

Weekly Newsletter



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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.

DAS Employees and Students Renew Allegiance of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques; King Salman bin Abdul Aziz



Congratulation on the 4th Anniversary of Pledging Allegiance to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques

We hereby offer best congratulations and blessings to the high standing of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King / Salman Ibn Abdul-Aziz Al Saud and to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Mohammad Ibn Salman Ibn Abdul-Aziz Al Saud,

On the 4th anniversary of pledging allegiance to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King / Salman Ibn Abdul-Aziz," may Allah protect him " and keep up his might, we take the opportunity to renew obedience, allegiance and loyalty, praying to Allah Almighty to keep safe the leaders of our good country and to perpetuate the blessings of safety, security , stability, progress and opulence bestowed on us under their wise leadership.



DAS Students' Initiative in the "Program of Teaching Prayer"



On Monday, November 26, 2018, DAS grade 5 students were honored for their participation in the program of teaching the right steps for ablution and prayer which was held at the Islamic Cultural Center. Teacher Emad Nasser Allah supervised the students during the program. Mr. Kamal Al Aqeel, DAS Elementary School Principal, received the honoring trophy.

We would like to thank the Elementary School administration, the students and their teacher for their initiative to connect DAS mission and the learner profile to real life.



National Olympiad



On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, a group of DAS Elementary students participated in the Scientific National Olympiad (science – math) supervised by their teachers and staff members from the activities department. All our students displayed a high level of seriousness, enthusiasm and commitment towards all the activities of this competition. We wish them the best of luck in the next stage of the competition.



DAS Students Participate in the 23rd Charity Marathon



Sponsored by His Royal Highness Prince Saud Bin Naif Al Saud, Governor of the Eastern Province, the 23rd Charity Marathon was launched on Saturday, November 24, 2018, in Khobar Corniche under the slogan of "Let's Read".

The organizational committee of the marathon targeted the participation of 2000 women in the ladies marathon which was held for the first time in addition to the participation of 10,000 men. DAS students displayed a high level of seriousness, enthusiasm toward their participation either as competitors or volunteers in the committee.



DAS Alumnus, Pilot/ Fawaz Ibrahim Al Mulla, Gives a Presentation about Aviation System



Invited by DAS Elementary Administration, DAS Alumnus, Pilot/ Fawaz Ibrahim Al Mulla (class28) visited the school and gave a presentation about Aviation System on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, to grade 3 students. Mr. Fawaz explained the importance of creating systems and time-management.

The students showed enthusiasm throughout the presentation and they asked him questions and inquiries. We would like to thank Mr. Fawaz, the students, their teachers and all those who contributed to make this visit a success.



Service and Action Projects

Clean Up Drive



Project Title	Clean Up Drive of Al Rabea Park
Students	Abdullah AlArfaj - Abdullah AlSaeed - Hasan AlDow
Mentor	Mr. Jumar J. Pabiona
Location	Al Rabea Park near Al Othaim Mall
Date	November 15, 2018
Group's objective	To clean the park and promote environmental protection and awareness
Type of Service	Indirect Service

Description: The clean-up drive was conducted by the students, supervised and coordinated by the mentor and the activities department. They had chosen Al Rabea Park near Al Othaim Mall. Because its proximity to the mall and also because it is visited by the people from the neighborhood. The students wanted to teach people to place trash in the bin to maintain its beauty and enjoy the benefit that the park is providing where people can relax, unwind, and feel the refreshing energy of nature. Lastly, aside from the doing the Clean Up Drive of Al Rabea Park, the group aims to make a website to promote the park and encourage taking care of it.



Reading Friends at DAS



22 Elementary students and 13 Intermediate and Secondary students are preparing to participate in some reading local and international competitions including the Arab Reading Challenge which is a literacy initiative by His Highness Mohammed bin Rashid in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Arabic teachers, librarian and the activities department at DAS are supervising the students.

Based on IB programs, we, at DAS, focus on the importance of reading which helps students to become caring, knowledgeable, principled and reflective. Mr. Amjad Al Raie conducted an interview with Mr. Abdullah Abu Diya, the responsible person for the Arab Reading Challenge, and the participating students. He emphasized the role of DAS in helping students participate in the reading competitions. He asked the students some questions such as:

- Why do we need reading in our daily life?
- What do we read?

