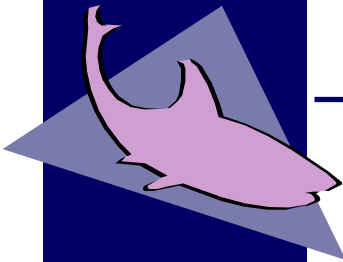


American International School of Rotterdam



AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ROTTERDAM

THE SHARK

From the Director

Get out your running shoes, or walking shoes, as the case may be. It's time once again for AISR's Annual Fun Run and PTSA Spring Fair. You have only little more than a week to get in shape for this year's edition of these two family fun events. If the weather keeps going the way it has been, Sunday 18 May, will be a beautiful day to be outdoors to share an afternoon with the rest of the AISR community.

Speaking of running - AISR's track team will be off to Sweden one week later for the annual NECIS Track Meet. At the same time the Shark's softball team will be hosting the NECIS

Softball Tournament here in Rotterdam. We have done well in past years in this event, so if you have time, stop by to support the softball team as they look to represent AISR well once again. We wish both teams well as we end our year of NECIS sporting events.

Thank you to all of the families who took the time to complete the Annual Parent Survey. The school's Governance Committee (a subcommittee of the Board) is currently in the process of collating and analyzing the results of this year's survey. The Governance Committee will be presenting their re-

port to the Board at its next meeting Tuesday, 13 May. As usual, the Board meeting will take place in the Library at will begin at 7:30 PM. In addition to the Parent Survey, the Board will be looking at updating some school policies, looking at the accreditation process, hearing a report about the implementation of the International Primary Curriculum and reviewing the school's financial statements through the third quarter.

Parents of High School students - semester exams will begin on Thursday, 29 May. You can find the complete

(cont'd pg. 2)

Elementary Principal's Message

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for helping to make Creative Arts Night a great success. There was a wonderful turn out for the different events of the evening. The new Music dimension added to the enjoyment of the evening. Once again, you were very generous with your

donations for the Ronald McDonald House for underprivileged children. Thank you.

The next big Elementary event will be the Musical, "Cinders" on May 29. The program will start at 7:00 p.m. Further details will be

sent out closer to the date.

We welcomed two new students on Monday:

Jonas Jensen, Grade KL and his sister, Helena Jensen, Pre-K2U. They are Danish, but are now coming to us from Madrid. We hope that they will enjoy their stay at AISR.

Upcoming Events:

- May 9 Middle School Fun Night
- May 12 No School: Whit Monday
- May 18 AISR Spring Fair & JUMP-Fun Walk/Run
- May 20 Middle School Showcase
- May 27 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- May 29 Elementary Musical "Cinders"
- May 31 Graduation

The students in Grade 5 have had a very exciting week. For two days, they have been shadowing a student in Grade 6. These days are specially organized by Ms. Lopez and Ms. Lipp to help ease the transition from Elementary into Middle School.

(cont'd pg. 3)

From The Director Cont'd

schedule of exams later in this edition of The Shark. A reminder that all morning exams begin at 9:00 AM and all afternoon exams begin at 1:00 PM. Students must be in school at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of each exam. During the four exam days, there are no regularly scheduled classes and high school students need only be in school when they have an exam.

Lastly, I would like to remind you about our last half-day Wednesday. As we have reported in the past, the date has been moved to Wednesday, 21 May, and all students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.

Brian Atkins

Director

Middle School Parents - next Tuesday evening, 20 May, is our Annual Middle School Showcase. English, Social Studies and languages will be the highlight of the presentations. Come join us in the cafeteria at 7:00 PM.



From Our Classrooms: Havenzicht

Soup serving at Havenzicht Homeless Shelter

I enclose the email we all got from Rachel about the Outreach Program we now have running like oiled clockwork, to involve many people, parents, teachers and students alike, in the serving of soup to the homeless at Havenzicht. What about this wonderful support from all of these lovely people to help this most worthy cause! It deserves a round of applause! It just goes to show that many hands make light work!

