

# 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.

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## 91<sup>st</sup> Saudi National Day ... This is our Home

### "Our Home is Our Life"

Homeland is a word which indicates love and sacrifice, sacrificing every precious thing we own in order to protect it. Homeland is like a mother who incubates her children, protects them and raises them to be fully dependable grownups. This country has given us so much and has taken care of us in order to build its promising future and keep it safe from the vicious terrorism and from all those who are vengeful and envious. It is a place that we have to live in no matter what conditions it goes through, every climate this land imposes, we have to adjust ourselves to it. We must have faith, before everything else, that we will successfully build it together, first by believing in god and then by believing in the human who is the citizen of this land. This country is our history, our prosperous present and our promising future. It is the great civilization for which historians have walked great distances and wrote volumes to document its vast culture that stretches from Mecca in the west to Alahasa in the east, from Najran in the south to Aljouf in the north. It is the gathering of honorable men and women, the birthplace of the honest and the succorer of the oppressed. Our country is a green beautiful oasis, a big house in which all citizens live equally in peace... Saudi Arabia is a phrase of two words, but it means everything to us.



## 91<sup>st</sup> Saudi National Day ... This is our Home



The gates and walls at our schools were decorated with green flags, in celebration of our national occasion. Based on the directives of the Ministry of Education, our schools took an active part in celebrating this happy occasion of our beloved kingdom with all grades on the 91st National Day. Students in the intermediate and secondary levels celebrated at school while the elementary level celebrated virtually on Sunday 26/9/2021 where parents and a number of drivers welcomed our students with gifts, scarves and flags.

In partnership with Saudi Aramco, a board was set up to express great feelings on this occasion, targeting the participation of students and school staff.

The school day began with the national anthem and patriotic songs that were broadcasted on the school's radio system, as well as displaying historical videos in the classroom and classroom discussions that were moderated by the classroom teachers.

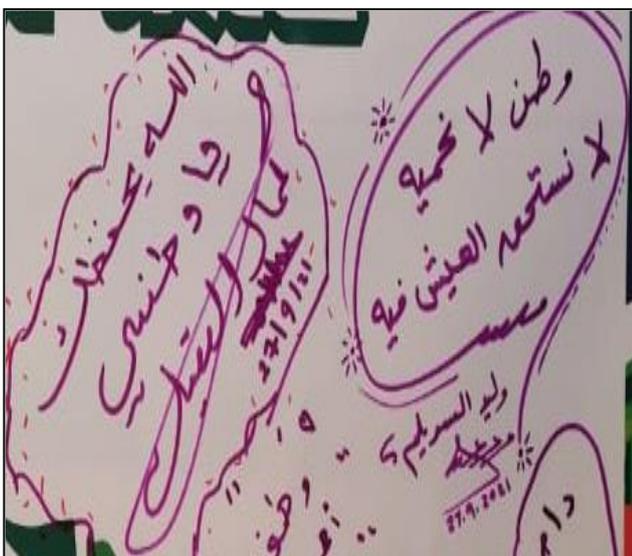
In honour of the occasion, in an enthusiastic atmosphere, a volleyball match was held between students and teachers.

There were a number of activities that were greatly appreciated by the school community, such as:

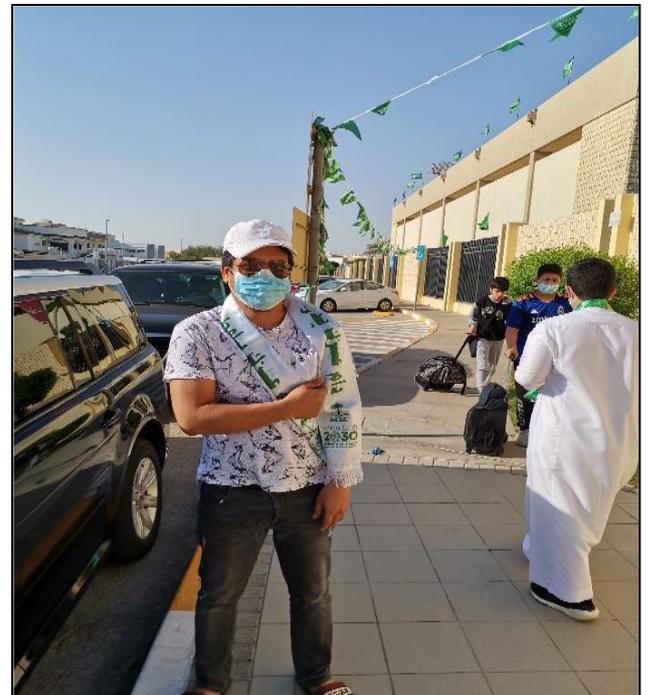
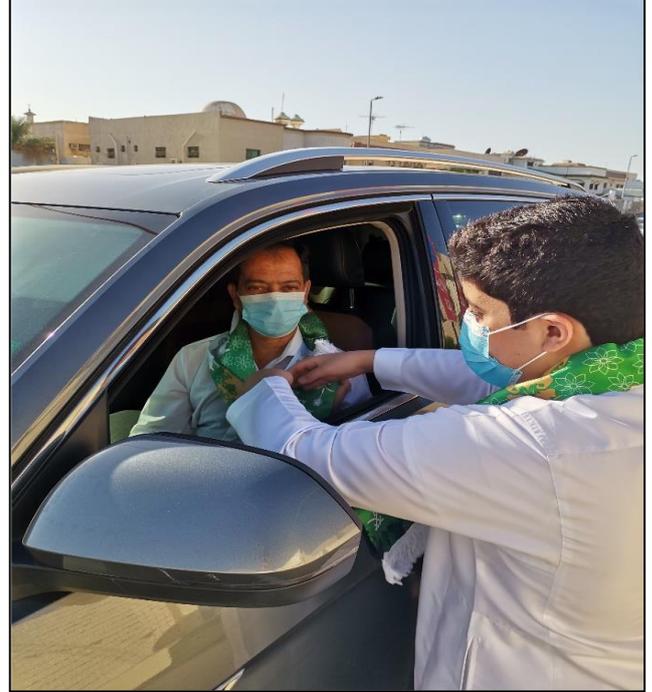


