

HS FRIDAY BULLETIN

March 13, 2009

For **ATTENDANCE**
concerns, please
contact the HS Office
(Sam Ramos or
Laurie Atilano)
Tel: 840 8650 / 840 8653
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HSOffice@ismanila.org.

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you all a very happy Friday the 13th! Happy because today marks the end of the third quarter of the school year and because we have a mid-semester week long holiday break in front of us!

It has been a very busy, yet very productive semester to date. In the time since our return to school from the Christmas break we have achieved a tremendous amount. Our seniors and juniors are readying themselves for their final exams, having completed all their college applications, extended essays and IB internal assessments. We have had two very successful IASAS tournaments, the second season sports event back in February and more recently an outstanding IASAS Cultural Convention, with rave reviews about our Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Debate and Forensic events.

Now it is to take a little R & R and contemplate what else must be achieved before the end of the school year comes around. Take some time this next week to talk to your child to reflect on what their goals were for the year and what they can still do to make these goals become a reality.

Of course what will be of much more immediate importance for the upperclassmen will be their upcoming exams. Please be aware that during exams grade 11 and 12 students are not required to attend their classes. They have study leave and only need to be on campus to undertake their respective exams. It is however very important to know the exam schedule and to arrive early to prepare for each exam. Regular classes will of course be running for all grade 9 and 10 students, their exams are later in April.

I would like to add a very big thank you to all the parents who came to the HS Parent Coffee on Tuesday and to the enthusiastic group of senior mums who met later to discuss graduation requirements.

There are about 50 more school days until the end of school and even less until graduation! Time will pass very quickly, so enjoy the holiday break and get ready for the sprint to the finish or as the senior class motto goes “strong to the finish.”

Kind regards,

William Brown

William R. S. Brown
High School Principal

Caroline Brokvam

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Assistant Principal

For March 16 - 28

March 16-20
Semester Break

Monday, March 23
IB 12 Visual Arts IA Due
2.30-2.50pm Homeroom

Tuesday, March 24
Gr. 11 & 12 Exams (HS Gym, LT, AMR)
ISSBA Meeting

Wednesday, March 25
Student Late Start
Gr. 11 & 12 Exams (HS Gym, LT, AMR)

Thursday, March 26
Gr. 11 & 12 Exams (HS Gym, LT, AMR)

Friday, March 27
Gr. 11 & 12 Exams (HS Gym, LT, AMR)

Saturday, March 28
CFK Field Trip

Dates to Remember:

March 31: Deadline For SAT Registration (to be taken in May 2)
April 2-3: IB 12 Theatre Arts PPP Recording Week (EA)
April 2: HS Academic Bowl (Brent)
April 3: 3rd Season Pre IASAS
April 3: EPIC Trip to Mindoro (Tugdaan)
April 3: IB 12 Comp Science Dossier Due

From the Guidance Office:

Website: www.tscollegetours.com
Email: tscollegetours@gmail.com
Phone: (65) 9723 9140



Looking for something to do this summer?

Are you a student who is planning on attending college in the US?

Come with us and explore over 20 US colleges in just 8 days!!

TS College Tours, a company which runs summer visits to US colleges is holding an information session for students and parents on Wednesday, March 25th at 5pm in 1057.

Come to find out more about this exciting, productive, and educational experience.

Find out more by visiting their website. www.tscollegetours.com

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This
Certificate of Merit
is awarded to

Margaret M. Wood

*who has advanced to Finalist standing in the
National Merit Scholarship Program of two thousand and nine
by demonstrating through distinguished performance
high potential for future academic accomplishment.*

Timothy E. Massie
President, National Merit Scholarship Corporation



**Congratulations to Margret Wood on her
nomination as a Finalist in the National Merit
Scholarship Competition!!!!**

To become a Finalist Maggie must have an outstanding academic record and be recommended by the high school principal. She also had to submit a detailed scholarship application, which included a self-descriptive essay and information about her participation and leadership in school and community activities. We wish her luck in the next phase of the competition- National Merit Scholarship Winner.

