

## From the Headmaster

### Grade 12 Graduation

Congratulations to the class of 2009 for reaching this important milestone in their lives. The commencement ceremony was held at the Marmara Campus on May 30th and it was a memorable event. The speeches were heartfelt and spoke of the need to measure the success of one's life by its quality rather than by material acquisition. There were repeated references to the power of altruism to affect world change. The band played with great gusto and the soloists moved all of us with their incredible singing.



Thanks to Lane Ceylan and the Graduation Committee for organizing such a nice event. Thanks also to our speaker, David Judson, Editor in Chief of the Hurriyet Daily News for the mirth and wisdom imparted in his speech.



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### IICS MISSION STATEMENT

Through its challenging curriculum and strong staff-student relationships, IICS provides a caring environment that inspires each student to excel and to be inquisitive, creative, compassionate, balanced, and internationally-minded.

### IB MISSION STATEMENT

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

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## **Grade 6 PYP Graduation- Monday, 8 June @10:30**

This will be a unique experience for me as it will place me in the unaccustomed role as parent of a graduating student. For the first time I will have the enviable pleasure of witnessing a graduation from the perspective of a parent rather than as an administrator. Congratulations to all the Grade 6 students!

## **MADFest- Music, Arts, Drama- Wednesday, 10 June all day**

The IICS Arts Department has a treat in store for us with their upcoming MADFest! We hope everyone will take some time during the day to attend the smorgasbord of performances on offer! Details in this issue.

## **Grade 10 MYP Graduation-Thursday, 11 June @13:30**

On Thursday our Grade 10 students will pass from the MYP and prepare to enter the DP at the start of next year. We congratulate them! Additional details below.

## **Young Authors' Day- Friday, 12 June**

Our budding young talent at Hisar campus will lavish us with a day of literature and performances next Friday. Please read more information on page 3.

--*Jeremy Lewis*, Headmaster

## Grade 11 Student Receives Summer Scholarship to Cornell University

We are proud to announce that Grade 11 student Tuğba Rona has been awarded a full scholarship to the 2009 Telluride Association Summer Program at Cornell University. The 6 week intensive program involves college-level seminars for highly-motivated high school juniors. This year's 68 participants were chosen from 986 applicants worldwide. Well done, Tuğba!



## MYP Graduation

Once again we are looking forward to our Grade 10 students' graduation this year at 13:30 Thursday, 11th June in the Marmara Campus Theatre. This graduation celebrates and signifies the passing of our students from the IB Middle Years Programme into the Diploma Programme – a very important time for all students!

We wish them all the best

--*Robert Thorn*, MYP Coordinator

# Primary: Hisar Young Authors' Day

## PLEDGES AND PROMISE TO THE EARTH

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Starting time 10.30AM SHARP!

The action never stops at Hisar! In less than two weeks all our students will be sharing a story with their family and friends and celebrating the power of reading. All the students have spent the last month drafting, editing and revising their individual stories and now they are at the publishing stage. Our authors are not only writing and illustrating their masterpieces, but they are also involved in the process of building and binding their stories so that they will be displayed proudly for years to come.

This year our theme will be 'OUR EARTH'. At IICS our units of inquiry allow us to uncover and understand the world around us and it is our responsibility to reflect and take action on protecting our Earth. All the students and teachers have been thinking about how they can make a difference to our Earth and have begun to decide on a pledge or promise they will make to ensure the future of our Earth is healthy and happy.

Our Young Authors' Day will start in the lower school playground with the sharing of the students' stories. We request that all families and friends arrive early and be ready so that all our authors will have an opportunity to properly share their stories. After the story sharing, we invite our school community to gather in the lower playground for an action packed set of performances from each class. This all singing, all dancing production highlights the students' enthusiasm and appreciation of this special day. Finally, our community is invited to share lunch with us and to relax and reflect on what a wonderful day and year it has been.

Parents may take their child/children home at 13:30.

We look forward to seeing all our families and friends on this very special day.

--Jonathan Twigg, Primary Vice Principal

## Wanted: old glasses\* and hearing aids!

If you've got a pair of old glasses (prescription OR sunglasses) or hearing aids laying around gathering dust... here's an opportunity to put them to good use! **Ms. Ishibashi**, Secondary Art Teacher, will be collecting glasses and hearing aids from now until the end of school to donate to disadvantaged people in Cambodia and Vietnam. All items will be reconfigured and fitted by professional ophthalmologists and audiologists. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Wanted: Part-Time Lab Technician

IICS is looking to appoint a part-time Laboratory Technician to work in the Secondary Science Department, commencing August 2009.

