



الأكاديمية الدولية - عمان  
THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY - AMMAN

# Parent News

## Sunday, 20th May 2018

### Calendar

Monday	21	--Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM --Grade 6, 7 & 8 Trip (Off- Campus)
Tuesday	22	--Director's Open Meeting with Parents, Director's Office, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM --Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday	23	--Independence Day Assembly – Secondary, Auditorium, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM --Independence Day Assembly – Primary, Auditorium, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Thursday	24	
Friday	25	--Independence Day
Saturday	26	
Sunday	27	--General transition meeting with G5 parents, MPR, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Monday	28	--Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### A Message from the Director

Dear IAA Community,

Emotions are running high this week.

First, we celebrated our Grade 10s last Saturday. A hearty congratulations goes to each and every one of our students for completing their MYP. I wish them all the luck as they start their DP next year. As with every year, and besides their academic achievements, there were awards that celebrated skills such as Best Inquirer, Best Thinker, Best Communicator and Risk-taker just to name a few. Such skills are necessary nowadays for success in higher education and employment. Mabrook Grade 10s. There is a pool of talent out there!

This Tuesday, we also celebrate another cohort, the Class of 2018, IAA's eighth! The ceremony will take place in the IAA Sports Field at 9:00 p.m. You can be part of the event and join us as we streamline the graduation at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/jadRG6NrGMz>.

We end the week with our Independence Day celebrations, with both Primary and Secondary students taking part in assemblies.

As we near the end of the year, we say goodbye to some staff members who will be leaving IAA this year. Vance Parker, our Chief Head of Security who has been with us for 8 years, will be heading back to the U.K. I would like to extend a special thank you for all that he has done to IAA and wish him all the best. You will be missed Vance!

Finally, for parents who wish to see me, my office will be open this Tuesday from 9-10 am.

Have a joyous week!

**Hana Kanan Ed.D.**

**Director**



## **Primary School News**

Dear Parents,

Ramadan Kareem! I trust that you have experienced a positive start to Ramadan and that the month is one of peace and prosperity for our community and the people of Jordan.

### **Ramadan Assembly**

Our assembly on Thursday was dedicated to helping our students better understand and celebrate the various aspects of Ramadan, and our choir put on an exceptional performance.

### **Ramadan Donations**

Many thanks to all those families that have contributed to the food parcels the school is organising for families in the south of Jordan. The last day to receive money contributions is Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018, and the last day to receive packed boxes is Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Should you have any questions about this, please contact Ms Sahar.

### **Ramadan Timing**

With the shortened school days, parent access to the Primary School is available from 2pm so that we may expedite a smooth dismissal and do our best to alleviate traffic brought about by both divisions of the school finishing at the same time. Please do note that our staff finish work at 2:30pm and we would appreciate it greatly if all students could be collected by this time.

### **Upcoming Events**

The following events are coming up as we work our way to the end of the school year:

- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Assembly
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Assembly (Grade 2 Jonas)
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Production
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly (Grade 1 Iona & Grade 1 Stacia)
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony @ 5pm
- June 12<sup>th</sup> End of Year Assembly

### **Award Winners**

I would like to recognise our award winners this week. They are:

#### **Bronze Award Winners**

Abdullah Tahabsem 5CE  
Hashem Dahleh 3M

Zein Kassim 3M  
Sammy Al Nasser 3M

Hashem Samawi 3M

#### **Silver Award Winners**

Rasheed Abu- Haliemeh 5CE  
Soraya Yasin 5CS  
Dana Yasin 5CS

Mohammad Al Hussein 4P  
Faris Ziadat 4P  
Randa Al Fayez 4P

Salma Ellauzi 3LC  
Karam Rabata 1S  
Nadine Bakri 1S

Saif Audi 5CS  
Kareem Al Taweel 5CS  
Mohammed Al Hadid 5T  
Sara Issa 5T  
Hashem Ellouzi 4P  
Abdullah Al Dowais 4P  
Said Hijawi 4P

Hani Samman 4P  
Mouj Hijawi 4P  
Karim Karajah 4G  
Isabellah Maroun 4M  
Khairy Al Saudi 3M  
Mahdi Al Sarraf 3M

Tia Ghaith 1S  
Haya Al Ghezawi 1S  
Huda Shahrouri 1S  
Kamal Al Sunnaa 1C  
Ayla Haddad 1C  
Selina Zmily 1C

Gold Award Winner

Jamal Jallad 5T  
Diala Abu Al Haj 5T  
Abdullah Asfour 5T  
Massa Madi 4D  
Natalie Hammoudeh 4D  
Bana Khoury 4D  
Salma Morrarr 4D  
Wasem Al Lozi 4D  
Talal Mansour 4D  
Zaid Al Jamal 4D

