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The first Georgian Program Assembly

We all know that the European School management team has always been supportive of talented students' achievements. Up until now, Georgian Program students did not have a chance to showcase their accomplishments through the assemblies which are held every month since assemblies were established for the IB students only. Gradually, the necessity of organizing Georgian Program assembly has become more evident. Eventually, the first assembly by the Georgian Program was held on December 7, 2017. The assembly was very significant, interesting, informative and practical for teachers and students alike. Different projects in foreign languages, as well as an interdisciplinary project about the Egyptian civilization were presented. European School students always showed their interest in Literature. This time we held a discussion about a popular novel, "The Great Gatsby". Giorgi Macharashvili, grade 12, shared his ideas about the protagonist of the novel with the audience. The assembly also celebrated student's achievements. One of their key achievements included the victory of the European School team in Komarov Math Festival. When the members of the team came up onto the stage they received a big round of applause. Finally, the London Avenue hosted an exhibition of students' artwork, various sports trophies and awards. We hope that the monthly assemblies will successfully continue to motivate students even more and make their work more productive.

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French Ambassador Pascal Meunier at the European School



On December 8, 2017, Pascal Meunier, Ambassador of France to Georgia, and Jean-Yves Lavoie, the Director of the French Institute of Georgia, along with honorable guests, attended the European School's celebration ceremony dedicated to the 25th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Georgia and France. Historic moments from a century-long Georgian-French relations and those people who have deepened cooperation between the two countries were brought to life through the shadow plays, French songs, poems and stage plays. At the end of the ceremony, the Ambassador delivered a speech to the audience. He talked about the last 25 years of diplomatic relations between Georgia and France, remembered previous French ambassadors to Georgia, emphasized the support they had demonstrated toward Georgia in times of trouble and named those individuals who have greatly contributed to Georgian-French relations in terms of culture and education.

In the end, the Ambassador thanked the founders and the administrative members of the European School for promoting French language. The Ambassador also expressed his readiness to deepen cooperation between the European School and Embassy of France in Georgia.

Nini Shiolashvili



Sports Day

On Saturday, December 9th the European School organized a Sports Day to celebrate the opening of a new sports hall on campus. PTA chairs and committee members actively coordinated the event in which teams from the Georgian Program, IB and AHS competed in sports games and activities. The appearance of Olympic wrestling champion Manuchar Kvirkelia in the crowd among the parents was a highlight and proved motivating to the competing students. When the games ended, the team from the Georgian Program emerged victorious as the overall winner of the day.

A unique experience- Sports Day allowed European School students to showcase their athletic abilities and learn valuable lessons about friendly competition in a positive, healthy environment. It was a great opportunity for friends, teachers and parents to come together as a school community to celebrate the benefits of being active.

Fiametta Boffey



Charity Fair "Give with love"

"Give with love" – you will often hear this phrase in the of European School hallways. It represents a bridge between two different worlds and a hope for Christmas miracles. We all believe that during a holiday season the air is filled with joy, second chances and an ability to help those in need. European school students have always been active during this time of the year in order to stand together and raise enough resources for the disabled children and the homeless. The school hosted the "New Year Charity Fair" themed as "Give with Love" on Friday, December 15, 2017. The entire school community along with the school's partner organizations, such as Georgia Red Cross Association, social enterprise "Babale," "Parents' Bridge" Organization, were involved. Teachers, students and parents exhibited handmade crafts and homemade sweets in the school yard. Despite the cold weather, acts of kindness, hot chocolate, beautiful crafts, students' performances, New Year's fireworks, happiness in the eyes of the disabled members of the Paraorchestra, and the involvement of the European School community along with the rest of the people who brought enthusiasm and love made the day even more special. Following this event, the European School continued to organize fundraising events to engage in a traditional New Year Charity Campaign. They collected grocery products for those in need. Later, students visited different orphanages, day care centers, old age homes and delivered sweets and other products. Students' efforts and time spent with the project beneficiaries were highly appreciated by elderly persons and orphans alike.

