

The Red and Silver

I-bex you'll love it!

Editorial

How would you define success?

A younger version of me would say success is the act of winning something, or just not- failing. See also: victory, triumph. Now, I'd say success is a feeling, an emotion. It can be happy, or sad, or bittersweet. A happy success is when you work hard towards a goal, and you achieve. A happy success feels magical, like a thousand fireflies lit up around you and everything suddenly seems brighter and more colorful. A sad success, on the other hand, is a bland, tasteless, it makes you want to cry more than smile. For example, winning something at the expense of something else is a sad victory. The bittersweet is the worst. It tastes sour, it's red and full of spices. It's the on where you either hate the world our yourself. For instance, unexpectedly winning something instead of your friend. Success is many things, it cannot really be defined. Success is versatile, fleeting, like a willo-o-wisp fluttering near a fantasy forest. Success is complicated.

-Camila Simao, chief editor

This months highlights

Highlights of the month: events, matches?, assemblies, student council ideas about to be put in place, field trips...

The houses places

Want to know where your house is? This will be the place to look in the upcoming journals next year! For this issue, though, we were not allowed to post it



U14 to the win!

On the 14th of May, our very own boys' basketball team won the final match against "Rashid School for Boys" with a score of 42-39. After a hard season, they placed 9th in the whole city, against many schools. Winning a lot of games brought them up in the competition, but the loss of some games made them decrease in points. Hopefully, next year we'll be first!

PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Want to get featured here next month? Send your picture to simaa160884@stu.sisd.ae to submit it to the contest! More information by e-mail.

What were students up to recently?

This month, the grade 10 students finally got their chance to participate in Beyond Borders and Boundaries, flying all the way to Vietnam on the 18th of June.

Our french grade 8 students participated in a swiss-based contest about acceptance of yourself, and the winner has been announced. In third place, winning a para gliding experience in the swiss mountains, was Camila Simao. Her project consisted of women body-doodles, of varying height and sizes, all with "Belle" written across their faces, because they're all beautiful the way they are.

Sit back, get smart

Switzerland is a country in Europe. Its capital is Bern, and it's divided in twenty-six cantons. Each one has its own government, and the president is Alain Berset, elected January 1st 2018. There are four national languages: French, Italian, German and Romanche. The latter is barely ever used.



The last match

The match was a success, with many spectators cheering and rooting for their team. The track above the court was filled to the brim with eager fans yelling and screaming. According to some sources, the game was, overall, exciting. The IBEX were winning all along, scored amazing points and easily brought victory to the school. According to sources, the game was fast paced, and really interesting. Never once did the game slow down, or get boring. There were all the fans there to prove it! Anyone who saw the game would say it was truly a great ending to this year’s basketball season.

According to their coach, Mr Tarik Azouz “the boys always play 110%, but the loss of one particular game changed everything”. Other spectators also agreed, declaring that they did play hard in all their games. One of their captains, Adam Al Mahamid (grade 8f1), agreed to answer some questions for us, as well as Noah Bey (6f?) and Paul Seefeld (8f2).

What do they think?

INTERVIEW:

Red & Silver - Were you happy with the team?

I was very happy with the team. - Mr.Azouz

Red & Silver - Are you proud that the team ranked 9th in Dubai?

Yes, but I believe f that they could’ve done better but they lost the wrong game. -Mr.Azouz

Red & Silver - Are you satisfied with their performances in the games?

Yes I'm satisfied, I'm in fact sure they played 110% in all their performances. -Mr.Azouz

Red & Silver - Will you be coaching next year?

Definitely. -Mr.Azouz

Red & Silver - Do you think you could have been better?

Yes, I definitely think we could start the matches better, and work more as a team. -Adam Al Mahamid 8F1 (Captain)

Red & Silver - What do you think is the key to a winning game?

Communication and working together as a team. -Adam Al Mahamid 8F1 (Captain)

Red & Silver - How do you feel about being 9th in Dubai?

I think it was okay because it was our first season. -Paul Seefeld

Red & Silver - How do you feel when you are on the court?

When I am on the court I feel excited, free, and I feel the crowd rushing for me. -Paul Seefeld

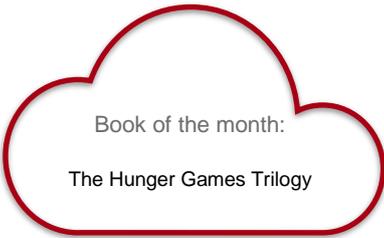
Red & Silver - Do you feel intimidated by the older players?

Actually I do feel intimidated a little bit by the older players. -Noah Bey

Red & Silver - What makes you want to play Basketball?

What makes me want to play Basketball is the teamwork involved and I also like shooting the Ball. -Noah Bey

This month's specialties:



Book of the month:

The Hunger Games Trilogy

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Year of Publication:

The first book was published in 2008, the second book was published in 2009, and the last book was published in 2010.

Resume:

The nation of Panem is divided into 12 districts and the Capitol, every year 1 female and 1 male Tribute are chosen to participate in the Hunger Games. 24 tributes in the annual games, only 1 remains alive, the victor. When 16-year-old Katniss' young sister, Prim, is selected as District 12's female representative, Katniss volunteers to take her place. She and her fellow male tribute Peeta, from district 12, entered the arena without knowing what was waiting for them...

