

Montessori's

TEMPUS

Magazine



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noun | tem·pus | \ˈtempəs\

Is the latin word for time.

The reason why we chose this as a title is because the magazine acts as a time capsule, capturing and summarizing each month's events and memories to cherish. It is to give motion to memories in the future through still pictures, and scents through words.

During the Easter break this year, around 20 grade 11 students participated in the trip to Spain; a trip planned to expose students to different cultures, but in this particular case to watch El-Classico. El-Classico is a football match held each year in Santiago Bernabéu, Madrid, and it's between the most popular rival teams in this sport; Real Madrid and FC Barcelona.

Spain which is in Europe, at this time of year has unstable yet tolerable weather conditions. It is also known for its beautiful culture. That is why I've decided to look for a volunteer that would share his experience in regards to these factors.

Our volunteer is Fares Gharaibeh. The following is the interview which was conducted with him.

1. How was the weather there?

“The first couple of days the weather was cold-ish, but it didn't really affect the trip much.”

2. What was the most memorable experience?

“The game, El-Classico. If you ever get the opportunity to watch it, even if you don't like football, then do. It's actually one of the best experiences of my life! I experienced constant goosebumps all over for a total of three hours. Although we lost the game, being amongst 81K fans supporting the team and singing chants made the experience worth while”



