



High School News

Thursday - April 12, 2018



HS Musical :

The cast of the HS Spring Musical "High School Musical" is almost ready to dazzle you with their theatrical talent.

Performances are scheduled for the 26th, 27th & 28th of April with all-day rehearsals scheduled for the 14th and 21st of April.

Pic Credit: Paige Spilles (HS Yearbook Coordinator/Librarian)

SAISA SEASON 3 TOURNAMENTS
April 19 - 21, 2018
Boys Basketball @ TAISM
Girls Soccer @ Overseas School Colombo
MSBS Track & Field - American Community School, Amman

Watch the live action on <http://www.saisaleague.org/>



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SCHOOL MEAL PLAN

WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 16, 2018

DAILY LUNCH COMBO MAIN+SIDE+DESSERT+DRINK



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Elementary School menu	Elementary School menu	Elementary School menu	Elementary School menu	Elementary School menu
	Roasted boneless chicken with gravy (rise/roast potato/vegetables) Or Dal Makhani (rise/ roast potato/ vegetables) salad of the day whole fruit Fresh fruit juice/milk/water	Spaghetti Bolognese (roasted winter vegetables) Or Vegetable hakka noodle (steamed vegetables) salad of the day tutti frutti cupcakes Fresh fruit juice/milk/water	Coconut beef curry (rice /cous cous) Or Mac & Cheese salad of the day strawberry rice pudding Fresh fruit juice/milk/water	Hot dog (chicken) (Cajun roasted potato chips) Or Vegetable Burger (Cajun roasted potato chips) salad of the day dates pudding Fruit Juice ,Milk or Water
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We cater to every occasion! Canapé receptions, cocktail parties, Barbecues, garden parties and formal dinners, boat trips, afternoon tea, breakfast, brunch, lunch, corporate events, bespoke banquets and more
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Dear TAISM High School Parents:

On Wednesday morning, April 11th, all TAISM students and staff members, as well as many parents, attended an assembly to celebrate the 20th anniversary of TAISM's opening in August, 1998. Before going to the assembly, each middle school and high school student reconnected with their elementary school (Terry Fox courage) buddy(ies) and then sat together at the assembly. The assembly was a spirited and reflective celebration of TAISM's history and our community, with a particular focus on our beautiful host country, Oman, and the positive contributions of our students throughout the years.

The assembly included a welcome address from U.S. Ambassador to Oman, Mr. Marc Sievers, a keynote address from Mr. Hemant Dutia, TAISM's long standing Business Manager, and reflections about our school from School Director, Mr. Kevin Schafer. Mr. Fawzi Mushantaf, Chairperson of the TAISM Board of Directors, shared his insights and perspectives about TAISM from throughout his twenty years being associated with the school. We heard from TAISM alumni and current TAISM students, and our students placed items of interest and significance into a time capsule that will be opened in 2028!

Earlier today I spoke with several high school students and asked them to share their thoughts about the assembly, the messages they heard from the various speakers, and the legacy they hope to create so as to influence the future of TAISM in a positive way. Here are a few of the responses I heard from our current high school students:

- Some of our high school students have been at TAISM for many years, and the singing of the elementary school song "We Love T-A-I-S-M" brought back wonderful memories of their early years at TAISM. One student in particular wishes we could have sung the whole song!
- There was a strong sentiment that the TAISM motto "Rise to the Challenge" played an important role in the assembly. Current students hope the motto remains prominent and strong in the future.

