



Sana'a International School

Wednesday Scoop



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Upcoming Events

- ♦ Marble Tournament September 30. Marbles for sale in the courtyard YR 100
- ♦ Elementary students go home at 1:30 on Saturdays, Mondays, & Wednesdays/3:00 on afterschool activity days.
- ♦ **FLEA MARKET** @ City Campus Thursday, October 1 from 9-1



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

H1N1

Next week government schools will begin in Yemen. They have had a later than usual start, partly due to H1N1 fears. SIS has already been back for a month, and most students are now engaged in the second units in their courses. There is little that SIS can do to stop H1N1 from spreading in Yemen, but we can do a lot to stop it spreading from one SIS student to another.

The preschool has taken steps to teach good health practices to their students through activities and songs. At the main campus, staff are reinforcing good prevention actions, and many rooms have new health posters to raise awareness.

Though student safety is always a

top concern, the school will be taking a measured approach to this issue. We will be taking sensible precautions but steering clear of panic responses. The main school staff have been preparing to run an 'online school' if it becomes necessary for large numbers of students to stay at home.

You can help us greatly by encouraging your children to wash their hands frequently, to cover their mouths properly when they sneeze, and by keeping your child off school if they have the flu. Working together I am sure we will have a successful school year with a minimum disruption to your child's education.

PSAT Reminder! "If you would like your child to take the PSAT test on Oct 17 please have them register with Mr. Hauth. The cost is \$13 USD. A practice booklet will be provided upon registration.

School Lunch

Again this year, SIS is offering lunches for our students. The focus will be on a more healthy menu from Linda's Diner. We will offer pizza again every Wednesday starting October 7. We tried a couple of different pizza places last year - Pizza Hut seeming to be the most popular. In light of that, we will give Pizza Hut a go. Lunches can be purchased for YR 400. Pre-paid lunches will be served first.



Tips for Parents

What does your child ask when bored? Is it, "I'm bored. What can I do?" or is it, "I'm bored. What can I watch?" If it is the latter, you are raising a future watcher, not a future doer. And if this is the case, my heart goes out to your child. Becoming a watcher is not a recipe for future happiness and productivity.

Brain research shows that the brains of doers and the brains of watchers are different as a result of the way that person spends his/her time.

Do your kids a big favor and restrict electronic entertainment to 30 minutes per day. Turn your child's bedroom into a bedroom instead of a multi-media entertainment center.

Take the TV out of the child's room, and put the computer in a public area of the house. This is not illegal. It is the act of a responsible parent. If you have any doubts, read the works of researchers such as Dr. Stanley Greenspan.

When your child complains about this, answer with, "I know it's hard, but I'm your parent. It's my job."

..... 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**