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Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among rocks.

-- Charlotte Bronte, Novelist

ALL SCHOOL

ISH Welcomes New Staff

The current school nurse, Mrs. Narmada, will be taking maternity leave. ISH welcomes two new school nurses, Ms. Sunetha Battula and Ms. Ivin Bhaktavatsala, who will be working with ISH students in her absence. Providing a school nurse and access to the ICRISAT medical facility are some of the ways that ISH seeks to ensure the health of its students and staff.

No After School Activities on Tuesday, 23 November and Wednesday, 24 November

As many students will be on field trips on Tuesday the 23rd of November and Wednesday the 24th of November, there will be no After School Activities for students in the Elementary School or the Secondary School on those days.

Limited Saturday Sports on 20 November

There will be no football, basketball or cricket practice this Saturday the 20 of November since Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Raju will be in Pune for the TAISI Sports Meet. Basketball for girls will continue as normal with Miss Priti.

India Week Celebrations with Parents

ISH warmly invites parents to the culmination of the India Week celebrations on Friday, 26 November from 11.00am - 2.45pm. The India Week Programme appears below.

11.00am	Music & dance Performance
11.20am - Noon	Fashion show with sari displays
Noon - 12.45pm	Lunch in the canteen for students. Parents may purchase snacks at stalls organised by the Student Council. During lunch, two Indian craftsmen will demonstrate their crafts and exhibit some of their work. Some of that work will be available for sale.
1.00pm - 1.35	Lambada dance. Dance will start at 1.10pm. Students, parents & staff should begin assembling in the large amphitheatre at 1.00pm
1.35 – 2.30	Grand finale including a parade of four bridal couples from the four corners of India
2.30 - 2.35	Closing Remarks by the Principal, Mr. Gallinger
2.35 - 2.40	Vote of thanks by the Student Council President, Ajay Sharma
2.45pm	Students board buses to depart ISH

Music Concert by ISH Students & Teachers

Parents and students are warmly invited to enjoy an evening of music at the Administrative Staff College of India on Sunday, 21 November. On that evening the IB & IGCSE music students -- Ajay, Vyshnavi, Sanjukta, Valmik, Anoushka, & Martin -- and their music teachers – Mrs. Hoisington and Ms. Tsarenko -- will give a recital. The recital is being organized in collaboration with the Music Appreciation Group and all are invited. The concert is free and requires no passes. The concert offers an opportunity for members of the ISH community to get together and show their support of one another and of the arts. The formal invitation to the recital may be found below. Such concerts are one of the ways ISH seeks to create a rewarding and inspiring learning experiences.

The Music Appreciation Group

Presents

IRINA TSARENKO (Ph.D.) of Russia on piano

JANET HOISINGTON of America on violin

&

The students of the International School of Hyderabad

Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 7pm

Administrative Staff College of India

Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad

Supported by



For information call: 23736512/9849406836

TEA Hyderabad Night

On Saturday, November 20, TEA has organized a TEA Hyderabad Night! Attendees are encouraged to wear Indian attire for a typical Hyderabad Chowki dinner and live ghazals at the Ellaa Hotel Gachibowli. When choosing your outfit, be warned that a Choki dinner entails sitting on floor cushions. Ghazals are traditional Indian songs that will be played by a live band. Ticket prices are now 1,400Rs for members and 1,500Rs for nonmembers. Ticket includes dinner, live music and unlimited domestic beverages (beer, cocktails and mocktails). The event is not suitable for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the Walden or by e-mailing tbcastelli@hotmail.fr.

Christmas Bazaar & Sports Day

The ISH Parent Teacher Association (PTA) & Twin-Cities Expatriates Association (TEA) are organising a Christmas Bazaar & Sports Day at ICRISAT on 27 November. The events will run from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held in the will be held ISH Secondary School. The Bazaar will feature popular vendors selling bangles, jewelry, chocolates, candles, bags, clothing, books, and other gift items. The Bazaar offers a great chance to do holiday shopping. Parents who wish to sell items at the bazaar may rent a table for 200 Rs. For more information or to book a table, please contact Ms. Padmaja at padmaja@kidssoftware.com or Andrea at andrea.tellmann@gmx.de.

