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F1 Race By: Pan Wan

About a week ago, on 23-25 of September 2010 there was a F1 race in Singapore. This race was the only night race in the entire world! There were 12 teams competing in the Singapore 2010 F1 Race. Here are their names listed here:



- Red Bull Racing
- Vodafone McLaren Mercedes

- Scuderia Ferrari Marlboro
- Mercedes GP Petronas F1 Team
- Renault F1 Team



- Force India F1 Team
- AT&T Williams
- BMW Sauber F1 Team
- Scuderia Toro Rosso
- Lotus Racing
- HRT F1 Team
- Virgin Racing

The F1 circuit was laid out through the Nicoll Highway, along the Esplanade Drive

and through Tamasek Ave. The name of the circuit is called, "Marina Bay Street Circuit," and it has a length of 5.073 km.

The winner of the F1 race was Fernando Alonso, from the Scuderia Ferrari Marlboro Team. Alonso won the race only by 0.2 seconds. The second in the race was Sebastian Vettel from the Red Bull team.

One student that watched the F1 said, "I think this F1 Race in Singapore has been very interesting experience." for me."

Up-Coming Events

- On October 16, 2010 ICS carnival! Be sure not to miss it! It is going to be fun!
- We also have the Middle School dodge ball during the carnival! Don't miss it and get your team together soon!
- Middle School Readathon starts October 4th and ends the 25th.
- Early dismissal October 15th, 2010 .
- Friday, October 22th, 2010 we have a day off!
- Middle School Skills of Survival (SOS) November 5th, 2010.
- This month we have volleyball, soccer, and basketball to look forward to!
- November 10, 2010 we have Midterm.
- We have no school November 17, 2010 do to a public holiday.
- Also in November we have our first Middle School Service Trip of the year, to Indonesia.
- Thanksgiving break November 24-25, 2010.

Skills of Survival Day By: Abelle Pribadi

The title says it all; it is the Middle School SOS day! It is when students learn the Skills of Survival, as in how to survive in the "real world", not how to Save Our Souls. SOS day is on October 29th, which is a Friday. I interviewed Mrs. Fleischmann and this is what we talked about:

According to Mrs. Fleischmann, she said this is a day to learn important life skills. I also asked her, "Will there be fun activities?" She had

replied, "Yes". I am sure

she's right about it, it will be fun. I was curious about what we were going to do, so

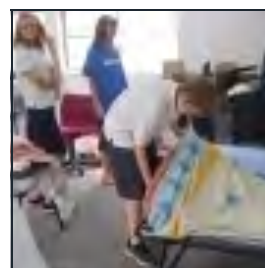
I asked her again and Mrs. Fleischmann said that we will have different activities for each grade. We will learn how to sew, cook, clean and many more things! We will do it at the last 2-3 hours of school.



But it will be like any other normal day.

You'll find out the rest when it's

actually October 29th! Lets keep it a surprise. It is going to be great.



The Annual ICS Carnival by Anna Kim

The ICS Carnival is coming up on October 16th, 2010. The Carnival is a time that you get to play and hang out with your friends. There will be games and exciting events going on. Last year, we had many delicious foods that everyone enjoyed eating for lunch. Louise Lee in 7th grade told me that she really loved the food and she

loved the game where she had to run with ropes tied on her wrist and try to get the bean bag. This year, stu-



dents will sell the tickets just like last year. They will be \$10 each packet. If you lose the tickets, you have to pay for the tickets you have lost since the carnival is an event that raises money for our school. Last year, the prize was \$50, and the winner was Quentin Rohl! He sold the most carnival booklets.

There will be talent show this year. People will be performing in front of everyone and we will get to vote for our favorite act. Last year, the prize was \$100, and the winner was

one of our former students, Tejo D'Cruz. This year, the prize will also be \$100! In the talent show, you can per-



Mrs. Fleischmann in the dunk tank!

form things you are good at, play an instrument or dance and sing. Auditions will be held soon, and if you make it in, you will get a shot at winning \$100 in the talent show. Get ready to have some fun at the carnival!

Mid-Autumn Festival by: Subin Hur

Have you ever tried the famous moon cake?

If you tried it before, how did you think it tasted?

Chinese moon cake is famous all over the world. To celebrate the Mid-Autumn festival, people share moon cakes with one another to wish them happiness. In Singapore, many shops are offering various kinds of moon cakes during this festival. So what exactly are in these moon cakes? The most common moon cakes are the ones with one or two yolks in

the center, depending on where the recipe originated from. Some have nuts, dried fruits, and heavy fat in them. An average moon cake can cost anywhere in be-



tween 5-10 dollars per piece. However, if you want to try the famous moon cakes, you have to book them at least a month in advance! I hope the teachers and students at ICS continue to search for the best tasting moon cakes. While you're eating these tasty treats, do watch out, as moon cakes are sometimes called the, "passing fat" due to their high amount of calories. So watch those calories while celebrating the Chinese Mid-Autumn festival!

