



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّمي غير ربحي  
A not-for-profit learning community

# Tawasul

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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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## The Successive Accomplishments of DAS Students at the WRO – World Robotic Olympiad

Within a long list of successful achievements in the field of Robotics for more than 10 years, DAS have always been a forerunner to accomplish awards in the field of Robotics and scientific research. Our school was represented by 3 teams in the World Robot Olympiad (WRO) in Riyadh as the following:

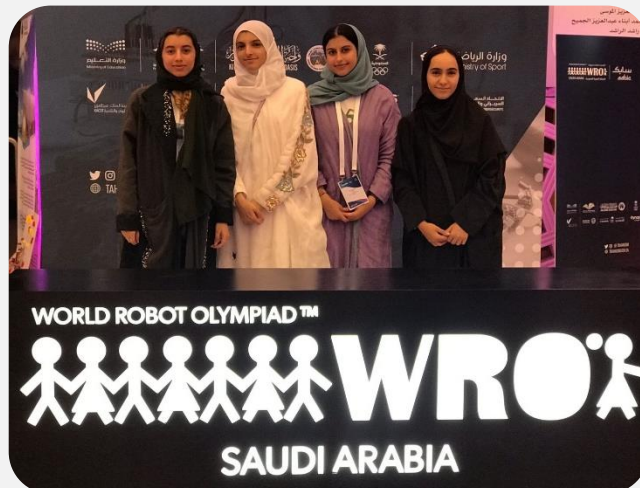
(Dasbot) Team: students (Mashael Alhudaithi, Sarah Aljabr, Rima Aljumaih)

(Robodas) Team: students (Seba Almulla, Joud Alfaraj, Mariyam Sadiq, Rimah Alfuraih, May Alharbi)

(Ecosense) Team: students (Lama BuOlaiyan, Maria Alfaraj, Dahlia Aldossary, Jana Alzahid)

**Dasbot Team (Mashael Alhudaithi & Sarah Aljabr - grade 9) won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place and was awarded with the Bronze Medal, countrywide.**

All this success is due to the tireless efforts of their parents as well as the hard working being done by their teachers and trainers; Mrs. Sarah Alshahrani, Mrs. Hajar Sabri & Mrs. Asma Mahmoud. Once again, congratulations to our students and we wish them further growth and success in their future.





### Individual Meetings

DAS teachers will be holding Individual meetings with mothers for all grade levels on Teams Platform according to the following table:

Girls' Section		
Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Appointment	Note
Tuesday 25/10/2022	From 8:00 AM till 3:00 PM	Via a prior appointemnt <b>(KG to Grade 12)</b>  <b><u>PSAT test will be held for students in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade (Muqarrarat) from 7:30 till 10:30 AM (in person)</u></b>
Tuesday 1/11/2022	From 1:30 PM till 3:00 PM	Via a prior appointemnt <b>(KG - Grade 3 to 12)</b>

Details on how to book an appointment were sent via email

**Thank you for your cooperation**

### More Trees in our school's Garden!

As per our commitments to our religion and country and following the words of our prophet PBUH: (If the Final Hour comes while you have a shoot of a plant in your hands and it is possible to plant it before the Hour comes, you should plant it.), students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, section (b), within the activities of the (Afforestation and environmental conservation), have gathered to plant some trees in the school's garden. They will continue watering the trees daily as they will carry on planting trees inside and outside the school's yards.





## Action as Service Projects

Service as Action is an integral component of the IB's Middle Year Program at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and a mandatory requirement for all students from grade 6 - 9. It is learning by doing and experiencing through which students build authentic connections between what they learn in the classroom and the challenges they encounter in the community. Through their responsible actions for helping the community, DAS students will develop their IB learner profiles. It is DAS' belief that this constitutes the basis for success inside the classroom and in real life, and making a positive difference, locally and globally, as described in DAS mission.

Below are the (6 grade) students' projects under the title: Health & Wellbeing & (7 grade) students' projects under the title: Responsibility in consumption and production. The projects were supervised by Mrs. Samiah Aldossary & Mrs. Maha Abdulla.

Students	Project Concept	Supervised by
Layal Alqatinah, Danah Alghanim, Yasmeen Alghwainem, Rima Althkeer	Title: Time Management Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Aqeelah Alsadah  Volunteer Mother: Dr. Lulwah Almustafa
Zahra Alshrafa, Zain Altarrah, Zainab Alnassir, Ameerah Mansour, Farah Aldajani	Title: My hygiene is the secret of my health Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Dahlia Alhabal, Yusr Alsomali, Aliya Albaadi, Rima Alhuraigi, Yasmeen Alqusaibi	Title: Inspire your mind and enable your body Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Salma Alardi, Rima Alfawzan, Mashael Aljumaih, Lama Almangour	Title: the secret to a beautiful smile is teeth Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Suad Alali  Volunteer Mother: Dr. Lulwah Almustafa
Sarah Alqahtani, Lulwah Almasnad, Reema Albualaiyan, Yara Makkawi	Title: your blood matters Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Zainah Alzamil, Lamar Alkhaldi, Sarah Alotaibi, Ghaliyah Alsomali	Title: controlling asthma Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Basmah Aldarweesh, Yasmeen Alhashim, Nouf Alsaadoun, Hawraa Alhashim, Ayah Badr	Title: rest assured (reducing the risk of getting hepatitis) Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Supervised by: Einas Al Yousef  Volunteer Mother: Dr. Lulwah Almustafa
Lama Aldohan, Fatimah Alawiyat, Linah Albakr, Rima Alradhi, Leen Alduhaithem	Title: raising awareness on the silent disease Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Leen Alabdalhadi, Lulwah Busbait, Jwan Alharbi, Lina Alsaleh, Aljazi Almethim	Title: my right as a child Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct-Solidarity	