Experience in a similar role is an advantage, but not essential. The primary role of the technician is to prepare and clear away equipment and chemicals for science experiments. The ideal candidate must be flexible and willing to learn new techniques and would be required to organise and manage the science preparation areas. They would have to work collaboratively with the teachers in the science department, sometimes assisting them with conducting practical classes. The science department is committed to maintaining a safe working environment and the laboratory technician is integral to this. The post is for three days per week during term-time. A full job description is available on request. If you are interested in this position, please email your CV to the Principal of Secondary School, Paul Sebastian ([psebastian@iics.k12.tr](mailto:psebastian@iics.k12.tr)).

The closing date for applications is Friday 12th of June.

# Secondary: MADFEST (Music-Art-Drama)

## Music

MAD fest is on the horizon! The culmination of all of our musical endeavours this year will be on display on June 10th! Many students have been auditioning to perform, and as such our schedule will have quite a variety of acts for your listening pleasure. Musical selections will range from Grade 7 to 10 music students performing work learned in class, to the Grade 6 Band and Strings performing a few songs, to the After School activities block with Mrs. Hall's piano students, a strings ensemble, and the IICS Orchestra. Student auditions add flavour to the event by having musical selections ranging from heavy metal, to piano duets, and Rock Band selections. It promises to be entertaining and a fun filled event held in the amphitheatre outside. Come and listen, stay and support! Music acts will run from 9:30 am until just about 3pm! Enjoy the sun, the clean air, and the amazing talent at IICS!

--*Juanita McGarrigle*, Secondary Music Teacher

## Art

MAD Fest 2009 will include a one-day art exhibit featuring at least one piece of work from every Secondary student who took art this year, as well as work submitted by some students who didn't take art this year. The artwork will range from school projects and work from the Watercolor Activity Class, to photography and independently created artworks. The show will be juried by the entire IICS student and staff community throughout the day; all members of the community will be able to peruse the show and vote for their favorite work of art. A certificate for Best of Show will be awarded at the end of the day. The show will also feature a special section for 11th grade DP student artwork, and an exhibit of artwork by faculty and staff (to illustrate the creative endeavors and talents present within our faculty). From 9:30-11:40 there will be an on-going patchwork mural activity in which students from grades 3-11 can create pieces of a larger mural, and from 11:40-12:35 there will be a second mural activity with the theme "Imagination" for students of all grades to work on.

--*Midori Ishibashi*, Secondary Visual Arts Teacher

## Drama

Students from Grades 7-11 who have been studying Theatre Arts this semester will be showcasing their classwork throughout the day. A range of exciting and diverse performances will include: a Grade 7 scripted drama 'Slightly Disturbed'; Grade 8 mask performance pieces entitled 'Face Off'; Grade 9 presenting selected scenes from the play version of 'Skellig'; Grade 10 'Exposed' delivering monologue performances; and Grade 11 introducing us to Commedia del'Arte with 'Pantalone Goes A-Wooing'. The performances will take place in various locations around the school, so please refer to the MADFEST schedule on the following pages for places and times.

--*Ash Huxtable*,

Secondary Drama Teacher and Arts Dept. Head

# Secondary: Grade 10XJM Reaches Out!

This year as part of our Community and Service efforts, Grade 10x JM have been fundraising through bake sales at the school. Our goal was to raise money to donate to two separate charities. We as a homeroom class have chosen to donate our money to Ryan's Well Foundation that provides money to create wells for water in African countries.

Ryan's Wells was started by a Canadian boy when he was 6 years old, and has since raised enough money to create over 450+ wells in a variety of African countries. Ryan is now 19 years old, and we liked the fact that he was a single kid who was able to make a difference.

For our second choice we wanted something much closer to home and we have chosen the Bomonti Old Age Facility that looks after seniors and is run by a small group of nuns. The run the center almost completely on donations and we have decided to donate 1000TL of our fundraising efforts to the center to help them as they need it. We have also decided that we as a class want to do something for the center, and so on June 8th we as a class will head there to spend the better part of the day at the Bomonti home to help out in any way we can. We have some possible jobs of helping out in the kitchen, or working in the garden, to also spending time chatting with the seniors, playing cards, tavla or painting with watercolours. We are really looking forward to not only giving them our hard earned donations, that our IICS community has helped support, but also actually getting there and doing something for someone. At the very least we as a small group can make a small difference to someone!

