

# Tawasu

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#### "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

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)



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## 92<sup>nd</sup> National Day

The flag of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia will remain poised in the sky as long as we still invest in the minds of our children and plan to focus on them, and as long as this country still believes in their abilities, so the love of the country enlightens their path.



DAS works hard to achieve its mission through embedding some characteristics that will make our students connected, interested, helpful, well-informed, open-minded and balanced citizens. The National Day is an occasion in which our students have the chance to show the previously mentioned characteristics, specially being connected and loyal to their homeland. DAS celebrated this event with our students starting from Sunday 25/9/2022 till Thursday 29/9/2022. Our gates and corridors were decorated with the national flags. Coffee, dates and traditional sweets were served by our students. A Saudi traditional corner was also placed at the main entrance that contained a set of tools used in the past, such as mortar and wicker baskets. The entrance was also decorated with drawings that were created by our students to show their love and support for the country. Students throughout all levels have shown feelings of attachment to their country and appreciation to its guardians as well as their support and commitment to the 2030 vision because they're aware of their responsibilities to participate in achieving this vision.

The program of the occasion was prepared and executed by our students who included several activities:

- Honoring Islam and promoting the values of belonging to the homeland
- Highlighting the role of the founder, King Abdul Aziz, and his sons in uniting nation
- Embodying the feelings of generosity and loyalty to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and His Highness the Crown Prince
- Promoting the values of good citizenship
- Appreciating the blessings of security, safety, national cohesion, and appreciate the role of our ancestors in building the nation

- Determining the type of the national day participation according to the themes listed by the Education Office (for activities and events to activate the occasion), for example: (the banner, operetta and folklore, national sports competitions, folk songs and dances that express our love to our homeland, articles or drawings for national projects, a mural that mix between drawing and Arabic calligraphy that reflects the heritage of the present and the past, the evening of Watan Al-Shumoukh, which was a participation by students, their parents and the school staff to create a poetry evening, as well as a coloring book for the founder's journey on the school's website)
  (Film material, presentation) on school screens and during class periods.
- Students and teachers participated in the (Watan Board2) initiative, that was sponsored by the Human Resources Office, to construct the largest digital painting (92), 56 students and two teachers have represented DAS in this event.
- Participating in the Educational Office's Exhibition, that was held on the level of the province to display digital paintings, visual arts, art crafts ... etc
- High school and intermediate levels' celebration was organized by the STUCO, the celebration included
  presentations, theatre show, physical performance, singing the national anthem, digital contests such as Kahoot!
- The occasion was documented and posted on the schools' social media platforms
- Displaying national videos that are produced by students (motion graphic)
- A trip around the country
- Sports contests between teachers and students
  - Interactive contests for students and their families
    Participations link:
    introducing the human & cultural side of the kingdom
    national day activities 2022









#### Honouring Teacher/Khazinah Alshammari at the Gulf Teacher Forum

We would like to congratulate our teacher/ Khazinah Alshammari for winning the competition of the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States with the aim of spreading and promoting a culture of tolerance and acceptance of the other.

She was honoured at the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, during the Gulf Teacher Forum, which was held in the Sultanate of Oman.

Congratulations on this incredible success!





## Our Student/ Mayadah Alharaki Joins the Gymnastics Championship

Congratulations to our student/ Mayadah Muhammed Alharaki, grade -3- (A)

For joining Gymnastic championship, within the 7-8 y/old category, at Prince Faisal bin Fahd Stadium in Riyadh, on 29-30/9/2022

We wish her the best of luck!

#### The PTA Celebrates World Teachers' Day

To celebrate world teachers' day, the Parents-Teacher Association at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools honoured our teachers and employees on October 5<sup>th</sup>,2022 and thanked them for their hard work and great efforts. They expressed their gratitude with a token of appreciation that was a "jewellery box" in recognition of their outstanding efforts with our students.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the PTA for their consistent collaboration and support that always have a remarkable impact.





## The 92<sup>nd</sup> National Day of our Precious Country

On the occasion of the 92nd National Day of our beloved kingdom, and to highlight the role played by King Abdul Aziz and to honor and appreciate Islam, as well as to stress on the loyalty to the King and the sense of belonging to the homeland, the Office of the General Administration of Education in the Eastern Province (the Student Activity Department) held the National Day exhibition entitled "Raising our determination to glory and sovereignty" as part of the activities associated with the 92nd National Day celebrations.

DAS students participated with a collection of 13 paintings and art crafts that used the method and techniques of digital art as well as three roll ups designed by the students under the supervision of Mrs. Sabah Fouad DAS Students who participated in the Exhibition were (Munira Al-Azzaz, Lama Dali, Batoul Al-Ghanim, Jana Al-Qadamani, Rimas Al-Husseini, Nour Al-Sanna'a, Nouf Alkhateeb, Dhay Abu Bakr, Danah Alawadh, Yasmeen Almakhateeb & Sadeem Anahdi.





