First Semester newsletter 2017/2018

Message From The Vice Principal

Dear parents and students,

I am delighted to give you an update on all the activities your children have participated in. Students are the heart of the school; they are creative, think for themselves and know how to articulate their ideas. In this newsletter you will be able to enjoy the evidence of your child’s potential. Your children are developing into mature, responsible and caring individuals. The school is very proud to be part of their academic and personal growth.

Best regards,

The highlights of the first semester:

The high school staff organized several campaigns in order to affect students in a positive way and make them alert about environmental and health issues. The students are the center of all the campaigns because the school wants them to understand the connection between the issue at stake and their own achievements. The idea is to set a good example, the students are far more receptive when messages are delivered by their peers than by anyone else.

The second semester has started! Let us look at what took place in the first semester and reflect!

Students can create a better future for themselves and others by being involved in the care for others. They started by welcoming the little ones the first day of
International Peace Day (October) focused on engaging and mobilizing students to strengthen the ideals of peace. Students play a vital role to build bridges and to stand up for human rights.
Senior Wall (October): Grade 12 students are drawing their mural to brighten up the school wall. They learned how to draw on a large scale and what it takes to design a mural.
Al Hayah Art Exhibition (November): The artistic talents of our students got first & second places in the art exhibition.
Tolerance Day (November)
Be a BUDDY not a BULLY:

The school has an ongoing anti-bullying campaign initiated by Ms. Heba Zaki. Bullying is considered an epidemic in the society affecting both youngsters and adults. An anti-bullying committee will be present on the school premises, to deal with bullying instances.
Diabetes awareness campaign (November): Twelfth graders gave very informative presentations in the school to enhance students’ awareness towards diabetes.

Study After School!

After school sessions of SAT Math/English were attended by a large number of grade 11 students.

SAT classes for both Math & English were a success. IB preparation classes for grade 9 & 10 on Tuesdays have started as well. Also we have Pre-SAT Classes for grade 10.

Student Council: the student council is an organization inside the school that helps students to make their dreams come true. The mission / vision is taught by the student council to the maintenance staff in school.

Star Mentors program is in line with the other campaigns because the aim of this program is to have at least one adult in school to whom a child can come for help.
Recycle Campaign: Grade 12 students started a recycle campaign that is still going on; they were able to create awareness school wide about what could be done with waste. They labelled garbage containers and they separated them by color coded types of waste (papers-plastic-others).
The clothes drive (December) was organized by the IB department and targeted the workers at school. Clothes were collected, sorted and distributed amongst the service and maintenance staff of the school. The people were very happy with the extra pieces of clothing they received.