Lynda Boot



This is a note from Rachel, one of our PTSA Outreach Coordinators!

A great big thank you to all of you for making the Soup Making and Serving a big success, again! About 35 liters of soup was made and in one evening about 60 people were fed. We made so much soup that the residents of Havenzicht will receive another serving today or tomorrow.

Just for info, the people that come to Havenzicht pay 2 euro for a bed and "10 points". These 10 points can be used for slices of bread and/or coffee. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a cook comes in who serves a hot meal which they can buy for also 2 euro. When we go to Havenzicht to serve the soup, it is a hot, free meal for them.

The soup is really appreciated and several residents came back for seconds, even thirds.

Grade 7, Ms Marsh and Mr O'Kane - thank you so very much for cutting all the vegetables. All the students did a wonderful job of washing, cutting and cleaning up after themselves. I do hope we did not turn too many students off from culinary school! I do know that the boys will not volunteer to cut the onions next time!!!

Karabi - Thank you for your help in making, again, a wonderful soup. Thanks to your soup, the people of Havenzicht received a healthy and protein rich meal.

Cont'd pg. 5

Elementary Principal Message Cont'd

It was a great success, but most of the students were exhausted – too many teachers and too many classrooms! On May 21, they will go to The British School in The Hague to take part in a Band Presentation. Four other schools will be in attendance – a wonderful opportunity for this young band to show off their talents. And to complete a very busy month for Grade 5 they will be heading off to Havenzicht as junior CAS members on May 27 to do a bit of gardening.

With only four weeks of school left we still have many events yet to come; I will give you more details about the end of the year programs in the next Shark.

Have a very enjoyable long weekend,

Anne-Marie Blitz,
Elementary Principal

Our next issue of The Shark will come out on May 23rd.

If you would like to submit an article, classified ad, etc. please submit them to Charity O'Neill-O'Kane by 5PM on Tuesday, May 20th.

Email all articles and photos to :
aisrwebmaster@gmail.com

From Our Classrooms : CAS

CAS Talk about "The Mercy Ships"

Today, I had the privilege to meet with Nancy Fisher, who will come to AISR next week to give a talk to 11th and 10th grades about "The Mercy Ships". Nancy is a registered nurse from Charlottesville, Virginia, who works there to generate revenue to enable her to work on the Mercy Ships. She works there from periods of 4 weeks to 8 1/2 months, which has been the longest stint. Nancy has visited every single country in West Africa, except Guinea-Bissau. She made her very first trip in 1991 and has been hooked ever since. It costs \$600 per month in crew fees to serve on the ship, but it is an unforgettable experience. With a background of labor and delivery of babies, Nancy has also turned her hand to working in the operating theater and to being a part of the eye program, working on the wards and serving in with the medical clinics on board the ship.

Nancy will explain how the system works during her talks next week. There is something for everyone to do on board. They need chefs, teachers, captains, safety officers, Post masters and mistresses, agricultural consultants, librarians, IT

experts and bakers, among many other sets of people. There is even a Starbucks cafe on board! The ships fly under the Maltese flag, and they are registered as passenger ships.

Those going along take their children with them and there is school as usual, or day care in the summer when it is the rainy season and there is not a lot to do on shore. One of our former students, David Harris has applied and hopes to be going in a group of 5 staff this summer to run the summer program for the children on board. Judging from the marvelous things David did with the Middle and Elementary Fun Nights for the CAS Program, he will be a huge asset to the ship's personnel and as the caring and giving person he is, he will no doubt be a huge success with the children on board.

Our students will learn how anyone of 18 years may apply to work on the ships for a period of time if they feel they have something to offer.

The best way to check this out is to go to the website at mercyships.org and see what is needed. You'd be surprised!