Yousef Shahrouri 4D  
Sadeen Rashid 4D  
Masa Fraij 4D  
Omar Manasra 4M  
Tayma Abu Al Issam 4M  
Sarra abu Tayeh 4M  
Tala Al- Asad 4G  
Rakan Kardan 3G  
Yasmine Abu- Omar 3G  
Fathi Salem 3S

Riyad Said 3S  
Ayla Haddadin 2Z  
Talal Rudeini 2J  
Mohammed Lozi 2J  
Alisha Zakarneh 2J  
Laith Al Ma'ayta 1S  
Maryam Al Adhami 1C  
Basma Al Hashem 1C  
Maia Gourgourinis 1C

Gold with Merit Award Winners

Issam Al- Saket 5CE  
Joud Zeidan 4D  
Ahmad Al Rabi 4D  
Salma Abu Baker 4D  
Sadeen Rashid 4D  
Mohammad Dajani 4G

Hala Al Qaimari 4M  
Mohammad Qawasmi 3M  
Salma Toghoth 3M  
Hazem Matouk 3M  
Salma Al Faraj 3S  
Gabriella Gougourinis 3S

Salma Haj Ahmad 3S  
Hashem Saket 2Z  
Abdullah Shami 2Z  
Leanne Badreddine 2H  
Basheer Arabiyat 2H  
Faisal Shawareb 1S

Gold with Excellence Award Winners

Aisha Saket 5T  
Ahmed Mustafa 5T  
Saif Saleh 5T

Nadeem Al Rawashdeh 5T  
Tania El Akabi 5T  
Nasser Abu Ragheb 3S

Salma Haj Ahmad 3S  
Jamal Semreen 2H  
Nora Sharaan 2H

I hope that you have a wonderful week.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Powell

## *Secondary School News*

Dear Parents,

### **MYP Day**

We held our annual MYP Day this past Tuesday. The range and quality of the topics were impressive and included creating poetry and devising an accompanying musical score, recording the narratives of refugees, becoming 'greener' through composting and being part of the global effort to eradicate Polio. The students' presentations demonstrated their ability to undertake research, to master a range of styles to produce work of visual and written creativity and to take action to shed some awareness on various topics. Congratulations to our Grade 8 students for completing their Community Projects. It was inspiring to see our students investigate local issues and then transfer to action whether by raising awareness or providing a service to their community.

### **MYP Celebration and DP Graduation**

Grades 10 and 12 students completed their external exams this week. We recognised the efforts of our G10s this past Saturday at the MYP Celebration, and we look forward to the Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday for our Diploma students. After which, we wait until the beginning of July and August for release of the DP and MYP results, respectively. Congratulations to all of our students who have worked hard and made it through this pressure point time. The Grade 12s have begun to prepare for their future after IAA and we are really pleased with the universities and colleges that they will attend. They have done really well.

### **G10 – Job Shadowing**

From the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, the Grade 10s will start their work experience. They have chosen an occupation and will spend some time shadowing a person(s) working in this field. This great opportunity will allow them to get real hands-on insight into an occupation that appeals to them. We hope that this experience allows for our students to recognise the importance of life-long learning in pursuing career opportunities. We appreciate that a lot of opportunities have been made available by our parental community and would like to thank everyone who has helped our students secure placements.

### **G9 Personal Project and G11 Extended Essay**

As Grade 10 and 12 finish, other grades gear up to take their place. Important parts of the Grade 10 MYP and Grade 12 DP are the Personal Project and Extended Essay. At this stage, our Grades 9 and 11 students have been each assigned a supervisor for the Personal Project and Extended Essay respectively. The expectation is for them to have met with their supervisors in order to get feedback on their goal / research question and action plan before summer break starts. Hopefully, your children should be able to give a summary of their ideas so far if you ask them. We also strongly recommend that they meet with Ms. Kathleen, our Head of Libraries, as she can direct them towards reliable and relevant sources related to their topic.

## Independence Day

We are also looking forward to celebrating Independence Day. We will be holding an assembly on Wednesday to mark the event and ask that all of our students come to school wearing a national dress on the day as a show of support for this important celebration.

## Donations for Theodore Schneller School

We were happy to receive so many donations to support the teaching and learning at the Theodore Schneller School and would like to thank all families who have generously supported our campaign to date. We have extended the cut-off date to receive donations until Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> as we realise just how much this organisation will benefit from our support.

All that remains is for us to wish everyone a Ramadan Kareem.

Sincerely,

Mr Martin and Ms Zena

## Charity Iftar At the Children's Museum, Jordan



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