mural is finished

1972 — New Missouri Gymnasium built, dedicated to Coach Horacio Bortoni

1975 — First National Basketball Tournament of the American Schools: ASOMEX
Special English ends

1976 — School theatre dedicated to Harry L. Hamlet

1979 — Fundraising effort to purchase land for a bigger school site near the Huasteca Canyon
50TH Anniversary

1980 — Enrollment: 1,270 students (School grew 2.5 times since opening of Missouri site in 1958)

1981 — Plans to start construction of the new school in Huasteca site

1982 — Construction plans cancelled due to economic crisis in Mexico

1983 — First class computer introduced as an extracurricular activity
Carlos de la Garza Evia award given for the first time

1984 — Computer classes introduced for students in MSHS
Mini-marathon established

1987 — Masters program for teachers began

1988 — 60th Anniversary

1990 — Darkroom developing system created

1991 — President Bush visited ASFM
PTA organized Earth Week
First awareness towards Going Green

1992 — New Computer Center opened; classes now available for all ASFM students
First Values Committee organized by parents

1993 — MUN introduced in ASFM
Air conditioning installed in every classroom

1994 — Green Team and Recycling Club started at Missouri campus

1995 — First Welcome Back Party
Last Octoberfest

1996 — "The Wall" designed by Alumn Reyna Castaño in Missouri Campus commemorating Monterrey 400, led by PTA
ASFM Location: First school year (1996-1997) with two sites for ASFM:
Huasteca campus for MSHS (6th - 12th) Ave. Morones Prieto #1500, Colonia San Isidro, Santa Catarina, NL
+
Missouri campus for Preschool and Elementary (N - 5th) Río Missouri #555 ote., Colonia del Valle, Garza García, N.L.
November Inauguration of Huasteca campus icon: Sundial

1998 — 70th Anniversary
Environmental Club First initiative of the Green Team at Huasteca campus
Annual Tarahumara Drive started

2000 — *September 6* Guillermo Zambrano Auditorium inauguration at Huasteca campus
HOPE initiative created by a group of volunteer moms

2001 — Opening of the CEMEX Library and Information Center at Huasteca campus
Enrollment surpassed 2,000 students
First AP courses offered

2002 — Alejandro Aguirre Award given for the first time

2003 — "A Moment in Time" song composed by Alumn Gerardo Rocha for ASFM
75th Anniversary

2004 — First Huasteca Canyon Clean Up

2006 — Laptops introduced for students in ELEM and MSHS

2008 — First "Miles for Smiles" race to support Operation Smile
Elementary building construction started at Huasteca campus

2009 — Carpool system officially established at Missouri campus
Last school year at Missouri campus

2010 — *August* All school together again (after 14 years separated) at the Huasteca site

2011 — MSHS library twice as big as two years ago
Creative Writing Conference 30-year anniversary

2012 — School bus transportation offered
"Bring Your Own Device" program started for students in MSHS
iPads introduced for students in ELEM

2013 — Inauguration of the Jeff and Sonia Keller Library in the Elementary Building
ASFM was the first school to bring TECHO to Monterrey

2014 — Sale of Missouri site, ASFM Endowment Fund created
First edition of Weekly Eagle Digital Newsletter
ASFM received award "Al Reciclaje Nuevo Leon 2013" Environmentally conscious school
Eagles went to Africa for community service
First Eagle Academy program
First Score for a Cure tournament hosted in ASFM
ASFM formed Red Papaz México with UDEM and Edux
Creation of the Five Year Strategic Innovation Plan

2015 — First issue of Soar Magazine
Central Office building started operations
First initiatives as an Inclusive school
New vision statement: Open Minds, Caring Hearts, Global Leaders
Body Image Project was launched
Monarch Butterfly Waystation at ASFM

2016 — Open Mind Zone created
First Edge of Excellence Annual Giving Campaign
First edition of Live Curious, Go Beyond Conference
Alumni Drama Fest
Eagle Parent University (EPU) initiated
First TEDXYOUTH@ASFM

2017 — Implementation of Lego League Program Robotics for Upper Elementary and Middle School
Implementation of FIRST Robotics in High School and Robotics lab
First Edge of Excellence Projects: Amphitheater, Creative Playspace, Maker Pod, Stem Lab, Flexible Learning Spaces
First edition of ASFM Marketplace
ASFM Alumni Association formed

2018 — **ASFM location** Ave. Morones Prieto #1500 Colonia San Isidro, Santa Catarina, N.L. Enrollment: 2,416 students Teaching staff: 282
Near Space Program: capsule launched into stratosphere
First Inclusion Conference and Workshop for parents
Edge of Excellence projects: Eco Patios, Sensory Motor Gym, Business Incubator