

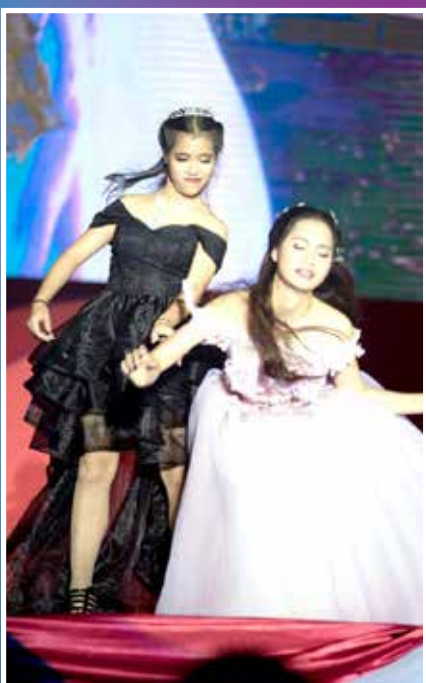
THE STUDENT TIMES

EVERY ARTICLE
IN THIS NEWSPAPER
WAS 100% WRITTEN,
EDITED AND
PROOF-READ BY
STUDENTS.

FEBRUARY 2018

ISSUE 04

ACSP FAMILY GATHERING NIGHT 2018



By Khopher
Sunthonkun
M.1/7

**The Global Movie
and Variety Show
was held during
25th – 27th
January
2018.**

The first day was for the primary level from MLP, the second day was for the secondary level from MLP, and the third day was for all levels from EP. The canteen was closed during the whole event; instead, there were many shops that sold food and toys, and game booths downstairs. Students were free during lunchtime and also during some class periods (due to the schedule) so they could go shopping downstairs.

For the performances, each level had about 3 weeks to prepare. During the weeks of preparation, the school altered the schedule by a little so students had more time for preparing

their show. Most of the shows were a combination of a skit and dancing. Some students were actors or actresses while others were dancers.

During the nights, there were Chinese dishes for parents that bought seats so they could have dinner and enjoy the show at the same time. Each show lasted for about 10 – 15 minutes and every student performed their best for the show. Some shows were comedies while most of them were about romance.

For me, I really enjoyed the show and the activities, and I hope everyone enjoyed the show and my article too.

CONTENTS

WHAT'S INSIDE?

Student Community

26th ACSP Family Gathering Night by Khopher	1,3
EP Chinese New Year Celebrations	4
Smart Student Awards by Pataraphol	5
Thailand Inventor's Day 2018 by Jirayu	6
M.1 Scout Camp by Khopher by Traiteeya	6
Thank You Party by Traiteeya	7
M.6 Farewell Party by Thitichaya	7
Graduation Day by Phakinee	8-9

Experience

North Korea by Calvin	10
South Korea by Nattakrit	11
Kings Park Perth by Ruiqi	12

Entertainment

Idol Producer by Yanisa	13
Anime Time!: Gakuen Babysitters by Ketmanee	13
Asian Music by Tiya	13
Boy Over Flower by Yanisa	14
Fashion Hairstyles by Partita	14
Have Your Say!	14
Fan Fiction! by Ganchai	16

Sport Crew

Skateboarding by Teeraphat	15
Futsal Tournament of ACSP by Rangsiman	15

Management Team

Ms. Jiraporn Jittham	Head of English Program
Ms. Kanokwan Kazwamak	Head of EP Academics
Mr. Andrew Taylor	Managing Editor
Ms. Chonnanat Kul.	Managing Designer
Mr. Graeme Kay	Editing Consultant
Mr. Jeff Dick	Editing Consultant

Editors



Ruiqi Zhang
Editor



Phakinee S.
Deputy Editor



Pinda V.
Deputy Editor

Designers



Suphichaya W.
Head Designer



Kawipat P.



Kotchaakorn R.

Section Leaders Proofreader



Thitichaya K.
Student Community



Nattakrit K.
Experience



Supawis T.
Head Proofreader



Nattakrit K.



