

**አዲስ ነገር**

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ትምህርት ቤቶች በክፍል ጠላጥ ከሚሰጡ የመማከር ማስተማር ሂደት በተጨማሪ ተማሪዎች ለወደፊት ህይወታቸው የሚረዱባቸውን በርካታ ልምዶች የሚቀረጹባቸውን ቦታዎች ናቸው። ይህንን መሠረት በማድረግ ታህሳስ 5/2008 ዓ.ም ከፈጠሩ 4:30 ጀምሮ ለሌሎች ት/ቤቶችም እርዳታ በሚሆን መልኩ የጉልህ ኢትዮጵያ ፓረላማ ተቤት ተማሪዎች የተማሪ መማከር ተወላጅ ምርጫ ለማክናወን ችለዋል። የምርጫ ሂደቱ ሁሉንም የት/ቤቱ ተማሪዎች ነጻና ፍትሃዊ በሆነ መልኩ ያሳተፈና ደረጃውን የጠበቀ ነበረ። በተካሄደው ምርጫ አምስት ተማሪዎች የ2008 ዓ.ም የተማሪ መማከር ተወላጅ በመሆን ተመርጠዋል። ይህ ምርጫ ወደፊት ተማሪዎች ለሀገራቸው የሚሞከሩ ግንባታ ለሚኖራቸው ጉዞ ተሳትፎ አወገታዊ እገባ እንደሚኖራቸው ይታመናል።

**Carrier Choice Awareness Creation at EPS**

One of the most vital things for students in school life is knowing what they want to be in their future career in a reasonable manner. In line with this Ethio-Parents' Schools have conducted an awareness creation programme on career choice for grade 10 students of both Gerji and Gullele campuses. The main focus of the training was informing students about how to choose their streams of study in the future. The training was provided by ALTA Research and Training P.L.C.

In addition, information about how to study their college education in U.S.A was given for students of grade 12 at Gerji Campus by experts from the U.S Embassy in Addis Ababa. On this programme students have been well informed about tangible and useful procedures on how they can easily manage themselves to continue their higher education at internationally recognized universities in the U.S.A.

These awareness creation programmes were coordinated by the branch schools coordinator, Guidance and counseling service of EPS in collaboration with EPS school administrative staff and the US Embassy.

**Clubs day at EPS**

In addition to the academic education provided in the classrooms, schools are places where students develop their skills and talents in which they can probably explore their future destination through making participation in co-curricular activities. Moreover, club activities are vital in supplementing the academic learning in the classrooms by providing students a chance to put what they have learned in to practice. Accordingly, in Ethio-Parents School, there are variety of clubs participating in co-curricular activities. Accordingly, all the campuses of Ethio-Parents Schools are set to celebrate the 'Clubs day' in January, 2016. On this day, students will demonstrate the work they have produced, invented and explored while they were participating in the clubs.

This is considered to be an amazing opportunity for the whole school community to share experiences and give appreciation to students which is quite important for creating the future generation.

**Best Quotes**

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."  
Abraham Lincoln

"Be a student as long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life."  
Henry L. Doherty

**School Jokes**

**Little Boy**  
Son: "My math teacher is crazy".  
Mother: "Why?"  
Son: "Yesterday she told us that five is 4+1; today she is telling us that five is 3 + 2."

**Do You Know Who I am?**  
Boy: Your stupid!  
Girl: Do you know who I am?  
Boy: No.  
Girl: I'm the principals daughter.  
Boy: Do you know who I am?  
Girl: No.  
Boy: Good. (walks away)

source: <http://www.jokes4u.com/miscellaneousjokes/schooljokes/index.html>

**Puzzle**

● + ▲ = 8  
● - ▲ = 4  
★ + ■ = 12  
★ - ■ = ■  
■ + ■ = ★

▲ = \_\_\_  
● = \_\_\_  
★ = \_\_\_  
■ = \_\_\_

**Inspiration**

**The First Female Captain in Ethiopian Airlines History**

Amsale Gualu was born in 1977 in Bahir Dar town. Amsale attended her primary education at Asaye School and her secondary education at Bole High school. Continuing her education, she earned a B.A from Addis Ababa University, Faculty of Technology in Architecture.



