



May 16, 2008



Only two more 'Grease' Performances at ISF – Buy your tickets NOW!

The first full-length show was last night, 15 May. It was spectacular and audience response was highly enthusiastic. The remaining shows are tonight Friday, 16 May, and tomorrow Saturday, 17 May. All shows begin at 7pm, and tickets are available for 10€ per adult or 5€ per student through ISF Reception and the Music Department (or call 069-9543190 to reserve). If you prefer, we also offer reserve tickets via email at wadken@hotmail.com. Please remember that ticket payment is cash only at pickup. We look forward to seeing you at the show!



UPCOMING EVENTS - AT A GLANCE

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| May 16 - 17
19:00h | Grease production (see details on page 3)
(see details on page 2) | |
| May 20
19:00h | GRADE 6-to-7 TRANSITION MEETING
(see details on page 2) | |
| May 22 & 23 | Corpus Christi Break – No School | |
| May 31
12:00 to 17:00h | Sommerfest
(see details on page 2) | |

Message from the Director



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Train Track Closure Times
The train tracks are closed during the following times:

Friday, May 16th, 20:00 - Sunday May 18th, 20:00
Friday, May 30th, 20:00 - Monday, June 2nd, 20:00

There will be one "Detour" sign put up at the Strasse zur Internationalen Schule.

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Summer School Sessions

Please note that both Kindergarten/Primary and Secondary Summer School sessions will be offered in July. See below for more details.

Kindergarten/Primary Session (half-day 09.00 – 12.30h or full-day 09.00 – 16.00h) – for both ISF and non-ISF students presently in grades KG1 (age 3) to 6 from **June 30 to July 25**

Secondary Session (half-day only 09.00 – 12.30h) – for ISF-enrolled students only presently in grades 7 – 12 from **July 7 to 25**

Application forms for Summer School are available either on-line www.isf-net.de or at Reception.

Priority will be given to ISF students whose applications are received by June 1.

- **Talent Show:**
 - 13:30-14:30 Students of all grades will demonstrate their special talent in our theatre
- **Kenya Project Day:**
 - 16:00-17:00 Attractive prize will be drawn in the theatre, such as airline tickets, soccer tickets, basketball tickets, ice hockey tickets and much, much more.....
- **Taste of the World:**
 - 12:00-16:00 Come and enjoy food specialties from 20 different countries in our cafeteria!
- And much more.....

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 31st and join the fun.

**Attention * Attention * Attention * Attention *
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Due to the closure of the train tracks on Saturday, May 31st, there is no access to ISF using Strasse zur Internationalen Schule. Therefore we ask you to park at the overflow parking and use our free shuttle service.

You will find a map enclosed in the Sommerfest Programs which will be sent home with your child on Monday, May 19th.

Our apologies for the inconvenience

**Attention * Attention * Attention * Attention *
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Inkwell goes on sale at Sommerfest 2008!

This year's Inkwell contains a number of new features including submissions from members of the ISF Photo Club and an art feature showing works of our 12th Grade Architecture student Sergej Maier. Poems, Haiku, Short Stories, Essays on Richard III and Artwork complete this year's literary magazine in a slick, new, modern look. The Editor Fraser Bowers with Yeina Chi as Assistant Editor praise and thank the dedicated team of 9th Grade students who helped put this year's magazine together and contributed their own creative writing. Winners of this year's Short Story Contest will be announced shortly before the Sommerfest.

The magazine will go on sale at the Sommerfest and at Reception for 8€ to cover printing costs. We would very much appreciate your support again this year so that we may combine creative talents in our school to publish the Inkwell Literary Magazine with the same energy and enthusiasm again next year.

Message from the Marketing Department

ISF Sommerfest 2008

On Saturday, May 31st 2008 the ISF is celebrating its annual ISF Sommerfest. With food, entertainment, and activities scheduled from 12:00-17:00, the annual ISF Sommerfest will feature something for everyone in the family.

- **Sports Day:**
 - 12:00-13:30 Basketball "Street Ball" Tournament, Grade 7-12
 - 12:00-14:30 Soccer Tournament, Grade 1-6
 - 12:00-13:30 Obstacle Course, Kindergarten-Grade 4
 - 14:00-15:00 Basketball shoot-out (EUR 1.00 donation for Kenya Project)
 - 14:00-15:00 Soccer shoot-out (EUR 1.00 donation for Kenya Project)



Message from the Library



School library year's closure:

Friday June 6 will be the last day for our normal check-out.

Monday 9 will be last day for AR- activities, this will also be the last day to return books.

On Monday June 9 we start our check-out for the summer reading.

For the summer reading parents need to sign a form. These forms are already available in the library.

With a signed summer reading form you are allowed to check out 3 books during summer break.

We can only offer the summer reading check out to kids that are returning to ISF next school-year and that do not have overdue books on their account.

Please remember that we don't check out books any more after June 6, unless you take part of the summer reading program. So in that case you should bring your own book to read during your finals or exams!

