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### **University Visits**

"Recently, our school had the privilege of hosting LAU and USEK for an informative visit, injecting an air of excitement into our academic routine. The university representatives brought with them a wealth of information, eagerly sharing insights into diverse academic programs, campus culture, and opportunities for personal and intellectual growth. Students were not only introduced to potential fields of study but also had the chance to explore the unique aspects that set these institutions apart from the rest.

The visit served as a catalyst for students to contemplate their future educational paths, fostering a sense of inspiration and aspiration. It was a valuable occasion that bridged the gap between our current academic environment and the promising landscapes of higher education."

#### Eli Shoucair (Grade 12)





### **Independence Day**

SIS-Adma students showed their patriotism in a school-wide celebration of Lebanon's Independence Day!

#### Preschool

There was an explosion of creativity and patriotism at SPS Adma's Independence Day celebration! The preschoolers proudly sang the national anthem and danced to patriotic songs.



#### **KGs**

November 22 marks the joyous celebration of Lebanon's Independence Day. Our KG Department honored our country's history and culture by singing and dancing to the rhythm of different Lebanese songs. It was so heart-warming!



#### **Grades 1 -12**

"Independence Day in our school was full of energy and excitement. We got to celebrate more than 80 years of independence together and recited the national anthem with pride. Presenting a speech in front of the whole school was an unforgettable experience and an honorable moment."

### **Victor El Fadl (Grade 12)**



















### **Student Achievements**

#### **Local and External Exam Results**

We couldn't be prouder of our High Schoolers and graduates for their outstanding results on the IGCSE and AP® exams, in addition to the Lebanese and French Baccalaureate official exams this year. With their skills, dedication, and perseverance, we are certain that they will reach the stars!

Learn more about our students' exams: http://sab.is/DDJYY8

### **Alumni in the Spotlight**

In this issue, we're honoring Kevin Gemayel: The first Lebanese person to be selected for the Project Management Institute's (PMI) Future 50 List!

This list features rising leaders who are transforming the world and reshaping the future through projects. The 50 selected individuals represent a new cohort of project professionals driving transformation across all PMI regions and several industries.

Kevin Gemayel, a Project Management Professional (PMP) and valued SABIS® International School – Adma alumnus, now works as a Project Director at ALGECO Ltd. His accomplishments showcase how our students are channeling their skills and education to make a meaningful difference in a changing world.

Learn more about Kevin's achievements and experiences here:

http://sab.is/ESACJJ



### **SLO Stories**

### **SLO Job Fair**

The SIS-Adma campus was filled with vibrant colors and a sense of enthusiasm as the SLO leadership team and their senior prefects encouraged students to sign up for their departments during the two-day SLO Job Fair.



"As a senior prefect for the Healthy Nutrition Sub-Department, it was amazing to see just how excited everyone was to join the SLO. I can't wait to see all the future accomplishments this year."

### Sofia Barakat (Grade 11)









"I am so excited to be a part of the Sports Department, and to work alongside my team and all the prefects who signed up."

**Charbel Geara (Grade 11)** 



### **Spelling Bee**



"I participated in the Spelling Bee organized by the SLO's Academic Department. It was kind of hard, but I made my way through and won. It was extremely fun!"

Paul Rizk (Grade 4)



"Winning the SLO Spelling Bee was very exciting! I had a great time competing against my classmates and spelling difficult words."

**Lucas Succar (Grade 5)** 









"Although I wasn't fully sure I would win, I came out victorious at the end thanks to the motivation I received from my friends. It was a fun academic competition."

Elias Ghanem (Grade 6)

### **Students vs Teachers Trivia**









"The Students vs Teachers Trivia was a very amusing experience. The feeling of adrenaline rushing through our veins to get the answers right and beat our teachers was thrilling! Cheering on our fellow students and watching our score increase gradually only led to more feelings of excitement. It was a fun game that I would definitely participate in again. The best part was of course when the students took the trophy home!"

#### **Wrinkled Heart**

"The wrinkled heart event was a heart-warming experience. The SLO worked with the KG Department to create paper hearts and then intentionally crumpled them up to represent the effects of unkind words and actions. Through this activity, the students understood the importance of being kind and the impact that their words and actions can have on others."