Students	Project Concept	Supervised by
Amnah Alhagbani, Shahla Alsanea, Farah Alshaikh, Lama Albraikan	Title: "Taqa La Iyaqah" Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Sarah Abdulhalim Volunteer Mother: Dr. Lulwah Almustafa
Dalal Alswailem, Dalal Almuhaideb, Ghaliyah Alghazawi, Savannah Bushnag, Sarah Almutlaq	Title: smoking your youth away Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Rose Alsammary, Mona Aladel, Rand Albassam, Sarah Alasker, Rana Alojlan	Title: because you're the future Targeted Audience: DAS students Type of Service: Direct	Supervised by: Woroud Aldossary Volunteer Mother: Dr. Lulwah Almustafa
Fatimah bukhamseen, Yasmeen Bukhari, Taliyah Albalbisi, Danah Alhaidari, Aliya Salham	Title: your food is your health Targeted Audience: DAS students Type of Service: Direct	
Deema Abdulmehsinm Zainah Albabtain, Danah Alotaibi, Raghad Alremaih	Title: relationships in society Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Abeer Busbait, Farah Abu Ali, Fatimah Barzon, Serien Alghamdi	Title: quality education for children Targeted Audience: DAS students Type of Service: Direct	
Haya Alnajran, Nourah Jumaah, Lulwah Alrajhi, May Alghanim, Yasmeen Albarrak	Title: quality education for children Targeted Audience: DAS students Type of Service: Direct	

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Projects:

Students	Project Concept	Supervised by
Laura Alghamdi, Fatimah Alaqeel, Dyala Aldossary, Salma Aldossary, Salma Alaqquad, Maria Alqatari	Title: initiate recycling Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Randah Sultan
Haya Maghrabi, Leena Albalushi, Deemah Albushal, Lulwah Almelhim	Title: water pollution Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Aljawharah Alkhelaiwi, Rahaf Akehaimi, Arwa Albassam, Sarah Almansour	Title: let's plant together Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct-Solidarity	
Yasmeen Alshehri, Farah oraiqat, Deena Alawami, Diana Alghanim, Reema Alshuaibi	Title: stop the waste Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Bedour AbuKaf
Maryam Sabban, Alzain Almutlaq, Layan Almehaish, Fay Albinali, Toleen Felimpan	Title: for a cleaner sea Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Danah Alber, Danah Baltoyour, Basmah Alhamidi, Fatimah Alsanea	Title: don't throw it, mend it Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct-Solidarity	



Students	Project Concept	Supervised by
Alia Al-Zamel, Tala Al-Otaibi, Tala Al-Enezi, Rima Al-Qudhi, Maryam Al-Hussein, Maha Al-Rashed	Title: reusing renewable waste Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Iman Jabt
Noura Al-Mulhim, Lian Al-Dohan, Hessa Al-Qahtani, Diyar Al-Zayer, Diem Al-Aujan, Tala Al-Raqib	Title: our life is green Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	
Haifa Laban, Laila Al-Suhaimi, Tala Al-Suraihi, Toleen Al-Shorfa, Lama Al-Zamil	Title: saved by the sun Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct-Solidarity	
Rima Al-Hujaili, Haya Al-Zamil, Sarah Al-Ahmari, Munira Al-Dhabib, Jumana Al-Saadoun	Title: from non to fun Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	Teacher: Leenah Malik
Dana Al-Abdulmohsen, Yara Al-Shammari, Dima Al-Rabdi, Latifa Al-Mulhim, Dima Al-Ghabawi	Title: no to food waste Targeted Audience: community Type of Service: Direct	

### Children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade visit the Sailors' Camp

In order to strengthen what the students have learned about the various roles in communities in "Who are we" Unit, 1<sup>st</sup> graders have visited the Sailors' Camp to be introduced the different kinds of careers and occupations in society.





## Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

### #Early Detection Saves your Life

In partnership with Saudi Aramco Built Government Schools Division, along with JHAH, our school hosted nurses Randah Alqahtani, Zainab Almunaian & Judith Guevara to present a lecture to raise awareness regarding Breast Cancer during the pink month (October). The lecture was presented in our school's theatre on Wednesday 12/10/2022. Several topics were discussed such as: what is Breast Cancer? The possibilities of getting it, when should a self-examination be done and what is the method of self-examination. The lecture was concluded with tips and instructions. The examination was applied by high school students and the nurses, students helped to write about what they have learned and their feelings towards the month of breast cancer awareness. Awareness tokens were distributed to encourage women to practice early examination. Students wore pink in solidarity with the campaign's cause.

