



Just a School Fair? No, it's for CHARITY!

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Woo-hoo! The annual school fair of Kang Chiao starts right now! Today is October 20th, 2012, a bright and sunny day - perfect weather for a wonderful school fair.

2012's school fair was held at the New Taipei City Square, from 8:30 in the morning to 12:30. Many people who took part in this event said the food was so nice that they didn't even have any lunch that day!



The Kang Chiao School Fair was great in another way. All the money made was donated to charity. Many parents and teachers were proud and happy to see students working so hard for a charitable event, as they could learn the value of helping others.

The principal, Mr. Wu, said, "I am very proud of our students; you can see them putting their effort into this."

One of the parents said, "My gosh! This is so crowded! I can hardly get into any booths! All the foods are nice, the performances are fantastic, and the weather is so enjoyable!"

"This year's school fair was



very successful," commented Mr. Wu. Indeed, there were in total 90 booths - every class, every teacher, and almost every single student participated.

This year's theme was again international booths. Each class was appointed a certain country, and they could sell food and souvenirs related to their country.

To add more fun to this "international" school fair, the school decided to let classes compete by assigning the same country to two or more classes.

"Competition creates greatness," the principal said when asked about the inspiration of the "International School Fair" competition.

The school fair started with an opening ceremony and the chairman, Mr. Lee, encouraged every student to do their best. During the school fair, bands played beautiful music, while the elementary school children danced or performed adorable shows.

Ms. Annika, from the Creative Art Department said, "I am so tired! I woke up at 6:30 today! I helped set up the chairs, prepared all the instruments, and helped decorate the booths. Luckily, all the students got their music scores ready, and the performance came out great. I saw lots of parents off stage enjoying the show."

Not only the adults, but also students from kindergarten to Grade

12 enjoyed the fair.

10C's booth was one of the most visible: they had a huge kiwi mascot walking around advertising their goods! It attracted dozens of kindergarten kids and squeals of "Look! So cute!" For them, the different mascots were unquestionably the stars of the day.



Coupons are always a great way to advertise your booth. At school, in the week before the school fair, you could see posters of coupons everywhere! It was very

interesting to watch students walking around grabbing coupons during breaks. One Grade 7 student proudly announced that she had collected a total of eight coupons - a very remarkable number.

"Did you see her? And her husband? This is so cool!" screamed Cecilia Chou, a Grade 9 student, when she saw some celebrities walking by. That was one more highlight of the school fair.

Students were responsible for advertising their booths. The money raised was dependent on their effort.

One Grade 11 student, Jones Chu commented, "The school is very good at exploring students' working potential. None of us had expected to be working this hard. My throat is burning from yelling!"

The school fair is always an important activity of a school. What makes our fair different from many others is its charity element. Also,

even during the preparation, students learned about culture and food from different countries. Most importantly, students could learn the value of helping others.

What the school fair represents is exactly what Kang Chiao stands for:

- G**LOBAL PARTICIPANTS
- R**ESPONSIBLE CITIZENS
- E**FFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS
- A**CTIVE ACHIEVERS
- T**RUE CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKERS



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