Yanisa S.
Entertainment



Pinda V.
Sport Crew



Ganchai S.



Pinda V.



website: <http://ep.acsp.ac.th>

Address: Assumption Samut prakarn school, 419/1389 Moo 5
Theparak Rd., Theparak Muang Samutprakarn 10270, Thailand.

If you want to join, please come to the Multifunction Room every Friday during period 5.



26th ACSP Family Gathering Night



STUDENT COMMUNITY



**CHINESE
NEW
YEAR**

EP Chinese New Year Celebrations





Good deeds and behavior are always awarded, and this very school, ACSP, incorporates that idea into the concept of "Smart Students Awards".

Every year, 8 – 10 students from each class are selected by teachers of that level through a strict and careful examination process with different phases, using evidence to ensure the best of each class are selected. First, the teachers look into each student's record—grades and history of homework, classwork, and group work. After that, the students who pass the first phase can submit a folder containing records of their achievements and accomplishments.

The teachers then read carefully those files and, in their own time, discuss among themselves to rank the students from the top to the bottom. The very top students are awarded the title "Outstanding Smart Student" while the rest who qualify are awarded the title "Smart Student". In EP, each class only has 2 Outstanding Smart Students and 6 Smart Students, but that just makes it more competitive. Finally, during the final months of the school semester, the students who rightfully got the title receive a certificate and a special badge. Smart Students get a silver pin and Outstanding Smart Students get a golden one. The certificate and the badges are given in a ceremony held at the assembly hall on the fourth floor of the cafeteria.

With all these considered, every student who gets this award truly deserves it.

SMART STUDENT AWARDS



By Pataraphol Pholngam M.2/8



STUDENT COMMUNITY

THAILAND INVENTOR'S DAY 2018



Hello my name is Jirayu Boonlerd from P.3/7. I am writing about Thailand Inventor's Day 2018. I had the opportunity to see an exhibition of artifacts from other schools. I was interested in the invention of the car which had solar panels.

After that I walked to the next project about "Water fertilizer injecting car" and I asked him "What is the purpose of this project?" he then answered that "This is water fertilizer injecting car. It is used to inject fertilizer." I ask him again "Where is the fertilizer." He answer "It is dissolved in the water." It's very good machine. It can work without electricity from the power station. It uses solar panels to produce electric energy and store it in the battery. It was amazing!

I also want to be inventor. I want to build a "Lego vending machine with solar panels."



By Jirayu Boonlerd P.3/7

M.I SCOUT CAMP

On 31st January 2018 – 2nd February 2018, students and teachers in Mathayom 1 went on a field trip to Ayutthaya before going on a Scout camp at Sueapa Camp, Saraburi.

On the first day, students arrived at school at around 7 AM before setting off at 7:45. Unfortunately, it was raining and all the plans were delayed while some were canceled because of traffic jam. We got stuck on the expressway for about 3 hours before arriving at Ayutthaya at noon. We had lunch there and after that visited a museum. Because there was not enough time, we stayed there for only few hours before having to leave, depriving us the chance to ride the elephants. After leaving Ayutthaya, we arrived at Suea-

pa Camp 2 hours later. We then had dinner, had some activities, and then went to bed.

On the second day, we woke up about 5 AM and had to do exercise in the morning. We then changed into Scout uniforms and got ready to do Scout activities which were very fun. In the morning, we studied about nature. In the afternoon, we did some Scout adventuring. We also tried to make a fire camp to boil eggs—it took us 2 hours! At night, we had the Fire Camp activity. Each class had had to prepare a performance for this activity. We went to bed at about 11 PM.

On the last day, we packed our bags and did some more activities. We left Sueapa Camp after we had lunch. After that we went to Baan suan, Ayutthaya, to buy some souvenir. Finally, we arrived at school about 4 PM, marking the end of the camp.



