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BOOK FAIR

Scholastic, Inc. had its week-long book fair last July at ISA. The event helped to further develop the learners’ love for reading. Scholastic provided a wide array of book selection on Children’s literature. learners were able to purchase interesting books that would surely help develop their reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. It was a successful event because as the event ended, only few books were visible testifying to the learners’ positive attitude towards reading.

Tespian Presentation

Last July 17 and 18 the first and second year learners presented the plays Confessions of a Gym Class Drop Out and Bearstone, respectively. These plays are taken from Scholastic Read XL books and are creatively interpreted by the learners through their characterization, props, and costumes. ISA seeks to it that the learners get the chance to express themselves in varied genres such as these in order to enhance their confidence in facing people as well as develop their acting capability. bgg

Dula-dulaan

The 3rd year Filipino class, under Ms. Gay D. Belvis, had their dula-dulaan, entitled “Sa Pula, Sa Puti”, last Aug, 4. “Sa Pula, Sa Puti” is a story about a husband who liked to play cockfighting and later realized that gambling is a waste of time and had changed for the better.

The dula-dulaan not only serves as one of the requirements for the grade in Filipino but also enhances learners’ role-playing skill. It would also develop their love for Filipino literature and teach them good values through the play.

The class was divided into three groups and the one that was declared winner will perform on August 31’s Variety Show at Robinson’s Place, gdb

The 3rd Year in Trappist

In line with the thrust of ISA Values Formation Program, the school had arranged for an overnight seminar-retreat for the 21 3rd year learners in Trappist Guesthouse, Guimaras last July 21 to 22. The said seminar-retreat focused on the subject of “Relationships and Bonding”. During the two-day seminar-retreat, the learners involved themselves with a lot of activities that helped them open their heart and mind. It was hosted by Sr. Fidelis Estrada and four ISA facilitators. During the last day, the learners’ parents were waiting in ISA to welcome them for the closing ceremony of the said retreat.

ISA celebrated BUWAN NG WIKSA with the theme “Pista sa Nayon sa ISA: Isang Karaniwang Senaryo sa Tuwing Pista sa Nayon” held in the ISA School Ground last August 18 afternoon.

All ISAers attended the morning classes in their beautiful traditional Filipino costumes.

Just like the usual scenario during fiestas, parents, facilitators, learners and guests ate together. Food was also abundant during the event. Parents and facilitators worked hand and hand to beautify their own kiosk and prepare their native foods.

This gathering does not only strengthen the nationalism of the ISAers but also bind the parents, learners, and facilitators as one family.

As part of the event, ISA community enjoyed watching cultural contests: Pagkukwento which was participated in by the Grade 1 to Grade 3 learners; Deklamsyon of the Grade 4 to 6 learners; Vocal Solo OPM of the First to Third Year learners. The Kiosk Arrangement Contest and the Search for Lakandiwa and Lakambini 2006 was given as a surprise. mcs

ISAers join PRISAAP 2nd Youth Congress

The Private Secondary Schools Administrators’ Association of the Philippines held its 2nd Visayas Regional Youth Congress last July 26-28 at Punta Villa Resort.

The 3-day affair has a theme of “Leadership for Sustainable Development”. Its objective was to bring together the student leaders of the region for a healthy exchanging of ideas on what a “leader” truly is.

There were more than 1700 delegates who joined the forum. Iloilo Scholastic Academy sent 16 delegates to the said Youth Congress.

Speakers from Manila talked about some current events and other issues related to the theme. fjd