

Mad Libs

The world saw the first Mad Lib in 1958, but many of you are only seeing it today. So here's what you should do: ask a friend (preferably one who isn't in school because they wouldn't have a copy of this newsletter) to fill in the blanks with whatever is written under them then read the story out loud. It's that simple!



MAD LIBS Generic Comic Superhero Movie

Meet our hero _____, a super-intelligent _____. A
Silly name Unrealistic profession

run-in with the _____ military leads him to create his alter-ego
Country

_____, a _____ giant capable of great
Another silly name Color Adjective

destruction. He _____ battles the military with his girlfriend
Adverb

_____. Eventually it is discovered that our hero's long-time
Third silly name

colleague _____, distinguished by his _____ is trying
Fourth silly name Facial feature

turn _____ into a weapon, leading to a climactic (if pointless)
Second silly name

battle in downtown _____ with an evil version of the
US City

same giant alter-ego called _____. Eventually the enemy is
One more silly name

subdued by _____ing him with a _____. In the final reel,
Verb Noun

_____ appears to propose joining him in a
Formerly badass actor now selling out

_____.
Noun



Quotes

- I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks, but the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times.
- Bruce Lee

- It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
- Aristotle

Riddles

- I am the beginning of the end, and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation and I surround every place. What am I?

- If a chicken says "all chickens are liars", is the chicken telling the truth?

SLO RAK Newsletter

Sunday the 21st of September

World

Smile Day

This year we've decided to partake in one of the most internationally celebrated days, World Smile Day. Commemorated on the first Friday of October, this day is dedicated to making the world a happier place! Our school has decided to participate in the festivities on Thursday (October 2nd) by holding numerous activities for both primary and secondary students. Younger students will get a chance to be part of a treasure hunt game, the main aim being to find smiley face necklaces hidden on the playground. Grades 7-12 will receive cards on which they can write down a reason why they smile! At the end of the day, we plan on collecting all the cards to display them on the SLO board in the corridor. We hope to be able to spread positive energy throughout the school and put a smile on everyone's faces! Make sure to mark your calendars for October 2nd!



SLO News

The new school year has just begun and already our SLO has started its strategic planning for the coming year. On Saturday, 6 September, the RAK SLO kicked off the year with an exciting new workshop. Students from grades 6 through 12 attended an Introductory SLO meeting to discuss plans for the new year and ways to achieve the perfect class. We watched and discussed a videotaped meeting where Mr. Germanos explained how to achieve the "perfect class." He described the perfect class as having honest and courageous students who are willing to take on the key prefect roles to help the students in becoming the ideal class. He also explained how the perfect class of students can only be achieved through devotion and the desire to succeed. Important qualities that are needed are perseverance and persistence because these qualities define the attainment of success. Later, speeches were made by our SLC, Mr. Wadih and the Director, Mr Wessels. The RAK SLO is excited to show you all the incredible events and activities we have planned for the coming year! The SLO has started on such a high note and we hope to see the same fervor carry on throughout the year. We ask you to seriously consider joining the SLO! There are so many things we can do to enrich and make this school year the best one yet! All we need is your participation!

Media

After hours and hours of dedicated research (and Google of course) we have come up with a list of some of the greatest (or most searched) TV series that aired after 1990. Brag to your friends about how you have watched every episode of one of those series, maybe even all and be sure to check some of the ones you haven't watched in your free time.

8- House M.D.: Thank you for cancelling it FOX.
7- The Walking Dead: Zombies. Enough said.

6- Friends: You can't argue there. You just can't.
5- Supernatural: Angels, demons, the Winchesters. What more can we want?
4- Breaking Bad: Because isn't that what chemistry is really about?
3- Hannibal: Cannibalism is wrong; someone should really tell Hannibal.
2- Doctor Who: No it didn't start airing in 1963. Technically the new series started in 2005. I just want it to be on the list okay?
1- The Simpsons: Yes, yes, we know it started airing in 1989 but Google doesn't lie does it?

STUDENT INTERVIEW

In our older issues, teacher interviews were a huge highlight but we also realized that students also play a fundamental role in the basis of our school and so, every issue of this newsletter is going to feature an interview of a student for everyone to get to know them better! This issue's interviewee is none other than Sara Nasser interviewed by Rand!

-What is your dream job?

To be able to sing for a living

-What do you absolutely hate?

Bananas. They are the worst fruit ever.

-What do you absolutely love?

Hot chocolate and music. I'll even drink hot chocolate in the middle of the summer.

-How long have you been at this school?

Since 8th grade

-Describe yourself in one word.

Lucky

-What do you plan to study in university?

Mechanical engineering

-What do you love most about this school?

The united feeling of the students, knowing that we are all in this together.

-What will you not miss about Choueifat?

