

ISH News

INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF
HYDERABAD

ICRISAT
Science with a human face

Friday, 14 May 2010
Issue 32/ 2009-2010

“Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts.” –Henry Adams, Novelist, historian, journalist

ALL SCHOOL

Tuition Fees - 2009-10

In order to secure a student's place at ISH in the coming year, parents should provide a fee advance of 50,000 Rs per student. The fee advance helps ensure that a student's place is not given to a new student applying for admission. The fee is simply an advance and will be deducted from the first semester fees.

ISH limits student admissions so as to ensure that students have the resources, infrastructure, teachers and optimal class sizes that will allow them to excel.

Student ID Card/Library Card

Each student should have an ISH ID Card/Library Card with her/her picture on it. Parents and students are reminded that these identity cards are a security measure required for access to ICRISAT.

School Photographs

The school photographer has been in school to take photos of all our students before the break. These photographs are on sale at the Elementary School Office.

- Class Photograph (6 x 8) 60 Rs.
- Whole School Elementary (A4) 100 Rs.
- Whole School Secondary (A4) 100 Rs.
- Whole School (A4) 100 Rs.

Whole-School Summer Bazaar

The summer holiday is quickly approaching and some members of the school community will be moving to other countries for the next school year. The Student Council and the PTA have teamed up to launch a school-wide summer Bazaar from 10:00am-noon on Tuesday, 1 June. The Summer Bazaar will be an opportunity for students, parents, and staff to mingle and savor the camaraderie of being together before we part. Some of the things on offer are food and beverage stalls; games; the Scholastic Book Fair; yard sale; the selling of ISH, student-created bags; a balloon artist; and a tattoo artist. For more information and/or to volunteer assistance, kindly contact Ms. Padmaja Yalamanchi at 924-634-6724.

The Transition from Grade 5 to Grade 6

During the week of 17 May, the Grade 5 students will be invited to the Middle School. Dr. Newmark, the Middle School Coordinator, will welcome the Grade 5 students and speak with the students a little about what they can expect in Grade 6. The Grade 5 students will have a chance to ask questions about what Grade 6 is like.

The Grade 5 students will then join the Grade 6 students for a class. The students will be treated to lunch in the Middle School and will be provided a tour of the Middle School.

The parents of Grade 5 students are warmly invited for a Coffee Morning the following week to discuss the transition from Elementary School to Middle School. The Coffee Morning will be held on 28 May directly after the Grade 5 Assembly & Exhibition in the Elementary School. At the Coffee Morning, Dr. Newmark and Mrs. Verghese will provide a brief overview of the changes and of how parents can help their children with the transition. As with all the Coffee Mornings, parents are encouraged to ask questions. A short tour of the Secondary School will follow.

Dates to Remember

18 May	Grade 11 Music Recital, 1:30-2:30pm (Secondary)
21 May	KG-2 Assembly (Elementary)
21 May	Science Fair (Elementary)
28 May	Grade 5 Assembly & Exhibition, followed by a Coffee Morning in the Secondary School
28 May	Graduation at the Westin, 6:00pm-8:00pm (Secondary)
31 May – 1 June	ISH Scholastic Summer Book Fair
1 June	Summer Bazaar
4 June	Third Annual Peace Tree Day (Elementary)
4 June	Peace Tree Day Celebration (Elementary)
4 June	Last day of 2nd Semester (1/2 day for students) Distribution of report cards & yearbooks
16 August	First Day of the new school year for Students

ISH is on the Web

Past issues of ISH News are available at www.ishyd.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Third Annual Peace Tree Day

