



# The School Buzz



## SABIS® STARS

SIS-Adma students shone brightly at this year's SABIS® STARS. They have made us immensely proud as they showcased their talents in all categories, including Advertising, Poetry Reciting, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Science Incubator, Photography, Painting, Singing, Debate, and Our World - Our Concern.

Not only that, but our very own Anna Rizk (Grade 7) emerged as the winner of the Creative Writing category, after wowing the judges with her creativity.

Student	Grade	Category	Ranking
Anna Rizk	7 C	Creative Writing	First Place
Shada Mikhael	12 IP	Singing	Top 3
Celina Salameh	10 S	Arabic Poetry Reciting	Top 3
Sienna Al Alam	12 LS	Senior Science Incubator	Top 3
Joya Ghadieh	12 LS		

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## SLO Stories

### Appreciation Day

Our students wrote an appreciation song to our staff members, expressing their gratitude for their hard work and dedication.

*“Admin, cleaners, bus drivers, and maintenance crew,*

*We appreciate everything that you do.*

*Our thank you is not enough to convey*

*All the amazing work you do every day.*

*You’re there when we need you, and even some more.*

*We hope you know that your hard work we adore.*

*So, once again we thank you for being the behind-the-scene star*

*That you are!”*



## Basketball Tournament

*“The Basketball Tournament was a fun competition to participate in as all the teams were eager to win. It was a special tournament, and I hope everyone will have the chance to join next year.”*

– Fabio Kaspar, Grade 8

### Grades 4-6 Tournament

**Winners: Grade 6**

**Team Members:**

Chris Asy
Carl Bitar
Ralph Boustany
Sherif Haddad
Mark Hreiki
Mohamad Kanjo
Chris Khoury
Nour Khoury
Anthony Merheb
Julien Tannous

### Grades 7-8 Tournament

**Winners: Grade 8**

**Team Members:**

Sean Chammas
Kevin Haddad
Fabio Kaspar
George Nader
Georgio Nassar
Diego Rahme

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## Book Day

*“International Book Day was a success! It was an educational event that helped students discover classical stories they weren’t familiar with. The students also happily participated in fun and mentally stimulating games.”*

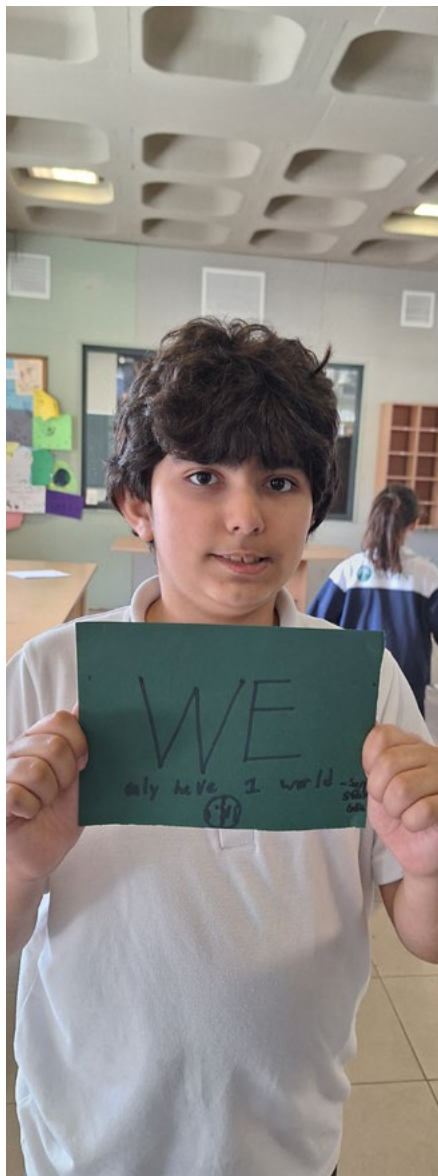
– Nour Mansour, Grade 11



## Earth Day

*"People should stop polluting because it is harmful and it hurts both humans and animals. They should also stop throwing their trash on the streets. Instead, people should help clean the Earth by recycling and reusing material."*

- Liana Taza, Grade 4



## KG Egg Hunt

The KG Egg Hunt was not only a fun activity but also a valuable learning experience for the students.

