



Update Feb. 23

Gr. 7-12 Report Cards go home Feb. 28



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Dear Grade 11 Student and Parents,

We are providing grade 11 students with the opportunity to write a practice SAT . This is an optional event. The SAT is only required for American Universities, but doing the practice SAT may give students an indication of where they stand among the group who will be applying to Universities next year.

Score Plus is organizing this National Test Fest 2017 (event in partnership with Reach Out to Asia and the US Embassy) at our school on Sunday, March 05, at 7.30 am. All grade 11 students are invited to participate in this event.

Following the test, students will receive customized score reports on their performance highlighting strengths and weaknesses in Math, Reading, Grammar and Writing. Students will also have the chance to ask questions about the test and learn some important test strategies at a complimentary test review session following the test.

The fee for each student will be QAR30, which will be donated to Reach Out to Asia.

If you wish to take this practice SAT please register as soon as possible at, visit the registration page.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfACXgl2k5zPOy2rNEtT9zMIZHRtnnWXqrmL_Xt3xEJ7yFFA/viewform

NOTICE: [Second term fees are due.](#)

Town Hall Report

We had a wonderful town hall gathering, thank you to those who were able to attend. Here are some of the highlights:

1. We are moving to ebooks 2017-2018 from grades 7-12. Students are encouraged to have a laptop or ipads.
2. We have added a Computer teacher to the school enhancing our program options.
3. JK will move forward. ½ JK and ½ Day care. Day care is optional
4. We are increasing our environmental and sustainability initiatives (recycling ebooks, urban gardens etc...)
5. We are going to formalize community service and house system.
6. Plans for the new building are moving along nicely.
7. We acknowledge parents are having a difficult time phoning the school as such we are upgrading the telephone system and hiring a receptionist who will be dedicated to responding to your calls.
8. We are staffing with Canadian trained teachers or certified teachers whose first language is English, the exception will be the languages.
9. We will have a part time ESL person on staff to support students
10. We will continue to offer as many after school programs as possible. Parents are welcome to offer programs
11. We understand parents want curricular information; as a result teachers will have a web-page or other format to communicate 'work for the week, topic being taught, homework etc....)

Ms. Shaw's Weather Reporters!



Kayley & Koina: Honolulu, Hawaii



Nada & Yusuf: Juneau, Alaska



Mostafa & Melina: Oymyakon, Russia

Our Grade 5 class conducted research on 7 unique cities. The purpose was to get an in depth look at weather, climate, and how it affects lifestyles, clothes, homes, and so on. Partners presented this in a news broadcast on BAQ's exclusive channel. Coming soon! *Science made exciting.*



Ebenezer & Natasha: London, England



Mahnoor & Mohannad: Svdnev, Australia



Ethan & Maria: Campbell River, BC



Lamar & Zain: Seattle, Washington

Treats At School

A number of elementary school parents have expressed concerns regarding the number of food related celebrations we seem to enjoy. To that end we will reduce the number of 'class parties' or at least change the food treats related to these activities. In like manner we would ask parents who are so generous to bring treats to classes on occasion, such as birthdays, be aware of the treats they are providing. A birthday cake should be the limit, no chips, soda, candy or the like please.



Arabic Class looks at Healthy Eating Making a Yummy Fruit Salad



The Environment

As you are aware we are now recycling sustainability program. The students care of the plant and we will continue to of class. As part of this initiative we donate indoor or outdoor plants it would



as the first phase of our environmental seem keenly aware of the need to take develop programs in this area, in and out would like to 'green' the school. If you can be most helpful.

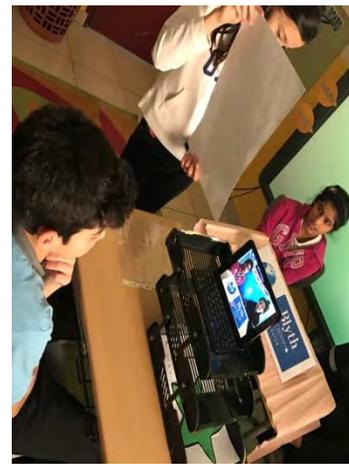
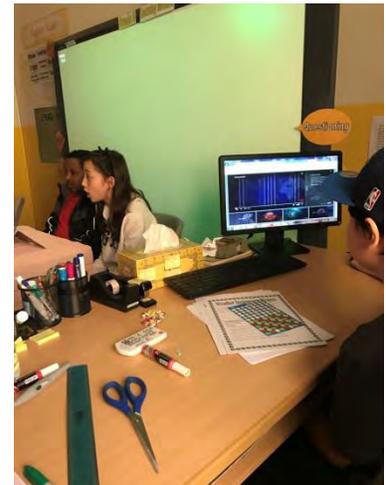
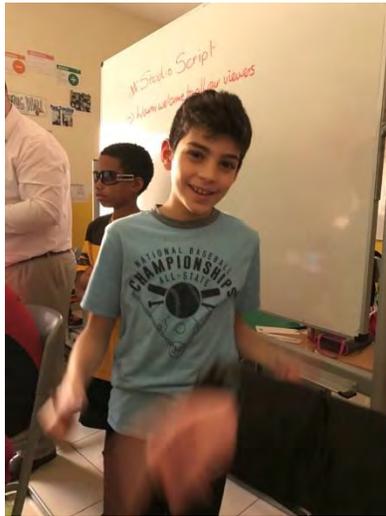
Sports Day