From the Athletics Office:

IASAS Cultural Convention:

Congratulations to all our Cultural Convention participants who went to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur last week.

The ISM Forensics/Debate team members did a fantastic job and received 2 GOLD, 1 SILVER, 2 BRONZE medals across the five disciplines.

Our Drama and Dance groups got standing ovations and rave reviews from audiences for their performances as well.

The Art/Music delegates were shining examples of the artistic/musical talent that our school has and all delegates represented our school in an outstanding fashion at this festival. The highlight for the musicians was having the opportunity to play the festival concert on Friday night in the Malaysian Philharmonic Concert Hall at the Petronas Twin Towers building.

ISM looks forward to hosting the Art/Music Festival next school year.

RESULTS:

Extemporaneous Speaking:

ISM Arjun Nandkishore - GOLD



OI:

ISM. Lynn Yu - GOLD

Debate:

ISM Michelle Ferreol - BRONZE

Leandro Leviste - BRONZE

Impromptu Speaking:

ISM Arjun Nandkishore - SILVER

ISM Raheem Abid - BRONZE

From the IB/AP Office:

- Students may now register (with Ms van or Jasmin) for the Advanced Placement (AP) exams.
- These exams run May 4 – 8 and May 11-15 2009
- If there is a clash between IB and AP exams, you may have to take your AP exam during the late schedule May 20-22 2009
- The **final date to sign up is Friday March 13th 2009**
- The cost is \$86.00 USD per exam and will need to be paid to the cashier
- If you have further questions, please see Ms van

From the Fine Arts Office:

Symphonic and Jazz Band Auditions

March 23 to 25

2:50 pm to 5:00 pm

Room 1127

Requirements:

SYMPHONIC: Chromatic, Major Scale and Solo

JAZZ BAND: Minor Scale and Solo

Dance Co Auditions

March 30 and 31

3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Venue (TBA)

Dance Clothes

Director: Yek Barlongay

Show Choir Auditions

March 23 to 25

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Room 1149

Director: John Mulhall

Requirements: One solo piece, from either Broadway or Classical genre. Pop songs will not be accepted as audition pieces

Orchestra Auditions

March 23 to 25

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Room 1126

Requirements:

Sight Reading (any three octaves- major or minor scales)

Prepared Solo recital piece

Director: Ramon Ibero

LET'S GO GREEN:

Many thanks to the all of you who have completed our **ECO footprint survey!**

So far, 1005 members of the community have taken part in this challenge.

If you have not yet taken part, please go to:
<http://ism-online.org/carbonfootprint>

The completion of this survey will take roughly **10 minutes**.

If you would then like to write your individual plan on how you can reduce your footprint, please do so and then email it to

eco@ismanila.org

Please complete the survey by Friday March 13th

EVERYONE can make small changes in their lives to reduce their impact on the earth.

Many thanks for your support,

Let's Go Green.

Want your trash to become someone else's treasure?

Please continue to support the INVISIBLE institute.

We need your:

Plastic bags

Dry cleaner bags

CDs

Cassette tapes

Old VHS tapes

Fabric scraps

This waste will then be crocheted into beautiful bags for sale.

By donating this trash, you will be helping to provide an income for some of the poorest women in Manila.

Be part of the solution, not the pollution.

Many thanks for supporting this project,



From the Clinic:

HEPATITIS A AND B VACCINATIONS

Date

April 8th, 2009 Hepatitis A and B vaccine (3rd dose)
Hepatitis B (3rd dose)

Price (Php)

1000(junior) / 2000(adult)
355(junior) / 630(adult)



INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Date

April 22nd, 2009 Influenza 2009 Strain

Price (Php)

560

If you would like more information or you wish to sign up to receive any of the above vaccines, please contact the clinic on the number/email below or call in to pick up a registration form (next to the elementary canteen). **Only people with a valid ISM ID may participate in this program.**

PAYMENT FOR THESE VACCINATIONS MUST BE MADE TO THE CASHIER DEPARTMENT.