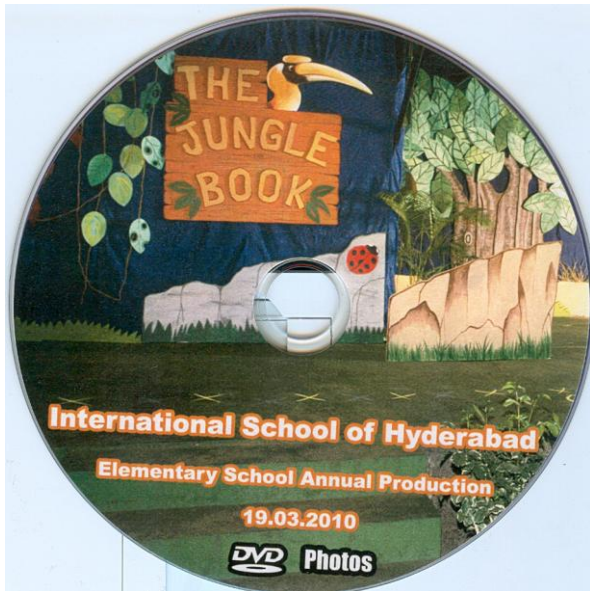
The Student Council (STUCO) is excited to announce the quickly approaching Third Annual Peace Tree Day celebration. Part of this excitement comes from procuring the movie, *The Peace Tree*, which will be shown to the Elementary School students. Peace Tree Day is an opportunity for students and teachers to work together to further the causes of peace. Through the planting of trees, making of peace symbols, and various other fun and purposeful activities, participants can help make the world a better place. The event will be celebrated on Friday, 4 June. Kindly contact Mr. Wayne at 970-308-8852 for more information.

Reception Assembly

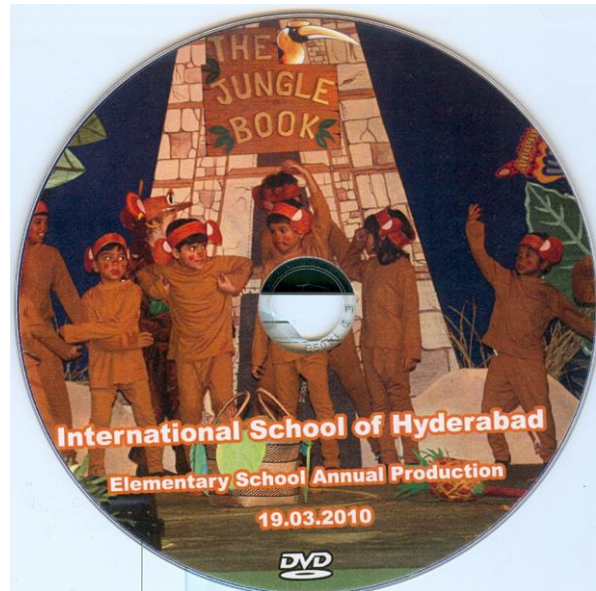
On Friday, 7 May, the Reception class held an assembly. Children shared what they have learned about being healthy and safe. Through songs, actions and pictures, the children explained that to be healthy, one must exercise, sleep, eat healthy food, and look after one's body properly. The enthusiastic singing for the last song called "Stop, Look, Listen, Think", demonstrated their enthusiasm for learning. Each student now knows what to do when you cross the road. Thanks to all the reception students who were so brave and did so well talking and singing in front of the whole school for the first time. Thanks too to the teachers who helped during practices and on the final day: Ms. Alisha, Ms. Esther, Ms. Shanti, Ms. Maggie and Ms. Madhavi.

The Jungle Book: DVD and Photos

A DVD of the recent production of The Jungle Book, and a CD containing pictures from the production, are on sale at the Elementary School Office.



Pictures CD @ Rs. 100 Rs.



DVD @ Rs. 200 Rs.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 6 French Assembly

On the afternoon of Friday, 14 May, the Grade 6 students who study French performed an animated series of skits in French. Nainika (Grade 7) skilfully narrated the scenes. In the skits, the Grade 6 students had conversations in a variety of different settings: over the telephone, on holiday, and on the sports field. The Assembly exposed students who do not take French to the sounds and rhythms of the language and provided students who do take French with an opportunity to listen to French and see French in action. The Assembly provided the Grade 6 French students with an opportunity to showcase their language and acting skills. Congratulations to the Grade 6 French students and their teacher, Mrs. Courtois.