Tentative date for the rescheduled sports day is March 9, weather permitting.



Grade 5A

GREEN SCREEN SHOW



Grade 5A finish the week with a take. Blyth News at its best. Coming to the school YouTube channel next week, stay tuned. Science made exciting. 

Grade 5 Recycling Warriors



This week BAQ kick started our school wide recycling program. Each Thursday the Grade 5 classes will help collect and empty the recycled items. They will also help educate their fellow students on what is accepted as recycling and what is not.

Keep Scrolling there is more!



DEPARTMENT NEWS

***Musical Theatre Extra Curricular** help will be open on Mondays after school to Junior and High School students currently enrolled in the class.*

Already enrolled students are not required to sign up

Would you like to share your passion with our school? (KG-6)

Do you have a hidden talent nobody knows about; like singing, dancing or playing an instrument while balancing one foot on top of a ball?

It's time to get ready! BAQ will host a Talent Showcase during March.

Sign-Up for auditions during Music Class next week.

Auditions will start the week of March 5th.

Talent Showcase Date: TBA



Keep Scrolling there is more!

This is not a Blyth Program it is information only!

How about an introduction to horseback riding?

Our Ride program is all about having fun, developing good relationships, improving fitness and having an understanding of horses and horsemanship. Al Samariyah Equestrian Centre.

The Sheik Faisal Bin Qassim Al Thani Riding Academy provides an enjoyable and positive learning experience incorporating fun activities into lesson plans. Riding lessons go beyond learning to ride at ASEC. We believe in the effectiveness of riding lessons for growing in life skills such as responsibility, communication, work ethic, and incorporating fun into everyday life.

Safety and confidence building are our priorities. Our students learn proper English riding equitation (riding style), as well as natural horsemanship (interacting with the horse correctly and naturally). We believe that both are important for safe and enjoyable learning. All of the horses and ponies at ASEC are gentle-natured and are experienced with all levels of riders.

Kids want to be apart of enriching fun after school programs that they will look forward to! At ASEC we value time spent on the farm and relationships made with the horses and other riders. During the program students will learn the importance of time management and responsibility. They will set goals throughout the program and work towards achieving them during their weekly group lessons. Riders will be able to put their leadership skills to the test working with and around the horses, all while obtaining new skills each week.

Your child will learn a new lesson each week about their equine friends through different guided activities put on by our experienced staff.

After school programs run once weekly over 12-week terms, three times per year.

At the end of the course participants will receive a certificate with a marked syllabus as proof of the level they have achieved. We aim to prepare participants to go on to take formal examinations in future; as such our syllabus follows an amalgamation of international industry curriculum standards; BHS, GALOP, 4-H, and the pony club. It is also possible to create tailored programs that suit your goals. To ensure participants get the most out of their experience with us we offer two programs of activities;

“An introduction to horse riding” {Blue group}

“Able to trot in accurate patterns” {Green group}

If you're interested in riding but riding as an after school activity won't fit in with your schedule ASEC have a wide range of horses available for lessons, catering for beginners to advanced riders of all ages. Whether you have never met a horse before or you have previously ridden, we have experienced instructors to teach all abilities. We have a number of options for both group and private lessons, and trail rides in the Samariyah oasis.

Classes at ASEC range from 145qar to 195qar with groups between 4 and 8 riders. We are offering this afterschool program to groups of 6 (6, 12 or 18) riders for 100qar per session.

Terms and conditions apply.

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/u3yz13ztAcQ2>

For more information about this wonderful opportunity please contact us at asec.qa@gmail.com

With "after school activity" in the subject field.

Kind Regards

The ASEC Team

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