#### Thanks & Appreciation

The Education Office in Al-Khobar expressed their thanks and appreciation to our schools and the participating students who joined the interactive corner event, that was held in the Education Office in Al-Khobar, to celebrate the 92nd National Day from Sunday 25/9/2022 to Tuesday 27/9/2022, under the supervision of Mrs. Sabah Fouad, the corner displayed the students' works and contributions that showed their gratitude to the rulers, their knowledge and appreciation of Vision 2030 and their awareness of their responsibilities to promote this vision and care for their country.



### "Lawhat Watan", 1500 volunteers gather to form No. 92

Thousands of participants gathered to arrange the largest human form in Al-Khobar corniche. They lined up to form No. 92, with their bodies in a festive atmosphere on the Saudi National Day. The event launched by the Labor Office at the waterfront in Al-Khobar Governorate under the title "Lawhat Watan Initiative 2" which lasted for 5 hours, 20 government sectors and 7 Communities have participated, in addition to 1,500 male and female volunteers, citizens and residents, male and female students of all ages, 56 of them were DAS students under the supervision of Ms. Nafisa Effat and Ms. Samia Al-Dossary

During the event, the largest number of balloons were launched in the Khobar sky

All that reflected the interdependence of our society and its national cohesion.

The participating students are:

Fatima Hussein Al-Hilal
Rima bint Abdulaziz Al-Hariqi
Lian Tariq Khushaim
Lulu Nofal Al-Thumairi
Nour Hussein Al-Telmisani
Lian Sultan Al Habib
Latifa Sami Al-Fayez
Sarah Ramy Al Duhailan
Lamis Basel Al Naji

Lamis Basel Al Naji Yasmine Abdulaziz Al-Qahtani Mona Muhanna Al Muhanna Nour Bader Al-Jandan Ghalia Abdul Rahman Al-Shehayeb

Saba Uday Al Mulla Madawi Abdulaziz Al-Shehri Dana Muhammad Al-Shiha Fatima Ahmed Al-Bassam Yasmine Muhammad Ali Al-Khunaizi

Jumana Hani Mohamed

Noura Muhammad Al-Juraifani Lulwa Abdul Rahman Al-Misnad Lubna Louay Al-Akkas Lian Uday Al-Awami

Aram Hamed Al-Saadoun Sarah Khaled Al-Jabr Lian Nader Al-Dohan Lama Nader Al-Dohan Haifa Nader Al-Dohan

Batoul Asaad Al-Ghanim Samar Ahmed Al Majed Lulwa Mustafa Aljar

Hala Khaled Dehaitham Shahla Ibrahim Al-Sanea

Fatima Ibrahim Al-Sanea Tamara Sabet Al-Anzi

Maria Hasit Al-Faraj Shahla Mansour Al-Adwan Al-Jawharah Jaber Al-Thukair Jana Abdul Rahim Al-Anwa Shahad Essam Bukhamsien

Mounira Saleh Busbet Latifa Khaled Al-Omran

Gamar Omar Al-Ghamdi Yasmine Abdulaziz Al-Qahtani

May Mohammed Al-Harbi

Sarah Abdel Mohsen Batoyour

Dima Bassam Saleh

Yasmine Abdulrahman Algosaibi Haifa Mohammed Al-Humaidhi

Noor Nawaf Al-Mustafa Farah Bashar Al-Azzaz

Noura Muhammad Al-Khanifer

Munira Bashar Al-Azzaz Jana Ahmed Al-Omair Ruba Nawaf Al-Dabal

Lama Nasser Al-Manqour

Maryam Ismail







#### DAS Students who Passed Mawhoob Competition 1

A free annual scientific competition aimed at discovering distinguished students in science and mathematics and enrolling them in specialized training programs to qualify them to participate in international competitions and Olympiad in science and mathematics.

A group of DAS students in the intermediate level took the online tests that will nominate them to join the competition, in Math & Science, on Friday and Saturday 30/9-1/10/2022

5 students have passed the tests and are eligible to Mahoob finals:

Student	Field	Grade
Raghad Abdullah Alrumaih	Math	6
Yasmeen Majid Alhashim	Math	6
Fay Ali Abdulrahman	Math	7
Touleen Alawi Alsharfa	Science	7
Naida Salim Al-Enezi	Biology	9

Congratulations to our students, wishing them the best in their future endeavors!



## "Bedtime Story" Activity

Due to the great role of stories in developing a child's reading skills, the kindergarten level department held a bedtime story activity on Monday 3/10/2023 for KG2, and on Wednesday 5/10/2023 KG 1-3 at 5:30 pm. Kids were joined by their mothers so that they can spend an enjoyable time to read a story and participate in interactive activities in the class.



















This is one of the activities that are adored by children and mothers. We noticed a great number of attendees as it reached (88%) in KG2 and 92% in KG3 and 82% in KG1. we also received a positive feedback and great appreciation for the activity.











# "Make Someone Happy" Club Celebrates World Teacher's Day

During both the curricular and extracurricular classes, DAS schools are keen on instilling noble values in our students and encourage them to value & appreciate others. For this purpose, "Make Someone Happy" Club has arranged an activity through which they have honored their teachers in recognition of their efforts and hard work.