- The students appreciated that each speaker spoke very much from their heart and their comments reflected an emotional connection to the students and to the school. Several of the speakers have been at TAISM for many years and all of them spoke about the positive, open, and welcoming environment that defines our school community. There was also a sense that many people have worked very hard to help TAISM progress to being the excellent school it is today.
- The certificate presented to Mr. Schafer by Ambassador Sievers was noted by students as honoring and reflecting the way Mr. Schafer has always treated the students with respect, and placed the well being of students and our community at the top of his priorities.
- Several students spoke about the many ways they are able to be involved in school life at TAISM, and the balance they are able to achieve between academics and co-curricular programs. They appreciated that the speeches and the images of learning at TAISM reflected this diversity and the diversity of students at our school.
- For our soon-to-be-graduates, the seniors appreciated Mr. Mushantaf's more honest and realistic comments about being prepared for an uncertain future. In particular, they believe that TAISM's wholistic and liberal arts education is preparing them to contribute to making the world a better place in ways that will never be replaced by robots. Our seniors feel "roboproofed" by the quality of education they have received at TAISM.
- Each student expressed gratitude for the education they are receiving at TAISM. One student said that the assembly provided an opportunity for him to stop and appreciate where he is at right now because he could view his past (12 years at TAISM) and look forward to a future when he is successful because of the preparation he has received while here.

Seen through our students' eyes, it was a spirited and uplifting assembly, and a wonderful celebration of our community and its history supporting students in their growth and development.

I hope you are well.

Sincerely,
Richard Petersen

Our TAISM Staff Are "Sun-sational"!



This month, from Sunday, April 22 to Thursday, April 26, 2018, we celebrate Staff Appreciation Week at TAISM to show our appreciation for all the staff at school. We have planned activities throughout the week to thank the TAISM staff for all that they do, for our children at school.

We call on our wonderful parent volunteers to help us out during the week, for the various activities planned. To sign up, copy the below given link in your browser:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D4FABA92FA0F49-20182

Appreciation Station (Sunday, April 22 to Thursday, April 26, 2018)

Tell our staff how much you appreciate them! Students & parents can collect a thank you card and drop it off at the Appreciation Station located outside the Parent Volunteer Coordinator's office (Room No 148). We will make sure your cards get to the addressee.

For any further information on all the activities planned for the week, and to know more about the various volunteering opportunities, please contact Natasha Fernandes, Parent Volunteer Coordinator at fernandesna@taism.com



GRADE 12 PARENT COFFEE

"A SENIOR MOMENT" The Final Month of School & Graduation

TUESDAY; April 24, 2018





TAISM Parent Volunteers:

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who assisted TAISM is celebrating the school's 20th Anniversary at our special assembly and in the class parties held afterward on Wednesday. Your spirit and care helped our students enjoy this wonderful and exciting time in the history of TAISM.



Special thanks to Krupa Khimji (Shaurya, EC1) for arranging for and donating the large TAISM20 letters which we have on display on campus!



Kevin Schafer



Varsity Boys Basketball game vs. Sohar School . Pic Credit: Paige Spilles (HS Yearbook)





Ink stippled self-portraits from the HS Drawing class.

Recognize any of these artists?





Calling all Creators, Earth-Lovers, and Art-Enthusiasts!

The US Embassy Muscat is calling for artwork to celebrate Earth Day 2018

Share your amazing talents to create art from recycled materials and support the Earth Day 2018 theme: End Plastic pollution. Please use recyclables and found PLASTICS. Completed artwork is eligible to be entered into the Green Team Earth Day Embassy Exhibition 2018

Criteria

- No bigger than 2' x 2', 2 or 3 dimensions
- Recyclable and found materials
- Artist statement
- Labelled with name and school
- Non-returnable



- All submitted artworks must include an artist's statement on how the recycled piece is connected to Oman and the Earth Day theme.
- Artist's Statement must be labelled with name and school

Deadline : April 19, 2018, 09:30am

Please bring your items to TAISM



TICKETS ON SALE AT TAISM STARTING TUESDAY, APRIL 17
for information contact Nicole - beczn@taism.com

FIRE

THE ANNUAL TAISM BALL

AND ICE

FRIDAY MAY 4 2018

AFRAH BALLROOM
GRAND HYATT MUSCAT

TICKETS
RO 50

AGE 21 AND ABOVE
WITH DINNER, DANCE, DJ
AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DRESSCODE: ELEGANT ATTIRE
WITH A TOUCH OF COOL BLUE OR WARM RED