

Weekly Newsletter



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تلاميذ غير ربحي
A nonprofit learning community



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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.

Kangaroo Mathematics International Competition



Sponsored by The King Abdulaziz Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity programs (MAWHIBA), DAS hosted a "Kangaroo Mathematics International Competition" on Saturday, March 23rd, 2019. The Kangaroo Competition is one of the biggest competitions that is held in more than 70 countries world-wide for around 6 million students. It targets students from grade 1 to grade 12.

DAS hosted this competition as part of its pioneering role in social responsibility and to support the local community events. A total of 299 students from 69 schools, both government and private, attended DAS to join this competition.



The organizing committee supervised the students and the test began at 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Parents applauded the committee efforts in organization and planning.

A thank-you word is extended to our colleagues in the organizing committee, along with the 11 teachers who supported the students during the test:

Mr. Kamal Al Aqeel – Elementary School Principal

Mr. Abdulmuhsin Batyour – Intermediate and Secondary Principal

Mr. Walid Al Laithy and Mr. Ahmed Al Ahmed – Competition Coordinators

Mr. Sulaimon Bana – Elementary Academic Coach

Mr. Munir Al Saihaty – Maintenance and Services Supervisors

Wishing students the best of luck.



Oral Health for DAS Students



In co-ordination with Dhahran Education Office, a medical team from Al Huqail Dental Clinic visited Dhahran Ahliyya Schools from February 20th-27th 2019. This visit is part of an Education Office strategic plan to maintain the students' health and safety. The schools' nurse Mr. Hassan Al Qassim supervised the visit, facilitated the team work and prepared the venue.

We would like to thank all our colleagues who contributed in supporting this campaign and making it a success.



Field Study: Health Effects of Cigarette Smoking



In partnership with the College of Medicine at the Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, grades 11 and 12 DAS students conducted a field study about “Health Effects of Cigarette Smoking” on Monday and Tuesday, January 14th-15th, 2019. The study targeted a group of high school students (190 students).

As a further step, 11 students from the College of Medicine had been invited to DAS to present a valuable lecture about “Health Effects of Cigarette Smoking” for a total of 100 grade 10 students. The speakers highlighted the poisoning and harmful ingredients of cigarettes.

It is worth mentioning that our students were introduced to the poisoning and harmful ingredients of cigarettes, which in turn causes several diseases such as: cancers, DVT and other serious and chronic diseases.



Admission Tests



On Saturday, March 23rd 2019, new DAS applicants attended school to conduct their entrance tests. Both students and their parents were welcomed in the multipurpose room to learn more about the tests procedures and answer all their queries. The students were orderly escorted to the labs to conduct the tests. Meanwhile, parents watched documentaries about the school and the students' pledge.

They applauded the schools' efforts in planning, organization and successful communication. Also, this orientation program included a tour around the schools' facilities.

