

# Weekly Newsletter



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعليمي غير ربحي  
A nonprofit learning community

## "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.



Week 6

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Year 32

## International Olympiads in Informatics



73 Dhahran Ahliyya Schools students from grades 9, 10 and 11 applied to participate in International Olympiads in Informatics throughout taking the ONLINE Test ON Sunday, November 4, 2018, at DAS.

It is worth mentioning that in case our students qualified for the next levels, the training schedule will be as follows:

Training Camp	End of November 2018 (1 week)
Winter Forum at KAUST	December 27, 2018-January 7, 2019
Extensive Training at KAUST	Begins on March 10, 2019

**Wishing our students the best of luck.**



## Visit to the Commercial Bazar



Throughout the Life Skills Curriculum, a group pf DAS students visited the commercial bazar organized at Dhahran Government School on Monday, October 29, 2018. This visit was organized as a part of preparation for “Week without Walls” festival.

The students took notes and wrote the positive aspects of the bazar including the diverse food, books, stationary options. The bazar also hosted relaxation, technology and health centers. There were students’ committees supervising the cleaning and organization process.

We would like to thank our colleagues in the Activities Department; Mr. Ismail Al Jamal and Mr. Ahmed Al Ahmed for accompanying the students and organizing this trip.





# DAS Team Wins the Soccer Match Against Saad School Team



Dhahran Ahliyya's High School Soccer Team played a friendly match against Saad School's team on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at DAS. DAS team won the match with a 3-1 win. This friendly game is part of the preparation for the Dammam Private Schools League "DPSL".

We would like to thank the "Special Subjects" and the "Activities" Teams for their effort in planning and organizing this game.



## DAS Students at Ithra'a Auditorium



In order to enhance the educational units in the “Drama” subject of IB Primary Years Program, all DAS intermediate students attended the universal “Slava Snow Show” on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 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.

This visit aimed at deepen the students’ understanding of drama and educational units in addition to the fun they had during the show.

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



## Thanks and Appreciation



DAS school administration would like to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the parents for their participation in the individual parent-teacher meeting that was held on Tuesday-Wednesday, October 30-31, 2018 and Wednesday, November 6, 2018.

We, in school, strongly believe that your support in attending such meetings is an effective way to build solid and necessary home-school communication. We value your attendance and we look forwards to seeing you again in future meetings. Surely, we must join hands to enhance our students' education.

Also, the school administration would like to thank the school staff for attending the meeting, presenting the information and answering the mothers' questions.





# Percentage of Parents' Attendance during the Parent-Teacher Conferences

## Elementary, Intermediate and Secondary

Percentage of Attendance for Elementary			
Grade	Total No. of Students	No. of Attendees	Percentage
3 & 4	176	163	92.61%
5	77	63	81.81%
Total No. of Students		No. of Attendees	Percentage
253		226	89.32%
Percentage of Attendance for Intermediate			
Grade	Total No. of Students	No. of Attendees	Percentage
6	98	74	75.51%
7	76	58	76.31%
8	100	76	76%
9	77	44	57%
Total No. of Students		No. of Attendees	Percentage
351		252	71.79%
Percentage of Attendance for High School			
Grade	Total No. of Students	No. of Attendees	Percentage
10	99	57	57.57%
11	84	60	71.42%
12	92	32	34.7%
Total No. of Students		No. of Attendees	Percentage
275		149	54.18%
General Percentage of Attendance for Intermediate and Secondary			
Total No. of Students		No. of Attendees	Percentage
626		401	64%
General Percentage of Attendance for all grades			
Total No. of Students		No. of Attendees	Percentage
879		627	71.33%



# Thanks and Appreciation

We would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to you for your effective role and effort during the first semester parent-teacher individual meetings which will result in academic and behavior improvements.

We would also like to thank our colleagues in the IT Department for their effort in supporting parents to update their information and answering all their queries.

Thank you note is extended to the members of Business Office; both Services and Purchases Departments, for their effort and cooperation in preparing the venues for the meetings. Also, thank you for the Accounting Department for supporting the parents and helping them in completing the schools' tuitions.

We will work together in fulfilling our motto:  
"Every Year, We will be Better than the Year Before."

