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GRADUATES !!**

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I cannot teach anybody anything.

I can only make them think. - **Socrates**

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A Rounding up of a Year's Undertakings Looking Forward to Greater Challenges

All good things must eventually come to an end. This adage is very timely as the SY 2009-2010 is about to conclude. True, a lot of good things happened this year which give us a glimpse of how fruitful the coming years will be if the school continues to uphold its dedication to excellence.

The groundbreaking of the new ISA site in August 2009 opens up more possibilities and high hopes for many more great things to come. The new school year is expected to bring in upgraded educational facilities to better cater to the needs of the learners.

The 6th foundation day celebration in October 2009 staged the talents of the ISAers. It proved that with determination and serious preparation, ISA is capable of transcending any barrier.

For the entire year, in various contests and feats, the ISAers many times indisputably showed that they possess the capability expected of top learners.

APSA results in Mathematics, English, and Science showed how impressively learners and facilitators jointly met their school year's learning objectives.

Truly, all good things must come to an end. But at ISA, every ending always means a step nearer to its charted goals.

Kinder 1 on the Go

Kinder I learners had their field trip last 29 January as part of their lessons in social studies. They visited Jaro Cathedral, Mandurriao Police Station, Federation Fire Brigade, Tibiao Bakery, and UCPB Bank. They met with the different members of the community to gather first hand information respecting their duties. The children were delighted with the things they saw during the tour and were very attentive during the lecture.

Moreover, some learners were given a chance to try the fireman suit and pretend to be firefighters. This trip enabled them to appreciate the importance of each place they have visited. It helped the learners learn how to behave not only inside the classroom but also while with other people outside the campus. They were polite in talking with persons of all walks of life, they observed rules, and they were careful at all times.



ISA HS MATH TEAMS CAPTURED 3 MTAP MATH CHALLENGE TITLES



Three ISA secondary Math teams made it to the top three in the 2010 Math Challenge Final Rounds, an annual city-wide tilt jointly sponsored by Metro Bank, Math Teachers Association of the Philippines, and the Department of Education. The contests were held at Iloilo Central Elementary School on 12 February.

The first to fourth year top ten teams of the secondary schools, which qualified in the elimination round held on 15 January, in Iloilo City met in the final rounds.

ISA math teams won 2nd place in first year level, 4th place in second year level, 3rd place in third year level and 2nd place in fourth year level. The MTAP result suggests a further step in the right direction, and has convincingly added ISA in the list of major math contending schools.

9 ISAers Won 15 Awards at 4th GASTPE English Festival

Private school learners in Iloilo City, Iloilo province, and Region 6 gathered at Colegio del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, DepED Iloilo Division, and El Grande Resort successively for the city (25 January), provincial (28 January) and regional (26 February) competitions of the 4th GASTPE English Language Festival.

Among the 8 elementary and 6 high school ISAers who joined the contests, 5 in the former and 4 in the latter brought home 15 major awards: Jemimah Juantong, 1st place in Essay-writing (city), 2nd in provincial; Alyssa Faith Rivero, champion in News-writing (city, provincial and regional), Michelle Breindy Uy, 3rd in Editorial-writing (city), Chloe Lorein Cayabyab, 3rd in Story-telling (city); and Karl Heinrich Serra, 2nd in Interpretative Reading. While four high school participants brought home the bacon and they were Randolph Tom Sumaray, 2nd in declamation, Mary Christine Valderama, 2nd in Oral Interpretation, Norm Vincent Jalipa, Champion in Impromptu Speaking, and Trixie Christine Shane Ledesma Champion in character impersonation. The first placers in the division level represented Iloilo City to the provincial level competition which was held at the Division Social Hall on 28 January. Norm Vincent Jalipa, Trixie Shane Ledesma, and Jemimah Anne Juantong won second place while Alyssa Faith Rivero, grade 6 learner was declared champion for the news writing competition. She is also pronounced the regional and national champion for the News-writing contest.

Gr. 5 - Shakespeare Educational Tour: An Experience of Learning and Fun



Not art, not books, but life experience itself is the true basis of teaching and education. Last 21 January the Grade 5 class held its annual educational tour of different significant places in the province of Iloilo, this being a part of their lessons in Geography, History, and Civics.

Among the places visited by the learners were the San Agustin Archive of the University of San Agustin; the Municipality of Oton where the learners were warmly welcomed by Mayor Vicente Flores Jr.

They visited also the Municipality of Tigbauan and the SEAFDEC Fish World; the Bantayan, RACSO'S Woodland, and Garin Farm in the Municipality of Guimbal.

In the afternoon the learners went to Santo Tomas de Villanova Church, a world heritage site in Miag-ao. In the same municipality, they toured the famous Hablon Weaving workshop, and the U.P. Campus which is the biggest in the University of the Philippines System.

ISA Welcomes the Year of the Tiger

This is the 6th year ISA joins the whole Ilonggo-Chinese community in welcoming the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Tiger. The Chinese New Year Celebration was held last 12 February amidst pompous parade and Chinese cultural presentations participated by different Chinese schools in Iloilo City, each showcasing the different cultural and ethnical dances of the many nations of China. The celebration also takes into deep consideration the rich and magnificent blending of the Ilonggo and the Chinese cultures. ISA once again had displayed its unique ISA ensemble and its talented learners dancing Chinese dances. After the celebration, the ISA faculty and staff had a dinner at Summer House with the ISA President, Mr. Vicente Tiu and members of the ISA Board of Directors.