Interview with Miss Johns by: Abelle Pribadi & Pan Ling Wan

This is an interview with Miss Johns, the Spelling & Grammar and Literature teacher for 6th and 7th grade. We chose to interview Miss Johns because she is a great teacher, with a Christ-like attitude that is shown in her actions every day.

Here are a few questions that we decided to ask her:

Q: How and why did you come to ICS?

A: God called me to work in another country, and the one that came into my mind was Singapore.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Georgia. (GA)

Q: Do you like Singapore so far?

A: I LOVE SINGAPORE!!

Q: What are your Hobbies?

A: I like to read, go to the movies, and to swim.

Q: What is your favorite food and drink?

A: I like the chocolate and mocha frappucino.

Q: If you had the opportunity to travel for free, where would you like to go?

A: I would like go to Australia.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: My favorite book is the Mark of the Lion Series by Francine Rivers.

My favorite type of music is Chris-

tian music, especially the David Crowder Band.

Q: Are you an only child?

A: No, I have an older brother.

Q: Do you like durians?

A: NO, I don't like the texture and smell.

Q: Do you have any shout-outs to the students?

A: I LOVE the students in ICS!



(Miss Johns)

School Spirit Day and Pep Rally by: Anna-Joy Ong

On September 21st, 2010, it was School Spirit day at ICS! Many of the students and teachers dressed up in their "uKNIGHTed" shirts, their black "Knights" shirts, or their "got heart?" shirts.



This is a great way to show school spirit, in support of all our sports teams! Wearing these shirts proves that we are a great community supporting each other! The shirts for this year, such as the black "Knights" shirts and the "got heart?" shirts were designed by this

year seniors. The money raised from buying these shirts goes to fund their senior trip at the end of the year, around May. They also hold other fundraisers such as movie nights and selling hot dogs after school.

"It was really good to see all the students wearing their ICS shirts to show their school pride on Spirit Day," says Mrs. Fleischmann. "But, I'm looking forward to the pep rally on October 8th!" The All-School Pep Rally on October 8th is held for us to

cheer on all our sports teams that are playing this quarter. We'll play some games, cheer for our teams, and show lots of school pride and spirit! Come out and have some fun!



Be sure to wear your ICS shirts on that day too!

Indonesia Service Trip by: Louise Lee

The Indonesia Service trip is a trip to Indonesia to help the kids in a local school. Students from ICS will be painting, digging, playing games with other kids, manual labor (construction), and teaching English. They will be visiting the school in a village during the day. At night, they will stay at Telunas Beach. The date of departure is November 17 and the date of return is November 19. The requirements for this trip are: 7th and 8th grade only, have enthusi-



asm and flexibility toward this trip, attend team meetings and work positively as a member of a group, Set an example of love by your words, actions, thoughts, and deeds.

Miss Weitzel (a former teacher who-taught English) said, "It's a great opportunity to serve others. The students at the school we went to were very welcoming and were eager to help us. We took a ferry from Singapore to Indonesia, and rode a small boat to a smaller island. The first day, we



helped build a wall to surround the school. On the second day, our students taught English lessons. One of the best things for me was getting to work with them, getting to know them better, and watching them work so hard without complaining. They made me proud!"

Middle School Parents Night by Subin Hur

Middle School Parents Night, also known as "Back to School Night," was held on the 9th September, 2010. Students were not allowed to come to school unless if their parents could not speak English. Middle School Parents Night started with a brief talk from Mr. Cole, the new director of ICS, in the multipurpose room. Then, parents were supposed to go to their child's classroom in order. The bell rang every 10 minutes, a much shorter period than we're used to! Each teacher explained their syllabus, and talked about the class while parents could

look around the classroom, talk to the teachers, or ask questions. Middle School Parents night was a great opportunity for teachers and parent to communicate, ask questions, and get answers. In Ms. Brownell's class, parents read our journals and wrote a note to their child. In Ms. Burnett's class, we had to do a worksheet together, and it was pretty hard. In Ms. Den

Har-tog's class, par-ents could



do experiments with the lab equipment. In Ms. Johns' class, parents received an essay and some worksheets. In Mr. Adams and Ms. Stucky's class, parents talked and asked questions. I think that all the parents enjoyed and learned more about the ICS middle school during Parents Night.

