

The Red and Silver

I-bex you'll love it!

Editorial

I know in this world, it seems hard to find reasons to smile. Between global warming, the extinction of various animals, hate crimes etc, you might be more inclined to frown at everything and everyone. Instead, what you should do is smile. Smile left and right, smile at everyone. Make someone else's day better, make your own day better just by smiling.

Sports News

SPORTS DAY: A BRIEF SUMMARY

As unexpected as this may sound, sport's day wasn't as bad as people thought. In fact, it was a pretty nice day. The events were organized and spaced well, and the only problem faced was the understaffing of the houses. Most people had to do events for other grades because not enough people went. It was a very nice day, a bit windy but sunny, and definitely better than last year's. In the end, Geneva won overall, Zurich a close



International Day

"In diversity there is beauty and there is strength".

[Maya Angelou]

In our secondary school, there are 72 different nationalities. Most students, if not all, are at least bilingual. Everyone is friends with everyone, regardless of background, not letting our differences get between our friendships.

Sometimes, we need to celebrate this diversity, to share with others our culture and our lifestyle. This is why we had International Day this Saturday 16th. Unfortunately, not many secondary school students went, and they really missed out. Events like this are what make us a stronger community and tightens our bonds.

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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.

Important events

Dance: The 25th of April 2019, get ready for the coolest night of the year: the Spring Fling dance.

Sit back, get smart

Sea otters are a cornerstone animal varieties, which means their job in their condition has a more prominent impact than different species. As predators, ocean otters are basic to keeping up the equalization of the close shore kelp biological systems. Without ocean otters, the undersea creatures they go after would eat up the kelp woodlands off the coast that give spread and sustenance to numerous other marine creatures. Also, ocean otters in a roundabout way help to lessen dimensions of climatic carbon dioxide, a pervasive ozone harming substance, as kelp woodlands assume an imperative job in catching carbon in waterfront biological systems.

All over the area in front of the secondary building, parents set up their country's stand. There were approximately 20 stands. It ranged all the way from Czech Republic to Italy, from France's delightful croissants to Belgium's unforgettable waffles, from Switzerland's adored raclette to Thailand's finest pad thais. The best part? It was all free, as the parents just wanted other people to get a taste of their culture without spending money. There was also a bouncy castle for kids, quite a few cultural shows and great music. Celebrating international day is important to open up younger generation's mind, and broaden all of our horizons.

Vince Beiser, the sand specialist

This month we had author/journalist Vince Beiser come to our school for various reasons one of them being to give us a presentation about sand. Now I know what you all are thinking....sand seriously? Yes. It actually turned out to be a quite interesting subject how different a grain of sand can be from another. Mr.Beiser is actually a freelance journalist. He goes around and finds interesting topics ad writes articles about them, except this time he wrote a book instead. His book talks about the different grains of sand, how we are soon going run out of sand (that's useful), the different uses of sand and so much more interesting things about sand. During his presentation Mr.Beiser stated that the reason he wrote a book about sand was because he had read on the internet how someone in idea was murdered because of sand by the sand mafia, and that intrigued him. So he did some research about it and traveled to a few different places to complete his research and ended up by writing his book.

Mouna Hasan

Movie of the month

Captain Marvel

Marvel studios, 2019

"I have nothing to prove to you"

Resume:

The year is 1996, and Kree alien Vers is stranded on earth after a battle with her enemies, the Skrulls. Follow her and a young Nick Fury as she discovers her powers, and her true self. What she will discover on this strange planet might just change the fate of everyone in the universe.

Why we chose it:

Half buddy cop movie, half action, completely empowering. This movie is the most amazing female superhero movie ever made. Although a lot of people thought it was doom, it stands proudly at 455 million dollars after its opening weekend, a record for a female led movie, even more than Beauty And The Beast. It is the second highest opening weekend, right behind Infinity War, and the the the sixth highest of all time!

Song of the month

Sucker

Jonas Brothers, 2019

"I'm a sucker for you"

Why we chose it:

I chose this song because the reunion of the Jonas Brothers is something to celebrate and this songs is the first song they released after getting back together.

Book of the month

The Girl In The Green Sweater

Krystyna Chiger

"My favorite green sweater"

Resume:

In 1943, with Lvov's 150,000 Jews having been exiled, killed, or forced into ghettos and facing extermination, a group of Polish Jews daringly sought refuge in the city's sewer system. The last surviving member this group, Krystyna Chiger, shares one of the most intimate, harrowing and ultimately triumphant tales of survival to emerge from the Holocaust.

Why we chose it:

We chose this book because it is interesting and well written. It gives a unique perspective on the war and its results.

Riddles

(find the answers in next month's issue)

Last month's answer:

1. A dandelion
2. A lob-star
3. Because it's dead

I have a head and no body, but I do have a tail. What am I?

What do you call a group of 12 atoms?

What do you call a bear without an ear?

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