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OPENING CEREMONY

Secretariat started the year off with a bang at ISA's Opening Ceremony! In addition to competing against the PALS in a game of tug-of-war, we announced our MUNSA 30 theme: **Revive!**

MUN CLUB

Important Dates:

September 27, AUSMUN

Meetings: Wednesdays during 5th lunch in S102

Secretariat hosted their first MUN Club Meeting of the year! MUN Club is a great way for ISA students to get experience as delegates, and it is open to students from all grade levels. We are so excited to see what this year has in store for this club!

HOT DIGGITY

MUNSA 30 Secretariat made their debut at ISA's annual Hot Diggity Doo Dah! Members of Secretariat participated at a variety of stations to get ISA students and family excited about the year ahead: Ruby Davis led the merch table; Pat Snell led our fundraiser table; and Jasmine Melvin and Dylan Ralston led our MUN Club table. Secretariat was extremely successful and are so excited for future ventures as the year continues.



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CHAIR UPDATES

Important Dates:

September 2-3, Committee Photos

Our Directors Generals have been hard at work teaching our MUNSA 30 chairs! Our chairs are Juniors and Seniors who run our committee rooms at the conference and facilitate debate. The chairs spend the first semester of school picking their topics, researching delegations, and practicing their chairing skills. Our committees would not run without our amazing chairs, and we can't wait to see the amazing work they do!

WEBSITE

www.munsa.org

Registration for MUNSA 30 has officially opened! Secretariat is excited to share the new MUNSA website with you, as well as our amazing logo!



5 MINUTES WITH MUNSA

Are you interested in learning more about MUNSA Secretariat and our work? If so, check out the first two episodes of 5 Minutes with MUNSA on our YouTube!

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AUSMUN

This Saturday, over 80 ISA delegates went to AUSMUN! They took their weeks of learning and put their all into the conference, and we couldn't be prouder! Congratulations to the 10 delegates who won awards!

FUNDRAISERS

The SMASH'D fundraiser was a success! The ISA community gathered at SMASH'D to hear live performances from two amazing bands. Thank you to everyone who came to support MUNSA!

Upcoming Events:

October 23, Pancake Dinner



CHAIR UPDATES

Important Dates:

October 28, Chair Pull-Out Day

Our chairs have been hard at work writing background papers for their committees and have begun learning parliamentary procedure! Check out the MUNSA website to read their background papers!



STAFF

Upcoming Meetings:

November 5, Runner Meeting

November 12, Secretary Meeting

This month, our amazing MUNSA 30 staff began attending meetings and learning about their positions! MUNSA staff is a great way for students to gain leadership skills and contribute to the ISA community.

PANCAKE DINNER

On the 23rd, families gathered for community night and stopped by our annual pancake dinner fundraiser in the cafeteria! We sold MUNSA merch, co-hosted a Silent Auction with the Amigos, and served pancakes! So far, we have been able to raise over \$2,000 to support our partner organization, CASA. We are so thankful for our community! Special thanks to the following groups for making this event a success:

- Oak Hills Rotary Club
- ISA Chairs
- Silent Auction Donors
- ISA Amigos

CHAIR UPDATES

Tutoring Dates:

November 5-7, 5th period lunch

On the 28th, our chairs participated in Chair Pull-Out Day! The chairs got their first experience leading a professional committee room and we were so impressed with their engagement and diplomacy. We can't wait to see their amazing work at the conference!

LOOKING FORWARD

Next month, the ISA sophomores will begin learning how to be a delegate in their English class! Dylan, our USG of Del Dev, can't wait to help them sharpen their debate skills and participate in this ISA tradition.



SOPHOMORE LEARNING

Important Dates:

December 5, Delegate Pull-Out Day

Our sophomores have officially completed their first full week of learning about MUNSA! This month, they learned about the flow of debate and how to write position papers, and they will commence their learning at Delegate Pull-Out Day, where they will get to experience a professional committee room before the conference!

JOB JAMBOREE

Secretariat was excited to host the first Job Jamboree for prospective members of next year's Secretariat! ISA juniors attended a panel to listen to each Secretariat member talk about their job, followed by a chance to ask individual questions. For anyone who was not able to attend, the slideshow will be available on the Class of 2027 Google Classroom!



LOOKING FORWARD

Looking ahead, our ISA freshmen will get their first introduction to MUNSA in their Digital Media class during the first week of December. Our USG of Media Management, Tory Wadiche, is excited to welcome them into the world of Model UN and help them grow their skills as Press Corps!