



TLA BLAZE

OCTOBER

FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE

Life is a balancing act. You need to keep your head up and your feet on the ground, while allowing your heart to go wherever it pleases!
- Susan Gale

The scale is the symbol of this month's astrological sign, *Libra*, which comes from the Greek word meaning level and equal. It is believed that *Libra* signifies an equal balance of the Zodiac. The scale is also used in law to betoken impartiality, equality and fairness.

Looking at the quote taken from Susan Gale, it says that in order for us to find the right balance in life, we should set our sights to what lies ahead, to have a goal in life and



strive hard to achieve our goal. To counter balance this, we should remember to stay true to ourselves and the people around us. The last part would be the role of the heart. In ancient Egypt, a god named Anubis would weigh one's heart to know if he/she can go to the afterlife. In our case, our heart is the seat of emotions. Although we debate over the use of logic and emotions

when faced with a difficult decision, when used with the right balance, often times we come up with the best decisions.

In life, we cannot go around carrying a scale to measure our actions. What we can have, however, is a moral compass which will serve as our guide for morally appropriate behavior.

In finding the right balance in our lives, we need to list down our priorities, strive to achieve our goals with compassion and anchor our faith in God. We cannot please everyone. Instead, we should strive to do things which would be pleasing to the eyes of our Creator.

SACRIFICE

On October 15, our Muslim brothers and sisters will be celebrating EID-UL ADHA or *the Feast of the Sacrifice*. This celebration honors the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son, Ishmael, as an act of submission to *Allah's* will and his son's acceptance to be sacrificed. *Allah* saw the willingness and faithfulness of both the father and the son to follow his command. Pleased with them, *Allah* sent them a lamb to be offered instead of Abraham's son.

Similarly in the Christian faith, Abraham was asked by God to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. It was not a simple command but Abraham showed humble submission to God's command, which God saw and smiled upon. God did not ask for something that He was not willing to do Himself. God did show us the ultimate sacrifice of sending us His only Begotten Son in order to die for our sins. Jesus, too, knew of His fate but submitted to the will of His Father.

When was the last time you have sacrificed something of great value for someone you love? When was the last time someone you loved has sacrificed something for you? How much are you willing to sacrifice for the people you love? Let this quote be your guide in answering these questions:

**"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."
-1 Corinthians 13:7-**

Opal & Pink Tourmaline
The Birthstone for October

Happy Birthday!!!

Teacher Anne - 6
Mang Tomas - 22
Coach Jess - 23

TEATRO SULO PRESENTS...



Torch of Life Academy and Teatro Sulo



present

GIRL IN THE HOODIE

BABA YAGA, THE CHILD-EATING WITCH

THE WITCH



Date: October 11, 2013 | Time: 5:00-6:30 PM | Venue: 4th Flr., TLA Main Bldg.



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 11 - TEATRO SULO PLAY

OCTOBER 15 - HOLIDAY (EID-UL ADHA)

OCTOBER 18 - PRESCHOOL COSTUMES ON PARADE

25 - GS & HS COSTUMES ON PARADE

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3

- SEM BREAK

EXAM SCHEDULE

PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REVIEW WEEK

OCT. 14, 16-18

ASSESSMENT WEEK

OCT. 21-25

GRADE SCHOOL

REVIEW

OCT. 11 & 14

MT

OCT. 16-18

AT

OCT. 21-25

HS

REVIEW/MT

OCT. 14, 16-18

AT

OCT. 21-25