By Khopher Sunthonkun M.1/7

On the 8th of February, there was an Activity Supporter Award Ceremony. This ceremony can also be called as 'Thank you Party'. The party is held annually to thank all the students that had participated in competitions between students or teams of students within a classroom or across different schools. All students from P.1 to M.6 that participated in a competition or did good things for school were invited to this party. In this party students received a certificate, and a keychain. There was a small concert performed by the students from the string club while the other students were eating. After the concert finished, Brother Thaksabutr Kraiprasit gave the certificates to all the students at the party. When the students got their certificates and finished eating, they all went home.

Thank you Party



By Traiteeya Thongklin M.2/7



M6 Farewell party



By Thitichaya Kititarakul M.5/8



The farewell for seniors is set up every year after M.6 students have finished their final examination in order to remind those M.6 students about their lives in ACSP and to congratulate them. For this year, on the first of February, M.4-M.5 students, with the help of teachers, organized the farewell activity.

There was a variety of memorable shows performed by M.4-M.5 students; moreover, the most special thing occurring in this event was that Master Worawat sang a song for M.6 students. Such that was very incredible as it was the first time that most students have seen him doing so. There were also other shows performed by M.4-M.6 teachers such as Master Somphop, Master Chalernpol, etc. On the next day, it is also EP's tradition to set up the farewell activity for EP seniors. In this event, EP M.5 students were the organizers.

The EP farewell at Discovery Centre had begun with the speech from Master Tony, followed by Master Michael, Ms. Jiraporn, Ms. Kanokwan, Master Apich-

art, and P' Folk. Then, it was the time for seniors from EP batch 7 to show their gratefulness to all teachers that have taught and guided them to the right path of living for two, three, or twelve years of school by giving garland to them. After this was completed, Bai sri su kwan was later set up; the teachers tied holy thread and greeted M.6 students. Prior to attending the activity that was set up at the Students' lounge, the M.6s enjoyed the games, finding password from hints that were given. Next, they were watching videos of their friends in the room that was decorated with beautiful pictures and perfect lighting.

Before they were given the souvenir that was the friendship letter from their lovely friends, the new class president of EP batch 9 had been announced. N' Patrick from M.4/9 got the highest vote from M.4-M.6, followed by N' Tae from M.4/8, so they are the class president and the class vice-president of EP batch 9, respectively. EP Farewell of this year ended with good impression and will last forever in our hearts.

STUDENT COMMUNITY



I'm going to miss the atmosphere of the disorder in rows in the morning, the chaos in our classroom, the harmony doing mad things together.

Q: What one piece of advice would you give to ACSP students?

Do what you want to do if it's not really affect you and others. - **Irin M.6/9**

Well, it's really hard to let today go since it's our last day at school. It feels as if I would never meet my friends again. - **Seea M.6/8**

On one hand it feels great to finally be free from school rules and studies, but on the other hand I feel very lonely without my friends, juniors and teachers. "I will always remember every moment I spent at ACSP." - **Seea M.6/8**



My favorite school lunch is grilled chicken or pork with som tam from shop no.5 but they stopped selling few years ago. - **Pin M.6/9**

Since it is the last day of school I feel sad that I won't be seeing my friends everyday anymore. - **Pin M.6/9**

Q: Hi p'Pin so if you applied, when did you start your college application?

P'Pin: 15 minutes before deadline inside registration room at the University. (he is just kidding)



One thing that I want to advise other students that are studying now, I want them to think that one day they will never meet all their friends everyday like when they go to school. So, students should love together and take care of each other. In addition, teachers are also important. Students should do the things that they want to do. Do not waste their time until the time is end. - **Mint M.6/9**

The thing that I will miss the most I think may be social surrounding in ACSP. This school makes me know many friends and most of people in here are very nice. Teachers are kind and they can help me everything. I am proud that I have studied in ACSP. - **Mint M.5/9**



GRADUATION DAY

ES BAT



If I could only use one emoji for the rest of high school, I would choose because there is a lot of works to be done and most of the topics aren't easy at all. - **Time M.6/8**



I feel relief from everything, no more homework, no more waking up to the school, no more blame from any miss/master but, it's kinda weird that I still want to come to school. Maybe that is because I still want to meet my friends and do everything I always do since I was in M.4. It's really sad to know when you are already become an alumni not a student any more. - **Yaya M.6/9**

