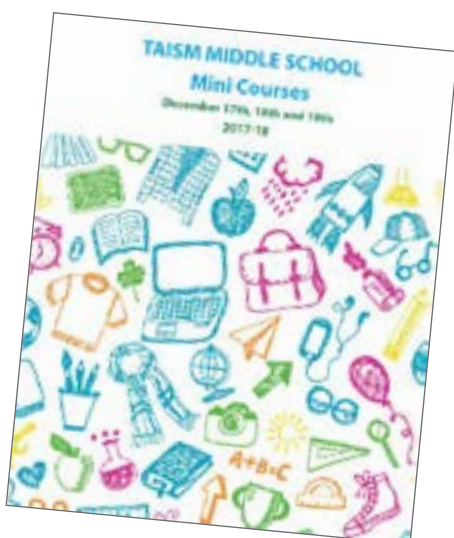


# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 30, 2017



The audience in the Bosch Center was in for a treat on Wednesday night while our MS/HS choirs put on a wonderful performance titled "This is my voice". They dedicated it to those in search of hope and who are longing for their voices to be heard.



## Mini Course Catalog

Middle School Mini Courses are coming up in December (17-19th). Students will get more details about this year's mini courses at an assembly scheduled for Thursday, December 7. Students will also get the Mini Course Catalog via email which they can review with their families at home over the weekend. Along with the catalog, students will receive an online survey to put in their mini course preferences. Our goal is to both celebrate the end of the first part of our school year, and also give MS students an opportunity to pursue other areas of interest, beyond our normal course offerings.

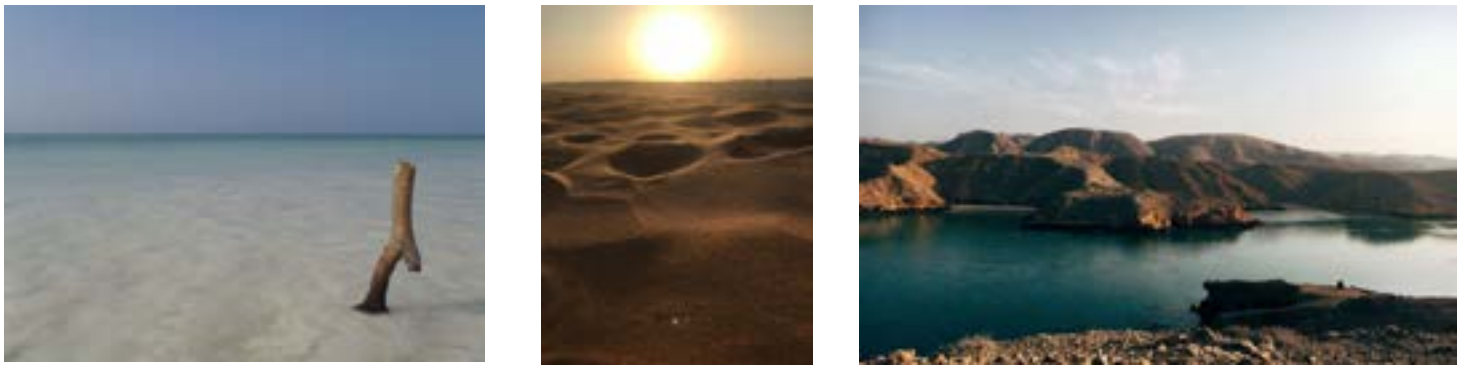
# Winners of the Discover Oman Photo & Video Contest 2017

Mr. Johnson unveiled the winners of the 12th Annual MS Discover Oman Photo and 4th Annual Discover Oman Video Contest. The photo contest was split into four categories while the video portion of the contest was for videos which captured the DO experience. The top three pictures in each category will be displayed in the MS soon.

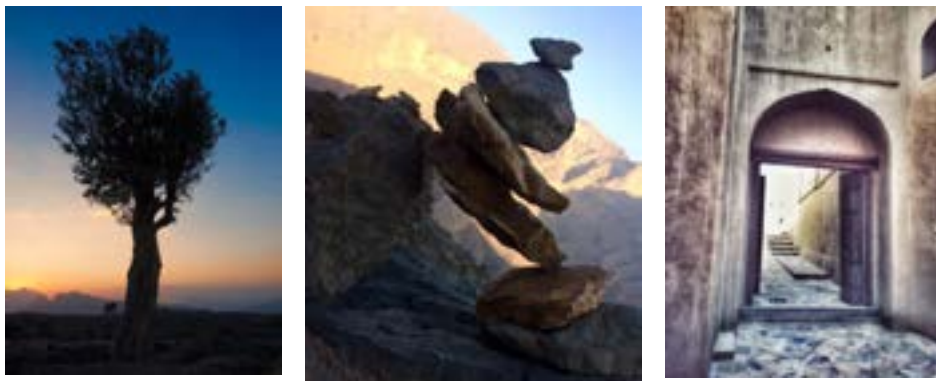
Student Learning: 1st Meredith Macfadyen, 2nd Khanza Chaiva, 3rd Neive Cosker



Landscape: 1st Lili Castiblanco, 2nd Sarah Moser, 3rd Katya Nadezhdina



Artistic: 1st Nayla Jasmine, 2nd Phoebe Weng, 3rd Samara Moreno



After the Photo/Video contest results, the Thursday assembly concluded with a slideshow showing the highlights of all of the trips. Many thanks to all students, teachers and parents for contributing to a successful DO 2017.

Omani Culture: 1st Phoebe Weng, 2nd Mobina Gilani, 3rd Mobina Gilani



Video Contest  
“The Discover Oman Experience” Winners:  
Jed Frazey & Cullen Webster

# MS AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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**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.

**FitKids** - Open to all MS students who want to come work out in the fitness room. You will be able to design and do your own fitness workout, which you learned about in PE class. Bring your exercise clothes, your phone and/or your iPad. A teacher will be there to help you with ideas and to help you remember to be safe.

**Slackers Slacklining** – Are you ready to rise to the challenge that is slacklining? If you're ready to calm your busy mind, increase your focus power, improve your core stability and reconnect with yourself, then slacklining is for you!

**Help Desk** - High School students helping MS students with their schoolwork in the MSLC.





## International Day Start-Up Meeting

On Friday, March 2, 2018, TAISM will celebrate its Annual International Day and showcase its rich, cultural diversity of over 60 nationalities, through music, dance, food, crafts and many such activities. We invite you to be a part of the same and plan ahead your participation in this spectacular event, representing your home country.

If you are traveling home for the winter holidays, you might consider bringing your national dress, handicrafts, special food ingredients, etc., to share during the International Day. Feel free to reach out to your fellow nationals at school to plan your food booth.

**To learn more about the TAISM International Day event celebration, please join our International Day Start-Up Meeting Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 08:45 am in the ES Cafeteria.**

We need Sponsors to support this event! We accept support in the form of money donations or Lucky Draw prize donations. If you know of a company / corporate that would like to support our event, please contact Natasha before January 20, 2018. For any further information, please contact Parent Volunteer Coordinator, Natasha Fernandes, at [fernandesna@taism.com](mailto:fernandesna@taism.com) or call 92953413.

