



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 13, 2017

## Trimester 3 Grade Level Representatives

Today marked our final round of grade level representative speeches and voting. Two students were running for the position in Grade 6. Rami Idris was elected by his classmates to be their representative this trimester. In Grade 7, Mai Alice Skjelby will continue in her role as Grade Level Representative. We will value her experience from Term 2. With no Grade 8 candidates, the Executive Council, consisting of 4 8th grade students, will be represented as we move into the 3rd term of the Student Council Program.

This term, Student Council will be working on the following projects:

- The final MS Party!
- MS Staff Appreciation
- Appreciation Donation Drive



Students tested the new activity tables in the MSLC. They enjoyed putting puzzles together and playing games.



## Basketball ASA started

Basketball practices started this week with many MS boys and girls excited about the new after school activity. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays until June 1. Students will also have the chance to compete in friendly matches against other schools in Muscat.



## Field trip to the Grand Mosque

Last week the entire grade 7 took a field trip to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque as part of their World Religions unit in geography class. Students enjoyed looking at the beautiful architecture while having a better understanding of the religious and practical purposes of different features of a mosque.



# Mr. Callaway's Great Escape Game

Trapped in the library  
with only your wits  
and your friends. Can  
you escape in time?

• April 26 •  
3:30-6:30



## Sixth Graders Only!

Compete in teams to solve puzzles, follow clues, and find secrets to help you escape the MSLC

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

Pizza and popcorn served

Game followed by the movie *The Tales of Despereaux*

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<p><b>SUNDAY</b> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Easter Break No Cafeteria Service Running</p> <p>Middle School &amp; High School</p> <p>Easter Break No Cafeteria Service Running</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Bread or Margherita Pizza Bread Herby Garlic Bread</p> <p>Whole Fruit Fruit Juice, Milk or Water</p> <p>Middle School &amp; High School</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Bread or Margherita Pizza Bread Herby Garlic Bread</p> <p>Whole Fruit Ice Tea, Milk or Water</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Butter Chicken Curry or Spinach Lasagna Garlic Bread, Steamed White Rice</p> <p>Bread &amp; Butter Pudding Fruit Juice, Milk or Water</p> <p>Middle School &amp; High School</p> <p>Butter Chicken Curry or Spinach Lasagna Garlic Bread, Steamed White Rice</p> <p>Bread &amp; Butter Pudding Ice Tea, Milk or Water</p>	<h1>SCHOOL MEAL Plans</h1> <p>WEEK BEGINNING 16/04/2017</p> <p><b>DAILY LUNCH COMBO</b> MAIN+SIDE+DESSERT+DRINK</p> <p>Elementary School 2 OMR PER MEAL</p> <p>Middle School &amp; High School 3 OMR PER MEAL</p> <p>the urban caterer</p>
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Seventh graders worked in pairs to construct hand-built ceramic bowls for our Empty Bowls fundraiser coming up in May.



# MS After School Activities

**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.

**Minecraft Edu** - Explore creating communities and cities using the educational version of Minecraft.

**Helpdesk** - HS students are supporting MS students with homework in the MSLC on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

**El Club de Español** - This will be an ASA for you to enjoy using Spanish with others. Activities will be flexible and to be decided by the club members. Options include: playing indoor and outdoor games together, watching videos and movies, listening to music, dancing, reading, making up skits and stories, crafts such as piñata making, friendship bracelets, Ojos de dios, papel picado, and decorating bulletin boards.

**Treble Makers** - It's baaaaaaaaack! Do you love to sing? TREBLE MAKERS will now be meeting after school on Thursdays from 3:45-4:30. We will explore a variety of genres - possibly even accompany ourselves on the ukulele, and have our own mini-performances. Treble Makers may also have a featured act in the choir's spring concert, Choralation. Please see Mrs. Brink if you have any questions.

**Empty Bowls** - One in nine people do not have enough food. Look around you and imagine what those numbers mean. Every four seconds a person dies from hunger-related causes. But you can make a difference and use your creativity to help the world. Join Ms. Mongardi and Ms. Dwyer in the ceramics room on Mondays to make bowls from clay for a fundraiser.

## MS Blockheads

Computational thinking is the kind of problem solving and critical thinking that is used when you write computer code and build systems using digital technology. In this ASA you will learn more about how a computer “thinks”, and you will start to make a computer do what you want it to do by using blocks of code. Chances are you will end up becoming some sort of wizard. Come along and try it out! Be a blockhead!

**The Illustration Workshop** will allow you to try your hand at a variety of illustration styles like manga, fantasy, nature, animals, storyboards, cartoons and lettering. Each week, I will introduce a new style and we will create an illustration to match that style and then add it to our illustration portfolio. Paper and gouache will be provided. Bring your imagination and creativity!

**POP! Prepared, Organized People.** Learn a new study skill such as: Test taking strategies, Active Listening, Managing test anxiety. Explore and practice a strategy to improve your Preparation and Organization skills at school and at home! Bring an assignment and we will plan and prioritize with calendaring tools for that specific project or task. Drop in one time or come each week.

**Chess Club** - You can come and leave anytime. If you beat Mr. Gibney - Mrs. Gibney will give you a tasty treat.