I will always remember the best memories I have in ACSP. Remember to use your time wisely and enjoy it! - **Yaya M.6/9**

I feel quite sad actually since it is my last day in high school, it feels like I am going to be a part in the competitive world. However, school taught me to survive in any condition



By **Phakinee Sirivoravit M.5/8**

STUDENT COMMUNITY



so I promise that I will be successful in order to repay this debt. – **Lhung M.6/8**



It doesn't matter that you are the cleverest or the dumbest; suddenly, the worst thing in life will hit you very hard. It is critical that you are well prepared. The word "prepared" means that you are ready to overcome all the obstacles that you will face someday, also ready to set forth even though you are in the worst situation. Study is one of the useful weapons that will be with you forever, so... study harder! "Prepare for the worst and hope for the best!" by Mr.Michale. –**Lhung M.6/8**

I'm extremely happy to know that I've finally graduated. Even though I felt so shocked like I'm in the middle of nowhere because I'm going to be apart from my fellas. Anyway, the life still has to be going on. – **Nine M.6/9**

I am going to miss the classroom the most because it is a place that we first meet and it is a center and beginning of friendship. –**Jai M.6/9**

I see myself in the next ten years as a great dentist with her own clinic. – **Kungkai M.6/8**

Always use your time wisely. Because once you realized, you will only have time to say "Good Bye" to this school – **Pleum M.6/8**



EXPERIENCE



By Calvin Kay
M.1/7

North Korea is the country I visited in New Year 2017. North Korea is a country that many people think is dangerous but isn't. It is safer than the United States for example. I'd like to tell you five things about North Korea. The first thing is about the leader of North Korea; he is Kim Jong Un, the fattest person in the country. For every channel you turn on in North Korea you will see Kim Jong Un, but he is a nice guy because no other leader in the world lets other normal citizens touch them, dance with them or even play with them. But Kim Jong Un lets people do it.

The second thing is about the hotel. I stayed at the Yanggakdo International Hotel, the best hotel in North Korea besides the Ryugyong Hotel which has been under construction for 30 years and still has not been completed yet. The Yanggakdo International Hotel is a hotel that has mysterious floors for secret communication, revolving dining rooms and comfy beds.

The third thing is the food. The first day I arrived in North Korea I ate at a local restaurant. I'd prefer McDonalds instead but North Korea doesn't have McDonalds. On the second day I had food in the hotel; the food was lovely. It was the only restaurant that made good food. The rest was awful. Some of the food was like burnt wood.

The fourth thing was New Year in North Korea. To celebrate New Year 100,000 people come to one place: Kim Il Sung Square. They shoot fireworks and also make ice sculptures.

The last thing is the DMZ (Korean demilitarized zone). I travelled there the second day I arrived in North Korea. It is where North Korea and South Korea border each other. I think it is for when they have meetings with each other and they also have missile launching control there as well.

Visiting the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. (North Korea) was an amazing experience, seeing a new country that doesn't have traffic, and watching the New Year celebrations. And breathing in lots of fresh air. I think more people should go to North Korea and start thinking that it isn't bad at all.



SOUTH KOREA



By Nattakrit Kongphichipan (M4/8)



You think travelling inside your own country is hard? Imagine going to a country that you have no knowledge what so ever about their language, in addition to that the people there can't speak English. I'm going to share with you my experience to South Korea.

In my point of view, travelling in South Korea was very easy. (Easier than Thailand in my opinion) but you really need to know the stations you need to go to. In Korea, people tend to use public transportation because it's quite cheap (about 1250 Won per trip in comparison around 40 baht) and it's one of the fastest ways to get around. When you enter or exit a train, you have to be quick because people here walk really quickly. If you are slow, you will trip over. Another important thing in Korea is that there are specific seats for specific people, such as seats for the elderly or seats for pregnant women, etc. When there are no old or pregnant people around, you still need to leave these seats free.

