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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings,

The Primary School is quite excited about the upcoming Spring Play. We hope that you will make time to attend this presentation.

The tenth grade personal project presentation went well this week. Watching these presentations affirms the high quality of our student's education and the student's personal drive to succeed. Thanks to all the efforts made by students and teachers.

Later this month we will have a book week. Please watch for further information coming from the Library.

If you find you have extra books, you would like to clear off your shelves, please consider donating them to the library. Children's books in many languages would be a benefit. We also have a adult section of books so our parents may come in and check out a book to read. Donations to this collection will be appreciated.

My best,

Greg Rayl, Director

DIARY DATES:

March 5	Primary Movie Afternoon
March 8	International Women's Day Holiday-No School
March 17	DP Information night
March 18	Primary Production 7:00 PM
March 22	Primary Years Program/ Primary Student Led Conference Information evening.
March 31	Whole School Student Led Conferences. (Details and schedules to follow).

SECONDARY NEWS

We had a hugely successful Personal Project Presentation Evening this week! Thank you to all of the parents that came to support their children in their learning, as well as to all of the teachers and other students who were part of the audience. I know that the 9th grade students learned a lot about what they can and ought to do, or about what they do not want to do. This is an important part of the process.

The Personal Project is a valuable and important part of every MYP 10th graders year, and we are pleased that the class did so well. A special thank you from me goes out to all of the teachers who gave their time as advisors. Without them, the students could not have pulled through. An extra special thanks goes out to Mr. Dave Chilton, our MYP Coordinator. He did a super job keeping the advisors and students on track.

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THE MEDEE

The Weekly Newsletter of the International School of Ulaanbaatar

Have a nice weekend with the extra day, Monday, as a school holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday the 9th of March. Monday is International Women's Day, and the school celebrates along with the country of Mongolia. Enjoy!

Betsy Hanselmann, Head of Secondary

G-8 FASHION SHOW

Last Friday, the grade 8 French class held a Fashion Show as part of their 3rd unit. They had studied weather and clothes, and decided to do a show "ISU Fashion". The students each chose two outfits to wear, and they also had to orally describe those two outfits. The 8th graders did a fantastic job, Thank You so much!

Mrs. Hilde Berg, French Teacher



PRIMARY NEWS

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY. Can you believe it's already March! Spring is in the air and our Primary Production is rapidly approaching. The big night is March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the ISU gym. Everyone is busy with rehearsals and final preparations. Thanks again to the parents who are helping with props, scenery and costumes.

Our Teaching Assistants have been hard at work making the majority of the costumes needed for the production. Our goal was to create the majority of costumes needed for the Production however there are some items that we need parents to provide from home. These items vary from tennis shoes to suits to dresses, depending on the complexity of the character's costume. Your child will have received a note yesterday confirming his/her costume requirements.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email. k.carroll@isumongolia.edu.mn

ASTRONOMY EVENING: Grade 3 came back to school for an astronomy evening last Friday. Luckily the clouds cleared just enough for them to study the moon through the various telescopes. They proudly showed powerpoint presentations to their families and enjoyed a snack and some hot cocoa. Thank you to Dr Jenner and Mr Larrison for assisting Mrs Covington and sharing their expertise with the students.

MATHEMATICS: It will soon be the 100th day of school for this year and the countdown has provided a focus for numerous math activities in the classrooms. Students are bringing some amazing representations of the number 100 and we are looking forward to celebrations on Monday 15th March.

BOOK WEEK is Coming! Soon we will be celebrating Book Week. **Beginning 29th March through 2nd April** we have planned many exciting events at the school including a visit from **Canadian author Margriet Ruurs** who will meet with individual classes for book readings and writing workshops. During the month of March students will be able to participate in a Read-a-thon and raise money for literacy causes in Mongolia. Students will receive information about the Read-a-thon from the librarian and their homeroom teachers.

Parents are invited to be read stories to their child's class in their native language during Book Week. Please contact the homeroom teacher if you are able to participate. The Grade 2 class is currently studying Folk Tales and would enjoy hearing folk tales from other cultures. If you are interested please contact Ms. Dawson.

Jan Wiggins, Head of Primary