



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas to all of our families celebrating this blessed time of year. May you have a beautiful and safe Winter Holiday. Looking forward to seeing you in January 2018!

Please note that during the Winter Holiday, the Reception and Business Office will be open all weekdays, except December 25 and January 1. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kevin Schafer
Director

Three Fun Days of Mini Courses

Students enjoyed a variety of mini courses over the last three days of school. Each student had the opportunity to engage in four of the following activities:

3..2..1.. Blast off, American Football, Back in My Day, Apps for Good, Battle of the Books, Break-It-Apart Art, Boys Boot Camp, Are you crafty enough?, Bird Watching, Cribbage, Breakout, Batter Up! Softball, DreamWeaver, Edible Architecture, Cool Coloring, Doodles and Zentangles, beYOUtiful, Empty Bowls, Run Smarter, Introduction to Robotics, Calligraphy Cards of Inspiration, Making Stuff with Makey Makey, Terry Fox Team, Outstanding Origami, Chess, Set Construction, Young Entrepreneurs, Printmaking, Chopped, The Gift of Giving, Recycled Projects & Creations, Dance Dance Dance, Volleyball, Sweet Times Two - Vegan Desserts, Glass painting, Yoga & Mindfulness, Makedo Challenge and Yearbook.

Snapshots from the courses are on the following pages. We would like to thank all teachers, parents and students for making this last week fun and memorable.



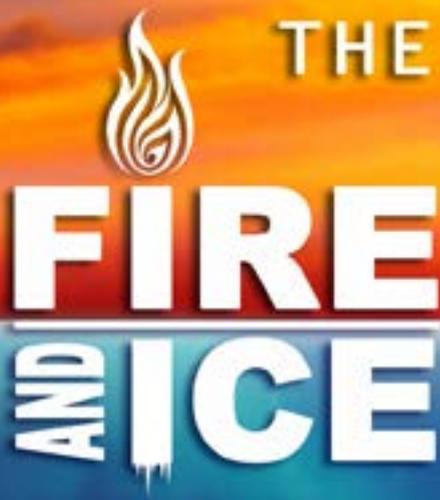
The week ended with an assembly and demonstration of bottle rockets.











THE ANNUAL TAISM BALL

FIRE AND ICE

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018
AFRAH BALLROOM
GRAND HYATT MUSCAT



We are getting ready to celebrate our annual International Day, on Friday, March 02, 2018. The event is open to all TAISM families and their friends. There are many ways in which you can participate in this wonderful celebration.

Represent Your Country, Share Your Cuisine!

If you are interested to be a **food booth coordinator**, please contact Natasha to fill up a Food Booth Team Set Up Form, before **Thursday, January 18, 2018**.

Share Your Talents!

Dress up in your national costume and show off your hidden talents by being a part of the stage performances. Please contact Natasha to fill up a **Stage Performance Form**. The deadline for submission is **Thursday, February 08, 2018!**

Vendors Are Welcome!

Registration for Vendors' Market is open until, **Wednesday, January 31, 2018**, on a first-come, first-served basis for the TAISM community. Please contact Natasha to fill up a **Vendor Market Booth Form**.

Sponsors Needed To Raise Funds!

If you know of any company/person who would like to support this event, please contact Natasha before **Saturday, January 20, 2018**.

For any further information or assistance, please contact Natasha Fernandes, Parent Volunteer Coordinator, at fernandesna@taism.com or call 92953413 or visit her at school in Room No 148.

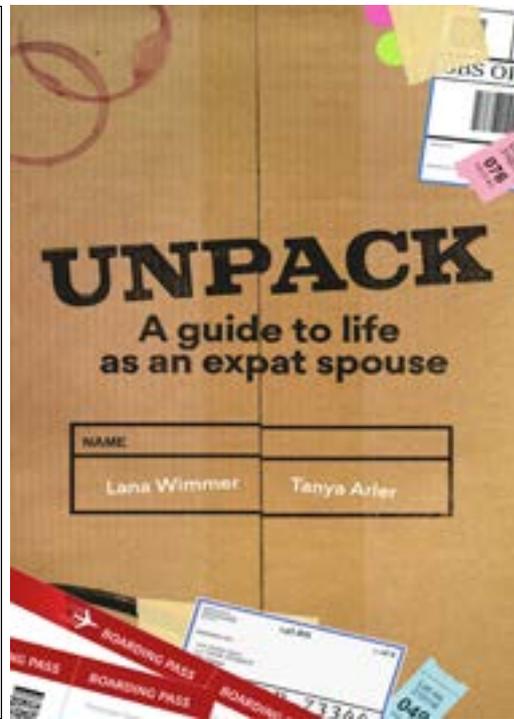
Dear MS Families,

We wish you a happy, safe, and wonderful winter holiday and look forward to working with you in 2018!

**All the best,
The TAISM MS Staff**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to TAISM Parent, Lana Wimmer, who recently published a book she co-authored on the life of an expat. Lana's book, Unpack: A Guide to Life as an Expat Spouse, is a guidebook with straightforward answers to challenges and opportunities expats experience in their life abroad. When sharing her book's purpose she shared that she and her co-author, Tanya Arler, wrote the book "to be a resource to help expats, especially those new to the process, so they won't feel isolated." Lana's book is available on Amazon.com as well as locally at the "Let's Read" bookshop located in Al Qurm Complex. Congratulations Lana!



Students completed the connctions project. The posters they made in home base are now hanging in the MSLC.