The overall weather here is nice

(around -3 to 3 which is nice for me) I really don't like hot weather, but in some occasions, when the temperature drops to -9, I start to hate it. Being able to read Korean helps. I learned just on the trip that 한글 (Hangeul) or Korean alphabet has around 40 characters so you will be able to read it if you learn Hangeul but you won't understand some words. On the other hand, there are loads of borrowed words so it should help. One thing that helped me to survive the cold is hand warmers. It is a sack of hot ice (sodium acetate), so putting it on your face will warm your face up.

The food here is very nice. I really liked the live octopus, and yes, it was moving. It actually tasted really surprisingly good. Also, I recommend you eat at local places, not restaurants because they tend to have cheaper fresher food. However, most of the shops can only speak Chinese or Korean which might be a problem. Also, you should travel to places that are not a major attraction during the day and travel to those major places at night because those places are very crowded during the day.

One thing I find very troublesome is the fact that people here, especially restaurants, open at 13:00 which makes breakfast hard to come across. At this time, small stalls are usually open and the foods they sell are terrific, one flaw though is that you have to return the skewers to the owner because recycling is a really big thing in Korea. The people here are really into celebrities. You can find pictures everywhere, and also this year, Korea will be the host for The Winter Olympic Games at Pyeong Chang.

In summary, Korea is really nice but I guess the saying that "The grass is always greener on the other side" is true, although I would've preferred to go to the countryside since there is a lack of nature in the city.



EXPERIENCE



In retrospect, the memories are still fresh. A small memorial is erected on the edge of my perspective, like the top of an obelisk. I walked forward to take a closer look. The grey bricks were neatly laid on the floor, every step gave me a strange sense of heaviness. I knew that there were many people rumbling around me, I walked past them, and they walked past me. I appreciated the colourful view with silence, perhaps that image needed no interspersing in voices. I heard birds, but I didn't hear people. I reminded myself that I was standing on the other side of the earth. I kept walking, the floor is built up with concrete. The earth was dyed light-gold under the sun, the same colour as the top of the monument. Then I saw a tiny blue pond, which was reflecting the sky above me. A bonfire-shade sculpture is at the centre of the pond, a fire was on its summit. On the side of the pond, I saw an obvious line of words:

"LET SILENT CONTEMPLATION BE YOUR OFFERING".



By Ruiqi Zhang M.4/8

KINGS PARK PERTH AUSTRALIA

I fell into contemplation as I saw it. I wasn't so sure what it meant, but I felt a sort of dignity, something had to happen here, maybe it was a religious story or a glamorous myth. I bypassed the pond, went straight to the memorial. At the front was a crucifix and some quotes from the Bible. Evidently, this was built in order to commemorate the Second World War, and this could also be the real meaning of the previous words on the side of that pond. Overlooking the whole city on the prospect deck of the park, I couldn't see many skyscrapers, even the number of tall buildings were countable. I looked downward, and I only saw train stations, a couple of roads and green plants, especially huge trees, it looks as if they were immortal. Everything is progressing gracefully. Perth is a marvelous place. I don't know how to describe Perth more clearly, but I think I've written more enough. The next station is Sydney, On the other side of Australia. For me, it's another adventure.





1月19日起 每周五20:00 青春上线

IDOL PRODUCER

You might have seen this hashtag on social media like Twitter, Facebook or Instagram before. Some of you might not know what is this hashtag. You will find the answer in this column.

Idol producer is a Chinese reality television show for boy bands competition. The reality show brings 100 trainees from 31 entertainment companies to compete, and the top last 9 boys will be able to debut as a boy group. The coaches are Zhang Yixing from EXO-M as a National's producer, Li Ronghao as a vocal instructor, Jason Wang from GOT7 and MC Jin as rap instructors and, Cheng Xiao and Zhou Jieqiong as dance instructors.

The reality show is in Chinese Mandarin which now airing episode 3 (11.02.2018). The reality show also has ranking show the score of each trainee which come from all the votes from the audience around the world. You can also vote for your favorite trainees on <http://www.iqiyi.com/kszt/idolvote.html> and you can find how to vote for your favorite trainees on the reality show. You can watch this reality show on YouTube by searching 'idol producer' and add the subtitle language that you want.

