

Notes from the Schoolyard:

"What we have loved, others will love and we will show them how." - William Wordsworth



They are eager to start the School Year 2008-2009

Special points of interest:

- July 14 Open House introduced parents to new school year, principal, teachers and staff.
- FIS Teachers attended seminar-workshop on teaching strategies and techniques at UP-Diliman.
- Students took photos for ID's.
- Grades 1-6 signed up for clubs.
- First Mandarin classes tomorrow morning from nine to noon at Annapolis Campus.

Friendly Reminders:

- **No ID/No Entry.** Please submit form, photo to your child/ren class adviser.
- Strict **dress code** enforcement begins Monday. Please review the handbook for guidelines.
- Also due on Monday is your signed copy of the acceptance of FIS's rules and regulations. You are responsible for reviewing the handbook with your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with your child's adviser.
- Have a wonderful, restful weekend!

Grade School Holds Elections

The current political climate can sometimes be as dark as our own rainy season. However, it's both fitting and appropriate that our own elections have been fun, light-hearted, and energetic. Congratulations to this year's leaders:

First Grade: Dennise Hipolito (President), Ayme Clarisse Leano (VP), Nurgul Kilic (Secretary), Ji Hyun Kim (Treasurer), IsAiah Luis de Leon and Ann Nicole Reyes (Peace Officers)

2A: Justine Michaela Yu (President), Luis Ferdinand Balisi (VP), Jung Sun Yun (Secretary), Kyu Yun Park (Treasurer), Jonathan Dan Mar Rosenthal and Yo Eun Bae (Peace Officers)

2B: Ahmed Ibn Djaliv Hataman (President), Joshua Aldred Yebes (VP), Jeong Min Lee

(Secretary), Saul Jeremiah Rosenthal (Treasurer), Myeong Dam Oh and Abdurahman Dimakuta (Peace Officers)

Third Grade: Ji Min Kim (President), Jaryelle Mae Pilar (VP), Hanzel Jay Thomas (Secretary), Han Woong Yun (Treasurer), Jean Dennis Hipolito and Zelina Aydinlioglu (Peace Officers)

(President), Jeong Hyeok Ahn (VP), Hoo Jeong Lee ((Secretary), Seong Ho Jeon (Treasurer), Ik Jin Shin and Sharlyn Kaye Andres (Peace Officers.)

Fifth Grade: Julian Andre Piezas (President), Kamil Tarik Aydinlioglu (VP), Shairah Bas-mala (Secretary), Kate Allison Jumawan (Treasurer), Daisuke Muramatsu and Candy Cortes (Peace Officers)

Sixth Grade: Jose Paolo Miguel Lavarro (President), Yasmine Abu Hajar (VP), Dianne Nicole So (Secretary), Anna Ashley Marmar (Assistant Secretary), Lee Sang Hyup (Treasurer), Jun Eung Park (Assistant Treasurer), Marco Ryan Ruy and Maria Isabella Bianca Ayson (Peace Officers)



Fourth Grade: Lazlo Trinidad

Ayson (Peace Officers)

Dimakuta, Pacibe, Musa, Nacionales, Medina, Earn Kudos

While some of us were lounging on the beach or resting in front of the television, five of our upper school students were collecting laurels here and abroad.

Our first-year students Raffi Dimakuta and Royce Pacibe won the bronze medal at the Yunis Enre Ilvitation for Love and Peace International Pro-

ject Olympiad (YUNEPO) in Turkey; the gold medal at the Young Inventors Physics Project Olympiad in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and the gold medal at the International Young Inventors Project Olympiad (IYIPO) in the Georgia Republic.

Sajid Musa, also a first-year, received a special award at the

International Sustainable World Energy, Environment Engineering Project (I-SWEEP) in Texas.

Finally, Carla Mae Nacionales, Ronald Medina, and Royce Pacibe won first place in the Regional Oral Finals of the 2008 Metrobank MTAP-DepEd Challenge, which was held in Pasig City.