--*Juanita McGarrigle*, Secondary Music Teacher



# MADfest Schedule of Events

## Wednesday June 10

(music performances listing on following chart)

<b>1</b> (8.35-9.30)	<b>Set-up Time</b>		
<b>2</b> (9.35-10.25)	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Skellig</b> Grade 9 Theatre Arts (55 min)  Theatre	<b>Art</b> <b>Patchwork Mural</b> Grades 3 -11  Front Entrance	<b>ALL DAY</b>  <b>Art</b> <b>Art Show Voting</b> All Day Foyer & Library Floor
<b>Recess</b> (10.25-10.40)	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Grade 10s Exposed</b> Grade 10 Theatre Arts (15 min)  Foyer		
<b>3</b> (10.45-11.40)	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Slightly Disturbed</b> Grade 7 Theatre Arts (20 min)  Theatre  <b>Theatre</b> <b>Face Off</b> Grade 8 Theatre Arts (30 min)  Theatre	<b>Art</b> <b>Patchwork Mural</b> All Grades 3 -11  Front Entrance	<b>MAD PROJECT</b> MAD Project <b>Film Festival</b> Grades 10 All Day Front Entrance
<b>4</b> (11.40-12.30)		<b>Art</b> <b>Imagination Mural</b> All Grades  Front Entrance	
<b>Lunch</b> (12.50-1.10)	<b>Theatre</b> <b>Grade 10 Exposed</b> Grade 10 Theatre Arts (20 min)  Amphitheatre	<b>Art</b> <b>Art Show Vote</b> <b>Confirmed</b>	

5 (1.15-2.10)	Theatre Commedia del'Arte Grade 11 Theatre (55 min)  R & R	Art Mural Assembled & Displayed	
6 (2.10-2.50)	Theatre Commedia del'Arte Grade 11 Theatre (55 min)  R & R		

## Presented by your committed MAD Department

(music performances listing on following chart)



# MADfest Schedule of **MUSIC** Events

## Wednesday June 10

On stage		BLOCK	ACT ONE	ACT TWO
920	930		Final set up time	Final set up time
930	940	<b>BLOCK 2</b>	Gr 7 Cold play	Gr 7 Let it Be
940	950		Gr 7 Sweet Home Alabama	Gr 7 Israel Song
950	1000		Gr 7 Wonderwall	Gr 9 Seven Nation Army
1000	1010		Gr 9 Smells like teen spirit	Gr 9 Should I stay or go now?
1010	1020			
1020	1030	<b>Break</b>	Gr 6 Band	Gr 6 Strings
1030	1040	<b>Break</b>		Yellow Monkeys Rock Group
1040	1050	<b>Block 3</b>	Heavy Metal Group	
1050	1100		Jin Ah Piano Solo	Andrea & Sofia Piano Duet
1100	1110		Su Jin Piano Solo	
1110	1120		Mrs Holtman Cello and Imogen Harwood	
1120	1130		Strings Trio	Skye and Matthew
1130	1140		Gr 6 Band Gr 6 Strings	
1140	1150	<b>Block 4</b>	Orchestra playing Marina Islands, Give me just 1 night, Jump Swing Fever, Smooth, Gladiator, Cartoon	
1150	1200		Rosin and Taut Strings Ensemble playing a selection of classical, irish and Jazz numbers.	
1200	1210			
1210	1220			
1220	1230			
1230	1240	<b>Lunch</b>	Christina Ulrich Gr 2	Gyongyi Figua Gr 2
1240	1250		Marissa Akdemir Gr 6	Eva Ooms Gr 6
1250	1300		Gr 7 Oasis (repeat)	Gr 7 Israel (repeat)
1300	1310		Gr 7 Skynyrd (repeat)	Gr 7 Beatles (repeat)
1310	1320	<b>Block 5</b>	Gr 7 Cold play (repeat)	Gr 9 Clash (repeat)
1320	1330		Gr 9 Nirvana (repeat)	Gr 9 White Stripes (repeat)
1330	1340			Gr 10 Carvey
1340	1350		Gr 10 Michael	Gr 10 Emily
1350	1400		Gr 10 Megumi	Gr 10 Natasha
1400	1410		Gr 10 Francesco	Gr 10 Alan
1410	1420	<b>Block 6</b>	Gr 10 Misha	Gr 10 Marko
1420	1430		Gr 10 Yunus	Gr 10 Omer
1430	1440		Rosin and Taut Strings Ensemble (repeat) Marina Islands, Give me just 1 night, Jump Swing Fever, Smooth, Gladiator, Cartoon	
1440	1450		IICS Orchestra playing 5-6 pieces (repeat) playing a selection of classical, irish and Jazz numbers.	
1450	1500			
1500				

# Primary: Grade 3 Hopes for Windy Weather!

In Art Grade 3 have been working hard to design and make kites as part of their Air and Weather Unit. They created three designs then chose their favourite and used permanent marker to transfer the finished design onto plastic sheeting. They all deserve a big pat on the back for the amount of work they have put in and for the help and support they have given each other throughout the project. Grade 3 classes at both campuses have completed the project and we aim to take the kites for a test flight next week at Marmara Campus.