Parents may want to apply too! I know that there are two students in 10th grade who have already ex-

pressed an interest in working there when they are older. I certainly feel interested about the educational element of it myself. The ships have a Christian foundation, but those who work there and the people who serve may embrace other faiths. It is about helping humanity because of deep personal commitment.

Please feel free to come to the talks at either 10 a.m. or at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 13th, in Mrs. Boot's room, 219. You will be more than welcome to join our CAS groups for these talks.

Lynda Boot
CAS Advisor



From Our Classrooms Cont'd

Pre-CAS integration afternoon with 10th grade in Vlaardingen

As CAS coordinator, I was very proud to be a part of the language integration afternoon at a local Dutch School in Vlaardingen a couple of weeks ago. 10th grade showed they have what it takes to work with younger children whose English is much more in the beginner stages than theirs. When we arrived, introductions about themselves were given by our students and the Dutch students really looked up to them as mentors and teachers to help them with their English. At first, not so much English was spoken, but as the time went on, there was more and more going on, especially with some

of the more physical games, such as twister. A lot of board games were played during the afternoon and everyone got a chance to change at least 2 times. All of the 10th grade students, without exception, were marvelous with the kids, showing them great empathy and understanding when they couldn't always say everything they wanted to explain. A lot of good language assistance and training went on and both groups of students really got a lot out of the experience. The 10th graders hope to arrange a fun afternoon for the young Vlaardingen students next year at AISR, as a part of their 11th grade CAS Program. This pre-CAS Project was definitely a success,

and must be repeated.

Lynda Boot



Language was no barrier at the CAS games day in Vlaardingen



Artist of the Month

Nathalie

Elementary, Grade 4

After looking at the Russian-born, French Painter, Marc Chagall, (1887-1985) we created

our own paintings inspired by his art. Chagall travelled to Paris from Russia with the intention of being inspired by Paris, the then 'centre of the art world', at the turn of the 20th century. Instead he was initially homesick and produced a series of paintings inspired by his memories of Russia. These paintings were dreamlike and contained events that could only happen in dreams; like people flying through the air and dancing on roofs. Symbols and objects from Russian folk tales, of great personal meaning to Chagall, were also placed into the scenes. With all these elements in mind, Nathalie thought back to her memories of Russia - her last place of residence and created her artwork.



From Our Classrooms Cont'd

A Field Trip to the Rotterdam Library

Mr. Shipman will be guiding a group of interested parents to the Rotterdam Public Library, to point out potential sources of mother tongue reading materials for themselves and their children (This library has reading materials at many levels in at least 29 languages.) On Wednesday, May 14, we will leave from AISR at 8:45, and return in time for Pre-K and Kindergarten parents to meet their children as their classes dismiss. We will walk to the #4 tram stop at Molenlaan, take the tram downtown and switch to the #21, which will take us to the library, located by the Blaak Metro station and the site of the Blaak market. Participants will need to bring tram fare, a passport, and €30 for a library card. (cards are free for those under 18 years of age).



Tjeerd - Thank you for letting us borrow the big pans (or is it pots!) to make the soup in. That made a big difference.

Trish- Thank you for your assistance with the students making sure no fingers were chopped off. Also, your presence at Havenzicht was appreciated, I am glad you came (drove Kim and Karabi!) and joined us

Lynda - Thank you for drumming up the soup servers. I do think it is a wonderful experience for them. Thank you for letting us use the containers to move the soup in from school to Havenzicht. They were a great help and we should use them

again next year. Your excitement for CAS and Outreach is my motivation to do all of this!

Pauline - Thank you for making sure JR was able to come. I hope you and him both enjoyed this experience

Kim, Nasstasja and JR - You were terrific in serving the soup to the residents of Havenzicht. Looking at the residents, they seemed quite pleased you were there giving them a meal and hopefully they felt some hope by you being there.

THANK YOU!

Rachel





Annual AISR Spring Fair

Sunday 18 May 2008

12.00-3.00pm

An Afternoon of fun for the whole family.