The TEA Sports Day at ICRISAT invites teams of 6 to participate in a variety of athletic activities including soccer, basketball, swimming, and running. Those interested in participating can form their own team of 6, with a team name and suitable distinguishing outfit (shirt, cap, ...). Alternatively, simply sign up and the organizers will assign the participant to one of the teams being formed. Each team can be comprised of a mixture of adults and children above 8 years old or can include only participants of one age group. Participation charges are 1,000Rs per team, 200Rs per Adult, and 100Rs per child. There will be an additional charge for lunch. All entry fees should be paid by 23 November. To register, e-mail the name(s), gender, and age of participants to tbcastelli@hotmail.fr by 23 November.

Questions & Answers for American Citizens

At the American Town Hall Meeting held at the Ista Hotel in September, many attendees expressed confusion about Indian visa regulations, especially regarding registration with the Foreigners Registration Office. As a result, the Consular Chief, ACS Chief, and locally engaged staff visited Hyderabad's new Foreigners Regional Registration Officer. Below are some Questions & Answers.

Q: Can you change your visa type without leaving the country?

A: No, you must leave the country in order to change your visa type.

Q: If you're in India for just a weekend trip, do you have to go and register at the FRRO?

A: No. Tourists who stay for less than 180 days need not register.

Q: Can Americans naturalize and become Indian citizens?

A: Any foreigner with continuous stay of more than ten years can apply for Indian citizenship. The final decision will be made by the Ministry of Home Affairs in New Delhi.

Q: Where is the new FRRO located?

A: At the Old Airport in Begumpet, which is very near the U.S. Consulate General in the old Paigah Palace in Secunderabad.

Notice from the U.S. Consulate

The U.S. Consulate in Hyderabad will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, 25 November and Friday, 26 November. The U.S. Consulate General in Chennai will be open for appointments on Friday, November 26. In case of emergency, please call (+91-11) 2419-8000 in New Delhi, (+91-22) 2363-3611 in Mumbai, (+91) 99030-42956 in Kolkata, or (+91-40) 4033-8300 in Hyderabad. Chennai's after-hours emergency Officer can be reached at (+91-44) 2857-4000.

Children's Theatre Festival



Vaishali Bisht's Theatre Workshop presents
HYDERABAD CHILDREN'S THEATRE FESTIVAL-2010
featuring **WORKING TITLE** Productions Co-sponsored by **KARVY**

DAY I MET THE PRINCE
November 23rd, 2010 at 6.30 pm
Written by Kuo PaoKun; Adapted by Navantara Roy; Directed by Jaimini Pathak

Mahadevbhai (1892 - 1942)
November 24th, 2010 at 6.00 pm
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY RAMU RAMANATHAN PERFORMED BY JAIMINI PATHAK

"ONCE UPON A...TIGER!"
November 25th, 2010 at 6.00 pm
NOT JUST ANOTHER FAIRY TALE
A play for children & "grown ups"
Written & Directed by Jaimini Pathak

Venue: **SHILPAKALA VEDIKA**, Madhapur

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Snake Protector

ISH is sad to report the death of Rajkumar Kanuri, known to many in the ISH community for his work to protect snakes and help people overcome their fear of snakes. Mr. Kanuri came to the school on a number of occasions to work with students and help them to appreciate these often misunderstood reptiles. A teacher, engineer, politician, ecologist, and ophiologist (an authority on snakes), Mr. Kanuri championed the rescue, rehabilitation, and protection of snakes. The organisation he helped found, The Friends of Snake Society, will continue and his snake farm near Sainikpuri will continue to operate as an educational center.

