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Dear SIS-Adma families,

Term 2 started very positively regardless of the challenging times we encountered in Term 1. Our teams of educators remained focused on helping our students regain their motivation and drive towards academic success and personal development. I am very thankful that we have managed to finalize Term 2 learning just before the school closure amid the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, and grateful to our diverse teams that have been extensively and tirelessly working on swiftly developing new E-learning tools using different digital platforms.

Our academic team has guaranteed a comprehensive revision week. However, since our top priority is the safety and well-being of our students, we found ourselves compelled to cancel Term 2 final exams.

On a positive note, our SLO® prefects had a very busy Term 2 with over 50 events, once more, proving to be one of our strongest pillars at SIS-Adma. As always, the various SLO® departments, driven by our core values of honesty and integrity, principles and hard work, as well as quality and efficiency, worked in collaboration to ensure that prefects left their mark and made a difference in every task and project they took on.

The biggest part of activities within Term 2 revolved around highlighting our students' academic and non-academic talents. Enthusiasm surrounding the SABIS® STARS auditions and selections was high, with many students applying to represent SIS-Adma in the Poetry, Spelling Bee, Advertising, Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Science Fair, Debate, Painting, Singing, Photography, and our World Our Concern competitions. Through these competitions, we were able to discover several hidden talents, which made it very difficult to choose the final winners who will make us proud and represent us in Term 1 of the coming school year.

Our faith in our students is unwavering, especially when it comes to a program as important as the LAU MUN program. Our student advisors were able to train and guide their delegations on several important aspects such as confidence, posture, tone, eye contact, and content knowledge. This dedication is what allowed both our middle and high school delegates to shine in the final conferences and win following awards: best improved, position paper, diplomacy, and secretary general.

In addition to all the focus on academics, Term 2 highlighted the importance of health – physical, emotional, and nutritional. A "Health Week" was conducted to educate students from KG up to Grade 12 on the value of our health, and the impact good health has on our life. Topics such as tobacco awareness, substance abuse, cyber safety, the importance of sleep, dental health, proper posture, and healthy nutrition were all covered during that week. A spice of fun was added to those topics with the inclusion of record-setting physical fitness competitions, SLO® fun games, teachers versus students matches, and a mega Zumba dance.

Even with major events taking place, prefects were always diligently working within their departments to ensure constant improvement: The Outdoor prefects regularly watched over students during break time to guarantee that they are safe and happy. The Discipline prefects constantly ensured that SABIS® values and principles were implemented at all times. The Outreach Department prefects surprised everyone on campus by putting new SLO® bookmarks on their desks; they also encouraged students to display their gratitude towards life with a writing activity. The Lower School Department prefects are frequently coming up with clubs and events such as a spelling bee for grades 1 to 3 students; we noticed that the number of students joining those clubs in Term 2 has significantly increased.

The Social Responsibility prefects' mission to contribute positively to their community was fulfilled this term. Green Initiative campaigns such as Meatless Monday and Lights Out Day helped the school community make a direct impact on the environment. Prefects also organized a tree-planting trip that resulted in a hundred trees being planted in an area devastated by fire. Money was also raised for the Saint Katerina convent in order to provide essential supplies to the orphans and underprivileged girls in the convent. In addition to the aforementioned, Social Responsibility prefects helped raise money for the Red Cross and the Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon through a bracelet sale on the World Cancer Awareness Day.

On the P.E. front, we managed, with a joint effort from AQC's, teachers, parents and the P.E. department, to encourage more students to join swimming lessons. This allowed us to identify many little future champions; we hope to grow our pool of participants even more. Moreover, several games have been carried out with the active participation of our alumni who demonstrated their love and belonging to their school community. We also participated in the Lebanese Schools Championship for athletics and under-12 football. Nine of our teams reached the finals in Keserwan – Jbeil area. However, the final matches were cancelled because of the Coronavirus situation.