They showcased a variety of skills as they eagerly searched for hidden treasures. Their keen observation skills were put to the test as they scanned the area for colorful eggs, demonstrating their ability to pay attention to detail.

Additionally, students were provided with an opportunity to practice their social skills as they took turns sharing their findings, nurturing a sense of teamwork and cooperation.



## Fire Drill

Our school held a fire drill to ensure that all students and staff were prepared in the event of a real emergency.

When the alarm sounded, everyone quickly and calmly followed the established evacuation procedures: Exiting the building through the nearest marked fire exits, gathering at the designated meeting points outside, and taking attendance to account for all the students.

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## Food Drive

*“The Food Drive was a much-needed, humbling experience. I learned how to correctly pack and store food to reach the less fortunate people in the best shape and form.*

*When we went to distribute the boxes and bags, we witnessed another perspective of life which taught us the meaning of being grateful. Despite all the harsh conditions these people are facing, they were thankful, happy, and kind, and we spent hours talking and playing with them.*

*Overall, the Food Drive was a fun and educational trip that gave us a sense of maturity.”*

**– Talia Jouban, Grade 10**





## Hot Seat

*“The Academic Department planned a fun and interactive trivia event that challenged me mentally. Even though I did not win, I had a great time participating and competing against my friends. Looking forward to participating in more events next year.”*

– Joseph Akle, Grade 11



## KG Mother's Day

The KG Mother's Day event was a cheerful celebration that provided students with an amazing opportunity to express their gratitude and admiration for their mothers. From participating in a special music performance to making handmade soap and other souvenirs, students were able to express their love to their mothers.



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## Penalty Shootout

*"I was so excited to participate in the Penalty Shootout Tournament. It was really challenging especially since I was competing against many talented people, and I felt extremely proud when I won. The best part was how happy my friends were for me. I'm looking forward to participating and winning again next year."*

– George Al Khouri, Grade 5



*“Competing against my friends in the Penalty Shootout was a great experience. The tournament was intense but very enjoyable. Despite all odds, I still managed to come out on top.”*

**– Etienne Nakhle, Grade 7**



## Ping Pong Tournament

In a lively display of focus and friendly competition, our students enjoyed a ping pong game.

### Ping Pong Winners

**Frist Place:** Karim Kassis (Grade 10)

**Second Place:** Tarek Chahine (Grade 10)



## Planting Day

The KG Planting Day was a wonderful opportunity for young children to learn about nature and the importance of caring for the environment.

Students were provided with the opportunity to plant seeds, water them, and watch them grow over time. This activity not only taught them about the life cycle of plants but also instilled a sense of responsibility and connection with the natural world.



## Preschool Mother's Day

Mother's Day at the Preschool was a cheerful celebration filled with love and appreciation.

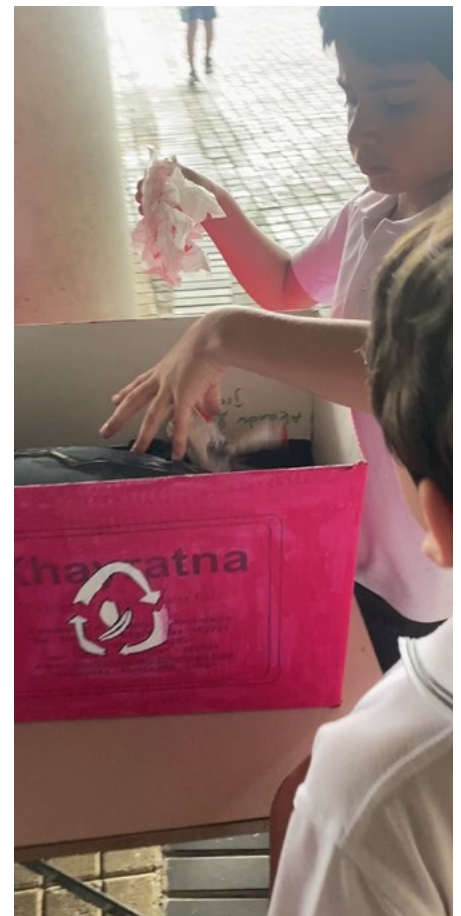
The children eagerly participated in various activities to show their mothers how much they cared. From creating handmade cards and gifts to singing songs and sharing special moments together, the children's joy and enthusiasm were palpable.

