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Image: Jeny Grade 10

This monthly magazine serves as a platform for the community to share news, events, activities, and sports matches from ASOY.



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National Honours Society Halloween Fun Fair

Recap of the National Honors Society's Halloween Fun Fair at ASOY

On November 3rd, the National Honors Society hosted a Halloween Fun Fair that brought together the ASOY community for a day of spooky festivities. Attendees enjoyed a range of funfair games, including throwing the hoop over a bottle of water, haunted house visits, and a spooky version of musical chairs. In addition, some brave teachers sat in a stock while students threw wet sponges at them, adding to the excitement and laughter of the day.





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WAISAL - Middle School Boys Soccer

Dakar, Senegal



We want to extend our congratulations to the MS Boys Soccer team for their remarkable performance in Dakar, Senegal. Competing against ten other schools, the team, with only one substitute, secured an impressive sixth place. Despite the challenges, the boys fought hard, winning three matches and losing three matches in the opening rounds. We are extremely proud of the team and the hard work put in by coaches Mr Ndjouma and Ms Madhu. Well done!



WAISAL - High School Girls Volleyball

Lagos, Nigeria



Our girls' volleyball team recently competed in Lagos, and we're proud to announce that they returned home with the trophy! Though they began with a loss to the International School of Dakar (ISD), the girls bounced back with several impressive wins throughout the tournament. They successfully made it to the semi-finals and faced ISD once more in the final. After a closely contested first set, our girls found themselves down 0-1 and needed a big comeback. However, they rallied together, pushing themselves to secure a hard-fought 2-1 victory. It was a truly remarkable performance. We want to extend a huge congratulations to the coaches, Ms. Madhu and Ms. Francoise, for guiding the team to success once again. Remarkably, this is the second year in a row that our HS Girls' Volleyball Team has won the WASIAL trophy. Well done!





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Monday

Not a Back Pack



Tuesday

Twin Day



Spirit week

Get in the Spirit: Join Students and Staff in Spirit Week 2023

Participate in the fun-filled activities during Spirit Week by following the set theme for each day. Check out the images of the enthusiastic students and staff taking part in this exciting event!

Wednesday

Opposite Day





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Spirit week

Thursday

Celebrity Day



Friday

School Spirit Day





Grade 5 Science Experiments

We did an experiment with ice. We placed it on a table under the sun and placed one with white paper, black paper and no paper. We put one cup each full of ice. After 10 minutes, the cup with non-paper had melted the most, the black paper was second and the white paper the least.

Gyu-Eun (Grade 5)

In Grade 5, we did a scientific method, and it was about Sun light energy.

Theodore G (Grade 5)

The scientific method is a mathematical and experimental technique employed.

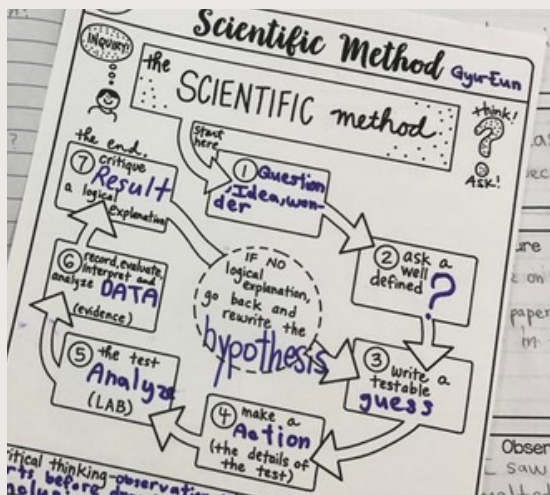
Meena (Grade 5)

We learned about the Scientific method, and I learned that it's a process that can be used to answer questions or help to find things.

Chantal (Grade 5)

The steps. We used a table, black paper, white paper and three cups of ice, and one cup had no paper.

Brian (Grade 5)



We learned about Carbon dioxide. and we experimented with it. We dropped raisins in different liquids.

Teddy (Grade 5)

Our experiment was about carbon dioxide. It caused the raisins that were in the cups of Sprite to keep going up, and with the water, it just changed the colour of the water to yellow.

Manuel (Grade 5)

Carbon dioxide is a reaction of something, then carbon dioxide has a gas reaction.

Audrey (Grade 5)

I learned the difference between soda and water and how it can affect raisins. Carbon dioxide is a non-flammable gas.

Sabeera (Grade 5)

What is Carbon dioxide? Carbon dioxide is a colourless and non-flammable gas at normal temperature and pressure.

Our experiment. We filled 2 cups of Sprite and 3 cups of water. Then, we put an equal amount of raisins in each cup and left them for 5 minutes.

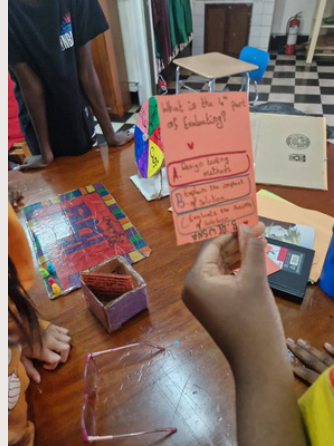
What happened? The raisins with water sank to the bottom with tiny bubbles. The raisins with the Spirit went up and down with the bubbles.

Elijah (Grade 5)



Design

In Grade 6 this year, students learned about the design cycle system. The goal of the unit was to provide students with a systematic understanding of the design cycle, so they could understand how the system works and how the design cycle plays a critical role in making their lives easier. To help others learn more about the design cycle and its implications, the students created a few interactive group board games that followed the same ideas and rules of the design cycle.



In this unit, eighth-grade students learned about sustainable product development by creating rockets from their own designs. The objective was to build functional models that reflect sustainable solutions. The students were challenged to build rockets using plastic soda bottles, cardboard, recyclable waste, or plywood to achieve this. They focused on designing the rockets and creating models using only recyclable materials.

In this unit, grade 9, students were finding out how not having access to artificial light can have a negative impact on people's lives. They explored different benefits of providing artificial light reliably to people who previously didn't have it by creating an affordable light resource based on their environment and resources.