--Jo Hodgkinson, Primary Art Teacher





# University Counselor's Corner

Congratulations to all our seniors, now graduates! Graduation on Saturday, May 30th, was a wonderful event followed by a fantastic dinner and dancing at the Four Seasons Hotel! I would like to again thank Andrea Lungen, Judy Akavi, Yasemin Kunze-Concewitz and Sjoukje Robben for all the work they put in to organizing such a lovely evening. I would also like to thank the staff and faculty of IICS who helped to make the day perfect! And finally, I would like to thank all of the parents of our 12th grade students for all your efforts and support during this past year.

We've finally made it! Graduates, I'm sure you will make us proud of you as you enter the next phase in your life and become independent people pursuing your educational dreams. Please keep in touch and let me know where you've ended up, especially those of you studying in the UK, and let me know how life is at university!

## Next Year's Grade 12 Students

As for our rising 12th graders (11th graders soon to be 12th graders) remember that this summer should be filled with college visits, extended essay work, personal statements or essays, internships, summer courses and even some FUN! Have a wonderful summer and be ready to start in on those applications as soon as we return in the fall!

## Next Year's Grade 11 Students

And, for our rising 11th graders, this summer is important for you as well. Some of you will be taking summer courses or participating in internships. You will be thinking about entering the Diploma Program and all of the new experiences that this will entail. You need to prepare yourself for the SAT Reasoning and Subject tests if you are contemplating studying in the US. Or consider taking the InterQuest Test if you are looking at the UK for university study. Next year, you will begin your research into universities and course offerings and think about the right fit for you. So, relax, enjoy the summer and be ready for August 24th!

## Next Year's Grade 10 Students

I have not forgotten the upcoming 10th grade students. Your final year in MYP will be filled with a lot of new and exciting events. Over the summer you should be thinking about your personal project. What is your passion and how you will link that with the Areas of Interaction and a final product. The PSAT's will be coming up in October. No need to panic though, we will prepare together! Relax and enjoy your summer and good luck on summer courses if you have chosen to take one!

I hope that all of our students and families have a safe and fruitful summer!

--Lane Ceylan, University Counselor





# Class of 2009 University Acceptances

As University acceptances begin to stream in, we will post them here so that everyone can share in the achievements of our studious Grade 12 students! Congratulations everyone!

Student	University	Location
Chris Akavi	Emory Univ.	USA
	Franklin and Marshall College	USA
	George Washington Univ.	USA
	Pennsylvania State Univ.	USA
	Univ. of British Columbia <i>-with Entrance Scholarship</i>	Canada
Iris Behler	Brown Univ.	USA
Joe Bounasser	Univ. of Exeter	UK
	Univ. of Leicester	UK
	Univ. of Nottingham	UK
Mohamed Faramawy	New York Univ.	USA
Damla Karagöz	George Washington Univ.	USA
	Ithaca College	USA
	Suffolk Univ.	USA
	Mount Ida College	USA
Janina Korten	Roosevelt Academy	NL
Lara Kunze-Concewitz	Emerson College	USA
	Univ. of Birmingham	UK
	Univ. of East Anglia	UK
	Univ. of Leicester	UK
Josh Lake	School of Audio Engineering, Middlesex Univ.	UK
Aksel Levi	Boston Univ.	USA
Philip Lungen	Maastricht Univ.	NL
Luca Manera	Bocconi Univ.	IT
Desen Özkan	Univ. of Exeter	UK
	Tufts Univ.	USA
	Univ. of British Columbia	Canada
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	USA

Student	University	Location
Jared Niehl	Rice Univ.	USA
Sarah Reid	Brigham Young Univ.	USA
Christin Robben	Erasmus University	NL
	Tilburg University	NL
	Webster University at Leiden	NL
Nesrin Samli	Univ. of Kent	UK
	Univ. of Leeds	UK
	University of Southampton	UK
Alex Silva	Boston Univ.	USA
	McGill Univ.	Canada
	Northwestern Univ.	USA
	Univ. of British Columbia <i>-with Entrance Scholarship</i>	Canada
Jonathan Stegner	Indiana Univ./Bloomington	USA
	Texas A & M Univ.	USA
	Univ. of Illinois	USA
Frank Sullivan	Maastricht Univ.	NL
	Univ. of Aberdeen	UK
	Univ. of Dundee	UK
	Univ. of Kent	UK
Fleur van der Ende	Maastricht Univ.	NL
	Univ. of Bath	UK
	Univ. College London	UK
	Univ. of Manchester	UK
Olga Yücer	Univ. of Edinburgh	UK
	Fashion Institute of Technology	USA
	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising	USA
	Istituto Marangoni	UK

