

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2008



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## Basics

- Summer School was held from the 4th of August to the 22nd of August.
- Prefects were split into various departments to run summer school.
- Students had a great time studying and participating in extra curricular activities.
- We aimed to provide students with a fun and productive learning environment
- We also did our best to provide the students with ample extra curricular activities.

## SUMMER SCHOOL A GREAT SUCCESS!

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

As per schedule summer school 2008 started off on the 4th of August & ended on the 22nd of August. Everyone arrived at school filled with enthusiasm and energy.

The first bell rang at nine o'clock and summer school was under way. Care was taken that students were provided with the best possible teachers, and that they were taught according to the prescribed curriculum. Along with that, discipline was taken care of by mature students who were able to show us that they had a sense of responsibility. Also, prefects organized and managed an activities department, where they planned events and activities for the students. Not only did they organize various events, such as the scavenger hunt or the carnival, they also organized clubs for the students to take part in and learn outside of the classroom in an interactive and fun manner.

The finance depart-



5th Grade listening to their teacher.

ment worked behind the scene, and made sure the summer school program's expenditures fell well under budget. The management department was what kept everything in summer school glued together, it made sure all of the tasks assigned to the prefects were completed and the department also

made sure the other departments faced no difficulty operating. Lastly, the sports department organized small sporting competitions for the students to take part in.

This was one of the most organized & well tabulated summer schools ever held, this is backed by the approval of teachers & students.

## SCAVENGER HUNT

BY: ZAID BUTT

The Scavenger Hunt was another successful event of the Summer School 2008. The object of this activity was to involve the students in an unorthodox method of recreation. Students from grades 3-6 were split into teams of their choice and each were then given certain tasks. The students completed their tasks under the guid-

ance of senior prefects. Some of the tasks were a tug of war against the opposing team and an extensive obstacle course. The event encouraged teamwork and also tested each team's athletic capability.

The children once again were extremely thrilled about the event and were highly competi-

tive. In the end the winning team was "The Cool Cats", which comprised girls from grade 3 and 4 and were escorted by Abdullah Mir of Grade 12. The winning team was awarded certificates and special prizes. After the immense success of this event the students look forward to other events.

## FIELD TRIPS

BY: ZUHA JAMIL

Spirits were high and enthusiasm at its peak on field-trip days. For the children, especially, field trips were the most exciting part of the entire summer school. This year's summer



Students making their way to the bus.

school included several field-trips, both educational and entertaining. During the three week program, students got the chance to

visit Silverstar, the well-known bowling alley, McDonalds as well as Sindbad for entertainment purposes. Moreover, they also toured the Walls Ice-cream Factory, where they not only expanded their knowledge through learning how ice-cream was made but also enjoyed free ice-cream. Out of sheer excitement, some children

even ate up to twelve ice-creams! Not surprisingly, both students and prefects enjoyed every minute of these trips and made the most of them. Many students commented on the fact that these trips were a refreshing break from the normal summer school routine as they got the chance to go out and have fun with their classmates and friends.

## ACADEMICS DEPARTMENT

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

Choueifat has always been dedicated to providing its students with the highest standards of education. Which is precisely what the SLO strived to achieve during this year in summer school. Academic prefects were meticulously selected this year to peer tutor students during

classes. Furthermore, prefects were responsible for locating this summer's curriculum and distributing it throughout the student body. Moreover, the Academic department also took care of testing the taught material, which ranged from organizing to invigilating the exams.



*"highest standards of education"*

## ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

Choueifat believes that in addition to academic achievements students need to actively participate in extra-curricular activities. The activities department organized various clubs and activities for the students to participate in; for instance, art and crafts club, dance club, drama club, and the modeling club. Not only did the activities depart-

ment arrange clubs but they also planned different events which included a spelling bee, a general knowledge quiz, a scavenger hunt, the Summer School Fiesta and last but not least, the much

awaited Grand Finale. Let's not forget, the activities department also arranged the field trips the students were taken on.



Working on various events.

# SPELLING BEE

BY: ZAID BUTT

Summer School 2008 was pleased to commence its activities with the Spelling Bee. The students of grade 5 and 6 showed great enthusiasm and were eager to be a part of the competition. Their fellow summer school students cheered them on through the three intense rounds of the contest and showed great support.

The competition began with the participants of grade 5 coming on stage and individually spelling out the assigned word. Neha Khurram, of grade 12, took on the role of the commentator and announced each word to the

children. Then it was Grade 6's turn and they went through a similar routine.

At the end, the final three competitors from each team went face-to-face until the winners were determined. The winner of the spelling bee 2008 was Saim Talib Kajla of grade 6. The first and second runners-up were Faisal Maqsood, grade 6, and Owais Asif Ali, grade 5, respectively. Overall the spelling bee was quite successful. Both the participants and organizers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Students Listening To Instructions.

# MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

To manage and gel things together was the management department's duty. The department made sure the summer school program went on smoothly and faced no problems. It coordinated events and other activities with every department to

make sure the preparation schedule stayed on time.

Apart from that, the management department calculated the day's attendance and took care of important issues regarding summer school.



*"students cheered them on through the intense rounds of the competition"*

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

Prefects enrolled in the finance department ensured that the summer school expenses fell within budget. Prefects were responsible for collecting lunch money from the students and managed the expenses for the cafeteria. Apart from that, they also allocated resources for field trips and other summer school activities. Moreover,

they managed the school tuck shop during breaks.



Running the tuck shop.

## SUMMER FIESTA

BY: ZUHA JAMIL

The Summer School 2008 organized a "Summer Fiesta Carnival" for the students. The carnival featured many diverse stalls and allowed the students to participate in entertaining games.



The Twister stall

Senior prefects were in charge of both organizing and chaperoning the stalls. Stalls such as music dedication, jail, mummy wrap and balloon shaving were highly popular amongst the students and

were thoroughly enjoyed. The students seemed excited and were eager to participate in as many stalls as possible. Other stalls included soccer shoot-out, pizza and face painting.

Overall the carnival was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all the students and teachers. For the students it was

a refreshing break from the intensive academic schedule and proved to be another successful event for this year's Summer School.

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## CLUBS

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

During summer school the activities department offered students a wide range of activities which included extra curricular clubs. The types of clubs ranged from dance club, to arts and crafts club, to modeling club and even a drama club. It is safe to say that the students really enjoyed these clubs, and dis-

played what they had learned during the Grand Finale.



## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

BY: SYED HASSAN SARWAR

The sports department was responsible for organizing sporting events for the students. Apart from that, the sports department held daily activities for the students, which ensured they got their proper exercise. The sports offered to the students were soccer, basketball, badminton, table tennis and cricket. Along with that, students also competed amongst themselves; for instance they had

their own races and games.



Students playing soccer



*"Summer School this year was great, I really miss it."*  
Saad Masood 12S

*"This year's summer school was awesome! And a lot of fun."*  
Saad Sibtain 12L

*"Although at times the going got tough, the hard work paid off and the summer school turned out to be a huge success!"*  
Rubeet Talib 12L

*"Summer School was a great learning experience and a lot of fun."*  
Aqsa Khan 11L



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# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

By: Zaid Butt

The Senior Prefects of the summer school 2008 organized the General Knowledge Quiz to test the environmental awareness and social consciousness of the students from grades 7-10. The participants were divided into two teams. Each team went through three intense rounds which featured questions about everyday life, science, geography, foreign cultures and history. The students showed great intelligence and were eager to answer the questions.

During the first and second rounds of the competition each member of the team was awarded points for a correct answer. In the third round both the teams were given the same question and points were awarded to the team which correctly answered the question first. In the end the winners were Hira Bilal, Nida Bilal and Shanzay Asim of grade 10.

## SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS WITH A GRAND FINALE

BY: ZUHA JAMIL

The Grand Finale was undoubtedly the most important event of the entire Summer School. Both the prefects and students put in their greatest efforts to make this year's variety show the best ever. Throughout summer school, the SLO would be packed with students rehearsing for their upcoming performances, but all the hard work paid off at the end with the variety show's tremendous success. The variety show was started off by the opening speech by Hassan Sarwar and

Rubeet Kajla of grade 12, followed by the National Anthem. Next came the much-awaited Urdu political play, which the audience found highly humorous, which was followed by dance performances. Not surprisingly, the dance number by Saim, Afeef and Mohsin of grades 6 and 10 swept the audience off their feet and



Taking a break from preparing the stage.

had them singing along. The dance sequence by grade 3 & 4 girls was another super-hit with the parents. Then came the fashion show, which was a blend of different cultures including Hawaiian, Arabian, French and Pakistani. The second half of the show was hosted by Faraz Sheikh and Neha Khurram first and then by Hassan Sarwar and Zuha

Jamil. This was then followed by the slideshow, which contained memories of summer school. Last but not least was the certificate distribution ceremony, where Mr. Geha and Ms. Margo were called up on stage to present certificates to all the prefects—each of whom had played a vital role in making this year's summer school a great success. Towards the end of the Variety Show, bouquets of flowers were also presented to Mrs Razzaq,

Mrs. Shah and Ms. Bushra by Hassan Sarwar, Rubeet Kajla and Zuha Jamil, for their tremendous help throughout summer school. To sum it up, the Grand Finale

was the final and most memorable event of summer school where the students and prefects teamed up to entertain the guests through their exceptional performances!