

# **Biweekly Newsletter**

مجتمع تعلِّمت غير ربحي A not-for-profit learning community

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#### "Our Mission"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

### "Our Vision"

Our vision is to provide a world class education with an Arab and Islamic identity through a pioneering learning community that is sustainable and socially responsible.

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)



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## Monthly Student -Leaders meeting at the Council of Social Responsibility

Based on the plan of her Excellency the Secretary-General of the Council on Social Responsibility, students and leaders meet on a monthly basis at the Council of Social Responsibility with Her Highness Princess Abeer Bint Faisal Bin Turki. DAS student Lara Hassan Salem Al-Masloum ,our 11th grader was nominated to join 10 students at the level of Al-Khobar province. They met with Her Highness and discussed the importance of responsibility in the development of the nation and the country.

The change starts at a smaller scale such as school and family: to become the heart of change in our society and the world at large in the future.

Her highness also stressed that social initiatives must address the needs of society and be organized and consistent with our Islamic identity and our Arab culture. Princess Abeer concluded noting that Vision 2030 gave Saudi Women a historic opportunity to contribute to a bright future for the society.

# Gold Medal and Best program and Design

Three teams from our schools participated in the intermediate and secondary competition sponsored by the Activities Department in al Khobar Educational Office on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2018. The competitions were held in KFUPM schools for the fields of SUMO, First Lego League and the participating students were:

- " SUMO field" Fatima al-Sabti from grade10, Lulu Aljar from the grade7.
- " First Lego League"Dalal Aljaber, Dai Al Mulla, and Lama Al Khnezi from grade 9. Also Lama Dali from grade7

DAS Robot high school team represented by Fatima Al-Sabti won the gold medal in the SUMO field and the Best Design and Programming Award in the 2018 National Robotics Olympiad.

# Thanks and Appreciation

The 12<sup>th</sup> book fair was attended by students from our school and other schools during its morning periods; it was visited by 34 schools and kindergartens, 922 students and 140 visitors. Parents who visited in the evening expressed their gratitude. We hope that we have achieved our common goal of enriching the educational process, instilling love of learning in children and young people, and raising the level of interest in reading. Thanks to the Educational Book House for holding this annual exhibition, and for everyone who contributed to its success.

A Special thanks goes to the volunteer mothers in the Cultural Committee, and to

Mrs. Abeer Al-Marghalani and Mrs. Haifaa Al-Dossari for follow up and coordination, and for everyone who volunteered.

## My Mommy and I Activity - KG 1+2



We thank all the mothers who attended "My Mommy and I" activity, which aims to introduce mothers to the four themes their children learn in the school (who we are / where we are in place and time / how to express ourselves / sharing the planet) and to empower them to support at home in all the growth skills

(linguistically / socially / motor/investigation and the use of thinking skills)

We also appreciate the efforts, cooperation and enthusiasm of all teachers and staff who prepared for these activities, which will have the greatest impact on our children.

### interviews: KG 2, KG3 and Grade 1 Applicants

Starting from Sunday 25/2/2018 the appointment dates and interviews for preschoolers will commence. Please adhere to your deadlines. Entrance is from the main gate No. (1) - girls section.

#### **PTA Corner**

In accordance with school IB learning profile "Risk-takers, Thinkers, Principled, Knowledgeable" .The PTA organized the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Bee contests from 11-15/2/2018. We would like to thank all those who participated from students, teachers, school administration, parents, and volunteered mothers for their valuable contribution and time.

The three winners form each grade are:

Position	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1st	Yasmeen Bukhari	Mariam Ismail	Yasmeen Al-Gosaibi	Tala Al-Jarshi	Khadija	Fatima AbdulA
					AbdulAziz	
2nd	Omar Manzari	Faisal Al-Nuaimi	Sara Al-Jabr	Rayana Abu	Hebah Nawab	Batool AbdulSa
				Ahmad		
3rd	Faisal Al-Jubran	Abdullah Ghadran	Muneera Al-Rumi	Rania Al-Angari	Mesk Al-Nator	Leena Al-Mang