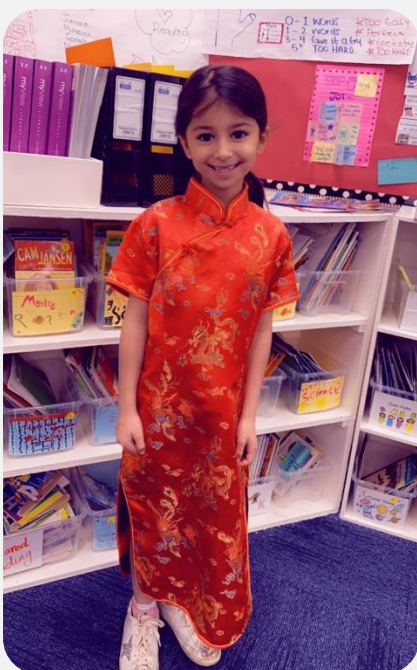
11<sup>th</sup> graders prepared a banner that raises awareness about Breast Cancer. Those students are Lulu Almehaideb, May Albassam, Dalal Alfaraaj & Jouri Althekeir





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders Launches the “Who are we” Unit in Costumes from Different Cultures

2nd Graders launches the “Who are we” unit with wearing costumes from different cultures and presenting brief outlooks on those countries. Our students have so much interest, curiosity and open-mindedness towards other cultures.





### **“Make Someone Happy” Club Continues to Spread Joy and Awareness regarding the Pink Month of October**

We, students in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade (A), gather weekly in “Make Someone Happy” Club to try to make one person happy. This week we have decided to support the cancer patients by gifting them pink accessories to encourage them and make them feel better.



### **Yoga Classes for 12th Graders**

In order to implement the concept of social partnership at DAS, Mrs. Deem Almehaideb has conducted a workshop for the 12<sup>th</sup> graders under the title: “Yoga that reduces anxiety”. It aimed to help students to get rid of the feeling of unease and worries. Throughout the workshop, she introduced some of the practices that help the body to relax and calm down, the right way to breathe correctly, self-discipline, how to become better, self-love affirmations and yoga movements & postures.

DAS extend their gratitude to Mrs. Deem Almehaideb on her initiative that was extremely appreciated by the enrolled students.



## Common Words' Week Activity for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

In order to enhance the importance of reading in English, the English team in the early elementary level have activated the Common Words' Week Activity for both boys & girls students in grades 1-2. Students have displayed the IB learner Profile through displaying multiple ideas of presenting common words.





### STUCO .. Always Present!

In Solidarity with Breast Cancer Patients, STUCO organized multiple activities and called on students to wear pink. They also have organized a visit and encouraged students to join the project of making and selling pink accessories and donates the money to charitable associations.



STUCO have encouraged all the students in the Teacher Appreciation Day to write words of appreciation to their teachers as thanks to their tireless efforts.



### #National\_program\_for\_gifted\_identification

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has long supported the field of giftedness to aid the transformation of the Kingdom into a society where sustainable development is achieved.

And in an effort to identify gifted innovators an idea was born to form a national joint project implemented by expert national authorities with qualified personnel in this field.

Dear mothers of students in grades from 3-10, if you wish your children to join Mawhiba program for this academic year, and have never joined the program before, please hurry to register your children in the National Program for Gifted Identification (2022)

First level: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Students in grades 4-5 can join the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students if they have missed it before.

Second level: 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Students in grades 7-8 can join the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students if they have missed it before

Third level: 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Students in grade 10 can join the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students if they have missed it before

Registration: 5/10-15/12/2022

For more details, please contact Mrs. Samiah Aldossary

<https://www.mawhiba.org/Ar/programs/selection/Pages/Process.aspx>



### Students in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Completes the 1<sup>st</sup> Unit

Grade 4 ended their unit 1 and shared their learning with their parents. Their unit was about, "Actions of heroes and legends affect individuals and communities". The students presented their performance tasks to celebrate the end of their theme Who We Are. They created a hall of fame museum and dressed up as famous heroes they believed influenced the society positively. Each student shared about the achievements and contributions of their chosen hero for the audience to learn from. They had created posters and written opinion pieces to showcase their learning and what they were proud of.



### Students in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade (B) Engage in Sports Activity with their Friends of Disability

Based on the principle of cooperation and social contribution to serve our country, and the keenness of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools to contribute to achieving social solidarity, and developing the passion of charitable work among our students, and to achieve the schools' mission and vision by focusing on the comprehensive and balanced growth of the student's personality in all areas, students in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade (B) have started on the social service project under the theme: "who are we" for helping disable people from Eifaa Association (Day Care Center). The activity aimed to combine general education students with their friends with disabilities through games and sports activities, including warm-up activities and other activities that the students enjoy under the supervision of teachers: Samah Al-Sayed and Saied Vard.