Finally, I would like to share with you our latest success stories! Five of our students have received one or more awards from the Center of Educational Research and Development (CRDP) for high performance in The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) for Scientific, Mathematical or Reading Literacy. Additionally, we have registered impressive SAT scores that ranged between 1500 and 1570 and some of our students have succeeded in gaining early acceptance in major universities such as Imperial College, University of Edinburgh, University of Bristol, University of Manchester, UCL, King's College, and IE Madrid,

Term 3 has already proven to be special by all means. We launched successfully our comprehensive e-learning program in which all our students from Preschool through grade 12 are participating actively. Despite all the challenges paused by distance learning, our students are being able to attend virtual classes on Microsoft® Teams, interact with their teachers, work on their assignments, and test their knowledge using different e-assessment platforms.

We will surely have plenty to tell about this experience in the Term 3 newsletter. We hope that soon we will be able to meet again because you have been dearly missed. Until then, please stay safe!

**Rita Rizk**  
Acting Director

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# Academic

## Spelling Bee

"The Spelling Bee was the most exciting, yet the most nerve-racking thing in my life! At first, I felt quite nervous and frightened, but at the end I got used to it. I learned that even if you lose, you will always be proud that you tried."

**Lama Jerdak – Grade 5**



## Advertising Competition

"The advertising competition was a great way for us to showcase our creativity, marketing, and presentation skills. We had a lot of fun preparing our project."

**Sarah Saad – Grade 12**

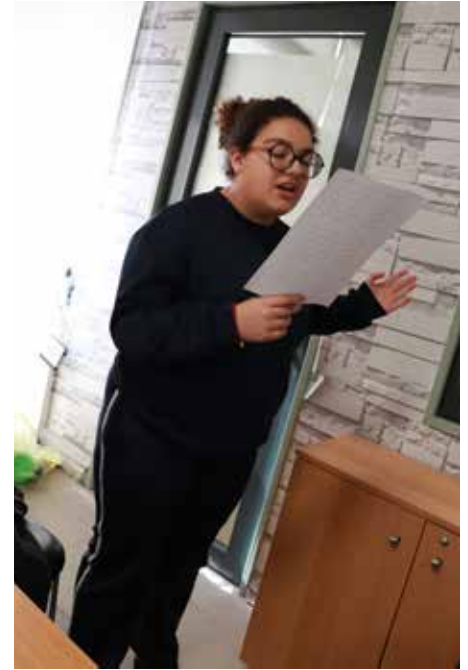




## Poetry Competition

“Competing in Arabic poetry was an experience like no other. It forced me out of my comfort zone and helped me discover a new world of art, writing, and expression. It also helped me develop my public speaking skills in this emotionally driven art.”

**Rayan Hobeika – Grade 11**



## Creative Writing Competition

“As a seventh grader, I came in with tunnel vision, my eyes set on becoming a fiction writer. Creative writing gave me the opportunity to improve my writing, put it all on paper, and be a part of the competition. I now jump with excitement at the idea of writing, knowing it’ll go however I choose.”

**Jiana Bou Nader - Grade 7**



## Public Speaking

"It has always been my dream to represent the school in Public Speaking. The local competition showed that SIS-Adma has a large pool of excellent speakers. I am proud of myself and of my competitors for coming so far."

**Nabil Chedid – Grade 12**



## Middle School MUN Mock Conference

"A mock conference aims at improving few areas in our delegation, and this one did just that. The team of advisors were able to target and pinpoint the areas that require improvement and give the delegates as much feedback as possible. The delegation proved that they are quite capable, and it was an overall enjoyable experience that gave them the feel of an actual MUN conference."

**Tony Saroufim – Grade 12**





## High School MUN Mock Conference

"The MUN High School Mock Conference was a great experience that helped me prepare for the final conference by focusing on areas that need improvement."

**Jad Hreiki – Grade 11**



## Middle School Science Fair

"The SABIS® STARS science fair was an unforgettable experience. The process was exciting and educational, and Joseph and I's hard work proved fruitful at the end. I am truly grateful that SABIS® provides its students a chance to prove their potential which can encourage further success."

**Ilyan Ghammache – Grade 6**





## High School Science Fair

“Competing in the SABIS® STARS science fair was an amazing experience. We had the opportunity to present wonderful ideas, which are also beneficial to the environment.”