The reality show is similar as #pd101 (you can also find this hashtag on many social media sites) or #Produce101 which is the Korean reality show but Produce101 has 2 seasons with the first season being

a girl groups competition while season 2 is the competition of boy groups. The Korean reality show has already ended with the last top 11 trainees debuting into a band called 'Wanna One' and others 6 trainees form another band called 'JBJ' or 'Just Be Joyful'.

The theme song of this reality named 'EIEI' but it is pronounced as EH-EH. The song meaning is about picking the boy you want and don't be shy, just pick him. The main chorus of the song is 'Hey you hey you hey pick me eiei' and for the Korean version, the Pd101 song is called 'pick me'. The chorus of these 2 songs is going to repeat in your head after you have listened to it.

After I have watched all the 2 versions of this reality show, I prefer both. Both are good but if you like heavy beats for songs, you are going to prefer Korean version because their dance choreography is fun and very entertaining while Chinese trainees dance by using flow movement of the body to dance. I think one reason that Korean trainees look like they dance more entertaining is because of their appearance. Korean trainees look bigger than Chinese trainees. The Chinese trainees that I have voted for were Chen Linong and Cai Xukun because they were so cute. You have to watch once and you will be addicted to it like I do.



Yanisa Saengcharoensuklert M2/8



EXO are the kings of K-Pop. EXO has 9 members: Suho, Chanyoel, Xiumin, Kai, Chen, Lay, D.O, Sehun, and Beakhyun. They are going to perform at PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games. They have sold over 4 millions copies of their physical album. One of their latest hits "Kokobop" saw them wearing Hawaiian shirts, which then became one of the biggest clothing trends in Korea. My personal favorite song from EXO is "Unfair". It is a song about a man who has gone nuts because he is trying to confess to the girl he likes. These are some of the reasons why EXO are famous, not just in Korea but also worldwide.



By Tiya Rungruang M.1/8



Gakuen Babysitters

chairwoman of an elite academy decided to support them instead of their parents. Ryuichi then becomes the school day-care's babysitter club member.

This animation is easy to understand, it will also remind you of your childhood that has different personalities. It is also a drama and a fun animation too. Both Ryuichi and Kotaro are so lovely and sweet, especially Kotaro.

Hi everyone! This month is a serious month, right? Everybody in the school is trying hard to prepare for their Final Exams! So, I have selected an animation that will make you say "This is SOOO ADORABLE, SO CUTEEEE!" for sure. This anime is called "Gakuen Babysitters". It's all about some cute children. A cute boy named Ryuichi and his younger brother, Kotaro, after their parents died in a plane crash. The

Ryuichi always wants to protect his brother on his own. It has a lot of life-lessons such as everyone is not alone etc. I've laughed and smiled or even cried a lot in some parts. How could you not love that? If you miss it, I'm sure you'll regret it. See u! Hope you get good grades. >3<

By Ketmanee Kamolmongkolsuk M.2/7



ENTERTAINMENT

Have

This year the school is building beautiful new classrooms and other functional centers. But if the school could "update" our chemistry lab in EP, that would be awesome. In our lab, the chemicals are mixed up and some are unlabelled, e.g. acids and bases should not be in the same container, but at the moment they are in the same chemical cabinet. I also remember once, we were doing a Benedict's test and it didn't work because of the solution being out of date. Another point, if possible, we need some more necessary chemicals.--An EP boy student

.....