Amsale Gualu also graduated in 2002 from the Ethiopian Airlines Academy as the sixth female pilot. In 2010, she became the first female Ethiopian captain by flying an Ethiopian Air lines Bombardier from Addis Ababa to Gondar.

Moreover, Amsale became phenomenal by leading the first ever all female operated flight in the history of Ethiopian Airlines as a captain. This historic flight was on Thursday November 19, 2015 from Addis Ababa to Bangkok.

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/>

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**Nations and Nationalities Day Celebrated**

The 10th Ethiopian Nations and Nationalities Day was celebrated in all branches of Ethio-Parents' Schools. The celebration was really incredible and successful in all aspects. The cultural dresses, the music, the languages and dances performed by the students were memorable.



On the day, speeches were made by school directors. Thereafter, dances representing the varied cultures of Ethiopian people were shown by students who dressed in differing cultural clothes. Such kinds of events are important for strengthening students' relationships and creating strong solidarity amongst the students. Moreover, the events help the students exchange varied culture and life experiences. Therefore, this kind of event, that brings the school community together, helps every one in the school understand each other and work shoulder to shoulder for achieving a common goal.

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## A successful Journey from Ethio-Parents' School to Hamilton College, USA

By Zereta Wondemagegnitu

**Tsion Agajie**, one of the former brilliant students of Ethio-Parents' Schools, Gullele campus, is a visionary citizen. She was born and raised in Holeta. From the time she joined EPS, she was a hard worker and a born leader. Her talent in leadership is outstanding as it was demonstrated when she was the chairperson of the Student Council at EPS in the 2008/09 academic year.



In 2010, she applied and got accepted to the African Leadership Academy (ALA), South Africa. During her studies at ALA, she learned that the future of Africa is in the hands of Africans, especially, in that of **youngsters** like her. After completing her two years study at ALA, she applied to Hamilton College, USA in order to pursue her higher education. She is now among the graduating class of students at Hamilton College.

While at Hamilton, Tsion wanted to empower Ethiopian students by starting Youth for Ethiopia (YFE), a project that aims to nurture exemplary Ethiopian leaders who see every challenge as an opportunity for growth and commit to making a difference. Hamilton College realised YFE's potential and decided to support it by providing full funding and mentoring.

In the summer of 2014, Tsion collaborated with the group of experienced EPS teachers to pilot YFE, and trained fifteen EPS Gullele campus students in SAT, leadership and social innovation.

The outcomes of the project exceeded expectations, and the pilot was a success. As a result, YFE received more funding from Hamilton and expanded.

In 2015, YFE trained more students from three different schools. Currently, YFE's graduates are influential both inside and outside the classroom. They are amazing leaders on their campuses and have a bright vision for their country. YFE are confident that they will be transformational citizens and national leaders.

Due to the demonstrated accomplishment, YFE received a certificate of recognition from the Clinton Global Initiative University, a branch of the Clinton Foundation, which is headed by the former USA president, Bill Clinton. The recognition helps the YFE team to keep working hard and motivates them to expand their vision even further. They now look forward to nurturing more future Ethiopian leaders who will impact the course of history. As stated in the Moto, YFE strives to achieve; **"Together, we can make a difference."**

## Who is Your Role Model?

People who are constantly striving to improve themselves will tell you one thing for sure, one thing they all have in common is having role models in their lives.

This is perhaps one of the most crucial aspects on the path of self-improvement. As creatures of comfort we often refuse to abandon our comfort zone, lacking the motivation, not having or not feeling that strong urge within us.

But being also example driven, we come to realize that all of that can sometimes be found among others, or to be more precise, driven from others.

Role models fill that position quite nicely, and having one or more in our lives more often than not acts as an indicator that we are about to score big in the game of self-improvement.

They motivate us, teach us in a specific way to an extent where we uncover our true potentials, and overcome our barriers. They leave us with the opportunity to develop not only fairly innocuous with regards to our personality, but rather alongside with it in the most natural of ways.

But there are many things you can do, or questions you can ask yourself, that will help you know for sure whether you choose the right role models for you.

- You can look for the people who achieved similar results as the ones you are going after.
- You can look for people who struggled with the same problems as you do in their past, and try to find how they did it.
- You can find someone whose life story is so fascinating, that it simply uplifts you and motivates you tremendously.
- Sometimes we have trouble staying motivated or inspired, so you can look for someone who by his own actions inspires you in a specific way.
- If you are lacking discipline you can look for role models that have plenty of it, and teach others how to mimic their discipline and dedication.

