

# Biweekly Newsletter

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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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## 87th Saudi National Day

Hasten

To glory and highness

Glorify the creator of heaven

And raise the green flag

Carrying the written light reflecting guidance.



Country is a word that indicates love and dedication- dedicating everything we own for the good of our country. On Sunday, September 23, 2018, Saudi Arabia celebrated the 88<sup>th</sup> National Day.

The population of Saudi Arabia in all regions expressed their happiness of this special day with songs and various celebrations. Pride and loyalty from one and all were reflected in the celebration throughout the Kingdom.

In order to fulfill the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools, we are working to instill some characteristics within our students in order to make them become loyal, faithful, caring, collaborative, open-minded, knowledgeable and balanced citizens.

The National Day is an occasion for our students to express their loyalty, knowledge and pride of the Kingdoms' vision 2030. The celebration took place on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. The students demonstrated their awareness and responsibility toward achieving this vision throughout the presentations and the speeches they delivered:

1. Quran recitation and National Anthem
2. Principal's Speech, Mrs. Eman Faisal
3. Notable quotes by the kings of Saudi Arabia starting by King Abdul Aziz till King Salman
4. Writing speeches and reciting patriotic poems
5. Short movies produced by the students (motion graphics)
6. Tour in the cities of Saudi Arabia
7. Friendly match and sports championship
8. Competitions
9. Mini interactive exhibition



At the end of the celebration, the students renewed the vows to the King and the Kingdom.

**May Allah bless our Kingdom and the Whole World in Bounties!**



### Oxmedia MAWHIBA Program

Oxmedia Program is an annual three-week summer program offered by MAWHIBA and hosted by King Saud University in Riyadh from July 21 – August 9, 2018. The program offers courses in new and innovative fields including; artificial intelligence, encryption, neurology, medical science, space and universe and other interesting topics.

At the end of the program, the students offer presentations in the given field in addition to the entertainment activities such as field trips, movies and sports. "Although the time allowed to use our mobiles was very limited, but we enjoyed the program and never felt bored. We learned time-management and developed social relationships and life experiences. We met new friends and were introduced to different cultures. Oxmedia is one of the strongest programs and I recommend all my peers to join it"

Six Dhahran Ahliyya's Grade 10 Students qualified to join this program and different fields. The students are:

Student Name	Filed
Batool Yaqoob Al Askar	Cybersecurity and cryptography
Sara Khalid Al Shamekh	Neuroscience foundation
Dhai Ziyad Al Mulla	Neuroscience foundation
Dalal Hassan Al Jabr	Neuroscience foundation
Jana Ameer Al Madani	Neuroscience foundation
Bashaer Ali Al Ibrahim	Space and Rocket Science

### MAWHIBA Summer Program

Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI)

Three Dhahran Ahliyya's grade 11 students qualified among hundreds of applicants to join MAWHIBA International Summer Programs for summer 2018, in the Saudi Research Science Institute (SRSI) at King Abdullah University for Science and Technology (KAUST).

KAUST adopted this 6-week program from MIT University, USA for the purpose of preparing Saudi students to enroll in the top international universities. It aims at boosting high school students' research abilities in fields of Math, Science and Engineering. The students get to the opportunity to be trained by scientists and experts in the fields.

The qualified students are:

<b>Nora Naji Al Dossary</b>	<b>Zeena Abdullah Al Abandi</b>	<b>Leena Shawqi Al Shaikh</b>
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It is worth mentioning that **Nora Naji Al Dossary's** research ranked among the top ten and she won the Award of Best Scientific Research Worksheet.



## Sulafa Al Shehri Received the Third Place in Tech. Lab. Program



Sulafa Ali Al Shehri- DAS student, received the **Third Place in Tech. Lab. Program** among selected students who are excellent in technology.

Tech. Lab. focuses on a bundle of advanced IT programs including; programming, robotics and 3d printers as one of Sipchem Company Programs that is taking place at the Techno Valley at KFUPM.

This program entitled “Assistant Google”, Aseel received several awards and certificates.

## Reem Al Otaishan Volunteers in a Selection of Charity Programs

Reem Al Otaishan- DAS student, demonstrated a wonderful example for all the students by volunteering in a selection of charity programs.

She volunteered with Alzheimer's Society, WED Community and WADAQ Community. She also completed a total of 31 training hours as a volunteer at Khobar Vibes Exhibition.

It is worth mentioning that volunteering is one of the objectives of DAS that is aligned with 2030 Saudi Arabia's Vision



## World Teachers' Appreciation Day

In honor of International Teachers' Day, which was on Thursday, October 4, 2018, the Parent Teacher Association would like to thank all of the DAS teachers, administration, and staff for their continuous hard work. Our annual commemoration of this day consisted of a small token of our appreciation. It is through our joint efforts that we can truly make a difference in the lives of our students, and we are grateful for the cooperation and efforts of all members of the DAS family.