To be honest, I think our canteen is a really noisy and crowded place. If you get there late, even just 5 minutes, you'll face crowd disorder and twisted queues, which makes it ..umm.. a little bit hard to have a good lunch. So, I wish we could have our own canteen where we possibly even have an English atmosphere, I know this sounds crazy, obviously, this plan would need an enormous amount of initial funds. If not, then what if we can have our lunch in our classrooms? The school doesn't want us to make classrooms dirty, that's why we are not allowed to eat food in our classrooms. But we could clean them up after having lunch, or allow us to eat at other places, such as, downstairs on the ground floor of the EP building? - An EP girl student



If We Were a Season

'K-Drama is going to have lots of episode in each series' Many people think this fact is true but it isn't. K-Drama is separated into 2 types which are long Korean series and short Korean series. Long Korean series are series that have at least 10 episodes for each story which everybody is familiar with. **Short Korean series have fewer episodes or end in one episode. The storyline will be more short but this doesn't make you confused.**

So, for today I'm going to introduce

you guys to a short Korean drama called 'If We Were a Season (우리가 계절이라면)'. This is a short drama romantic series starred Chae Soo-bin as Yoon Hae-rim, Jang Dong-yoon as Uhm Gi-seok and Jung Jin-young as Oh Dong-kyeong. It aired on 3rd of September 2017 on KBS2. The series is now available on YouTube with English subtitle on KBS World TV channel.

The series begins with two neighbors, Yoon Hae-rim and Uhm Gi-seok, they are

so close together and they seem like lover more than a friend. One day, Oh Dong-Kyeong, a new student from Seoul comes in and likes Hae-rim. Hae-rim and Uhm Gi-seok relationship is shaking as soon as Dong-Kyeong has more parts in their life.

The OST of this short K-Drama has only one song. The song is called 'The Moment' sang by DMEANOR. The song is in English, so if you like a slow song and little drama, you are going to really like this song. You can find this song on YouTube by search 'If we were the season OST' or 'The Moment' by DMEANOR.

In my views, the series is really heartwarming and also breaks my heart at the same time especially at the end of the drama. My favorite part of this series is how it shows that time has changed by using pictures of seasons which I think is really creative and adorable. I recommend this drama because the drama is only 1 hour long and end in 1 episode so some of you that don't really have time can watch this too



By Yanisa Saengcharoensuklert M.2/8

Your Say!



Double Bun

The most popular hairstyle for Chinese New Year

How to: Divide your hair in half and make pigtail. Twist it and make a bun, secured it with bobby pins. Do the same with the other side.



Fashion Hairstyles for Chinese New Year

By Partita Damrongrajchasak M.1/8



Half Bun

It is the easiest hairstyle that girls like to do. You can make a lower or higher bun, it's up to you.

How to: Divide your hair into two halves for each side of your head and twist to make a bun, secured it with bobby pins.



Ponytail

Ponytail can be decorate with ribbon or other cute accessories (that can go along with Chinese New Year theme)

How to: Tie your hair up and put some accessories.





SPORT CREW



By Teerapat Wattananont M.3/7

Hey! Let's talk about skateboarding. I feel like skateboarding is very popular among teenagers, not just the sport itself but also the fashion accessories. It was invented by a Californian surfer that wanted to surf on the streets. So, basically it was born in California.

Next, I want to tell you about what you should wear if you're still a beginner. You should always wear protective clothing such as: a helmet, wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads and the appropriate shoes. Kids that are aged from 6 to 10 are not recom-

mended to play unaccompanied; they should have an adult supervising them.

Skateboarding is not a competitive sport. If you want to want to skate on the streets, you should obey the laws.

Last but not least, if you are interested in watching a series about skateboarding, I'd like to suggest that you watch "Skate Our Souls". It is a part of a Thai series called "Project S the Series". Skate Our Souls is just not about skateboarding. It's also about a student that is suffering from depression and how he overcomes his problems. Be sure to check it out. See ya next time!!!

In January 2018, there was a futsal tournament of senior secondary students at ACSP. The tournament consisted of two ladders, A and B, both ladders adding up to 24 teams in total. All teams were then randomly selected to compete with each other, each team had to play three matches, and gain points before the last four teams were announced. The last four teams had to compete against the other teams for two matches each in order to win first place in the tournament. The tournament was very exciting at the time since it was the last futsal tournament of the academic year at ACSP. Moreover, some of the matches were extremely intense due to

the fact that it is the last tournament for M.6 students in ACSP. It can be seen that all the matches were full of hope and dedication from every single team; every team had tried their best, and it truly paid off for M.6/3, the winners of the tournament. However, every sport in the world is not only about winning or losing, the most important part of every sport is learning about the value of sportsmanship.