Food: Come and taste international foods cooked by our own AISR families – American, Asian, Indian, Japanese, Israeli and Korean.

Beverages: There will be a bar with soft drinks, beer and wine.

Children's Activities: Bouncy castle and obstacle course, Face painting, Tombola, Lucky Dip, games and more.

Mini Market: Polish Pottery, Indian clothing and accessories, handmade crafts and jewelry, and cards for all occasions.

Hope to see you there!

PTSA Update

On 22 April, the PTSA Outreach Committee once again collaborated with students from the 7th grade to prepare homemade soup for those staying at the Havenzicht homeless shelter. The soup was served that evening by several high school students along with parent volunteers. Many thanks to all who participated in this event, which demonstrated AISR's continuing commitment to "reach out" to the surrounding community.

Sunday, 18 May marks the next opportunity to showcase the generosity of spirit of the AISR community. The day will begin with our Annual Fun Run/Walk in support of JUMP (formerly known as the Kinderhartenfonds/Children's Heart Fund of the Netherlands). Earlier this week, the registration and sponsorship form for this event was sent home with all students; it would be greatly appreciated if those who plan to attend would please turn in the registration form to the front office by Wednesday, 14 May. If you did not receive the form, additional copies are available in the front office or on the school website: www.aisr.nl.

The Fun Run kicks off at 11 am (warm up starts at 10:45), and will be followed by our Annual Spring Fair from 12-3 pm. Come out and sample a delicious array of international foods, as well as games and activities for the children and a chance to shop at our mini-market. Volunteers are still needed to help with setting up beforehand and monitoring activities during the Fair. If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Maureen Province @ 010 498 0246 or prov-tron@juno.com.

At the Spring Fair, the British Booth will include a "tombola"- a

kind of raffle where there will be lots of small prizes to be won. The PTSA would be very grateful for any donations such as: small toys/games; ornaments; bath products; candles; any items suitable for older children/adults; bottles - anything from bubble bath to wine. The items should be in good condition, complete, and small enough to fit on a tabletop. All donations can be sent into school and will be collected from the front office. Any questions, please contact Gaynor Ball @ 063 454 6905.

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and our final PTSA General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 May. The time of this meeting has been changed to 10 am (due to the change in the school schedule; this is now an early dismissal date). This will be a very important meeting as the PTSA Committee for next year will be nominated. Please consider volunteering to be part of the Committee;

Cont'd pg. 9

Math Carnival

The 6th and 7th grade students are working on a project on Probability this quarter. The end result of the project will be that the students will organize and run a stand at the Spring Fair on Sunday, 18 May, where they will have four probability games on offer. There will be lots of prizes to be won, just make sure you choose the game with the best odds! The proceeds of the Math Carnival will go towards paying for the End-of-year Middle School Field Trip. Please be there to support our students!

-Irene Houlder

A Note from Global Issue Network Club

AISR's 1st Eco-Challenge Week was a success.

We challenged you to eat vegetarian, recycle plastic bags and bottles, limit energy consumption, educate yourselves about green practices and bike or walk in place of using a car.

We had 61 elementary students complete at least 8 out of the 10 challenges. And we held a drawing and the prize winners for the drawing were Min Chae, Paul, Leon, Isabelle, Young and Issy!

Did you take the ecological footprint quiz? The Global Issues Network Club took an average of all the results that we received and determined that AISR's ecological footprint was 3.32. That means if everyone lived the way AISR did, we would need 3.32 earths to sustain our lifestyles.

The Global Issues Network Club would like to thank all students, parents and staff for supporting our initiative to choose to have a sustainable lifestyle.

Remember **GREEN** is not just a color but a way of life.