Deadline for Payment is:

Hepatitis A and B Vaccination: **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2009**

Influenza Vaccination: **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2009.**

VACCINES WILL THEN BE ORDERED AND NO FURTHER REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Clinic direct number: 840 8580

Email: clinic@ismanila.org

Many thanks,
Debbie Duckworth
ISM Clinic Administrator
duckworthd@ismanila.org

From the Modern Language Dept:

Summer Language Study / Home-stay / Travel Program to SPAIN

The ISM High School Modern Language Department is pleased to announce its Summer Language Study / Home-stay / Travel Program to Spain from June 6th to July 4th 2009 for students aged 13 to 19 years old.

The program aims to develop students' language proficiency and to broaden his/her cultural knowledge. This program is being offered in cooperation with Escuela Internacional Madrid (TANDEM), a school in Madrid and San Sebastian, Spain. Students will continue learning and, more importantly, will practice Spanish through total immersion in the classes and during the home-stay. The school finds families for students to stay with, assists in locating appropriate local resources for the group's activities, plans outings, maintains a list of local medical and emergency resources, and helps with the orientation for group leaders.

The language course proposal is to have 4 class sessions (45 minutes each) of language and culture from Monday to Friday, from 09.30 to 13.00 each day (with a break from 11.00 to 11.30). The classes will include language and culture subjects as well as adequate preparation for the cultural visits. Students will complete a placement test in order for the school to form groups based on the level of Spanish.

Last year, 15 students from ISM traveled to Spain and all of them reported dramatic improvements in their acquisition of the Spanish language as well as outstanding experiences with their home-stay families and one another during their time in Spain.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this summer course, please contact Laurie Atilano or Samantha Ramos in the High School Office, or email Adriana Vargas at vargas@ismanila.org.

ISM Chinese Summer Camp Beijing 2009



CONGRATULATIONS:

NAME OF STUDENT	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY
Richard Abasta	University of British Columbia (Arts, Faculty of), McMaster University, Simon Fraser University, York University
Ariana Abundo	University of California at Irvine
Kamran Heinrich Ahmad	University of Bristol, University of Edinburgh, University of Durham, Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine
Sarah Jane Ahmed	Loyola University Chicago, Concordia University
Joong Kap An	University of Illinois at Chicago
Mark Jedric Ang	De La Salle University Manila, Loyola Marymount University, University of the Philippines
Daisy Birchenall	Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University Manila, University of Dundee, University of Leeds, University of the Philippines, University of Stirling
Antonio Brias	Curry College, University of Maine, Manhattanville College, Salve Regina University, Suffolk University, Wheaton College
Antoinette Brillantes	Syracuse University (Accelerated Liberal Arts)
Gil Buenaventura	Saint Mary's College of California
Peter Burton	University of Dundee, University of Leeds, Nottingham Trent University
Ashleigh Butt	Enderun Colleges Inc.
Isabel Chamberlain	Mills College, Saint Mary's College of California
Brandon Chin	Coventry University
Ji Won Choi	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Syracuse University
Louie Chua	University of San Francisco