Having no weekends for myself. As the saying goes, "Choueifaties have no life"

CLUB SCHEDULE

Every year students miss out on attending clubs. This is normally because they aren't aware of the timings. Fortunately, Rama came up with this table to save the day!

Sunday	Senior Swimming (Girls) : 4-5 Senior Volleyball (Boys): 4-5 G.1 A/E/F Gymnastics: 10-10:45 am Chess Club: 1-2:15
Monday	Volleyball (Girls, G.7-12) : 4-5
Tuesday	Junior Swimming (Girls, G.3-4): 3:10-4 Senior Swimming (Girls): 4-5 Senior Volleyball (Boys): 4-5 G.1 B/C/D Gymnastics (Girls): 9:30-10 G.2 Gymnastics (Girls) : 3:10-4
Wednesday	Volleyball (Girls, G.7-12) : 4-5 Senior Swimming (Boys): 4-5 Photoshop: 1-2:15 (In the SLO) Gymnastics (Boys, G.2) : 12.30-1.25 Junior Swimming (Boys, G.3-4) : 3.10-4
Thursday	Senior Table Tennis & Badminton (Boys, Girls) : 4-5 Gymnastics (Boys, G.1) : 3.10-4
Saturday	Swimming (Girls, G.3-12) : 10:30-12 Senior Volleyball (Girls) 9-10 Swimming (Boys, G.3-12) : 9-10.30 Volleyball (Boys, G8-12) : 10-11 Gymnastics (Boys, G.1) : 9-10 & (Boys, G.2) : 10-11 Taekwondo Club: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

ARTWORK

"The Classical Lady"
Done by: Anonymous

There is so much hidden talent in our school. Unfortunately most of them are overlooked because of the little time we have for arts. But not anymore! This section aims to shed light on all forms of art that you have to offer; whether it be drawing, a poem or song of you being the creative person that you are. Make sure to drop your art off in the newsletter box for a chance to be featured in the next issue!



STAFF INTERVIEW

Yes, we've changed the name of our famous section, the staff interview! It isn't just restricted to teachers anymore but to anyone who works at our school. Millissa, Hamsa, and Hend had the honor of interviewing Mr.Marti in this issue.

- How would you describe yourself in one word?** "Handsome".
- Why did you get into teaching?** "I like teaching because I enjoy seeing my students improve and achieve their full potential".
- How did you meet Mrs. Marti?** "We met at university".
- For how long have you been teaching?** "I started in 1996, so around 18 years".
- What countries have you visited other than Romania?** "Hungary, Czech Republic, Germany, France, England, Sri Lanka, Kenya, and Thailand".
- If you could pick another place to teach in, where would it be and why?** "I enjoy teaching here so much that I don't think I could ever deprive my students of my presence"
- Who is your favorite artist?** "Leonardo Da Vinci"
- What was your favorite subject in school?** "Maths"
- What is the hardest thing when teaching?** "To maintain good discipline in class"
- What were you like as a student?** "I was the clever guy"
- Is teaching students today harder than when you first started?** "Not really, in every generation you'll have the clever students and the troublemakers".
- What is your weakness?** "I talk too loud".
- What is your least favorite aspect of teaching?** "When I have Central marking".
- What is your worst habit?** "I like to eat seeds late at night".
- Would you rather sleep or eat a lot without harming yourself?** "Sleep a lot".
- What do you wish you'd be doing in five years?** "I wish I'd win the lottery and relax in Jamaica".
- What interests did you pursue outside of school?** "I enjoy playing tennis and badminton".
- Which clubs were you part of as a student?** "A Chinese game called GO".

FUN FACTS

- You share your birthday with at least 9 million other people in the world.
- A pigeon's feathers weigh more than its bones.
- Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the death of their cats.
- Due to a reflex action, a rattlesnake can bite you up to an hour after its death.
- If you keep your eyes open by force when you sneeze you might pop an eyeball out.
- Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear any pants.
- Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.
- Honey is the only food that does not spoil.
- A man named Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 69 years.

Students In The Spotlight

Our "Students in the Spotlight" section has always been a fan favorite. To those who don't know what it is, no challenge has ever been more fun! Below are two students' favorite things and a photo of their younger selves, try and guess who you think they are and don't forget to put your guess in the newsletter box!

Singer: Chris Brown
Band: The Wanted
Song: 'Maps'
Actor: Will Smith
Movie: 127 hours
Sport: Football
Subject: Math with Mr. Ali



Color: Baby blue
Singer: James Arthur/John Mayer
Band: Spice Girls
Song: 'Shake It Off'
Actor: Lisa Kudrow
Movie: Insidious
TV Series: Friends
Sport: Netball
Book: The Hunger Games
Hobby: Watch scary movies
Subject: Math