Stacy Dinse



Sports Dates:

- May 13th Softball/G.Soccer @ ISA
- May 15th Girls Soccer Home vs. ASH
- May 20th Girls Soccer Home vs. ISH
- May 23rd-24th Spring Sports NECIS

(some sports leave at noon May 22)

<http://www.necis-sports.org/>

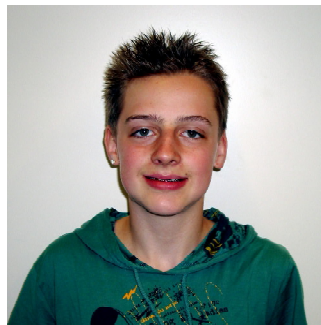
Athlete of the Week April 14th—18th , 2008



Rosa is a member of the girls soccer team. She is a new comer to soccer, however in her performance in the first game it would be hard to tell. She covered large amounts of the field and seemed to often be in the right place at the right time. During practice Rosa has been working hard to improve. She has a wonderful attitude both on and off the field

and given time she will be very good at this sport. Well done Rosa!

Athlete of the Week May 5th—9th , 2008



Klaus is participating in his first track and field season at AISR. He has shown a high level of dedication and motivation during practice and at our first meet in Antwerp. Klaus has been working hard to learn the proper form and positioning for both the shot put and the discus. In addition, he has improved his conditioning on the

track. At our NECIS meet in Stockholm, Klaus will look to make a strong showing in the throwing events as well as some middle distance races. Klaus' cooperative attitude, combined with his strong work ethic, makes him our choice for the track and field athlete of the week.

A Note from The High School Coordinator

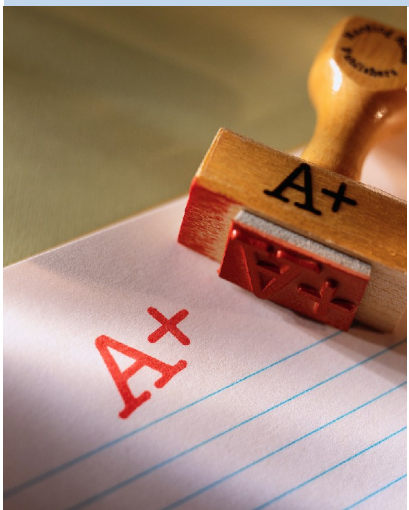


As the days get longer and we have more sun, it signals the end of the school year.

However, as we close the year, it is important that you remind your high school students that they will have semester exams soon.

Students will need to keep their focus, get their rest, and keep up with their studies to finish strong. The exam schedule is provided to help you help your children plan for the exams and manage their time.

Chad Van Cleve



High School Exam Schedule

Thursday– May 29

9:00 AM

IB English I, Science 9, English 10

1:00 PM/13:00

Algebra 1, HS Dutch, History 10, HS Art,

Algebra 1A, IB ITGS 1/2

IB Dutch B

Friday—May 30

9:00 AM

English 9, Science 10, IB Math SL I,,

IB Math Studies,

IB Math HL I,

1:00 PM/ 13:00

Algebra 2, Geometry, IB History I

Monday—June 2

9:00 AM

IB Physics I, Beg/Int Dutch, HS French I/II Lubow,

French II/III/IV Armstrong, Spanish 3, IB Biology I,

Int/Adv Dutch

1:00 PM/ 13:00

PE Elective

Tuesday-June 3

9:00 AM

PE 9, French II, Journalism

1:00 PM/ 13:00

IB Dutch A 1, IB Art 1/2, Health, HS Computers,

IB Spanish

PTSA Cont'd

your presence is crucial so please make time to attend if you can.

Every year the PTSA organizes the Staff Appreciation Luncheon, which will be held this year on Tuesday, 27 May. This is a great way to thank the faculty and staff for all they do for our children throughout the school year. The PTSA asks that you send in a dish according to the list below. If you have more than one child in the school, please send in a dish according to the class assignment of your oldest child. Please be sure your dish is delivered to the school no later than 11 am, and remember to label all dishes and utensils so the PTSA can return them to you.

