

The Red and Silver

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Editorial

When anyone thinks about failure, it's always in a negative light. Failure is bad, it means you're not good enough, so on. But I don't think that's true. For me, there is no failure, but rather loads of lessons to be learnt. Living an all-success life is boring. It's a part of us that longs to try new things, to take risks, and if we fall straight on our faces, then so be it.

Highlights of the month

3rd of October: U16 basketball boys played away against Wellington. They won 39-37

8th of October: U16 football boys play away against Sunmarke school

10th of October: U16 basketball boys played away against Wellington Silicon Oasis, they won again 44 to 27.

The little shop of horrors: Auditions for the musical are the 16th for grades 6/7, the 17th for grades 8/9, and the 18th for grades 10/11. The song to present is "Suddenly Seymour". See Rhea (g11) for more informations.



The team's first win!

Wednesday 26th of September, the U16 boys crushed their opponents, Sheffield, with extraordinary skills. The game lasted an hour, and during that time our talented athletes managed to score more than ten times more than their adversaries.

For this was the first game in the season, it seems like a good sign that we

To say the enemy was obliterated would be an understatement, as they were truly crushed.

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?

- A student-led musical is being put in place
- Grade 9 students are preparing to add their design projects around the schools

Sit back, get smart

Leonardo da Vinci was born April 15th, 1452, and died May 2nd, 1519, because of a stroke. He was the illegitimate child of Piero da Vinci and a woman named Catarina. He was raised by his uncle until the age of 12, when he went to live in Florence with his father. At age 13, he left to Verrochio's art studio, and learnt sculpting, painting, and mathematics. He grew up to be a famous renaissance figure, mostly known for his mystical 1503 painting, the "Mona Lisa", displayed at the Louvre.

Not even two minutes into the game, Jacopo scored. Afterwards, the tally kept growing in our favor. At the end of the first ten minutes, we already had three hits, whilst the other team couldn't even get close to the hoop. During the next ten minutes, we gained six more scores. As the time passed, our players kept going, playing as hard as they could, gaining all the points they could. 25 minutes in, our boys had amassed twenty nine points to 1 for the opponents. In the end, after about an hour of game and a few epic dunks, we won easily, overpowering the other school with a whopping 53-to-4. Now the question is, what do *they* think?

Interview

Are you confident in your abilities to win?

Paul Seefeld, n32: Yeah, i think we have a strong team, strong players, everybody knows what they need to do, and... we're gonna get this win!

Are you excited to be back on the court after such a long time?

Adam Al Mahamid, n2: It's been a long time since I played with friends, and I was just like, alone, so it's good

Are you scared of the opponents

I feel like they seem really good, but we can still win, cause we have two giants in our team

How do you think the team's doing right now?

Sasha Levy, spectator: Honestly, beating them at like 29 against 1 is a pretty good score, and yeah we're killing them

Are you happy you've been scoring and making them win?

Nicolas Broussard, n38: I am happy, but I also want my teammates to improve on their matches... yeah I just want them to improve and score more.

Are you proud of how they played?

Tarik Azouz, coach: I'm very proud of how they played. We played controlled, we played together, passed the ball around, base sure we did everything as a team thats the biggest thing I'm proud of, that we did everything together no one took over the game everybody contributed

Do you feel like there are any tactics or strategies you could improve for next match?

Our biggest thing that we need to practice right now, is making sure we have rebounds thats the one area that were not very string at, and we need to make sure we rebound well, and then when we do get our fast brakes we make good passes and try to score that way.

How do you feel about winning this game?

Nicolas: I feel great, working for the best!

Paul: Very good! Obviously, its our first game of the season, so its a good start and... yeah everybody did what they had to do and it worked out well.

Bora Schild, n39: it was very good, although i didn't play much, but i feel like we still did good as a team.

Movie of the month***Hocus Pocus***

Disney Studios, 1993

Resume:

Hocus Pocus focuses around Max and Dani Denisson, who just moved to the town of Salem. After a disastrous mistake, they accidentally set free three dangerously hilarious sister witches, who seek to become immortal by the end of the night. With the help of a talking cat, and a weird zombie chasing them, will they be able to stop them in time, or will the town be forever stuck in their evil claws?