John Jacob Benjamin Co	De La Salle University Manila, Ateneo de Manila University
Vicente Jaime Maria Constantino	Ateneo de Manila University, University of the Philippines
Jan-Michael Nadora Cruz	De La Salle University Manila
Jasmin Dargani	Lesley University, Pace University, Loyola Marymount University
Suzannah Davis	Bangor University, University of Exeter, University of Sussex, Lancaster University, University of Stirling
Amiel de Guzman	Brock University, Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology
Cristina de Leon	Loyola Marymount University, New York University
Marco del Rosario	University of California at Los Angeles
Alexandra Amanda Eduque	Barnard College
Michael Fong	Dominican University, Saint Mary's College of California
Ron Richard Chow Habla	Ateneo de Manila University, Bond University
Joon Sup Han	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Engineering), University of Michigan
Sung Yeon (Tammy) Joo	University of Arizona, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Liberal Arts & Sciences), New York University (Tisch School of the Arts), Northeastern University, Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick (School of Business), University at Buffalo The State University of New York
Jin Bae Kim	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ju Myoung Kim	New York University
Sung Yun Kim	Purdue University, Syracuse University, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Shao-Ting Ko	Fordham University (College of Business Administration), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Liberal Arts & Sciences), Pennsylvania State University, University Park (Smeal College of Business)
Ha Kyung Kwon	California Institute of Technology
Michelle La O'	University of Asia and the Pacific, Ateneo de Manila University, La Salle University, Saint Mary's College of California
Jennifer Labrie	University of Alberta (Arts), University of British Columbia (Arts, Faculty of), Capilano College, Carleton University (Sprott School of Business), Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre
Jobo Lau	Loyola Marymount University, University of California at Davis
Da Hee Lee	Pennsylvania State University-University Park, Purdue University, Temple University, Washington State University
Jun-Ho Lee	University of Michigan
Louie Angelo Lee	University of Pennsylvania
Sang Yun Lee	University of British Columbia
Seung Jae "Patrick" Lee	Purdue University (School of Science)
Julian Libihoul	University of British Columbia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Patricia Limcaoco	Stanford University
Carlos Lopez	Menlo College
Marine Charlotte Maupin	University of Dundee, Middlesex University
Maria Lourdes Margarita Mojica	Ateneo de Manila University, University of Brighton, University of British Columbia (Sauder School of Business), University of Durham, University of Edinburgh, University of Nottingham
Marie Elysee Murray	University of British Columbia, McGill University, Queen's University, University of Toronto
Arjun Nandkishore	Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine
Jeane Napoles	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Irvine
Gabriella Alexandra Navas	Glion Institute of Higher Education, Johnson & Wales University
David Nelson	University of California at Davis, University of California at Irvine, San Diego State University
Jennifer Patricia Ng	De La Salle University Manila, University of Santo Tomas, Savannah College of Art and Design
Marianne Oh	University of California at Irvine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, New York University
Yu Ohyama	Glion Institute of Higher Education
Mercedez Olondriz	Savannah College of Art and Design

Rina Noelle Opinion	Ateneo de Manila University, University of the Philippines
Janina Marie Paredes	Menlo College, Saint Mary's College of California, University of San Francisco, Notre Dame de Namur University
Ana Laura Perez O. Santillanes	Florida Atlantic University, University of Florida (College of Business Administration), Florida International University, The University of Tampa,
Maria Rebecca Pelaez Plaza	Ateneo de Manila University, University of Brighton, University of Edinburgh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Loughborough University, University of the Philippines
Antheia Brittni Rae	Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
Saadia Rahman	University of British Columbia (Science, Faculty of), Concordia University, McGill University (Faculty of Science), McMaster University (Faculty of Science), Queen's University (Faculty of Arts and Sciences), University of Toronto (Arts and Science, Faculty of), University of Waterloo (Faculty of Science), University of Western Ontario
Katrina Razon	Northeastern University, Saint Mary's College of California
Daisy Recto	Ateneo de Manila University, Randolph-Macon College
Kannah Marie Alvarez Salazar	Ateneo de Manila University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Engineering), University of Michigan (Engineering), New York University (College of Arts and Science), Purdue University (School of Engineering), Wentworth Institute of Technology
Haider Shakeel	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, New York University
Zara Sibtain	Manhattanville College, Randolph College
Laura Smith	McGill University, Queen's University, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario
Caitlin Marie Tan	Glion Institute of Higher Education
Kenley Aldridge Tan	De La Salle University Manila, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
Kenichi Tsusaka (Cumagun)	Ateneo de Manila University, Northeastern University, University of Toronto
Solongo Tumurbaatar	Glion Institute of Higher Education
Peter Vargo	Liberty University
Anh Hai Vo	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Winnie Wong	University of British Columbia, Mills College
Maggie Wood	Kenyon College
Mariama Wurie	University of British Columbia, Concordia University, McGill University, Queen's University, University of Toronto
Sean Yoon	Binghamton University, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick, Syracuse University
Amanda Yong Yu	Duke University
Wei Onn Yuen	Cornell University (College of Art, Arch., & Plan.)
Nissim Zeitoune	Curry College, Manhattanville College
Brian Zimmerman	University of South Dakota