



الأكاديمية الدولية - عمان
THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY - AMMAN

Parent News

Monday, 6th May 2019

Calendar

Monday, May 6	-First Day of Ramadan -Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 9-10 am
Tuesday, May 7	-Director's Open Meeting with parents, Director's Office, 9-10 am
Thursday, May 9	-G5 Ms Carolyn Assembly, Auditorium, 1:30-2 pm
Saturday, May 11	-AlHadaf children's Iftar at IAA
Monday, May 13	-Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 9-10 am
Tuesday, May 14	-Director's Open Meeting with parents, Director's Office, 9-10 am
Wednesday, May 15	-G6-9 Ramadan Prayers Evening, 9-10:15 pm
Thursday, May 16	-G1 Ms Stacia Assembly, Auditorium, 1:30-2 pm
Monday, May 20	-Open meeting with Primary Principal, Mr. Andrew Powell, Primary Principal's Office, 9-10 am -Iftar for disadvantaged children at IAA

A Message from the Director

Dear IAA Community,

I would like to wish all parents, students, staff, and the whole IAA community a blessed Ramadan. May the blessings of this month shine upon you and your loved ones. This is a chance to instill the importance of Ramadan in your children and explain why it is a sacred month for the muslims. It is truly a time where two IAA pillars -acceptance and duty- come to the forefront.

On the secondary school level, we are hosting a few iftars for needy people as well as a Ramadan prayer night. Thank you Religion staff for your initiatives.

We have a couple of key events coming up. The first is Jordan's 73rd Independence Day celebration and then we wrap up the month with the Primary Eid Assembly. Please check the calendar of events above for details and more events.

I would like to wish the Class of 2019 all the best in their external exams. I reiterate that there are NO LIMITS to what you can do!

Finally, I will be available on Tuesday from **9-10am** for the open meeting at my office for those who wish to see me.

Have a blessed week!

Hana Kanan Ed.D.

Director

Primary School News

Dear Parents,

Ramadan Kareem

Ramadan Kareem! I trust that during this holy time your lives will be filled with peace and harmony. As a school, we have worked hard to raise an awareness of those that are needy and there is still time to donate to our annual Ramadan campaign. This year we are supporting people in the Middle Area of the Jordan Valley as well as the Committee of Love in Fuheis. Donations may be made through the Finance Office or by assembling a package of food supplies and delivering them to school by Thursday, May 9th.

Science Fairs – Well Done!

Prior to the Spring Break a number of student-led events were held. Our Grade 3-5 Science Fairs were an incredible success with students presenting the results of experiments that they had devised and investigated. It was not only great to see the development of students' scientific knowledge and understanding but also their ability to speak in public and answer questions about their experiments. Congratulations!

Wax Museum – Superb Performance!

Our Grade 2 students presented a wax museum of influential leaders as part of their "They Make A Difference" unit. After extensive research, the children dressed as an influential leader of their choice and spoke knowledgeably about these peoples' achievements and influence on others. Our students looked incredible and this was an experience that they will remember for years to come.

Easter Assembly – Thank you.

My thanks and appreciation are extended to our Grade 1 & Grade 3 students, who with the support of our Music and Religion departments put on a meaningful and memorable Easter Assembly. Congratulations!

Class Placement 2019/20

Later this week a letter will be going out regarding the class placement process for 2019-2020. If you have concerns about your child's placement, it is important that you read this letter carefully and express your concerns in writing as instructed. If you desperately feel the need to meet with a member of our team after submitting such a request, then you should make an appointment with Ms Sophie or Ms Maria.

Award Winners

I would like to recognise the following award winners:

Bronze Award Winners

Sreen Altaji 3C	Ahmad Al Hourani 1A	Omar Abu Zaid 1A
Kareem Al Basha 1A	Hashem Kanber Agha 1A	Faizaan Ghouri Van Kruijsdijk 1A
Raya Ensour 1A	Adnan Al Awamleh 1A	

Silver Award Winners

Bishr Maraqa 4A	Sreen Altaji 3C	Faizaan Ghouri Van Kruijsdijk 1A
Fuad Halawah 4A	Salam Zuriekat 3C	Saeed Kamouna 1A

Hashem Dahleh 4A	Haya Al Soury 3C	Sarah Al Rifai 1A
Mohammad Karyouti 4A	Jaffar Zalatimo 3C	Bana Jaber 1A
Sammy Al Nasser 4A	Abeer Dajani 3C	Alberta Dadson 1A
Sanad Damrah 4A	Salma Kloub 3C	Wael Dahleh 1A
Sanad Al Khawaldeh 4A	Omar Toukan 3C	Mohammad Kasih 1B
Zaid Al Nammari 4A	Ayla Al Kayyali 1A	Ryan Oran 1B
Ameer Hiyel 4B	Naya Abu Haltam 1A	