Why we chose it:



Directors:

Anthony and Joe Russo

Cast:

Robert Downey jr, Tom Holland, Chris Hemsworth, Chris Evans, Chris Pratt...

Resume:

Thanos, a mad titan, decides to go on a quest to collect all six Infinity Stones: space, soul, mind, time, reality, power, in order to wipe out half of the galaxy and therefore "saving it". The Avengers, the Guardians of the Galaxy, Thor, The Winter Soldier and Wakandans are some of the people that assembled to fight him. Unfortunately, he is too powerful, and a fight stronger than they can handle breaks in Wakanda. Head to the theaters to discover more!

Why we chose it:

This is a true cinematic masterpiece, mixing comedy, drama, magic and much more in a three-hour long thrilling adventure, that will keep you on your toes for the entirety of the movie. I personally watched it, and went through a *lot* of emotions. I cried, I laughed, I got anxious, scared, and many more feelings too intricate to explain. Definitely a bop.

-Camila Simao

This month's Short story winner: The newspaper will have a short story contest for every month, the winner's name will be mentioned in the newspaper and they will get 5 excellence notes. To enter the contest you must submit a short story to the following email: hasaa171970@stu.sisd.ae. Good luck to and may the odds be ever in your favor!

The life and Times of Harvey Wood

A chronicle by an anonymous writer

Harvey Wood was

seven years old when the accident happened. He was in a car, with his parents and his 15 year old sister, in the mountains of Helena, Montana, when a gigantic grizzly suddenly came out of the forest on their right and forced them to steer right into a street lamp. Upon the impact that came, Harvey bumped his head so hard he passed out and mostly lost his memory. Harvey's dad, James Wood, escaped with nothing but a few broken bones, same for his mom, Lily. The question everyone asked when they were found was easy: where was Harvey's sister? She was never found after the accident and was assumed to have been eaten by the Grizzly. Since Harvey's memory was damaged, he didn't remember her. Not even a mention of her name, Nina Wood, could spark a single memory from him. His parents didn't mention her at all, and any sign of her very existence had been stashed away, hidden in a big wooden box in their attic. Harvey lived his whole life thinking that he was an only child, believing his parents version of the story, not knowing anything of his older relative.

He grew up like a normal boy, graduating high school and going to college. At age 26, Harvey had finished law school, cleared his bar exam and been given his law license. He had always wanted to be a lawyer.

10 years later, Harvey moved to San Francisco and started practicing law at Morrison & Foerster, one of the best law firms in the States. He was happily married and had two sons.

One day, while Harvey was still at work, he received a call from an unknown number he naturally answers. After all, it could be a client.

"Hello", he said in a calm voice, wondering who he might be talking to.

"Hi", the voice answered. The voice seemed to belong to a woman, he assumed that she is in her mid-forties.

How may I help you, he answers intrigued.

“I am Nina Wood”, the voice answered, awaiting a reaction from him.

Harvey was surprised that this woman had his last name.

“I am Harvey Wood, how may I assist you?”

Nina hesitated to talk again, clearly disappointed by Harvey’s reaction, so she just declared it bluntly:

“Haven’t our parents ever tell you that you had a sister, me?”

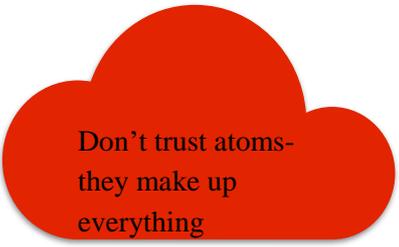
He, obviously, is shocked by the words the stranger on he phone just muttered.

“No actually, my parents never told me anything about having a sister I have a always been an only child.

Part 1 of ?

Come back in the July edition to know what happens!

Relax! Have some fun!



Don't trust atoms-
they make up
everything



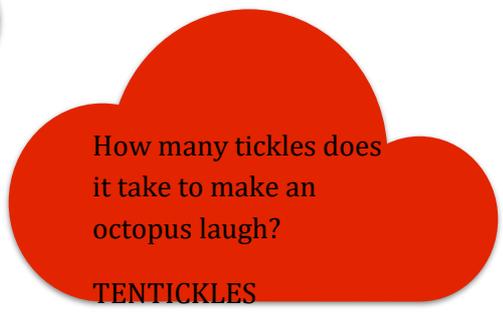
I saw a kidnapping today, I
decided not to wake him up



I wondered why the ball
was getting bigger, but
then it hit me



I stayed up all night to see
where the sun went. Then it
dawned on me



How many tickles does
it take to make an
octopus laugh?

TENTICKLES

Riddles

(find the answers in next month's issue)

People
buy me to eat,
but never eat me.
What am I?

I have a face but
no eyes, hands
but no arms.
What am I?

I HAVE A CAT THAT HAS
3 KITTENS:
MOPSY, TOPSY, AND SPOT.
WHAT IS THE MOTHER'S NAME.