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“People should stop polluting because it is harmful and it hurts both humans and animals. They should also stop throwing their trash on the streets. Instead, people should help clean the Earth by recycling and reusing material.”



*“I loved creating the binoculars from recycled toilet paper rolls! And the scavenger hunt was fun, especially since we had candy after it!”*

– Matthew Bassil, Grade 1

## Senior BBQ

The Senior BBQ was a special event for the senior class and their teachers! Students and teachers spent the evening preparing BBQ, singing karaoke, and creating new memories in a venue outside the classroom.

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## Senior Tie-Dye

Every year, the seniors customize their very own t-shirts, with a unique tie-dye pattern and their nicknames. It is a long-awaited event because students wear the t-shirts that represent them on their last day of school, signifying a full-circle moment.

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## Senior Walk

The annual Senior Walk is a bittersweet celebration at SIS-Adma.

The entire student body, teachers, and staff members all gathered to celebrate the senior class and send them off into the world, while reminding them of the family that they will always have at school. It was not a goodbye, but rather a see you later!

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## SLO Handover Ceremony

*“The SLO Handover Ceremony was a sweet, memorable, and heartfelt way of marking the achievements of the previous leadership team and thanking them for their efforts while giving a warm welcome to the new team and wishing them luck on this journey.*

*The new leadership team is very optimistic about next year and we can’t wait to keep the legacy alive!”*

**– Mia Younes, Grade 11 (SLO Head Prefect of the academic year 2024-2025)**

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## Teachers' Day

Students in grades 1, 2, and 3 showed their teachers how much they love and appreciate them through a song, video, booklet, and cheer!

*“I loved everything, from making the video together to the celebration on Teachers' Day!”*

**– Olivia Harb, Grade 3**



*“Participating in my school’s Teachers’ Day event was incredibly fulfilling. It was a joy to show gratitude to our teachers who have shaped our future.*

*Being involved strengthened my bond with them and my sense of responsibility toward the school community.*

*It highlighted the importance of acknowledging our educators’ hard work, and I’m grateful for having been part of it.”*

**– Yasmina Kanj, Grade 11**



### **Tree Planting Trip**

Thanks to the proceeds raised during the Mother’s Day Cakesicle and Cookie Sale, the SLO Social Responsibility Department was able to plant 15 cedar trees.

This planting activity aimed to offset the carbon emissions and contribute to the restoration of our ecosystem. This activity was a small way to give back and ensure that the environment we live in is healthy for everyone.



## Wellness Week

### Scavenger Hunt

*“The scavenger hunt was amazing and exciting. It was a wonderful bonding experience, and it was an important activity which raised the students’ awareness regarding autism and taught them lessons about nutrition as well as about physical, emotional, and social well-being.”*



– Nella Feghali, Grade 11

### Scavenger Hunt Winners

Anthony Issa (Grade 4 A)  
George Bou Raad (Grade 4 A)  
Jason Tannous (Grade 4 B)  
Marc Fayad (Grade 4 B)  
Michael Akkawi (Grade 4 B)



## Sports Circuit

*“The Sports Circuit Event was a huge success. Students challenged themselves while competing in various fitness tasks. They were able to showcase their sports skills and achieve exceptional records. As a prefect, I definitely enjoyed encouraging students to reach their goals and get fit at the same time!”*

– Karen Sfeir, Grade 11

### Sports Circuit Winners

**Sit-Ups:** Andreas Sammour, Grade 7 (87 sit-ups)

**Push-Ups:** Carl Abiad, Grade 10 (58 push-ups)

**Wall Sit:** Anthony Issa, Grade 4 (30 minutes)

**Plank:** Michael Nicolas, Grade 5 (10 minutes and 48 seconds)

**Jump Rope:** Christian Al Makary, Grade 10 (204 jumps)





## Presentations

*“The presentation by Judge Hani Barcha was incredibly educational and engaging. This interactive presentation allowed us to ask questions thus fostering a deeper understanding of topics such as drugs, crimes, bullying, and more.”*