Message from the Upper Primary Co-ordinator

GRADE 6-to-7 TRANSITION MEETING

All grade 6 students should have received a form from Mr. Tobias, Lower Secondary Coordinator, for indicating whether they wish to take a beginners course in French or Spanish during the grade 7 year. Families are kindly requested to return the completed form to their grade 6 homeroom teacher (or Mr. Tobias directly) by Tuesday, 13 May. This information is very important for us as we are making our plans for the next school year.

Grade 6 parents and students should plan to attend the Grades 6-to-7 Transition meeting at 19:00 on Tuesday, May 20. The changes in curriculum, procedures, policies and expectations as one enters the Lower Secondary will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Tobias (btobias@sabis.net).

Message from the Lower Secondary Co-ordinator

GRADES 8-to-9 COURSES SELECTIONS

All grade 8 students and families are kindly reminded to return to Mr. Tobias their completed courses selections forms. This information is very important for us as we are making our plans for the next school year.

Message from the Upper Secondary Co-ordinator

- In order to prepare for the External exams, students are allowed to miss the school day before any exams that take place Tuesday-Friday. For Monday exams, the students may use the weekend to prepare. On all "afternoon" exam days, testing students may miss all classes for that day as well. On days with "morning" exams, students should attend all classes after the exams. If any classes are missed due to these exams, it is the responsibility of the students to find out about and complete make-up work.
- Grades 11-12 students are required to attend their normal courses during the external exams periods. In those courses with upcoming exams, the teachers will do revision work with the students. In those courses in which students have no external exams or have already had the exams, the students will have a study period for preparing for their other upcoming external exams. The students will, however, be allowed to miss classes on some days before exams and on the days of exams, as explained in the previous paragraph.

Important message to all grade 11 & 12 students:

1. Students must complete their Book and Locker Checkout with their Homeroom teachers by June 20th.
2. There will be two required rehearsals on June 11th at 11:15 and on June 27th at 10:30. It is very important for all Grade 12 students to attend these (fun) practice sessions so that this exciting day goes smoothly.

3. All Grade 11, 12 final exams will finish by the 20th of June. Any student who has not completed make up work or periodic/final exams will not be able to participate in the Barcelona trip. Otherwise they will not be able to graduate in June.
 4. Students who do not graduate in June will have classes during the last week of school year in which they will work on their extended essays and coursework.
- Important dates:
 - May 22-23: No school
 - May 31: ISF Sommerfest

In case of questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at vpapafakli@isf-sabis.net

Message from the Music Department

Grease the Musical

Thursday 15th May 7.00pm Theatre
Friday 16th May 7.00pm Theatre
Saturday 17th May 7.00pm Theatre

Tickets on sale at reception or from the music dept



Price 10 Euro (tickets are going fast)

Talent Show (Sommerfest)

Saturday 31st May 1.30pm Theatre

Summer Concert Season

Kindergarten Monday 9th June 2.30pm
Grade 1 and 2 Tuesday 10th June 2.15pm
Grade 3 and 4 Wednesday 11th June 2.15pm
Grade 5 and 6 Thursday 12th June 2.15pm
Whole School Evening Concert Friday 13th June 7.00pm

Please note the changes of times from last concert season.

If anyone is interested in giving us help either with make up or costumes for Grease the Musical we would be more than appreciate it. Tickets are now on sale at Reception and with Mr Waddell in the music department. Tickets cost 10 Euro. We hope you will all come along and enjoy ISF's 1st musical.

Please note that our concert season timings have changed slightly from previous years.

As you can see, the Music Department is extremely busy over the next two months. We hope to see you all at least at some of the above performances. I am sure you will have an enjoyable day's entertainment.

SABIS Student Life Organization®

IB-CAS NEPAL PROJECT

This year, a new CAS programme is offered to IB students who are at least 17 years old and willing to volunteer abroad. This summer, two students, Marlon Nogueira Miranda 12A and Kim Strauch 12A will be the first two students from ISF to volunteer in Nepal for two weeks.

They will stay in a host family and will work with orphans during the day. Not only will they contribute to their IB-CAS but they enjoy this lifetime experience!

Marlon and Kim would like to bring school supplies to their Nepal children and are asking for your generosity. There will be a drop off box in the ISF school foyer starting next week and until June. In addition, IB students interested in getting involved in this project will be able to get information during the Sommerfest on 31 May, at the Nepal stand.

Student Project Leaders: Marlon Nogueira Miranda, Kim Strauch, Hae-In Kim, Kinza Islam and An-Bin Cho
Teacher Project Supervisor: Ms. Levesque

PLEASE BE GENEROUS AND BRING SOME SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO HELP NEPAL ORPHANS AND SUPPORT THIS ISF COMMUNITY PROJECT!!!

SLO™ training camp in Cairo, Egypt summer 2008

All Deputy Head and Senior prefect currently in grades 8 to 12 had the opportunity to apply to attend the first Worldwide Student Life Training Camp in Cairo this summer. We have received 6 applications and 3 were accepted.