**Majd Chahwan & Albert Khanamarian – Grade 10**



## Discount Store

“We had a lot of fun splitting up into teams and competing for the best discount. I am looking forward to another competition like this.”

**Ella Nawfal – Grade 5**



## Debate

"Being chosen as one of the three students that will represent our school in the SABIS® STARS debate competition was a huge honor for me. I was extremely thrilled to have been picked and I could not have done it without the support of my friends and teachers. It has been a great experience that I will cherish for the remainder of my life."

**Maria El Kadi – Grade 11**



## Discipline

### Outdoor Prefects

"I like being an outdoor prefect because I get to help stop fights and any type of bullying. My friends and I have a lot of fun watching over the students. Some days nothing happens and other days they do. My friends and I always can't wait for Thursday to come so that we can be outdoor prefects. I love it so much!"

**Maxim Safa – Grade 4**





# Sports & Health

## Health Week

"I think it is great that we got a whole week to learn about different health tips! All the activities and presentations were so much fun and they helped us learn new things! I enjoyed health week!"

**Marc Nassif – Grade 3**



"I have always believed that health week is the perfect way to share the global message of the value of both physical and nutritional health. Being able to put my own twist on the event made me appreciate it even more."

**Aya Maria Matar – Grade 12**





## SLO® Fun Games

“During health week, our main goal was not only focused on raising awareness about the benefits of healthy living, but it was also focused on creating a fun and positive environment in our school; through the SLO® games, we were able to create an uplifting atmosphere for students across all grade levels.”

**Aya Maria Matar - Grade 12**



## Zumba

“This year, the sports and health department went above and beyond holding their first ever Zumba session during the lunch break. Being extremely passionate about Zumba, this event was truly one of the best things the SLO® has planned thus far.”

**Albert Khanamirian – Grade 10**





# Activities

## Painting Competition

"The SABIS® STARS painting competition allowed different students, from middle school to high school, to truly showcase their talent and creativity in their unique way. With a simple theme in an innovative way, a quick sketch transformed into a painting. I'm proud to say that I was chosen to compete and represent SIS-Adma abroad in such an exceptional international event."

**Yara Chlela – Grade 11**



## Photography Competition

"The photography competition was a fun and competitive experience that boosted my confidence and prepared me for the upcoming challenge in the SABIS® STARS competition that will take place in Egypt."

**David Kouaik - Grade 11**





## Singing Competition

“Singing in front of a crowd is not something I would have usually chosen to do. However, joining SABIS® STARS and getting to round 2 helped me step out of my comfort zone, and I actually enjoy performing in front of people now.”

**Mia Moallem – Grade 10**



## Grade 4 Team Building Activity

“I learned more about my friends and their favorite sports, food, color, activities, and more. I also discovered that we are stronger together, and anything is possible if we are united as one. There are many things we can do independently, but there are more things we can do together as a team.”

**Charbel Mghames – Grade 4**





# Outreach

## SLO® Bookmark

“Distributing bookmarks with the Outreach Department was an amazing experience. We surprised everyone after school by putting bookmarks in books they kept on the table. It was as fun as it can get. I’m glad we could make people smile.”

**Alfred Boulos – Grade 10**



## Take a Minute

“‘Take a Minute Monday’ was an event designed to allow us to reflect on what we are grateful for in this life. Undoubtedly, we tend to take certain things for granted without even knowing it. Through this event, students were able to write what they were thankful for, including friends and family. They realized how blessed they were to be surrounded by the people they love, especially during these tough times.”

**Alfred Boulos – Grade 10**



## Fairytale Friday

"It was a heartwarming view witnessing kids working together in order to create a story written from different perspectives."