Spirit Week

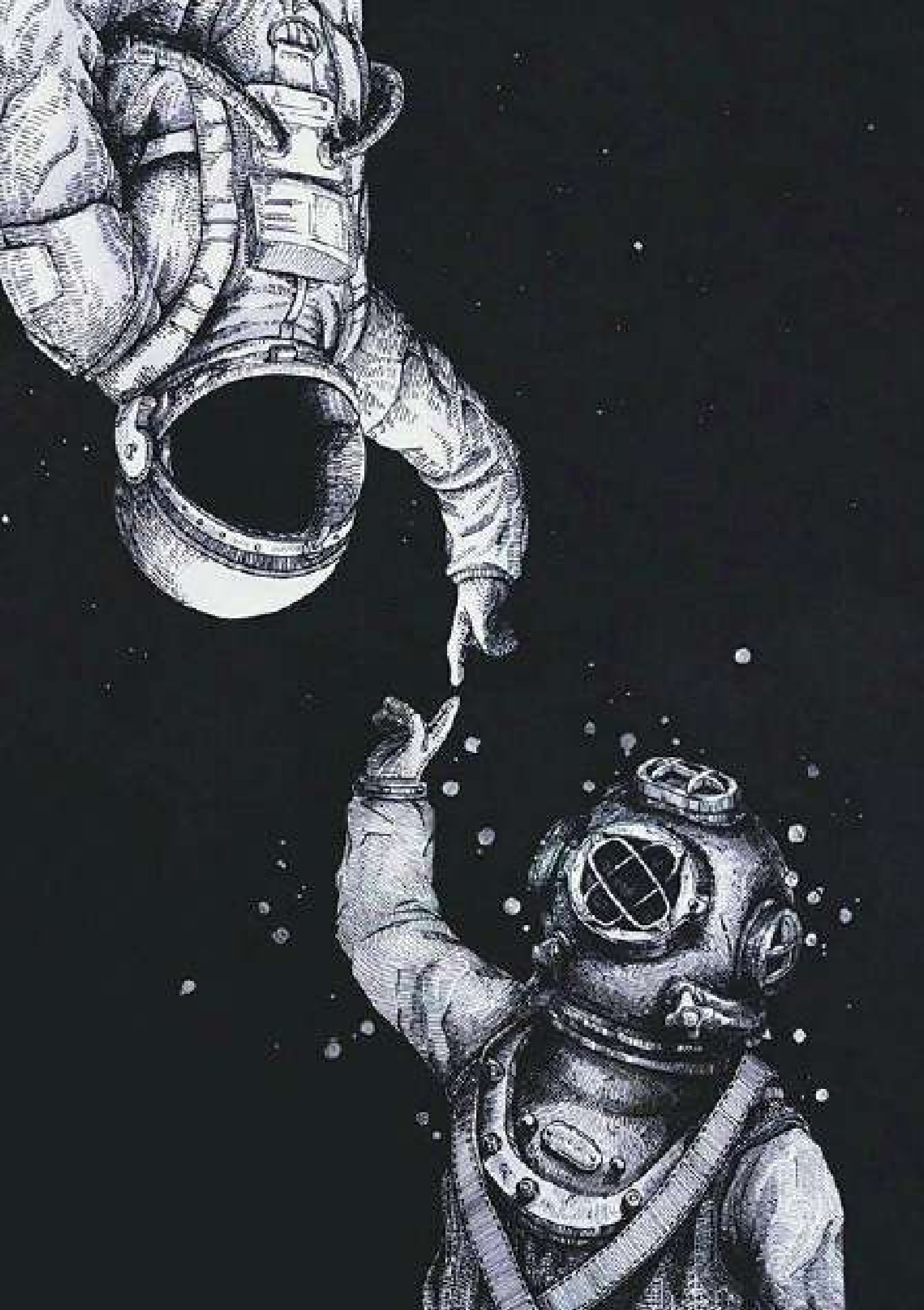
Twin Day



Challenge: Caption the pictures. The funniest captions will be published in the next edition!

Superhero/Villain Day





Civil War

*Silence is what I beg for
Peace is what I pray for
But no
Problems and conflicts are what I get more
An insecure future
Thoughts are my tumour
Two contradicting voices devouring my soul
It's a civil war on which I have no control*

SSarah Yaaqba

PROM 2017

On May 19th, grade 12 and 11 students celebrated the end of externals, with an extravagant party which is held each year in honor of the new graduates; prom. A prom committee is established by students to organize the party, and of course our students always strive for perfection and always end up succeeding in achieving it. Sarah Yaaqba went to ask a member of the committee, Farah Abdul- Jawad about the planning Process.

S:How was the planning process?

F:It surely was hectic, because we wanted it be perfect and special.

S:The theme of this year's prom

was“Enchanted garden”, what was the inspiration behind this theme?

F:well, we sort of went on with the theme from the start, it wasn't difficult coming up With one, but I'd say that since prom takes place during springtime and the location we chose included an outdoor area- we got the spring vibes and just went with it!

S:Are you satisfied with how it turned out?

F:Definitely! We are really proud of our work, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it.

S:Were there some obstacles during the process?

F:well yes, the budget was our main concern and obstacle.





We thank Farah for answering our questions and for having planned alongside other students this year's prom. They certainly did an amazing job.

Now although the party was a success we wanted to ask students what they would have changed about this year's prom.

“Prom was great, I personally had a lot of fun, surely a night to remember... but the Songs weren't that great, they mostly played rap songs which can't be really danced to”

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“I'd change the playlist of music

played, it was kind of boring, I think a wider variety of music would've been more appropriate rather than rap”

“um...the food wasn't bad, but it could've been better”

“The location was nice, but the fact that it was divided into an indoor area and outdoor area was kind of weird, I guess that if they made the dance floor at the center with the tables surrounding it, it would have been better”



INTERVIEW WITH THE HEAD

The end of this year and the beginning of a new one are approaching. 12th graders have graduated and after this summer the current 10th graders will become IB students. A lot of changes have happened and are going to happen to the school to provide better accommodations for the never ending waves of IB students. We decided to interview the CEO of our school, Mr Mohammed Yousef, in order to know more about the changes done to our school, most notable of which is the new building and to get more insight on his view of us students.



WHY WAS IT MADE?

It was made to give IB students more "seniority", as they are the the school's senior students and they need more Independence and recognition as such. It is a fitting treat for the hard working students.

WHAT ARE THE AMENITIES INCLUDED?

Well students will have access to all the amenities they currently have but on top of that it will be only for IB students, it will have its own separate

entrance, cafeteria and library. IB teachers will have their offices there and it will have all the other amenities featured in most building like internet and what not.

WHAT ARE THE PROS OF HAVING THIS BUILDING?

This building is meant to make the students more comfortable and make everything more convenient for them. It should save their time by making everything like teachers' offices, library and cafeteria more accessible to save the time they (desperately) need.

ANY NEW SUBJECTS OR ACTIVITIES GOING TO BE ADDED TO THE SCHOOL?

Well yes but we're doing it in a levelled and ordered manner. First we introduced global politics and we're then considering adding more language options afterwards. That will be followed by a couple of other changes to the humanities departments and then any given possible option depending on the student's demands. We want to offer a greater variety in general.

We thank Mr. Mohammed Yousef for the interview and all of the information he offered. Hopefully the coming year will be even better as the building will bring interesting changes with it.





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