NEW OVEN PANELS
After a joint effort by the Student Council and the Operations Department, new panels have been bought and installed in the rooms. This allows the residents to see the symbols on the oven and use it properly.

CHARITY
The Student Council and The Emirates Academy have signed an MOU together with the Dubai Autism Centre, making the organization the official charity partner. Each month the students and faculty have a non-uniform day. On the day the uniforms are left at home and students and faculty can choose to go to classes and work in smart casual dress code. By taking part in the non-uniform day students and faculty are expected to give a donation to the charity that has been chosen.

Dubai Autism Centre works with helping children with autism, a disorder affecting the verbal and social communication causing the children to withdraw from society. Also, the organization works with educating the society to make it easier for children with autism to integrate with other people and get an as normal life as possible.

Both the Student Council and The Emirates Academy are very happy about the partnership and are looking at extending the current charity work by participating and helping in activities organized by the Dubai Autism Centre.

We are looking forward to a long lasting and growing partnership with Dubai Autism Centre.

SIS INTRANET
We are pleased to inform you that The Emirates Academy has finally announce the launch of our new Intranet System “Student Information System” (SIS) on the 18th September, 2011. SIS will proceed to develop over time and will allow you to use the self service system to check your schedules, print your transcripts and much more.

WELCOME BACK BBQ
The Welcome Back BBQ which was organized by the Student Council was held on Sunday 18th September and was a great success with the biggest turn out yet. The event allowed the new and old students to get together and socialize with great food and music from DJ Hyp.

We would like to thank all those that attended especially Christopher Jarrod who gave up his time to help the short staffed Student Council in preparing the food. We hope you all had a great time!

SHAKE ‘N’ BAKE 2011
The Shake ’n’ Bake which took place on the 24th of November 2011 was a huge success. It was exciting to see students to hand out and have fun. A big thank you to the Student Council and some students from De La Salle, the college students got an opportunity to try the delicious freshly baked muffins and cake.

A big thank you to Bab Al Shams Desert Resort and Noodle House restaurant for sponsoring the Table Tennis Competition. It was an exciting tournament, where we got a chance to see the hidden talent of some students. Congratulations to Martin for coming winning the tournament and Saman for being the runner up.

Overall, it was an amazing day.
Thank you all!

TEACHER PROFILE
MEI CHEN
What is your favourite quote?
The secret of life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.

What are your best tips for students?
Attitude is everything

What are your hobbies and interests?
Cooking, reading, go shopping, playing badminton and seeing films

Something we don’t know about you?
I can cook traditional Chinese food which is really delicious.

What is the ultimate holiday experience?
I go to West Lake in Hangzhou, south of China, the villas there are amazing, yummy food, good drinks and wonderful clubs.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
The ability to read one’s mind

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and who would you go with?
I will go to Provence in France with my future husband

ELECTIONS
We would like to announce the 2011 Student Council Election to be held on Sunday 23rd of October

This year we will be looking forward to welcoming one Master’s representative, three 3rd year representatives and three 1st year representatives, being elected by their respective cohort. If you are elected, your time in office will last for five trimesters. Look out for the application details in your email inbox coming soon!