Dates to Remember

20 November	TEA Hyderabad Night
21 November	Music Concert by ISH Students & Teachers
22 – 26 November	India Week
22, 23, & 24 November	No After school Activities
23 November	Next deadline for Secondary Students to report their outside CAS activities online
26 November	Parents invited for India Day Celebrations
27 November	Christmas Bazaar & Sports Day
15 December	Final deadline for Secondary Students to report their outside CAS activities online for the 1 st semester
17 December	½ Day for Students
18 December – 2 January	Winter Break

ISH is on the Web

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade 5 Assembly

Grade 5 held a dynamic assembly on 19 November. In the assembly, the Grade 5 students explored the history of mathematics. As part of that exploration, students celebrated the invention of zero in the form of a modern rap. The assembly also featured proverbs the students had developed in the English class were shared. “Even tall trees get cut down” was one of their more profound proverbs. Bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa came to life in a song about the living world in Science. Students then examined some of the many religions followed in India. As part of that examination, students staged an argument among the representatives of various religions. Students observed that the argument resulted from looking at differences and suggested that resolutions to conflict could be found by looking for similarities instead. The similarity of spiritual thought of different religions was celebrated in dance form. Assemblies such as the one put on by Grade 5 are one of the ways ISH seeks to develop creative thinkers, astute problem solvers, and responsible global citizens.



Parents Visit The New Elementary School

ISH invited Elementary School parents to visit the new Elementary School on Friday, 19 November. During a walk-through, parents were able to observe the classroom configurations and the spirit of connectivity fostered by the new Elementary School. The new Elementary School is the most recent example of ISH’s commitment to providing world-class facilities to its students.

India Week in the Elementary School

Members of the Elementary School will be participating in some parts of the India Week celebrations. Details of the Elementary School participation for India Week will be shared with members of the community next week.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TAISI Sports Meet at Pune

Thirty-two students from the Middle School and High School are currently in Pune representing ISH in a variety of sports competitions including football, basketball, tennis, table tennis, swimming and athletics. The students have been training hard on Thursdays after school and on Saturdays to prepare for the 3-day Sports Meet in Pune. This is the third time that ISH has travelled to the event and this year, ISH will be joining about 15 other international schools at the TAIISI Sports Meet. Preparation for, and participation in, the TAIISI Sports Meet are some of the ways ISH seeks to create a well-balanced educational programme that develops self-esteem and helps students realise their full potential.

Creativity & CAS

The upcoming field trip to Charminar & Chowmahallah during India Week will provide a great opportunity for Secondary School students to develop their creativity. Students can build on their experiences during the field trip and express understandings gained from the field trip in a variety of creative ways. Those ways include a photo essay, a travel brochure, the creating of a web site, the making of a documentary, ...

Upcoming CAS Reporting Deadlines

Students who have not logged their CAS hours for activities done outside of the school should do so by the end of the day on 23 November. The final login for the first semester should be done by the end of the day on 15 December. Students and parents are reminded that CAS participation, performance and, and progress for activities done inside and outside the school are recorded on the End Semester report of each Secondary School student. To successfully meet the CAS requirement, each Secondary student needs to do a minimum 6 hours per semester of each of the CAS components, i.e. at least 6 hours of Creativity, at least 6 hours of Action, and at least 6 hours of service. Parents should work with their students to ensure that this has been done. The CAS Programme is one way that ISH seeks to develop well-rounded students.

Trip to Amboth Tanda

Last month, Mrs. Gallinger accompanied several Grade 12 students to Amboth Tanda. ISH has a long history of support for the school at Amboth Tanda, a school that serves over 700 students, most of them from the Lambada tribe. During the trip, ISH students interviewed students at Amboth Tanda, took photos, and learned more about the school. They also met with two of the leaders of the NGO that SKS has established and were inspired by the NGO's ambitious plans to bring better educational opportunities to rural areas. On the 2-hour drive back to Hyderabad, the students reflected on the visit of their own thoughts about helping those who are less fortunate. The next step for the ISH students will be creating a webpage about Amboth Tanda. The trip to Amboth Tanda is one of the ways ISH seeks to fulfill its mission of developing responsible global citizens.

