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"Our Mission"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dahran 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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World Chemistry Day

In an effort to implement the research and inquiry indicator in Science and coinciding with the World Chemistry Day, DAS high school students organized an event under the theme "Chemistry and Space". Grade 10 "Muqarrat", grade 11 and 12 "Diploma" students presented their inquiry-based outcomes in subjects within the global context. The outcomes included a play, presentations, templates, boards, space simulation using 3D glasses and a selection of children games that help them learn more about space and solar system and their relation to Chemistry.



Believing in your vital role in supporting your schools, we would like to encourage you to participate and volunteer in the activities of the

Records' Day

Day and Date: Saturday, 1st December

First Session: 11:50 AM - 3:00 PM
Second Session: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Two sessions: 11:50 AM - 6:00 PM

Your participation is greatly appreciated

If you would like to volunteer please contact Mrs. Samia Al Dossary Responsible for Activities' at ext.220



MAWHIBA Programs

Grades 3, 4, 6 and 9

Dear Mothers,

If your daughter has not participated in MAWHIBA program before, and you would like her to join the Program for this year, please visit MAWHIBA website: <https://www.mawhiba.org>. You may register your child in the "Gifted Students Program" by the following the steps below:

Step 1: Create an account in MAWHIBA website. (for those who have never been registered before)

- Log in to MAWHIBA using your registered user name and password.
- Fill out the application form.

There are 2 types of registration:

- Students register themselves (grade 9 only)
- Parents register their children (grades 3, 4 and 6)

Step 2:

- Register for the test on 'Qiyas' website.
<https://e-services.qiyas.sa/Qiyas.TRAS.Web.Internet/>
- Print the form of the test appointments and stamp it from the school.

Step 3: Results

For more information, please contact the Responsible for MAWHIBA Programs, Mrs. Samia Al Dossary.
Phone number: 013-8198700 - Ext. 2205.

Parent-Teacher Individual Meetings

We would like to inform you that Individual Parent-Teacher Conferences for Elementary, Intermediate and Secondary, will take place as follows:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30-31, 2018, from 1:20-3:00 PM.
- Tuesday, November 6, from 1:20-3:00 PM

Students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. We will be sending the invitation cards later.

Thank you for understanding.

Bed Time Story

Reinforcing the activities of "I'm a Reader Child", "Bed Time Story" activity will take place on Thursday, November 7, 2018, from 5:30-7:00 PM, for all Kindergarten classes in your child's classroom.

"Bed Time Story" aims at encouraging the children for reading. We encourage mothers to attend this event and share this experience with their children.



"Traffic Safety Awareness Program"

Organized by DAS PTA and Baker Hughes

Coinciding with the "Traffic Safety Week", DAS PTA organized an awareness program about traffic safety in cooperation with and Baker Hughes General Electric. The program focused on the importance of the seat belt.

The safety specialist at Baker Hughes, Safa Al Rowaily, began the program by asking the students several questions about traffic safety. The students showed a positive interaction with her throughout the session. In order to raise awareness about the seat belt, the students tried the "Seat Belt Convincer Machine". It is worth mention that safety specialist at Baker Hughes, Safa Al Rowaily, is the mother of a DAS student, Mariam Al Mulla.

This program is one of the community services programs organized by Baker Hughes which focuses on improving human resources.

Book Swap

"Book Swap" activity for Kindergarten students took place on Thursday, October 25, 2018. This activity aims at reinforcing the importance of reading within the children and encouraging them for reading and reusing the used books.

The activity reinforced one of the learner profile "Caring".



"Slava Snow Show"

In order to enhance the educational units of IB Primary Years Program, all students in grades 2 to 5 attended the universal "Slava Snow Show" at King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (iThra). This show is a global awards-winning show. It has been created by the renowned Russian clown, Slava Polunin and centers on a small group of clowns finding their way through the snow and the Russian winter.