**Gerar Roukoz – Grade 11**



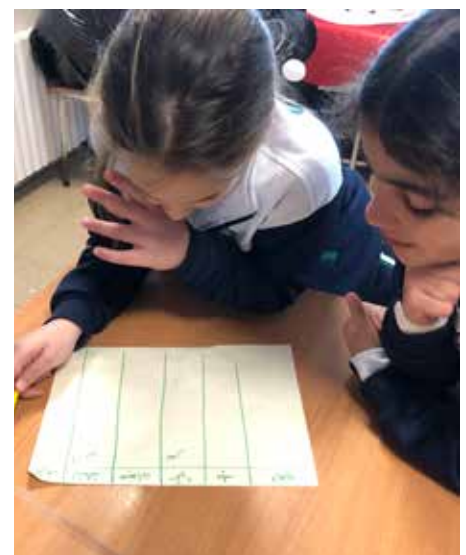
## Lower School

### Clubs

#### Arabic Club

"I enjoyed listening to the rabbit song in Arabic, and then drawing and coloring the rabbit. It was wonderful, I can't wait to attend another Arabic Club!"

**Leona Geagea and Christelle Issa – Grade 1**





### English Club

"The English activity was so much fun! We learned to make up a word for every letter in the alphabet in a fun way. The teachers made learning interesting and exciting!"

**Leticia Frangie – Grade 1**



"The English club was very fun! We got to write a meaningful message for someone we love on colored clouds! Our teacher helped us get creative, and reminded us that we should always tell people that we love them!"

**Clara Wehaibe – Grade 2**



### Math Club

"The clock activity was my favorite one of the year! I enjoyed making my own clock and practiced reading it with my friends."

**Elie Bakhos – Grade 1**





### Science Club

"Science Club makes us learn new things in a fun way!"



**Giovanna Abi Rababy – Grade 1**



"It was the best club ever since I love science. Tracing and coloring dinosaurs we learned about, made the learning process ten times more interesting."

**Layla Khoury – Grade 2**



"It was so fun to have an activity related to something we are learning! I had a blast making my first 'Stay Healthy Plate!'"

**Jennifer Youssef – Grade 3**



### Arts & Crafts Club

"I really loved the activity with the fans! We got creative with them. They were colorful and cute! I love the Arts and Crafts Club!"

**Thalia Haj Ali and Taala Saifi – Grade 3**





### Board Game Club

"Board games are fantastic because they help you focus and sometimes you get very excited and put in all your effort to win. I think board games are fantastic and amazing!"

**Tonia Merheb – Grade 3**



### Clay Club

"This was a new fun experience where we used clay to get creative and make shapes! I really loved participating in this club, and I want to thank my teacher for always making sure we have fun activities during club time!"

**Vera Naja – Grade 3**



### Coloring Club

"It was so much fun! I love coloring, and the Coloring Club allows me to enjoy that."

**Brian Haddad and Kayla Mahfouz – Grade 1**



### Hangman Club

"I love playing hangman! It helps us learn new words and how to spell them!"

**Cindy Assi – Grade 2**



### Spelling Bee

"We loved the Spelling Bee competition! We learned new words in a fun way. We can't wait to do it again next year!"

**Chloe Chemaly, Clara Bardawil, and Thea Messarra – Grade 1**



"Our first Spelling Bee competition was amazing! We learned a lot of new words, and we had a blast while pressing the buzzers and spelling out the words! In the end, we were all winners, everyone got certificates and the winning team got medals! It was an amazing experience!"

**Haidy Abu Daifallah, Leez El Khoury, and Cindy Assi – Grade 2**





"The Spelling Bee was very fun and we learned how to be quick and correctly spell difficult words!"

**Jackie Hawat – Grade 3**



**Healthy Picnic**

"At lunch time, grades 1-3 had a healthy picnic. We had fruits and vegetables, like bananas, apples, oranges, cucumbers, and tomatoes. It was special and different than what we usually have. We really enjoyed that lunch!"

**Yara Saifan – Grade 2**





## Zumba

“During health week, we had a Zumba session in the playground. It was very nice and exciting! Zumba is important because it helps your body move and it’s good for your health. We had lots of fun! I like the way she taught us! I fell in love with the songs and the dance routines. It was one of the best days ever!”

**Rebecca Fahed – Grade 3**



## Make a Friend Day

“We had so much fun participating in the games and playing with people we never played with before. I loved it and now I have so many new friends!”

