



Sana'a International School

Wednesday Scoop



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dead line for excursion deposits December 9
- ◆ PSAT test - October 17; cost is \$13 USD
- ◆ Indian Kathak Dance performance Oct. 7, 7:00 pm at the Cultural Center Al Etha'ah
- ◆ Bab al Mandab trip next week
- ◆ NO SCHOOL October 13 & 14



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

Marble Shooters!

With the help of many staff and students, Mrs. Scott organized another successful marble tournament. Mrs. Scott has been offering this fun activity for quite a few years now and the turnout never wanes! Once again, the competition was superb! Winners for this year's marble competition are:

Tarim, Veda, Chloe, Muneib, Abdullah, Weston, Mohamed B.m Mohammed H., Khalid.



Marble Winners!

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.

Indian Kathak Dance Group to Perform

The Embassy of India, Sana'a, under the auspices of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations is proud to present a classical dance performance. The performance will be held Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm at the Cultural Center Al-Etha'ah (Radio Street)

Excursions & H1N1

An assembly was held today informing students of the possible excursions to take place in March. Tentatively scheduled secondary excursions are to Thailand, Paris, or Italy. The 12/13 classes have an opportunity to choose between two in-country trips: Socotra or Kamaran Island. All deposits will be due no

later than December 9. A portion of the deposits will be non-refundable due to purchasing airline tickets, etc.

H1N1 awareness issues and preventative measures were also discussed at this assembly.

Flea Market Fun

Thursday, October 4th was the S.I.S flea market. Students of S.I.S, parents, relatives, and people from different communities attended. If you've never been to an S.I.S flea market we'll tell you what it's about. It's an annual event that is held in the city campus which helps everyone raise money and enjoy the entertainment. It was a wonderful event and experience for everyone that went. There was food, water splashes, books, etc. The most exciting part was playing water splash. Everyone enjoyed throwing sponges at Mr. Forczyk and Shatha which raised a lot of money for student council. The water splashes gave the students a chance to bond and most importantly hit Mr. Forczyk with sponges.



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Parent Corner...

I'm not a big fan of giving kids repeated warnings and reminders. In fact, some of you may be getting a little sick of how many times I've reminded you about this. I nag folks not to give warnings and reminders because it's such an easy trap to fall into...and it can do so much damage.

Even with all of my passion over the subject, I find myself forgetting that...

- ♥ My kids already know most of the things I'm reminding them about.
- ♥ Reminding them anyway sends the message that they are incapable of using their brains.
- ♥ When I get reminded and warned about things I already know, it ticks me off. Then I often act like a jerk.
- ♥ When I give repeated warnings and reminders, it trains my kids to need repeated warnings and reminders.
- ♥ They're probably going to have a hard time finding bosses who like to nag them to get their work done.