- Best Drawing Competition
- 3D Design competition
- Short Film Competition
- Poetry and Recitation Competition
- History quiz (Kahoot Program)
- Best calligraphy Contest

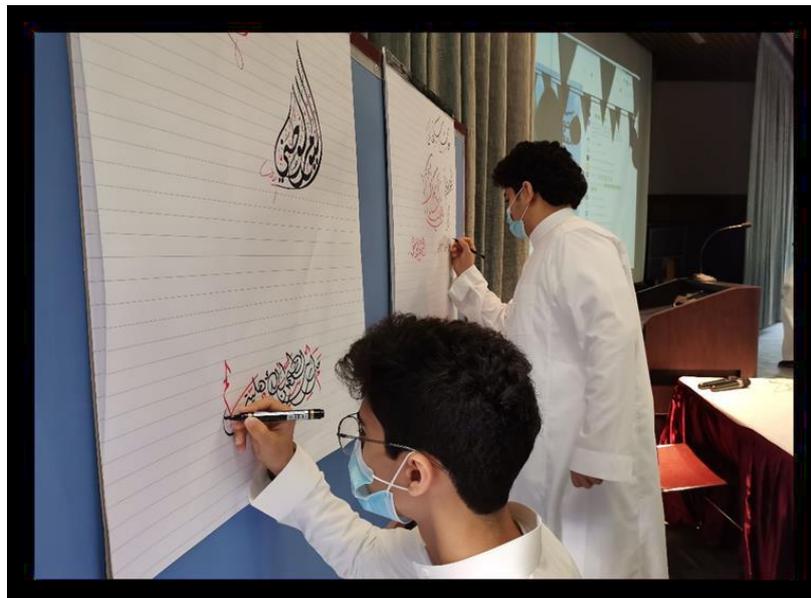
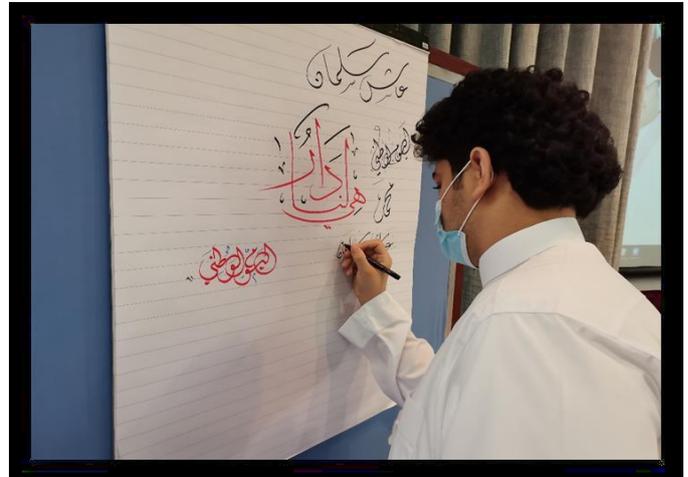
The event was concluded with a lecture targeting high school students presented by one of our school graduates (Class 31<sup>st</sup>), Engineer/ Mishaal Al-Sanea, under that title: Natural Gas, themes of the lecture revolved around energy and its sources, the present-day of the oil and natural gas industry, and the tasks of the petroleum engineer in oil companies today and the future of energy.



## To commemorate the 91<sup>st</sup> National Day, Our Students Welcome their Families with Gifts



To celebrate the 91<sup>st</sup> National Day, a lecture presented by Engineer/ Meshaal Alsanea, one of our graduates.



## 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 Postive 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.



## “Learning without Borders” Conference



Employees and students of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools participated in the “Learning Without Borders” conference, which was held at Ithra Center from 10-11 September 2021, where they presented a panel discussion focused on “Summarized Learning” during which they explained how the educational practices of our schools enhance the students’ responsibility towards their learning by giving them diverse opportunities to share their opinions, sufficient ways to express themselves, and allowing them to explore more options regarding content, timing, the learning environment and the people they may work with.

Our students from sections shared their experience working on the MYP personal project where they talked about the rich learning opportunities they had and how going through this experience expanded their knowledge of the topics they researched and helped them take on more responsibility for their own learning.

Students also highlighted the importance of this process in acquiring and developing skills that will contribute to making their learning sustainable and lifelong.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Waleed Alaithi, joined by Mrs. Hala Angawi and our students: Muhammed Abdulhalim, Abdullah Alshuaibi, Zahrah Alshabr and Reem Alhakeem.

