



Sana'a International School

Wednesday Scoop



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Upcoming Events

- ♦ Ramadan schedule continues until September 27. Students should arrive to school at 8:45
- ♦ Marble Tournament September 30. Marbles for sale in the courtyard YR 100
- ♦ Elementary activities begin Sept. 13. and then Elementary students go home at 3:00 on Sundays & Tuesdays
- ♦ Eid Holiday - no school September 19-26.



At SIS, we settle for nothing less than mastery levels of performance and behavior

PSAT Testing

Why take the PSAT test?

The PSAT test is designed for students wishing to get some experience for the SAT. The PSAT is a test with a similar format. It gives lots of feedback to the student which can help them score higher on the SAT. The PSAT evaluates student performances in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Who should take the PSAT test?

It is recommended that Secondary 2, & 3 students considering applying to US universities consider taking the PSAT.

When is the PSAT Test?

The test will be held in the morning of Saturday, October 17.

Where is the test taken?

The PSAT is taken at SIS.

How much does it cost to take the test?

The cost of the test is US \$13

How do I register for the test?

To register for the test a student must pay US \$13 to Mr. Andy and sign up with Mr. Hauth. The student will then receive further information and a practice test.

Avoiding the Back to School Shopping Nightmares

Nan took her children, Mack and Sara, shopping for school supplies. "What a nightmare," reported Nan. "Money is really tight this year but they don't care. They just kept begging for the best. They threw such a fuss that I finally decided it was easier to give in than to fight with them in front of everybody in the store. I had to use two credit cards and I don't know how I'm going to make ends meet this month."

Jody had a different experience. She visited with the kids about the family budget one evening. "We don't have as much money to spend on school supplies this year since Dad is out of work. This is how much each of you can spend."

"Tomorrow we'll make a trip to the store with your lists. Our job is to check prices. We won't be buying. After you have the prices you can figure out what you want to buy without spending more than your budget. I'll be glad to help if you need it. Once you have it all figured out make a new list. Then I'll take you back to the store to spend your money." "Oh, by the way, kids," she mentioned. "If you can buy your supplies for less, you can keep the money that's left over."

Wouldn't you like to be a fly on the wall to watch these kids making their purchases?

It appears that Nan never learned that kids shouldn't dictate how the family money is spent. Nor has she learned how to set loving limits with her children. Jody, instead, realized that tight economic times provide grand opportunities for teaching our kids how to shop, save, and spend money wisely.

Say "Hello" to our new teachers!

Another summer has quickly slipped by and before we knew it, we have found ourselves sitting behind desks and running around the playground. SIS is lucky to welcome a few new students. We also have a couple of new teachers as well. Please take time to make all the new folks feel welcome.

Many exciting things are planned for this school year. Of course, the success of these activities depend on the involvement made by all of us - teachers, students, and parents....so get involved and make a difference.

Again this year, the Wednesday Scoop will be sent by email/or look at the school website www.qsi.org/YEM. A paper copy will be posted in your child's classroom for them to take a quick look at - but please check your email so you can be informed of the happenings here at school. If you have not given the school an email contact, please let Mrs. Mae in the office know what it is so you can be well informed.



Ms. Dixon - 9 yoc teacher



Mrs. Kneepkens - 11 yoc

**Welcome
to SIS!**

..... Help support your local school!



FALL FLEA MARKET



Thursday, October 1, 2009

**City Campus of Sana'a International School
from 9 am to 1 pm**

**New and used items for sale
Games for all
Delicious snack and drinks available**

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Do you have things to sell? Reserve your table by calling 370-191 and leaving your name. Cost per table is YR 2000