PreK 1: bread/rolls
PreK 2: drinks
KP/KL: main course
Grade 1: appetizers/salads
Grade 2: dessert
Grade 3: main course
Grade 4: appetizers/salads
Grade 5: dessert
Grade 6: main course
Grade 7: appetizers/salads
Grade 8: dessert
Grade 9: main course
Grade 10: appetizers/salads
Grade 11: dessert
Grade 12: main course

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Elif Alptekin @ 010 447 1839 or 061 833 6549. Thank you for supporting this important event!

Finally, the PTSA Committee would like to wish a fond farewell to Martie Blanton, as she and her family will be moving to Korea at the end of the month. Martie has served on the PTSA Committee for the past two years, and has been an integral part of the AISR community since her arrival. Many thanks for all your hard work, Martie, and best of luck in your new home!

Bag2School

It is an absolute pleasure to inform each and everyone at the AISR that the sum of 304.50 Euros which was handed over to me as proceeds from the bag2school program translating into approx 19,400 Indian Rupees was donated in INDIA to 2 NPO's(Non Profit Organisations) located in Lucknow in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

a) JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL which is an NPO ,especially for "differently abled "children.The school is a rehabilitation and training centre for such special children.The money will help them buy Wheel Chair(1no) Special shoes(2 no.) and Hearing Aids for the mentally/physically challenged children with underprivileged backgrounds.

b)PALNA (means cradle in English) which is another NPO mainly to raise the abandoned girl children .The children are raised here and also are sent to school for education.They have infants as well as small aged children.

The officer incharge told my Parents about their immediate needs of the children there and she accompanied my parents to purchase them with the money donated by the AISR .They could buy new mattresses,uniforms,shoes,bags etc.for many children over there.It was a very pleasant change for them.

All this would'nt have been possible without my parents help Mr and Mrs. S.K. TIWARY,many thanks to them for doing the needful in the scorching heat of 42 degrees in lucknow India !



My big thankyou to everyone at AISR for supporting the bag2school programme and bringing a difference to many living so far away.

Everyone is a winner in such kind of acts as Ms. Lynda Boot says which is so true !

Little things do make a big difference !

Warm Regards.
Bhavana Shukla.

☎ : 2627438



Uttar Pradesh Council For Child Welfare

Moti Mahal, Lucknow.

उत्तर प्रदेश बाल कल्याण परिषद
मोती महल, लखनऊ

President
Governor of U.P.

Date. 29.4.2008

Ref.....

Dear Sir/ Madam

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of following materials (costing about Twelve thousand four hundred rupees) from **AISR (American International School of Rotterdam)** through Mrs. Bhavana Shukla.

- 1) Full School uniforms (including shoes, water bottles, belts, ties, socks, school bags etc.)
This has benifited seven school going children.
- 2) Eight No. of mattresses (including bed sheets / covers) & Six kgs. of powder milk (Nestrogen brand). This will be used for small children nine in numbers.

The **whole hearted support** has benifited about 16 children. Mattresses will be used for years & will remind about love & affection of AISR children living thousands of kilometers away from us.

Donation has brought a big difference and **made our children very happy.**

Thanking you,

Your Sincerely,

S. Nigam

U.P. COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE
ADOPTION CENTRE
MOTI MAHAL, LUCKNOW
U.P. 226001



SPARC India's **JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL**

(An Integrated School for Cerebral Palsied Children)

Bharat Sadan, Tilak Vihar, Near Shia P.G. College, Sitapur Road, Lucknow - 20, INDIA, ☎ : 0522-2368608 (O), 2757251 (R)
E-mail: sparc_india@yahoo.com, sparcindia@rediffmail.com, mehrotra.amitabh@gmail.com, Website : www.sparcindialko.org

Ref. No.: JKS/DCPr/ 12/08

Dated: 28.04.2008

Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to express our gratitude and heart felt thanks to the AISR (American International School of Rotterdam) for donating a sum rupees 7000=00(seven thousand only) through Mrs. Bhavana.