Due to uncontrollable circumstances, 3 students (instead of 5) will be attending the camp.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

- Meike Scheib 10B
- Marjanne van der Ark 11B
- Vincent Klaas 10B

They will be accompanied by Mr. Michaud. This camp will take place from 25 July to 4 August, 2008 and will be a great opportunity to learn about leadership, communication, self-confidence and to meet other students from the entire SABIS® Network.

Activity Department

ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE KG-G4

We would like to remind parents about their students' attendance at activities. We are having issues with students in these grade levels signing up for activities and not attending. This makes it very difficult for the outside and parent instructors as they may have a registered list of 15 participants and only 3-5 showing up. It is then hard for me to keep our wonderful instructors here at the school offering quality activities. If your child is registered to an activity please make your best effort to have them attend or cancel the activity registration through the SLO™ office. If you are unsure if your child is registered to an activity the classroom teacher is sent a list of all students and their activities weekly. Thank you for your consideration of this matter in the future.

ACTIVITY LEADERS 2008-09

We are beginning to look for activity leaders for the next school year. Activities run for grades 7-9 at 1:05-1:50pm daily and for grades 1-6 at 3:25-4:15pm daily. If you would like to create your own activity, or lead one, please contact the SLO™ Office at activities@isf-sabis.net. We are always trying to improve what we offer the students here at ISF and any support would be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT LED ACTIVITIES FOR 2008-09

The SLO™ activities component exists to give the students a chance to broaden their experiences and provides an opportunity to take on leadership within the school. Therefore, we always encourage quality STUDENT LED ACTIVITIES. If your child has an interest area, a talent or a hobby that he/she would like to offer to a small group of students please send them to the SLO™ Office to collect a new activity proposal form or contact activities@isf-sabis.net.

Message from the [Sportverein](#)



SOCCER DEPARTMENT

The D-youth have their next match is on 17th May, 10.30h against Bad Soden.

The E1 have their next game on Friday 16th may at 16.00h against Marxheim on the ISF pitch.

The E2 have their next match is on May 17th against Niederhöchststadt

The F1 had a tournament last weekend with 9 other teams. They played 0:3 against Eintracht, 0:4 against Unterliederbach, 1:1 against Schwalbach, 0:0 against Pheonix and 0:0 against Oberliederbach, which they then loast on a penalty shoot-out 3:2. All the boys who were there did very well on the day. Their next tournament is on 17th May at 10.00h in Marxheim.

The F2 have their next tournament on 17th May at 10.00h in Wallau.

The Bambini I have their next tournament on 17th May at 10.00h in Viktoria Sindlingen.

The Bambini II have their next tournament on 17th May at 10.00h in Schwanheim.

If you want to check on these dates yourself, you can find all information under www.mtk-jugendfussball.de

SWIMMING DEPARTMENT

On 18th May the 3rd Spring competition will be held in Usingen. 16 students will be competing from ISF.

THE SPORTVEREIN WILL BE HOLDING THEIR AGM ON TUESDAY JUNE 17th IN THE NEW CAFETERIA.

TRACK AND FIELD DEPARTMENT

3 Varsity boys are still urgently needed, to join the GISST team going to Munich on June 6th-7th. Please contact Uli Groh at sv-isf@gs-tsc.com.

TENNIS DEPARTMENT

Jonte Boysen, Jonathan Chien, Christian Warken, Roby Aharon, Anna Grünwald and Natalie Pecoraro will be participating in the Tennis GISST tournament in Berlin from May 15th – May 17th. The students will be housed for both nights by the BBIS community.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Sportverein will be offering summer camps again this year. As always during the first week of the holidays, June 30th till July 4th, there will be a soccer camp for all students 2002 up to 1995.

During the second week, July 7th – July 11th, a Sports camp will be offered, where not only soccer will be played, but also running, athletics, swimming and climbing. This is being offered to students born 1998 up to 1993.

Registration forms can be found at the reception and the soccer trainers will be handing them out to their teams.

The Sportpark Kelkheim is offering a Sports camp from August 18th until August 22nd, with tennis, badminton, golf, archery, climbing, squash, indoor soccer, table tennis and ropes course. For more information please contact them directly at 06195-5151, or www.sportpark-kelkheim.de

ISF School set-up Camp ***for secondary students***

12th August until 22nd August 2008
(you can book also a shorter period)

Every day from 9:00 – 16:00

Together with ISF staff we will:

- **process all deliveries for the new year**
- **prepare and decorate the classrooms**
- **issue the textbooks**
- **organize the locker area**
- **assist with admin paperwork**
and...
- **have lots of fun!**

Lunch and drinks will be provided.

Every participant will earn many positive points!

IB CAS hours confirmation with Mrs. Lothian and Mr. Michaud

Sign up with Mrs. Somers in the bookstore.

20 places available