'GREASE' AT ST CHRIS

With renditions on Broadway and the West End, Grease has continued to 'hit the right note' for generations of audiences worldwide, and now St Christopher's Senior School students plan to transform the Junior Hall, Saar, into their very own version of Rydell High!
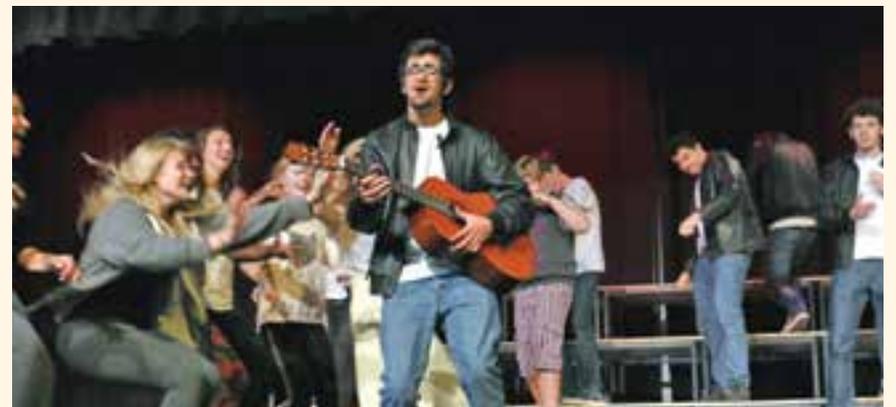
Danny, Sandy, the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies plan to take on classics such as Summer Lovin', You're the One that I Want and of course, Greased Lightning, which promises to leave the halls echoing with these familiar tunes in the build up to opening night.

Originally written in 1971, the musical, by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, was set in 1959 at the fictional 'Rydell High School'. The story followed a group of high school students navigating the complexities of life. It has become a success on both stage and screen, with one of the most well-known renditions being that of John Travolta (Danny) and Olivia Newton-John (Sandy), in the 1978 film adaptation. A lot of musical expression follows, with scenes being played out by Danny's clique, loving nicknamed the "T- Birds", and Sandy's "Pink Ladies".

With only a week left to go, the anticipation and excitement is building!

The performances will take place at the St Chris Saar campus from December 2 to 4 at 19:00, and Friday 5 December at 15:00. Tickets are priced at BD 6 and all shows are open to the public.

St Chris is a not for profit School, with all proceeds going back into supporting the School and to the benefit of Students.

Rehearsals going on at St Chris School.

'What makes me feel proud'

St Christophers' first 'What Makes Me Feel Proud' assembly for this school year took place on November 13 , coinciding with World Kindness Day. It began with Wendy Bataineh, Head of the Junior School, sharing the endeavours of her Kindness Club and encouraging the other children to undertake Random Acts of Kindness.

The theme of kindness continued through two other items at the assembly when Charlotte (4B) and Aubrie (4B) used a PowerPoint presentation to explain how proud they were of raising money through bake sales in order to help the charity 'Feed the Needy'.

"We also heard from Kizzy (5F), Tess (5E) and Jasmine (5D) who had their lovely long locks cut off so that they could be made into wigs by the 'Little Princess Trust' a Charity for children who provide wigs to those who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy treatment. The young ladies also had worked hard outside the school to raise a substantial sum of money for the charity," the spokesman said.

Workshop on Hindi language held

A workshop on Hindi language was held at the New Indian School Auditorium on November 17. The resource persons at the event were Dr. D.V. Singh and Dr. Shiksha Bhardwaj from Delhi. The workshop was based on topics such as the New Challenges of Hindi in Modern Age; Pronunciation Problems in Hindi; Hindi learning- as matra, oral drilling, handwriting. The workshop provided an excellent learning opportunity as well as a platform for the exchange of ideas. Hindi teachers from different Indian schools in Bahrain attended the workshop. Earlier, Director and Principal of New

Bahrain Polytechnic scales new heights

Bahrain Polytechnic announced that they have signed a Microsoft Enrolment for Education Solutions (EES) agreement with an aim to provide students a practical hands-on experience so that they could flourish in the workplace and promote Bahrain's economic growth.

In a statement issued to Media, Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, Bahrain Polytechnic's Acting CEO said, "We are thrilled to sign the EES agreement with Microsoft, a deal which will help us open new windows of opportunities to our students - Bahrain's new generation of business leaders and workforce." He thanked Microsoft for their unceasing support and for their ongoing investment in the education sector in the Kingdom.

Through the EES agreement, Bahrain Polytechnic now has the needed technology to support their students and graduates in carving out successful careers.