



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

#### “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.

#### “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 (ADnancEd)



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## COMMUNICATION

A newsletter issued from the girls

### Our students fly high in the sky of “Robot Olympics”

We are very proud of our hard working students who won the first place at the “Robot Olympics”. We congratulate : Sadeem Alnahdi, Najla Alyami, Sarah Alnaser on their victory and winning the first place in the mechanical engineering and we are also proud of our students: Maryam Khashugji , Lama Almhanna and Hailah Almanqour for winning the first place for the best innovative research within the international “Robot Olympics” contest that is held annually. We wish our students all success in their future endeavors.



### A new opportunity from the “Misk Initiatives” for our students to grant nominations.

A group of students from Dhahran Private Schools are nominated to join the Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdul-Aziz Charitable Foundation (MiSK) within the “Fellowship Program” which aims to meet the aspirations of male and female students to enroll in one of the best international universities, through an intensive training program that accompanies the student during his/her education in the secondary level and will last for two years, the program is based on enhancing the chances of accepting high school students in a selection of universities in the world, including the universities of “Columbia” , “Stanford” in the United States, and “Oxford” and “Cambridge” in Britain, so that male and female students are enrolled in A series of Intensive qualifying programs, to build a personality that suits college lives, and enable safe passage towards university education and academic life the student aspires to join.

The first stage of the “Preparing for college” program targets first-year secondary students by enrolling them in the summer of the first year in a training program that simulates the future academic experience inside one of the world’s most prestigious universities, and extends to seven weeks during which the student lives in details of university life, and he/she engages in many academic activities, within the corridors of the university. Female students: Leen almhanna and Sulafah Al-Shehri, Lyn Al-Faraj, Lamar Al-Kaka, Hala Al-Qallaf, Silaf Al-Juhani, Nova Al-Dossary, Rand Al-Naji and Mayar Al-Halili have been enrolled in it. It is worth noting that the “Preparing for college” program comes within the programs of the “Misk Fellowship and Training” initiative, which was launched by the “Misk Initiatives” Center to prepare students for the future, and enable them to enroll in the comprehensive development program for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, by providing them with the latest knowledge and skills in the light of goals of the Saudi Vision 2030.



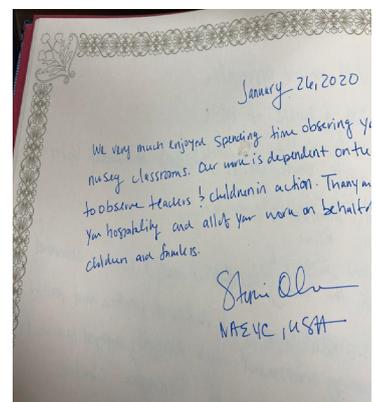
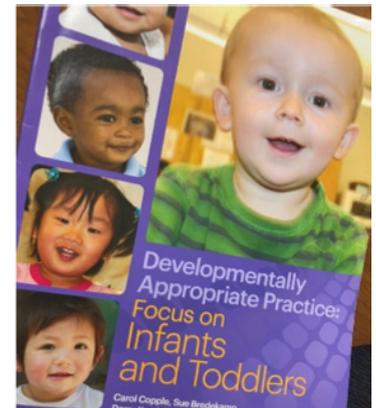
## 'The Annual Reading Festival' a cultural lighthouse

The fourteenth Annual Reading Festival that was held at Dhahran Ahliyyah Schools was a successful cultural event that started mid-January until the beginning of February to be included within the local cultural events agendas, launched by Dr. Saleh Al-Shalaan, Manager of Dhahran Office of Education, Mr. Sayeed Alqahtani, attended by Mr. Khalid Alturki and Mr. Salah Alzamil, who said in his opening speech a very meaningful sentence " who are you? You're what you read", he also expressed his great joy for having the chance to attend the festival, as well as admiring the school's hard work to implement reading and making children and community aware of its importance . The festival didn't only include books and publishers but also influencing to enrich the intellectual movement of society by launching several events and educational seminars as well as different workshops and portraying personalities shows, some of the events were meant for children, families and some were intended for teachers and educators. The majority of books events were for children.



### A visit of 'development team for KG and Nurseries Curriculum' from the General Administration

Our schools hosted a delegation of 36 members from the General Administration of Early Childhood in the Ministry of Education and the American National Childhood Association, on Sunday 1/6/1441 AH corresponding to 26/1/2020 within their program to develop curricula for nurseries and kindergartens, and the delegation included general supervisors for early childhood from all over The Kingdom and the managers of training centers and professors from King Saud University in Riyadh and King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah and representatives from the American National Committee NAEYC, to observe the classroom environment in nurseries and what they contain from tools to corners as well as the way children interact during the daily program starting from the age of infants to toddlers, and the team checked the language skills that are presented to children, daily routines, and self-service skills for older children, and the delegation expressed their admiration for the efforts made in the nursery and introductory classes. Our school library has been presented with a gifted book (The Right Development Practices for Infants and Toddlers) and some children's stories in Arabic by representatives of the National Committee American to early grades.





## Clubs Activities for the Second Semester:

To achieve the mission of our schools that seeks to build an integrated personality for their students in the academic, emotional, and social terms; As follows:

Middle school students: visual blogging club, TOT coaching program, legacy story club, Robot club, musical rhythms club, Towards a Better self Club, the scientific miracle club in the Holy Quran, interaction club.

High school students: Returning Favors Club, United Nations Form, Pottery Club, Year Book Club, Public Speaking Club, Conscious Program (Friends of Patients), Support for Other School Libraries, Small Enterprise Club "Bun", Graduation Panel Design Club for Class 35 and Embroidery Club.



## Our schools are the best in the ONE ocean program

British KBR has nominated our schools to represent schools in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia applying their One Ocean education and service program. On January 27, 2020, our students received the General Manager of the One Ocean Program (Jana Saunders), who expressed her admiration for the level of our students' knowledge of the risks of environmental pollution and their interaction in the program. KBR Environmental's ONE OCEAN initiative is an initiative collaborating with local schools around the world to find an engineering solution to one of the biggest environmental challenges - plastic pollution in our oceans. This program is implemented in schools with the aim of raising awareness about the issue of global warming and providing solutions to reduce pollution through 10 workshops and a number of field trips during the academic year. Our schools are one of three participating schools. The number of students participating from the seventh and ninth grade reached twenty nine students.



## Okaz Market nominates 36 students from our schools

As we hold a significant respect, Pride and interest in our Arabic language, thirty-six students from our schools won the nomination to attend the tenth Okaz Market Program, represented by the Public Speaking and Declamation Club. This nomination came for their poetic talent and their interest in literature and declamation. The ceremony was held on Tuesday 3/6/1441 corresponding to 28/1/2020 at Imam Abdul Rahman bin Faisal University. The ceremony included qualifications for multiple types of poetry (hymns, rhyme, diwan, declamation and improvisation). It also included a number of impromptu competitions between university students from Several majors in which they expressed enthusiasm, interaction and passion in the Arabic Language.

## Public invitation (the student art exhibition)

The Student Council is pleased to announce the first art exhibition of the Student Council, which will be held from Sunday, February 9th to Thursday, February 13th, 2020 in the multi-purpose hall. This exhibition will feature artistic talents of students from first grade to twelfth grade, in addition to employees of Dhahran Ahliyyah Schools. All kinds of arts are welcome. The deadline for submitting the work is Tuesday, February 3rd for Mrs. Sabah Fouad or Mrs. Hella Angawi. Do not miss this opportunity to share your artwork with the school community.

