



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2018

20th Anniversary Celebration

Students, faculty, and staff celebrated TAISM all week by wearing different TAISM shirts of their choice. They reminded us of many past performances, tournaments and events. Each grade level prepared artifacts to include in a time capsule marking our life and experiences as a school in the year 2018. The time capsule will be opened at TAISM's 30th birthday. MS students also participated in a TAISM@20 Trivia. Congratulations to Mr. Mongardi's home base on the win.



The celebration culminated at the whole school assembly on Wednesday followed by delicious chocolate cake for everyone. Enjoy the following shots from the week. Happy birthday TAISM!



Items included in the TAISM@20 Time Capsule:

- EC: Blocks
- Grade 1: Photo of class doing the Dab set to a backdrop of Koo Koo Kangaroo; Photo with favorite item; Video on USB of students dancing to a popular song on Kidz Bop
- Grade 2: Flat Stanley; Class Picture with mascot Ernie; Minecraft Class Picture
- Grade 3: TAISM is the best school - Persuasive Speech by Isla Everett; 'What's cool about 3rd Grade' flip book; Kids National Geographic magazine signed
- Grade 4: Mannequin Challenge to current popular song (on USB); Small class photobook; ES Musical (on USB)
- Grade 5: Pic Collage of popular toys/games/etc; Video and photos showing how to do "The Floss"; Wonder books (signed)
- Grade 6: Signed Terry Fox shirt, Photo compilation of sixth graders at Spirit Day
- Grade 7: Photo; Omani Currency
- Grade 8: Letter to Future 8th Graders; Flags that represent all nationalities in gr. 8
- Grade 9: Scrunchie, sweatshirt
- Grade 10: Slides, trendy sunglasses
- Grade 11: Bandana, Fort Nite poster
- Grade 12: Poem, Headphones

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 are on display on campus!

Kevin Schafer



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

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

Show your amazing talents to create art from recycled material 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 dimensional
- Recyclable and found materials
- Artist statement
- Labeled 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 labeled with name and school

Deadline: April 19, 2018, 09:30am

Please bring your items to TAISM

The US Embassy Earth Day Art Show submissions will be collected this coming Thursday, April 19th in the Tree of Life foyer! Please click [here](#) to access the Artist Statement.



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

FIRE

THE ANNUAL TAISM BALL

AND ICE

FRIDAY MAY 4 2018

AFRAH BALLROOM
GRAND HYATT MUSCAT



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



SCHOOL MEAL PLAN

WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 16, 2018

DAILY LUNCH COMBO MAIN+SIDE+DESSERT+DRINK



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
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| 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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MS After School Activities

Math Lab/MASH - Math assistance for Mr. Johnson's and Mr. Campbell math students.

Makerspace - Calling all scientists & engineers! Do you have a design you want to build, an experiment you want to test, or want to learn a skill or two? Bring your goals to the makerspace to collaborate with peers and get support to develop your ideas and expertise.

Power Hour - Want to work on your homework before you go home? Need some help from a teacher? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, Power Hour might be for you. Power Hour is a quiet, supervised homework time where you will have access to a laptop, if needed, and teacher assistance.

Chess Club - No sign-up needed. Join the chess club in the HS Commons. If you beat Mr. Gibney, Mrs. Gibney will give you a tasty treat.

Art - An artist's workshop can include many things: a painting and drawing studio, illustration tips, sculpture, calligraphy or craft. Come join me and explore all kinds of artistic mediums as we get CREATIVE!

Serenade! - This is open to any student who loves to sing and enjoys being a day maker! Each week we will meet to create a Serenade, (similar to a singing telegram) honoring a theme that will connect our messages with the recipients of our songs. Participants will collaborate in small groups to create and arrange their Serenade and then we will share these as random acts of kindness to people in our community. Please sign up with Ms. Brink to join a Sunday session.

Robotics - Sign up with Mr. Johnson if you are interested in robotics after school (3:30-5:10). Students new to robotics are welcome to join as well.

Listen Up - Join Mr. Callaway in a read-aloud followed by a guided question-answer session at the end. Genres change each week and each session is dedicated to one short story. You don't need to come to every session. Check it out on Sundays after school.

Empty Bowls - Be a part of this initiative where students sell hand-made bowls to raise money for fighting hunger. Students make ceramic bowls during the ASA and host a soup lunch in early May. The proceeds will go to an organization which fights hunger, such as Action Against Hunger (last year's recipient).

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, please follow [THIS LINK](#).