

# Weekly Newsletter



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dahran Ahliyya Schools  
مجتمع تعليمي غير ربحي  
A nonprofit learning community

## "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.



Week 4

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Year 32



## National Day Activities!



In continuation of the National Day activities at Dahran Ahliyya Schools, we would like to share with you a selection of pictures:

### *Elementary students enjoy some traditional games*



### *Teachers Vs. Students Volleyball Game*



## *Intermediate Students' Arts Projects - National Day Theme*



### *Patriotic Painting Presented to Her Highness Princess Abeer Bin Faisal by a DAS Student*



The Administration of Education in the Eastren Province organized a National Day Celebration at Al Tamyoz Center that was attended by Her Highness Princess Abeer Bint Faisal Bin Turki. Sa'ad Saif Al Sahly, grade 5 Dhahran Ahliyya student participated in a selection of arts workshops designed for the children of military members and Martyrs of duty

At the end of the celebraion, Sa'ad presented the painting he drew that expresses his love to our Kingdom to Her Highness Princess Abeer Bin Faisal.





*Intermediate students watch a Documentary about Saudi and enjoy an open buffet of traditional dishes*



# DAS Hosts Boston University and Middlebury College



As part of the preparation conducted by the College Counseling Program at Dhahran Ahliyya, we hosted two delegations from Boston University and Middlebury College on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18-20, 2018.

Both institutions provided the attendees with their application requirements and the involvement of their graduates in the international labor market.

It is really important to indicate that Boston University holds the 93<sup>rd</sup> rank internationally and Middlebury College is ranked 5 in Liberal Arts in the United States of America.

Inspired by the social responsibility of our school towards the community, we hosted 60 students from international and national schools in the region to attend the meeting.







# World Teachers' Appreciation Day



The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Indeed Allah, His Angels, the inhabitants of the heavens and the earths - even the ant in his hole, even the fish - say Salat upon the one who teaches the people to do good."

World Teachers' Day –October 5th- represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding, and appreciation displayed for the vital contribution that teachers make to education and development. For this occasion, every year we celebrate and thank all the teachers for their sincere efforts to enlighten the generations.

Supervised by the DAS Administration, Activities Department, a group of DAS students offered a small token in appreciation to all DAS teachers, administration and staff. The tokens were organized by DAS Positive Climate Committee. Also, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the PTA for offering other tokens to all DAS faculty and staff.



## 11<sup>th</sup> International College Fair

Dr. Nasser Al Shalan, the Director of the Directorate of Education in the Eastern Province launched the 11th International College Fair took place on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Dhahran Ahliyya. Universities from inside and outside the Kingdom took part in this fair. The representatives of the universities presented PowerPoint presentations to the students highlighting their admissions terms and conditions and to provide a general idea about the students' lives on their campuses. Furthermore, a lot of brochures have been distributed during the fair. The fair was attended by a big number of students from DAS and from other different schools, parents and teachers. They all applauded DAS's hospitality and the substantial effort in organizing and hosting this fair. The participating universities were:

#	Main Section Participants
1	Aramco College Preparatory Program (CPP)
2	IMAM ABDULRAHMAN BIN FAISAL University
3	King Faisal University in Al Ahsa
4	Mohammed Bin Fahad University (PMU)
5	Mohammed Al Mana Medical College
6	Al Faisal University in Riyadh
7	Al-Ghad International Health Sciences Colleges
8	Society of Petroleum Engineers
9	Arab Open University
10	ALASALAH University
11	Oxford Aviation Academy
12	SI – UK
13	DAS Student Council
14	Society of Geologist
15	Rawabi Career Program
16	British Council
17	American Consulate for Educational Consultations
18	American University in Beirut
19	Royal University in Bahrain



#	American Section Participants (30 universities)
1	Arizona State University
2	Ball State University
3	Clemson University
4	Depaul University
5	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
6	George Mason University
7	Hofstra University
8	Lowa State University
9	Johnson & Wales University
10	Kent State University
11	Marquette University
12	McNeese State University
13	North Carolina State University
14	Princeton Review / Scoreplus
15	Purdue University
16	University of California Santa Cruz
17	University of Hartford
18	University of Miami
19	University of Michigan Flint
20	University of Missouri
21	University of Missouri - Kansas City
22	University of New Hampshire
23	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
24	West Virginia University
25	Western Kentucky University
26	Suffolk University
27	University at Buffalo—SUNY
28	University of Alabama
29	University of Arizona
30	Slippery Rock University



The number of the visiting schools was 22 schools and the total number of students visiting the fair was 982 students.

School	No. of Students	School	No. of Students
Ajjal Al Mawahib Ahliyya Schools	35	Bashayer Al Jazeera Ahliyya Schools	20
Al Awael Ahliyya School	24	Ajjal Alaqsa Schools	30
King Abdulaziz Secondary School	69	Al Shawkani Secondary School	22
Inspire International School	36	Manahil Al Jazeera Ahliyya Schools	25
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools	40	Sa'ad National Schools	23
Jabal Al Noor Secondary School	16	Riyadh Al Ieman Ahliyya School	22
National Guards Schools	18	Dhahran Government Secondary School	50
King Fahad Secondary Schools	37	Al Aziziya Private Schools	20
Quran Recitation School	19	Al Salam Schools	40
Thuqbah Secondary School	29	Shams Al Jazeera Ahliyya School	19
KFUPM Schools	108	Dhahran Ahliyya	280

Overall, the 11<sup>th</sup> College Fair was a successful and beneficial event; well-planned and prepared in an educational environment achieving its ultimate purpose. We would like to thank all those who contributed in making this event a success. Heartfelt thanks are extend to the organizational committee, Principals, Supervisors and the Academic and Administrative members . Special thanks are extended to Intermediate and Secondary Administration led by Mr. Abdulmuhsin Batyour, Mr. Bilal Irtahi, the High School Counselor on the Boys' side, the Activities and IT Departments and the Services and Purchases Departments for their dedicated efforts in organizing and coordinating this event. Also, we would like to thank our students who volunteered in organizing the fair.