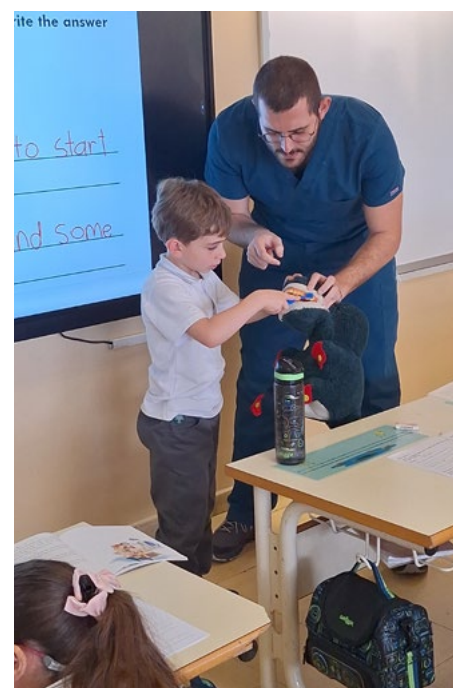
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## Dentists' Visit

*“In order to obtain optimal oral health, students should perform proper oral hygiene.”* — This was the motto of our dentists who gladly took part in our Wellness Week.

The dentists gave the students dental tips, taught them proper brushing techniques, and performed dental checkups for all students in KG 2 to Grade 1.



## Who Knows Best?

As a new addition to the Academic Department, the Who Knows Best? event was a welcomed change. Students partnered up and anticipated just how much general knowledge their partners had without consulting them first.

The event taught students the importance of working together as a team, managing expectations, expanding their general knowledge, and having fun.





## World Bee Day

The event was super organized, interesting, and beneficial!

The kids were given the chance to make their own bee craft and discuss the special day in class. Communication games and acting techniques were applied in class to make the day more fun! The speaker was sweet and full of positive energy, making the event a success.

The students interacted with the speaker and were fully engaged with the presentation! All in all, the children grasped a lot of information about bees and the benefits of honey.



## Recent News

### Grades 3 & 4 Spring Show

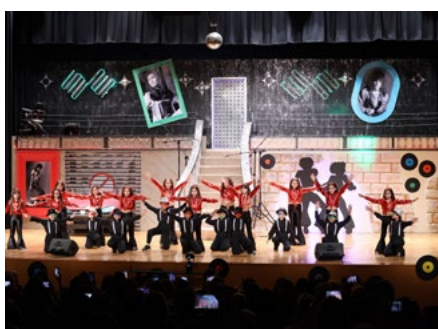
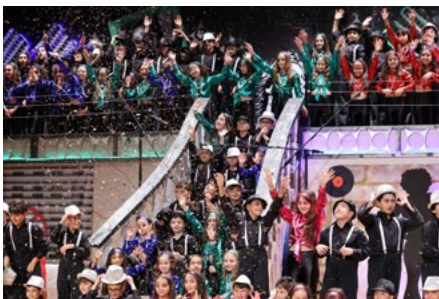
After months of practice, Grades 3 and 4 students showcased their talent and hard work in front of their parents. The oldies-themed show included many old songs that the students sang and danced to. It brought feelings of nostalgia to everyone watching!

*"I loved the dances, the songs, and especially the ending with the confetti!"*

#### – Jean-Pierre Abou Rached, Grade 4

*"I liked when we sang 'Eye of the Tiger' and we were all doing the hand movements together. I also loved the dancing and especially when I had the chance to do my special part! However, my favorite part of that day was the clothes. They looked so good!"*

#### – Kate Ghafari, Grade 3



# School Trips

## Grade 4 Trip to the National Museum

Grade 4 students enjoyed an educational trip to The National Museum of Lebanon. They learned all about mummies and Phoenician history. It was a great way to continue learning outside the classroom!



## KG 2 & KG 3 Trip to Recreo

What a fun day out! The Kindergarten class trip to the Recreo playground was not only fun but also educational. While indoors, the students navigated the slides, ball pit, and trampolines. In the outdoor area, the students enjoyed the car track and swings, and played football.

Watching a magician was a magical idea! Students were captivated as the magician sparked their imagination with illusions and tricks.

Overall, the students developed social and physical skills through play all while having a blast!







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