Mythology – The Greek Tradition

A Summer Program

Do you know what “Herculean effort” means? How about one’s “Achilles’ Heel”? Find out this summer by joining the DBSPTA’s summer program on Greek mythology and its enduring effects on western civilization and the English language! We are delighted to have our own in-house English teachers Lay-Heon Tan and Sandra Lai to conduct the course and are now extending it to Forms 1 and 4. Popular Greek myths like Echo and Narcissus, the Labours of Heracles (Hercules), epics like The Iliad (The Trojan War), to name but a few, will be touched on. Besides familiarising students with Greek mythology, the course is also tailor-made to hone speaking skills. Students will be required to partake in script-writing, drama, skits, and a range of group activities in which English MUST be used. A performance will be staged on the last day of the course and parents are cordially invited to come and join us!

Dates: August 14-19 2006
Time: 9am to 12 noon, daily
Venue: The school’s classrooms, activity rooms, MMLC, Lecture Hall, etc. (To Be Announced)
Language: English will be the SOLE medium of instruction and communication.
Greek names and terms will be used.
Target Grp: Forms 1-4
Intake: 40 students, approx. 20 per group.
Fee: $1,300 (includes tuition, materials, and dinner on the last day of the course)

If you are interested, please complete the reply slip, with a cheque attached, and return it to DBSPTA via Ms MC Chan of DBS library by June 29, 2006. We would have to limit the number of participants to 40 students for an optimum size of teaching groups. Applications would be served on a first-come-first-served basis, and members of the PTA will be given priority.

Reply Slip

I would like to register my son for the Mythology – The Greek Tradition summer program from August 14 to 19, 2006.
Student’s name ________________________ Student’s class ___________
Parent’s name(s)__________________________
My contact telephone numbers are:
______________________(O)  ______________________(H)  ________________________(M)
Cheque number: __________________________ Bank __________________________
(Cheques should be made payable to DIOCESAN BOYS’ SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Please write down on the back of the cheque, the name and class of the student, the name and telephone number of the person issuing the cheque.)