



## March Calendar

1-7	March Fees paid at Eastern Bank
1-2	World Math Days
5	Parenting Seminar
10,12,13	WCA HS Drama
16	Mid-Quarter Grade Sheets issued
17-20	NO SCHOOL (Bangabandhu's Birthday and Spring Break)
24	Science Fair
26	Independence Day (Sat.)
27	National Dress Day

## I. Math is FUN

Each year WCA is excited about participating in World Math Day. Your student will be competing against students all around the world in solving math problems. They will take time for this during their math classes but are also able to compete at home. Encourage your child to take some time TODAY to participate in this fun learning activity and help put William Carey Academy on the World Math Map!

## II. Drama Coming

Each year we all look forward to the annual WCA high school drama. This year WCA will be putting on the secret agent comedy, "Get Smart." Performances will be at the Theatre Institute Chattagram on the evenings of March 10, 12 and 13. You will notice this year that these are a Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Friday will be a day off from performing because of the Bangladesh cricket match in Chittagong. Order your tickets now because the performances often sell out quickly!

## III. Parenting Seminar

Mr. Beliasov and Mrs. Walter will be offering a parenting seminar this Saturday, 5 March, from 9-11:00 am at the BLC Literature Center of 7 Rashik Hazari Lane in Chawk Bazar. This session will emphasize parenting older children of upper elementary, middle school and high school ages. This session is meant to be a time of providing information that may be helpful as we all seek to be better parents in meeting the needs of our children. This is an optional session that is free of charge for WCA parents. You should have already received a separate announcement about this yesterday.

## IV. Convention at CGS

On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, seven of our WCA students were able to participate in a forum on world poverty hosted by CGS. The official title of the conference was: "Closing the Gap: An Equal World for All." There were students there from all over Bangladesh plus a school from Pakistan. It was a great opportunity for our students to interact with others from this part of the world on a pressing problem that faces us everyday. The students listened to lectures, watched videos, made posters, etc. They also took part in a simulated learning activity where they ate lunches from different economic backgrounds. Their emotional responses were varied, but for the most part they felt more motivated to do something as an individual to help the poor. We also discussed in our Student Council meeting what we could do as a school to help alleviate this problem. We came up with an action plan which should be a beginning in spreading awareness and helping to "close this gap."