**Noa El Hachem – Grade 2**



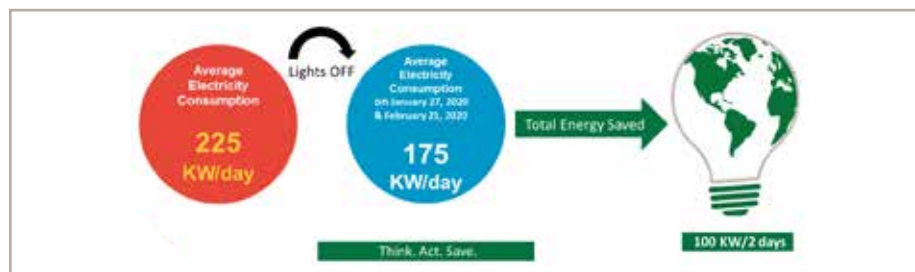


# Social Responsibility

## Meatless Monday

"While it may sometimes seem as though the days pass by in a blended sea of lost time, here at SIS-Adma we make every Monday count for something. The meatless Monday campaign is truly one of the best things The Green Initiative came up with as another way to heal this planet, while also benefitting our zero hunger campaign. Events like these make students like myself feel like a part of a great cause."

**Theresia Nakhoul – Grade 11**



## Lights out Day Campaign

"While it may seem dark in our classrooms, we are paving our way to a brighter future."

**Theresia Nakhoul – Grade 11**

## World Cancer Awareness Day

"Making bracelets for World Cancer Awareness Day was a tiring, yet fun, experience. It was very fulfilling since the money that was collected will be donated to children in need at the Children's Cancer Center in Lebanon."

**Salma Jalbout – Grade 10**





## Lebanese Reforestation Initiative Tree Planting Trip

As part of the reforestation and restoring of burnt areas initiative in Nahr El Kalb, around 40 students from SIS-Adma planted a total of 100 pine seedlings and carobs in Deir Mar Elias-Jeita. The deforested area burnt down in 2016, and due to the severity of the fire, no natural degeneration took place. The LRI team trained the students on appropriate planting practices, and raised awareness on fire protection and safety. The LRI implemented the activity through the “Livelihoods in Forestry” (LIF) project, which is funded by USAID, in collaboration with SIS-Adma, Jeita Municipality, and the local community.



“It is known that action speaks louder than words. Everyone is very vocal about the importance of planting trees; however, few trees are actually being planted. This year, as part of The Green Initiative, we spent a beautiful day planting trees in Jeita. We learned the importance of preserving our planet and enjoyed the scenery.”

**Mike Moufarej – Grade 11**



## Saint Katerina Convent Visit

“The nuns at Saint Katerina Convent greeted us with joy as we arrived at their door with wrapped packages and personalized letters. We had raised money through our bake sale and used it to create individualized, colorful gifts bringing bright smiles to their faces. However, our visit didn’t end there. We wrapped up this memorable day by dancing and singing along with them.”

**Aya Hobeika - Grade 12**







## Red Cross Collection

"It was so inspiring to see so many students motivated to help our country's Red Cross. It was fulfilling to be able to give back to our superheroes and the people in need."

### Gerar Roukous – Grade 11





# KG Department

## L'Hiver

KG 2 students expressed themselves in a beautiful activity reflecting their French lesson "L'hiver." They discussed nature, weather, trees and animals related to the topic. Nothing beats group work in the KGs!



## Medial Sound

The English sounds were learned through a fun and interactive activity that allowed little teachers to get to work. Students were able to teach and learn from each other the medial sounds.





## Valentine's Activity

Who has more love than kids? The purity of their spirits and loving souls were translated in a heart-warming activity to show the world that love is the essence of everything that is beautiful.



## Salade de Fruits

KG students participated in a French lesson about fruits, where they translated words to action and prepared their own *salade de fruits*! Besides cutting and peeling, students experienced fruit textures, smell, and taste. It was an activity with a special aroma.