At the end, the students extended their thanks and appreciation to all the Arabic language teachers around the world and to DAS reinforcing the students' reading skills. They also thanked our beloved Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for allowing the students the opportunity to read throughout the public and private libraries.

The participating students in the interview are: Moaid Al Smail and Yousef Tawfiq.

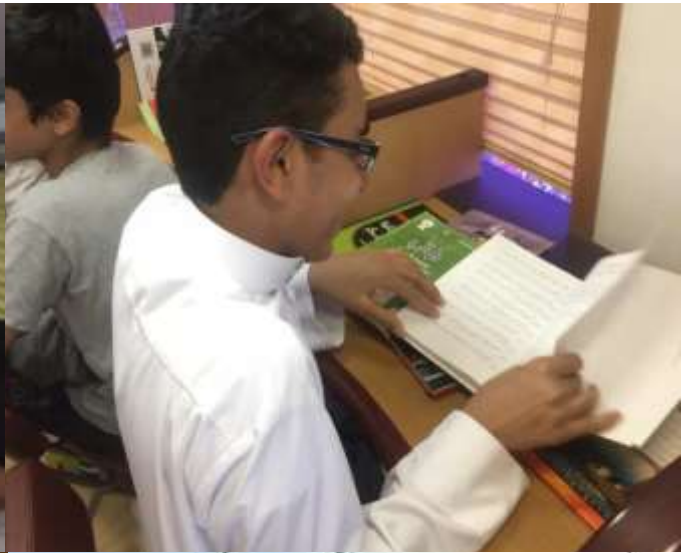


Visit to the Mobile Library



Inspired by the importance of reading in the IB program at DAS, the Elementary and Intermediate students visited the mobile library participating in the 23rd Annual Charity Marathon. The students were introduced to the services offered by the library and how it can benefit them. Mr. Ali Al Omrani, Mr. Suhail Hafiz and Mr. Ahmed Al Ahmed accompanied the students during the trip.





Dhahran Ahliyya's under 19 Soccer Team in the DPSL Finale



Dhahran Ahliyya's under 19 soccer team qualified to the finale of the DPSL for the 5th consecutive time with a total of (15 points). All DAS students displayed remarkable skills and sportsmanship throughout the championship which started on November 5, 2018. The results are:

Date	Teams	Result	Goals
November 5, 2018	DAS VS. ISG	1 / 2	Khalid Al Dabal – Omar Al Aujan
November 12, 2018	DAS VS. DHS A	1 / 4	Khalid Al Dabal (2) – Khalid Al Zahrani Yousef Osailan
November 19, 2018	DAS VS. New World	1 / 4	Khalid Al Dabal – Mohammed Al Sadmy Khalid Al Zahrani – Abdullah Al Khodari
November 26, 2018	DAS VS. DHS B	0 / 2	Khalid Al Dabal (2)
December 3, 2018	DAS VS. IPS	1 / 2	Khalid Al Dabal - Omar Al Aujan

It is worth mentioning the Khalid Al Dabal is "Goal Scorer" of the championship for (7 goals).

Thank you to the Special Subjects and the activities teams for their coordination.

Congratulations to DAS team for qualifying to the final match which will take place on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 4:30 PM.



Helping Hands Club Honors DAS Workers



The members of “Helping Hands Club” organized the 16th Honoring Celebration for DAS Workers on Thursday, December 4, 2018.

A group of DAS employees and students delivered speeches in Arabic, English and Urdu languages. They all highlighted the important role of the workers and the value of the services they offer to both employees and students. In their speeches, they expressed thanks and gratitude to the workers. Then, they distributed gifts to the schools workers and all attendees enjoyed a lovely breakfast.

The workers expressed their happiness and their feelings of appreciation towards DAS employees and students. After the celebration, DAS employees and students were responsible for cleaning and organizing the hall as a gesture of appreciation to the workers.

We would like to thank the club teacher; Mr. Tayseer Taha, the Activities Department, the Business Office and all those who attended the event and all those who contributed to make this event a success.



