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Parent News

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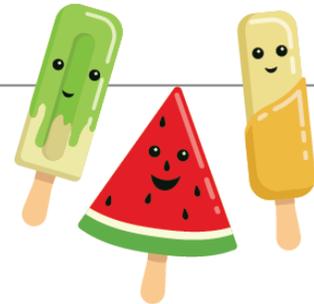
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A Message from The Director

Dear IAA Community,

As we come to the end of this school year, it is with great satisfaction and pride that I can look back at the many achievements of our young learners! It was truly heartwarming to see how dedicated they were to their studies all year long; I trust that you have encouraged them to do their absolute best in their finals and that they will reap the fruits of all the efforts and dedication they have shown thus far.

The end of an academic year is also a time to bid some sad farewells and send out heartfelt wishes to dear colleagues and students who will be leaving us; on behalf of everyone here at IAA, trust me when I say, each one of you will be dearly missed! Thank you for your time and services at IAA, wishing you all the best in your next journeys! I would also like to take this opportunity to genuinely thank everyone; students, parents and staff for their patience and support during this year, a great deal of what we do in IAA cannot be achieved without you and your selfless and continuous cooperation.

As you are aware, IAA held the graduation ceremony of our 12th cohort, the “UNIQUE” Class of 2022 three weeks ago. Emotions were running high, to say the least! Bright smiles, anxious laughs, teary eyes, and faces beaming with absolute pride all over the place! Congratulations again to our future leaders and their parents. Now, we patiently and eagerly anticipate the remarkable IB results they will achieve; fully trusting that neither of us will be disappointed Inshala. Moreover, IAA has proudly achieved yet another monumental success this year; marking us the only school in town to have gained double accreditation by CIS and NEASC with minimal recommendations to address! We have also observed and honored Grade 10 students yesterday as they gathered in the Auditorium to celebrate their IB MYP achievements and reflect on their MYP years at IAA. Today, IAA will also be hosting our annual “Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony” where proud parents and teachers will be celebrating our Grade 5 students’ promotion to middle school. Congratulation to our students and all the best in the years to come!

With goodness and warmth, allow me to bid farewell to (2021/2022) as we anticipate yet another exciting chapter that shall certainly deepen the roots of IAA and fortify its foundation. Godspeed!

Kind regards,
Hana Kanan, Ed. D.

Primary School News

Dear Parents,

It is with pleasure that I start the last newsletter of the academic year by congratulating all of our parents, students, staff and administration for the achievements we have accomplished. While I have been proofreading the final reports, it has been delightful and rewarding to learn about the overall progress that our students have achieved over the course of the year. I am proud, humbled and honoured to be part of this unique, vibrant and young learning community at the primary school. Just as well, I am appreciative of your contributions as a parent and your support of our endeavours to achieve excellence.

Indeed, over the past few months, our academic programmes have come a long way and they not only provided our students with opportunities to engage in meaningful learning activities, and express themselves in various ways but for many, they also seeded confidence and maturity. Other traits that our students acquired this year were resiliency, adaptability, adjusting to quarantine, and hybrid and in-person education while never losing focus or drive to excel. They also had an array of opportunities to practice leadership, tenacity, conflict resolution, and public speaking skills in preparation for projects and presentations.

Moreover, our students’ awareness of duty and empathy was personified through their active participation and engagement in sustainability lessons focused on our personal responsibility and social accountability as global citizens. They worked together in collaboration to plan student-led assemblies and rallied together to support the vulnerable community in Jordan through Community and Service led activities such as Non-Uniform Days, Winter Campaign, Ramadan packages and many more occasions.

In terms of nurturing social and emotional wellbeing, our students have become positive risk takers as the vast majority of them signed up for after school activities and sports clubs outside their comfort zone. Equally, our students embarked on new ventures such as Spanish, running, chess and student council. The cherry on the

cake was the way we ended last week with a lovely round of assemblies from the various grade levels. It was great to be able to see smiling faces and children proud of the efforts that they had made in class.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my heartfelt congratulations to our student and school community for another wonderful year at IAA. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and all members of the primary school staff for the exceptional work done. Their dedication, commitment and sacrifices will always be the school's foundation in providing such high-quality programmes every year.

Whatever you chose to do during the summer holiday, I wish you joy, prosperity, bundles of family time, laughter and fabulous memories.

Yours sincerely,

Walid Albay
Acting Primary Principal

Secondary School News

Dear Parents

The academic year draws to a close! Our students have been busy with their end of year assessments and you will receive the Final Reports on Wednesday 22nd June. Please be reminded that students must have returned all school resources (subject and Library books in particular) **by June 20th (12pm)** in order for the reports to be released.

Grade 10 have a busy week with assessments finishing, celebrating the milestone of finishing 5 years of the MYP with a Celebration on Sunday afternoon and then two days of transition for Grade 11. We hope they enjoy the experiences and that they feel excited for their transition to Diploma.

We would like to take this moment to thank the whole community: parents, teachers, students, support services for their dedication over the year. It seems a long time since we were counting Covid cases on a daily basis, wondering which grades would be forced to stay home. Those were uncertain times, and they certainly took their toll. Since then it has been lovely to see a sense of normality return to school, to our days and routines and to see some of the extra-curricular activities start again. Navigating the 'shifting sands' of this year took a team effort, and we do appreciate the support shown by everyone involved.

We really are looking forward to a fantastic year to come for 2022/2023. Until then, we wish you all a wonderful summer and for those of you who are travelling, all the very best.

Yours sincerely

Mr Martin and Ms Zena

Library News

As this academic year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of you who brought your library materials back and for all your support of the libraries this year. We have had a very busy year in the libraries. From reading stories to our Pre K students, celebrating Book Week and reading across primary and secondary, to academic honesty and use of resources, each of our libraries brought student learning to a different level.

For those that have signed up for our Summer Reading Programme, we are ecstatic to have such an exceptional response of 250 students across the primary and middle school. We can't wait to celebrate our special readers in September! Happy Reading!

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely yours,
The Libraries Team