Gold Award Winners

Faisal Al- Samarraie 5A	Noor Asali 4A	Naya Abu Haltam 1A
Abdullah Abu Halimeh 4A	Nour Alansari 4A	Zaid Al Akash 1A
Al Anoud Al Jazy 4A	Salma Toghoth 4A	Julia Madanat 1A
Bana Raad 4A	Sumayah Makanai 4A	Alya Al Kayyali 1A
Daoud Al Daoud 4A	Rakan Qawasmi 4B	Reem Kalouti 1B
Faisal kardan 4A	Lara Matraji 4B	Sayar Hijawy 1B
Lamar Sarah 4A	Basheer Arabiyat 3C	Sultan Al Adwan 1B
Leema Barakat 4A	Ibrahim Al Louzi 2A	Rashid Al Rabi 1B
Maya Ghokapsh 4A	Kiyan Qusous 1A	Mohammad Al Omari 1B
Raya Oweis 4A	Elita Saeed 1A	Hashem Al Salehi 1B

Gold with Merit Award Winners

Zena Amarneh 5A	Sumayah Makanai 4A	Elita Saeed 1A
Jude Al- Hussein 5A	Rakan Qawasmi 4B	Ibrahim Al Ghezawi 1A
Tia Shehu 5A	Celine Ghazal 4D	Ameen Al Taweel 1A
Faris Ziadat 5A	Nadia Issa 4D	Kiyan Qusous 1A
Maya Ghokapsh 4A	Zaina Hassuneh 4D	Faisal Al Manasir 1B
Noor Asali 4A	Zaid Al Akash 1A	Fares Khirfan 1B
Nour Alansari 4A		

Gold with Excellence Winner

Jordan Donnelly 5A	Rashed Friej 1A	Bana Qutob 1B
Jude Saadi 4D	Adam Abu Lughod 4B	Haya Al Shdeafat 1B
Zahraa Al- Dulaimi 4D	Yousef Allaham 1B	Jad Al Qasem 1B
Dawod Abu Sawwa 2A	Zeina Alshrouf 1B	

Platinum Award Winner

Nadine Baqain 5C

I hope that you have a wonderful week.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Powell

Secondary School News

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone has enjoyed the break and are feeling refreshed for the final months of the school year.

Ramadan

Ramadan Kareem to our families. We communicated our Ramadan Hours to parents and students before the break. A reminder for students to be at school for the National Anthem in Community Square by **8.45 am**. Classes will finish at **2.15 pm**

G12 and G10

Our G12 have just started their externals this past Friday. This is the final week for G10 revision. Their e-assessments will start on the 14th of May. They are unique in that they include animations, simulations, videos, online graphing to make the test-taking experience interactive and engaging. We wish our students all the best in their external exams.

Grade 6 & 7 Cybercrime Talk

On Monday 6th May, our Grade 6 and 7 students will hear from a spokesperson from the Police Department. Recent changes to the laws in Jordan have really tightened up on what is appropriate use of the internet (especially information that is posted by individuals) and it is very important our students know where the Law stands on this as it does have regulations for children as young as those in Grade 6! You may wish to ask your child about what they learned in the lecture on Monday.

Toy Drive

Our Religion Department has coordinated with the Alhadaf Organisation, Theodore Schneller School and local orphanages in Jordan to organise a toy drive. We would like to see each one of our students bring one toy for one of these children as specified in the table below. The total cost of each toy should not exceed 10 JD. The last day for students to bring in their items is May 9th. **Please do not gift wrap the items.**

Grade	Age	Gender
6	1 to 4	Female

7	1 to 4	Male
8	5 to 9	Female
9	5 to 9	Male
10	10 to 12	Female
11	10 to 12	Male

Iftars

Our teachers and students will be organising various iftars to support vulnerable families in our community. At each of these events, we would like for our students to help with the provision of food (through a donation) and more importantly to be present in order to play games and spend time with children whose lives are not always as easy as ours. Information about these events and sign-up sheets has been shared with the grades by their Religion teachers.

Grades 11 and 9: Al Hadaf will be coming to IAA on **Saturday 11th May**

Grades 6 to 8: We will hold an Iftar at school for disadvantaged children on **Monday 20th May**.

Prayer Night

We invite parents and students from Grades 6 to 9 to attend a special evening of Ramadan Prayer and talk given by Mr Kayed, our Head of Secondary Religion. This will take place on **Wednesday 15th May** and start at 9.00 pm with an expected finish at 10.15 pm. There will also be some educational but fun quizzes for the students. It will end with social time and sharing Ramadan sweets.

G9 Personal Project

All Grade 9 students have been assigned a supervisor for the Personal Project (PP). The expectation is for them to have met with their supervisors in order to get feedback on their goal, product and action plan. Grade 9 parents should take the time to discuss with their child their PP topic – what is their goal; why they chose it; and how they plan on achieving it. For further information about the PP, please contact Mr. Donald at d.cleary@iaa.edu.jo.

End of Year Exams

We are just giving you an early heads up on the end of year exams. These assessments allow students the opportunity to demonstrate the highest achievement of which they are capable of. The dates for the end of year examinations are as follows:

- G6: June 13th – 20th
- G7-8: June 12th – 20th
- G9: June 11th – 20th
- G11: June 9th – 20th

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is reaching carrying capacity. There are 1000s of JDs worth of school sweaters, jackets, water bottles, pencil cases, bags (just to name a few items) that need to go home with their rightful owners. So if your child comes home missing an item, please remind them to visit the Lost and Found. By the end of this week, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Sincerely,

Mr Martin and Ms Zena