## Language Activities

Nothing enhances the language skills of children like interactive activities. KG1 students shared toys and held conversations with their friends, all while expressing themselves with great speaking skills.



## Shapes and Patterns

The KG students executed an amazing job in grouping shapes and arranging patterns where logic exists with a shade of art.





# P.E. Department

## Extra-curricular Activities

"I love activities because they are very important for our health. SABIS® offers a lot of activities that allow me to have fun, stay fit, and play with my friends. I really enjoyed learning new tricks in tennis and gymnastics, new songs in piano class, and learning how to kick, punch, and defend myself in Taekwondo. I can't wait for the next term to start!"

**Brian Haddad - Grade 1**

## Gymnastics

"I love the gymnastic classes. I have so much fun. The teacher is kind. If I don't know how to do a move, she helps me. I am learning a lot and making new friends."

**Sophie El Kadi - Grade 2**



## Lebanese Schools Championship

### Girls Basketball (Under 16)

"Playing in the Jbeil-Keserwan tournament was a great experience for our players. We won the semi-final game and there will be more to come!"

**Jocelyne Geara – Grade 8**



### Girls Futsal (Under 16)

"I love being a part of this team because it was not about winning, but about being united as a family and putting in all our effort in a sport we love."

**Selena Smadi – Grade 9**

### Boys Volleyball (Under 16)

"It was an amazing experience and an honour being part of SIS-Adma's first ever boys' volleyball team and we did an amazing job. It also helped us as a team to grow and acquire the power of team spirit."

**Ralf Attie - Grade 10**



### Boys Futsal (Under 14)

"This year, our coach and team decided that we wanted to surprise everyone. We worked so hard to achieve our goal of winning the Lebanese Championship. Game-day finally arrived against Saint Louise. At the start of the game, we scored 2 goals and the opposition suddenly scored 2 goals in quick succession. The score was 2-2 at halftime. Our coach motivated us and told us to keep our heads up. When the second half started and we started to apply the tactics that we had been working on we finally scored 4 goals and won the game. This was a great experience and something that we can reflect on at later stages of the tournament."

**Michael Djaroueh - Grade 8**



### Boys Futsal (Under 16)

"As usual, competing in the Keserwan Futsal tournament was a very enjoyable and entertaining experience. Due to our exit in the semi-final last year, we were all prepared to give our maximum in order to win the trophy."

**Joseph Daaboul - Grade 10**

### Boys Futsal (Under 18)

"This year, competing with my teammates in the Lebanese Championship has been a memorable experience. Our first game was a challenging one, but with our team spirit and hard work we were able to win with a score of 4-3."

**John Mike Zoughaib - Grade 12**



## Junior NBA LAU Basketball Tournament

"Junior NBA is such a great experience for every player. It has made me more confident in myself and taught me leadership skills. It is a great opportunity."

**Elie Jurdak – Grade 8**

"Junior NBA has been an amazing experience for me, starting from last year. It helped me improve my abilities as a basketball player. I am looking forward to continuing in this league, and making more memories."

**Yasmina Tabbal – Grade 7**



## Teachers vs. Students' Games

### Volleyball

"The teachers versus students' volleyball game was one of the most exciting games this year. The whole school gathered to watch their favourite teachers go head-to-head with their students. Getting to see the fun and competitive side of our teachers was definitely a super memorable experience."

**Aya Maria Matar - Grade 12**



### Futsal

"The teachers versus students' futsal game was a fun experience. It was nice to spend time with our teachers outside the classroom. Even though we won, the teachers showed the school that they are not only great at teaching."

**Alfred Boulos - Grade 10**



## Alumni Games

### Alumni vs. Varsity Teams Girls Futsal

"Coming back to SABIS® after having graduated 3 years ago felt great; it felt like we had never left. I believe it was a great experience for us and the varsity team since it brought back many memories and felt just like old times. Reuniting with the team once again after each one of us went different ways was just great and I hope that someday it will be repeated!"