It is really up to you. You should first know exactly what are you looking for. You know the one- "When the person is ready, the teacher appears himself", Or was it "when the student is ready"? Anyway... the point is that you have to know first of all what are you after, and in what aspect do you need empowerment, guidance, direction, inspiration. After that you can more easily find your role models.

**So, Who can be your role model?**

## Struggle helps

A biology teacher told his students to wait for a caterpillar to get out of its shell. And the teacher left the class room. The students waited for a long time, but the caterpillar was trying to get out of its shell. One of the students marched to the caterpillar and helped it. Then it changed in to the butterfly. After a while, the teacher came but soon the butterfly died. And the teacher noticed that one of the students helped the caterpillar and told them that the struggle will help the butterfly to be more strong. It is also the same in life, the more you struggle, the more stronger you will be.

Source- "You can Win" by Shiv Kherr ( Fisseha Mulugeta, Grade 10)

## Club activities

### Anti Drug Campaign at EPS

Peer counseling Club students at Gerji Ethio-Parents' School ran an anti- drug day campaign on Friday December 1, 2015. On the day, students of EPS conducted various programmes that created awareness within the EPS community through distributing brochures, banners, stickers, motivational movements, and wore T-Shirts showing the logo 'Just Say No To Drug Abuse.'



All in The programme was on the whole quite successful in transmitting awareness and creating messages to the school community. The programme was coordinated by Ethio-Parents School Anti Drug Club and the Guidance and Counseling Office at Gerji EPS campus.

### Establishment of EPS Alumni on the Way

An alumni association is an association of graduates or, more broadly, of former students (alumni). These associations often organize social events, publish newsletters or magazines, and raise funds for the organization. Many provide a variety of benefits and services that help alumni maintain connections to their educational institution and fellow graduates. Additionally, such groups often support new alumni, and provide a forum to form new friendships and business relationships with people of similar background. Accordingly, former Ethio-Parents' School students Alumni is set to be established soon.

Therefore, former EPS students are kindly requested to submit their current address through email address- [aassefa@ethioparentsschool.com](mailto:aassefa@ethioparentsschool.com).

Answer for the puzzle

$$\begin{array}{l} \triangle = 2 \\ \star = 8 \\ \bullet = 6 \\ \square = 4 \end{array}$$

## Technology Zone

### Ethio-Parents' School Web site

Ethio- Parents' School has a well organized ICT system, by which its students, staff, students' parents and other stakeholders can access and get effective & efficient service. These people can be timely and frequently informed about the progress of the school via its website. It is for such a decisive purpose the Corporate School Website has been re-designed and hosted as of September 2015. This website is the future portal of the school. The website is engineered with features of:

- Online email access feature for students, teachers and administrative staff
- School information display dash board
- School alumni features
- Student Forum Feature
- Online eLearning for grades 7 to 12
- Student Information system [ for grades 9 to 12]
- Collection of e-libraries
- Online school event managements
- School Guidelines
- School Fee information
- School newsletter repository
- Plug-in to the social websites like facebook, twitter and YouTube.

Our School website can be accessed at: [www.ethioparentsschool.com](http://www.ethioparentsschool.com), is configured for easy indexing at Google, and is the prime response for any one searching the EPS School on Google web portal.

### Education and Technology Team of EPS

EPS is quite unique in introducing highly modernised and technology based education systems into the country. The main source for these most remarkable systems is the Education and Technology Team. The team is well organized and staffed entirely by highly qualified and experienced academicians. The following are some of the major focus areas of the Education and Technology Team:

- Standardization of the Teaching Methodology across the same grades and different campuses through preparation of uniform lesson plans for use across all campuses with wide participation of teachers from all campuses.
- Continuous Training (Professional Development) of existing and new teachers.
- Leveraging IT as a significant support teaching resource across grades and campuses.
- Preparing well researched mock examinations for students sitting for Regional and National Exams.
- Proposing a backup teacher during staff turnover.
- Preparing a centralized platform for teaching and learning process across different campuses in EPS
- Serves as a powerhouse for new thoughts, research and innovations that ensure quality of education in all campuses of EPS