We would like to thank iThra for allowing this opportunity to our students. A thank you note is also extended to Mr. Nouf Al Shamekh for her efforts in organizing this trip.



Awareness Campaign "Children and Overweight"

In partnership with the University of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal, a team of fourth year students in "Nursing College" was hosted at DAS in order to organize an awareness campaign entitled "Children and Overweight". The campaign took place on Thursday, October 25, 2018, and targeted the early elementary students. The nursing team created 3 main centers to introduce the overweight problem, how to calculate the BMI and useful tips for healthy food and lifestyle.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Nursing College at of Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University for allowing this opportunity for DAS students.



Service and Action Project

Service and Action is an integral component of the IB's Middle Year Program at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and a mandatory requirement for all students. It is learning by doing and experiencing through which students build authentic connections between what they learn in the classroom and the challenges they encounter in the community. Through their responsible actions for helping the community, DAS students will develop their IB learner profiles. It is DAS' belief that this constitutes the basis for success inside the classroom and in real life, and making a positive difference, locally and globally, as described in DAS mission.

Below is a list of grade 6 students' projects. The main theme of all projects is "Helping Others" and they are supervised by Mrs. Samia Al Dossary. We will announce grades 7 and 9 students' projects later.

Students' Name	Project	Supervisors
Noor Al Jindan, Saba Al Mulla, Maya Al Mutairy, Deem Al Qahtani, Layan Al Awami	Organizing the Canteen	Alhanouf Al Shammery
Sarah Al Kuraidees, Nora Al Bader, Shahad Al Mutalq, Lulu Al Thumairy, Qamar Al Ghamdi	Helping Grades 1+2 Students	
Sama Bu Khamseen, Deema Akram, Samar Al Majid, Maya Al Qadi, Yasmine Al Khunaizy	Friends of Orphans	
Judy Al Ruzaiza, Muneera Bubshait, Amira Al Shmmmary, Sara Batyour	Avoiding Food Wastefulness	
Madawi Al Dhukair, Randa Al Magharbi, Latifa Al Fayez, Hana Al Yasser, Yasmine Jad	Supporting the Schools' Helpers	
Nora Al Ahmed, Deem Al Dossary, Sara Al Duhailan, Leena Burshaid, Sarar Al Subaie	Friends of Elderly	Sara Al Shahrani Hind Al Yahya
Hala Al Asadi, Kenda Al Aouni, Rayana Al Ahmed, Haya Al Bassam, Jawaher Al Ibrhim	Friends of Diabetic Children	
Muneera Al Mishref, Tala Al Jurashi, Reema Al Mutairi, Fatima Al Wazan, Deem Bubshait	Little Teacher	
Mariam Sadiq, Shahad Al Sayeg, Joud BaKhudair, Nora Al Nahdi	Helping Orphans	
Jood Al Faraj, Sara Bu Alyan, Nouf Al Mubarak, Batool Al Ghanim, Hala Al Otaibi	Friends of Kids With Cancer	
Laila Al Khalaf, Yasmine Al Qahtani, Basma Al Amer, Hala Al Hindas, Yara Al Nahdi	Support and Establish Libraries	Reem Al Ahmed Volunteer Mothers: Muneera Al Saghir Nora Al Rabiea
Jana Al Anwa, Mai Al Harbi, Ghalia Al Shuhaib, Yasmine Al Jilwah, Haifa Al Jalood	Spreading Smiles (Orphans)	
Noor Al Tilmsani, Latifa Al Omran, Rania Al Anqari, Mona Al Muhanna, Haya Al Miqbel	Helping Workers	
Khawater Al Khater, Ghalia Al Abdulkarim, Jude Al Mulla, Nora Al Shehri, Salma Al Thuwani	Avoiding Water Wastefulness	
Zainab Al Hussain, Sara Al Ardi, Rateel Al Turaikhem, Lama Al Mulla, Layan Al Habib	Support Reading/ Books	