By Rangsiman Piyachanya M.5/8



Chapter 4: The Nexus

The town was illuminated by street lamps when the sky got dark. People and beings from realms beyond Azeroth were heading back to their homes when stars began to fill the darkening azure. Looking out of the window, I couldn't help but wonder how nights and days worked in the Nexus. But from what I had seen, it kind of worked in the same way as on Azeroth, with a sun during the day and a moon during the night.

Mandel had allowed me to stay inside the guest room on the second floor until I could find my own plot of land. Timmy and Sera's room was beside mine while Mandel and his wife's were on the opposite side.

Having discarded the plates save my tunic and breeches, my body felt much lighter with the heavy armor off. Since that helmet came on my head, I hadn't taken my armor off for years. I walked back to the bed and sat down before trying to recall what had happened after dinner.

After Alicia had cleared the plates and sent Timmy and Sera to their room, the three of us continued to talk about how each of us had gotten here.

My curiosity on why I felt I had seen Alicia and Timmy somewhere before was satisfied when I remembered what had happened during

my paladin years. It was during the mission to defend Strahnbrad—a town raided by the Blackrock orcs during that time—that I first met Alicia and Timmy. On my way to Strahnbrad, I encountered a woman who pled with me to rescue a boy from a group of gnolls. That woman was Alicia and the boy I had rescued was Timmy. When this was brought up, Alicia told me how grateful she was—for Timmy wouldn't have been sitting with us at the dinner earlier if I hadn't listened to her plea—along with how a good prince I had been and still was. I would like to differ on the latter, but didn't say anything as I would tell her and Mandel everything at the end of the conversation.

Alicia told me how she and her husband had migrated to Theramore during some point after my first encounter with her and Timmy, all the while not knowing about the existence of the Scourge. She had sent her older sons to study in Stormwind, leaving only Timmy with her and Mandel.

Little Timmy he was. I couldn't help but smiled at how I once had saved a life. A life which brought smiles to a family unlike me who had brought dismay and demise to my own bloodline.

Alicia continued with how she, Mandel, and Timmy had managed to fall into a Nexus portal on one particular day, along with how they had been living here since then while making

visits to Azeroth from time to time. Sera was also conceived and born here in the Nexus. It was at this moment when Alicia asked me a question I hadn't expected to come up so soon.

"What happened to you Arthas?"

"I..." I couldn't continue. It was too much for me to bear to go over my atrocities again, especially that one decision which later led me to the Frozen Throne while shattering a part of me in the process. I remained silent, my gaze falling onto my lap while I tried to gather the nerve to speak up.

"It's okay if you don't want to tell us," said Mendel. "It will do no good if it causes you pain when you speak about it." He placed his hand on my shoulder and gave me some pats. Looking up from my lap, I saw both Mandel and Alicia smiling at me, trying to cheer me up.

Lying down, I sighed before closing my eyes. I lay there trying to clear my mind while silence occupied the room. It was so quiet now—I could hear the night ambience, my breaths, and soft beats of my heart.

Wait.

I sat up instantly after that thought.

No.

I bolted out of the room and went downstairs, all the while trying not to make any noise. Entering the bathroom and switching on the lights, I walked up to the mirror and took off my tunic before

throwing it on the floor. Time froze the moment I looked at the once familiar image of a man.

My skin, while currently pale, had started to gain its pigment back. My white hair, noticeable from lock to lock, had started to show its former blonde color. My blue-green eyes had also retained their once lost sparkles.

It cannot be.

The moment I struck the cursed blade into my chest and ripped out my heart came back to me when I saw my torso. My chest on which I had thought to have an opening was instead lined with a long scar. Beneath it came beats of something, something precious for me to become a human again after not being one for so long.

It was my heart, back and beating as it once used to.

I am alive.

Icecrown Citadel

"Yes adventurers, how may I help you?"

"We have something to give to you, Lady Jaina."

"...What is that in your hand?"

