

A newsletter for our learners and parents April & May, 2024



KISTIMES

Dear Parents,

The KiS Management would like to wrap up a very successful Academic Year 2023-2024, by highlighting the following achievements and milestones.

We look forward to seeing you in AY 2024-2025.

Wishing you a lovely summer!

Last days of school

- **Preschool:** May 23, 2024
- Lower Elementary: June 2, 2024
- Upper Elementary, Middle school, and High School (Grades 4 to 11):
 June 3, 2024
- Seniors, class of 2024: May 27, 2024

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FOR LEARNERS
FROM KG TO
GRADE 12



RECENT EVENTS & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Professional development

- The Cognia Standards Training was held on Teams on May 7, 2024.
- The Safeguard workshop was held for the entire academic staff.

More news

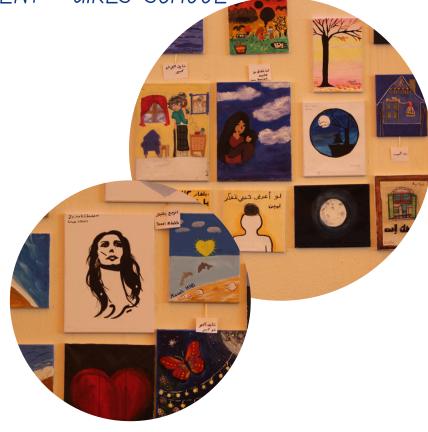
- **End-of-Year Celebrations** were held at Holiday Inn Izdihar. They were heartwarming and a great success!
 - o KG Grade 3 Celebrations: May 15, 2024
 - o Graduation for the Class of 2024: May 16, 2024
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress Standards Test (NAFES), took place during the month of May for the below grade levels:
 - o Grade 9: May 14, 2024
 - o Grade 6: May 20, 2024
 - o Grade 3: May 26, 2024

The NAFES Standards Test evaluates our learners' academic progress, as well as measures and improves the level of academic achievement of our learners. It also stimulates school excellence and positive competition between schools and education offices and departments.

• • The distribution of **class photos** took place on April 29, 2024.

UPPER ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT - GIRLS' SCHOOL

- Grades 6 to 8 prepared creative artwork inspired by the Lebanese singer Fairouz. Their work was proudly presented at school during the Fairouziat Art Exhibition. Mothers were invited to join us during the event; they enjoyed the positive ambiance and were impressed by their daughters' work. Ms. Nathalie, the Art teacher, rewarded learners with a picnic for their hard work.
- Grades 4 to 6 prepared for an assembly on self-esteem. They organized an engaging activity and shared with their colleagues a set of "Did You Know?" questions to make the session engaging and interactive.

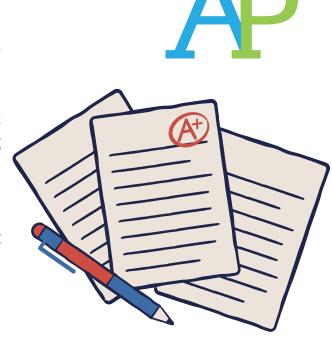


MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - GIRLS' SCHOOL

AP Exams:

On Monday, April 22, the AP coordinator and the High School HOS held an orientation session for learners. Then, learners were provided with exam procedures and instructions to be filled out.

Around 50 learners from Grades 10, 11 and 12 took their AP exams between May 6 and May 17 covering different subjects, including AB Calculus, Biology, Computer Science and Psychology. Learners from other schools also registered and took their exams in our AP Center. Wishing all the learners excellent results in July!



External Exams: Tahsili and SAT

- On May 4, 2024, learners from Grades 10, 11, and 12 took their SAT exams.
- On May 9 and May 23, 2024, learners from Grades
 11 and 12 took their Tahsili exams.

Our learners are achieving good results!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - BOYS' SCHOOL

Debate Club - Finals

The debaters reached the final stage of the Debate Club Competition. They were great in their discussions and showed talent in using their critical skills and persuasive arguments throughout the competition.

- The winner was Mostafa Abu Shabanah (Grade 11 Pears)
- Second place went to Sanad Jasser (Grade 11)

Idioms Competition

Seven students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 participated in the Idioms Competition. They prepared very well, and the finals were challenging and highly competitive.

- The winner was Naaim Eyas (Grade 12 Pears)
- Second place went to Mostafa Abu Shabanah (Grade 11 Pears)
- Third place went to Hussein Raya (Grade 10 Pears)





COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOOL

At KiS, we believe that active communication and meetings with the faculty, staff and School Leadership Team is vital. We have numerous channels in place to facilitate this.

Teachers Office Hours:

Office hours for all teachers were sent by all departments to parents/guardians, informing them when they can meet with their child or children's teachers.

Please do not hesitate to visit the school and meet with the Academic Director, the Leaders, the respective Head of Section, or the Coordinators.

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