

Newsletter – May 11, 2017



The 'Beauty and the Beast' Musical production was a great success and enjoyed by students, performers and parents alike. A big thank you to all the staff that assisted with the production, especially Mr. and Mrs. Bouakir, the Blyth Arts Department and the great support of the CNA-Q production staff. We are excited to see more productions in the future from our talented students!



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND HAVE QUESTION & ANSWER WITH ASTRONAUT DR. THIRSK!

Science India Forum Qatar, in conjunction with the Embassies of India and Canada, has, as a part of SIFQ Science Series 2017, arranged an interactive session with Dr. Robert Brent Thirsk, renowned astronaut and Chancellor of the University of Calgary on May 13, 2017 at the Birla Public School Auditorium between 2pm and 4pm. Dr. Robert Thirsk will be sharing his experiences and offer greater insights into the world of science and technology during his key note address and later interact with the students responding to their queries on the subject. Students, teachers, mentors and Principals of all schools are encouraged to benefit from this wonderful opportunity organized by Science India Forum Qatar.

Event is held at Birla Public School Auditorium and doors open at 1:30.

GRADE 5 Spinner Contest

Grade 5 Students developed their own contest this week, building on the popularity of “fidget spinners”. Students designed a series of contests including freestyle, tricks, balancing and spinoff. Student judges awarded the winners and a fun time was had by all!





Graduation Dinner for Grade 12 graduates will be held at 6pm at the Intercontinental Doha following the Graduation Ceremony. Tickets are available through Miss Aoud or the Graduation committee.

Graduation Ceremony 2017



You are cordially invited to attend Blyth Academy Qatar's graduation dinner. It will be held at the Intercontinental Doha on May 19th 2017 at 6pm following the ceremony.



AQUA PARK MAY 18th FOR GRADE 7-12

Blyth Academy is taking a year ending trip to AQUA PARK DOHA on MAY 18th from 9-12 am. Permission forms are available from the front desk and all students are encouraged to attend this fun and celebratory event! **Forms are due May 16.**

CHICKEN POX ADVISORY

A Case of Chicken pox has been reported at Blyth Academy Qatar. To be safe the School Nurse has advised the school and parents to adopt the following protocols.



1. Chickenpox – also called Varicella – is a highly contagious viral infection. It is easily spread through the air (by sneezing or coughing) and by direct contact with the lesions of someone who is infected. Chickenpox can lead to pneumonia and encephalitis (swelling of the brain) that can cause convulsions, deafness or brain damage.

2. What are the symptoms of chicken pox?

- Fever
- Headache
- Lack of appetite
- Cough and sore throat

One to two days after developing these symptoms, an itchy, red spotted rash will appear. New red spots will appear daily for about 5 to 7 days.

3. When am I contagious?

The person with chicken pox is contagious 2 days before the spots appear and until there are no new blisters or moist crust on spots.

4. What should I do when I suspect my child might have chicken pox?

- Take your child to see a doctor.
- If diagnosed with chicken pox, notify the school of the diagnosis. Let your child rest at home until there are no new blisters or moist crust on spots (about 7-10days). Get a clearance from your doctor that your child is okay to return to school.