We are delighted to inform that our organization SPARC – India has utilized this amount towards Required Aids & Appliances for our special children.

We appreciate the generosity shown by the AISR, the donated amount has brought a big difference and made many children very happy!

Thanking you

With sincerely

Amitabh Mehrotra
Founder chairperson & Director
SPARC-INDIA

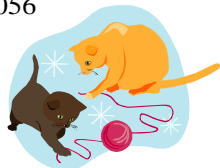
SPARC-India is registered body under Society's Act 1860 with Registrar Societies & Firms, U.P.
(Regd. No. 274, dated 27-1-1999), National Trust Reg. No. 2428/MR/2003 dated 9th July'2003
Donations made are exempted u/s 80G of I.T. Act

Classifieds & Community Announcements

Kittens

Available to leave their mother in August.

Call Sandra: 010 420 0251/
0652655056



MITSUBISHI GRANDIS 2.4 16V 7-P INTENSE

Price: Euro 21,999

Mileage: 46,949 KM **Year:** 08-2004

Trans / Fuel: Manual / petrol / 5 Speed

Description: Blue metallic color with 5 doors with cruise control, climate control, electric/folding door mirrors, power steering, front fog lamps, airbags, 17 in alloy wheels, driver seat height adjustment, 1 owner, tinted windows, front & rear parking sensors, tilt adjustable leather steering wheel, leather gearshift, sunglasses storage, headlamp on warning buzzer system, drivers footrest, CD/AM/FM and with IPOD-FM transmitter dock. The rear seats can be lipped over so that, when parked, two people can sit facing backwards with their legs dangling out over the back, their heads protected from sun or rain by the raised tailgate. **There has been no smoking & no pets inside.**

CONTACT: SANJAY SHUKLA at
0646387804 or via email at
shuklz@gmail.com

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

EXCITING FRESHWATER PEARL JEWELRY, TO MATCH YOUR OUTFITS, SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE SETS, NECKLACES EARRINGS, PENDANTS, STOLES,

SCARVES, TABLE COVERS, HAND EMBROIDERED COTTON TOPS **ALL FOR SALE ON 15th MAY THURSDAY BETWEEN 2-4 PM AT THE AISR SCHOOL FRONT LOBBY.**

ALL PROFITS MADE WILL BE DONATED IN INDIA FOR A NOBLE CAUSE. PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT BHAVANA SHUKLA 010 2829331

WEBSITE WWW.BHAV4INDIA.COM

If you would like to place a classified ad in this section, please

Submit to:

aisrwebmaster@gmail.com

The Next Shark will come out on May 23rd.

All submissions are due on Tuesday, May 20th at 5 PM.

GIRL SCOUTS

What Is Girl Scouting?
It's All About Fun, Friends, and Fantastic Opportunities

Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere—where today's girls can become tomorrow's leaders. Membership in Girl Scouts is open to all girls ages 5-17; and women and men over 17 can join as adult members and volunteers.

Most girls join a local troop or group for fun and friendship, but they also find out about building character and self-esteem and serving their communities—the core qualities of Girl Scouting. In Girl Scouts, girls find a safe place to grow and share new experiences, learn to relate to others, develop values, and contribute to society.

With enough interested girls and adult volunteers to lead them, we can bring Girl Scouts to Rotterdam in Fall 2008! Please contact Marla Baldinelli for more information about this program and to show your interest in bringing Girl Scouts to Rotterdam.

E-mail: dbaldinelli@msn.com

Home phone: 0108425738

Mobile phone: 0623709303



American International School of Rotterdam

Verhulstlaan 21 • 3055 WJ Rotterdam The Netherlands • Tel: 31 (0) 10 422 5351

Fax: 31 (0) 10 422 4075 • E-mail: information@aisr.nl

www.aisr.nl