#### Rachelle Lahoud - Class of 2017

"The futsal game we played back in January was an amazing experience! It felt refreshing to be back on the court that allowed me to better myself in sports. Seeing the alumni girls made me feel nostalgic; it felt great playing with them, even though most of us were out of shape! Also, being around the current futsal team brought me back 4 years, as if I had zoomed out and saw the timeline of my life play out in front of me. Although I have now stopped playing futsal and invested in other sports, the exhilarating feeling of playing never went away and the whole atmosphere really added to that. I would definitely come back and relive this experience!"

#### Tara Maria Moubarak – Class of 2016

**Alumni vs. Varsity Teams Boys Futsal**  
"Thanks to the best P.E. coordinator, we had the pleasure of playing a game between SIS-Adma alumni and students. It was very nice to play again with the people whom you have achieved so much with in a fully packed gym alongside our amazing teachers. The game ended 3-2 in favour of the alumni team. It was an amazing game where both teams had valuable plays, yet the more experienced team took the win."

#### Elie Kanaan - Class of 2019





## Friendly Games

### Basketball

"Even though all our best players graduated last year, this year we were able to rebuild the basketball team. We lost many friendly games which helped us learn from our mistakes and grow as a team; we were able to go on to compete in the Keserwen championship and reach the finals."

**Jessy El Maari - Grade 11**



### Futsal

"Friendly games are a way of creating bonds, having fun, making new friends, and enjoying the game you play."

**Tara Maria Hokayem - Grade 11**

### Soccer

"The friendly games are really fun and exciting. They make our training worth it and also help us improve. The best thing is we get to make new friends and if we win it is a bonus."

**Ella Nawfal - Grade 5**





# Events & Functions



## Notre Dame University Visit

"NDU's visit was very informative and helpful; the Director of Admissions explained details about applications, requirements, and also gave us answers to all the questions that were running through our heads."

**Nadine Sadawi - Grade 11**

## Alumni Christmas Brunch

"A gathering with a twist! Having a Christmas Brunch with my second family was a blast. It was a great opportunity to meet up with all my friends and teachers, reconnect, and spend time reminiscing on our days at school and the unforgettable moments that have shaped our lives. Thank you SIS-Adma Alumni Association! I can't wait for the upcoming gathering!!"

**Kristel Homsí – Class of 2018**





## LAU MUN Mock Conferences

"The LAU Mock Conference was an amazing experience. We were able to apply everything we learnt during our training sessions, including our presentation skills. It was also a lot of fun."

**Majd Chehwan – Grade 10**



## LAU MUN Final Conferences

"SIS-Adma students did a wonderful job at both the LAU MUN Middle School & High School Final Conferences representing Japan & Belgium. Their accolades were a result of their hard work, dedication, and growth over the last few months. The delegates handled themselves with poise and class throughout the entire conference. Their success was also due to the incredible support provided by our student advisors. Congratulations to all the awards received."

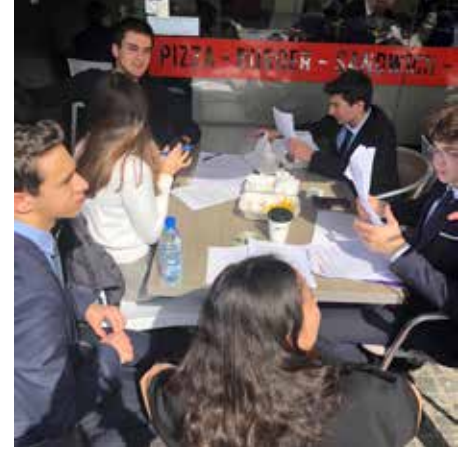
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### Middle School Delegation:

Zeina Chedid: Best Improved  
Michel Issa: Position Paper  
Alex Douaihy: Position Paper  
Teviya Nasr: Position Paper  
Clara Abdessater: Position Paper  
Nella Feghali: Secretary-General





**High School Delegation:**

- Fatima Saleh: Best Improved
- Salma Jalbout: Position Paper
- Majd Chahwan: Position Paper
- Paolo Kisso: Position Paper
- Pamela Yahchouchi: Diplomacy
- Albert Khanamirian: Diplomacy
- Jad Hreiki: Secretary-General





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