Why we chose it:

This movie is a classic halloween Disney movie, that one movie you'd watch as a kid and come back to every year for a good laugh and a dose of nostalgia. The old school special effects and the 90s vibe around it are often a welcome change from today's television. and can make your halloween night a bit more... *magical...*

(recommended parental guidance for younger kids)

Beyond Borders and Boundaries: All we know!

Every year, we have a week called Beyond Borders and Boundaries, where each grade has the opportunity to participate in a school trip where they are away from their homes for around a week. SISD and World Challenge collaborate in order to make this happen.

Last year the 7th Grade traveled to Sri Lanka and the 8th Grade traveled to Nepal. These two trips had gotten the most success out of all the other trips. The grade 10's last year had gone to Vietnam which was also said to be a very fun week.

This year, it will start the 17th and will end on the 23rd of February. The destinations are the same, plus the grade 11s who will travel to Tanzania.

These excursions allow the students of SISD to experience the world and see how third world countries are living and thriving without all the privileges that we have. In Sri Lanka, you will have the opportunity to see the Pidurutalagala Mountains, or if you go to Nepal you will hike up the Himalayas and see amazing views and create lovely memories to share with your friends and your families.

Those expeditions are an experience, and a privilege not to be wasted, but mostly they are for the community. They aren't 5 star resort, sandy beach holidays, but a rather hard working and tent-on-a-field kind of voyages. If what you're looking for is high quality hotels and mud-free holidays, you probably won't appreciate.

Book of the month***IT***

Stephen King, 1986

Resume:

The novel revolves around seven main characters, friends who bonded as children during a summer of darkness. Twenty-seven years later, they reunite to fulfill a promise made that terrible summer. Evil lives under their hometown and, for some reason they do not understand, these seven have been destined to bring an end to the terrible cycle of death and destruction. These friends fought "It" once before, but now "It" is back, and they must end the evil for good.

Why we chose it:

We chose this book because it is October, AKA spooky season, and this is a staple in horror literature, as well as a true halloween classic. If you're looking for a chilling, suspenseful, brilliantly written novel, this is the book for you. *(recommended 14 and up, graphic scenes)*

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HARVEY WOOD

Nina gasped at what

she'd just heard. How come her parents never told her brother? Had they really lied to her for so many years, leading him to believe that he was an only child?

"uhh...hello is anyone there?" Harvey's voice startled Nina and she finally came back to her senses

"um...yeah, yeah..h-how about we meet at the cute coffee shop on Jefferson's street later this evening?" As she said that, Nina was suddenly filled with anxiety. Why had she asked that? There was a long pause on the other end of the line.

"okay...is seven good?" Harvey was trying to hide the nerves about the meeting, not showing too much emotion, in case it was just a nutcase that needed his help or something

"Yes! I mean— y-yeah ok cool, i'll see you then!"

At 18:55, Nina was already sitting in the coffee shop sipping on her coffee. The sound of the entrance bell made her look up, where she noticed a man entering the shop looking rather confused and nervous. She put her arm up and waved like crazy, trying to catch her brother's attention without getting too many stares from other customers. He was looking around, and they made eye contact for a split second. She saw her 7 year old baby brother sitting in the back of the car with his dirty blond hair, just like their mum's, his little fingers wrapped around a toy car singing and laughing. Back in the present, she saw a brown haired young man in his mid -thirties, tall and broad, and a bit muscular. His face had completely changed, except for his deep ocean blue eyes. They hadn't changed one bit. Even though she still had a pretty good memory of her brother, she mostly recognized Harvey's eyes because she had stared at them every day in the mirror, longing for her brother, who had the same eyes as her and her parents. Mentally ready, she smiled at him as he sat down in front of her

Riddles

(find the answers in next month's issue)

WHAT ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE DO GHOSTS
AVOID?

WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST THE LAW OF GRAVITY?

I ALWAYS STAY IN ONE CORNER, YET I TRAVEL
THE WORLD. WHAT AM I?



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