### Nadine Atallah (Grade 12)







### **Unity Day**

The SLO Discipline
Department showed the importance of standing together against bullying and uniting for kindness on Unity Day.







### **Outdoor Yoga**

"The very first SLO Outdoor Yoga event was absolutely amazing! The atmosphere was peaceful and the instructor was incredible. Everyone who joined felt both relaxed and rejuvenated in that moment. It was definitely an enjoyable experience, which was very much needed."













#### **Bracelet Sale**

The Bracelet Sale was an amazing event that was organized for a good cause. The Social Responsibility and Wellness departments sold colorful beaded bracelets that represent positive emotions to help raise money for Embrace.

"Students from all grades spent weeks making bracelets, and everyone loved and appreciated every moment. Together, we were able to raise a good amount of money for a cause while spreading joy and laughter around the school."

Mia Younes, Karen Sfeir, Yasmina Kanj, and Nella Feghali (Grade 11)















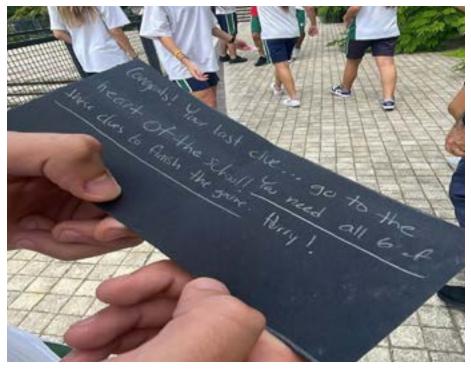


### **Senior Polo Scavenger Hunt**

"The day finally came when the SLO surprised us with our senior polos. It was an exciting and fun event that we got to experience for the first time. What made it even more special was that it was planned by our Head Prefect and our teachers were our clue holders."

### Joey Mazegi (Grade 12)







### **Anything But a Backpack Day**

"It was the first time that the entire school comes together for such a fun activity. It was a unique experience that allowed everyone to get as creative as possible. We brought our books in a laundry basket and a bucket. It was a great day!"

### Yara Saifan and Reem Yazbek (Grade 6)



















#### **Football Tournaments**

Grade 3-12 students enjoyed several football tournaments in term 1, showcasing just how active our students are. They had a lot of fun whether they were playing or cheering their friends on!

### Grade 3

"I love football, so I really enjoyed the game. It was a lot of fun even if my team didn't win!"

### Maxim Frem (Grade 3)



"I loved the football game! What I loved most about it was playing with my friends on the same team."

Mia Suzanna Doueihy (Grade 3)









#### Grades 4-8

"My classmates and I organized a great football team that won the tournament. It was such an amazing experience to play and watch students from different grades participate in the tournament. I can't wait for the next sports event."

### Elias Abboud (Grade 6)













### Grades 9-12

"Participating in the school's Euro Cup was a very exciting experience even though my team came in second place. My skills were acknowledged, and I felt amazing after I was awarded the trophy for best goal keeper of the tournament."

### **Tarek Chahine (Grade 10)**













"Participating in the school's Euro Cup, and winning the player of the tournament trophy felt wonderful. It was a step that helped boost my confidence and increase my leadership skills."

### **Kareem Shammas (Grade 12)**

### **World Kindness Day**

The Outreach Department created cards with kind tasks on them and distributed them to teachers, staff members, and students in grades 3 to 12.

Every time someone completes a kind task, they write their name on the back of the card and pass it on to the next student who will do the same, and so on. At the end of the day, students returned the cards showing just how many students were able to complete the kind tasks they were given.

"The SLO's World Kindness Day activity was great because it was a fun and enjoyable and, most importantly, it made someone's day."

### **Muhammad Akkary (Grade 4)**













## **Breast Cancer Awareness Bake Sale**

SIS-Adma students hosted a bake sale to support the Lebanese Breast Cancer Foundation, proving that helping others is truly "sweet." Their efforts paid off when we were able to donate a large amount of money to the cause.













### **Beach Clean-Up**

"The Beach Clean-Up was a great experience overall; not only did I get to contribute to saving the environment, but I also got to know my younger peers and had the chance to build a stronger connection with them."

Joya Ghadieh (Grade 12)









### Friendship Day

Grade 1-3 students expressed their appreciation and love for their friends by making friendship bracelets, then writing each other's names on hearts and placing them on the Friendship Board.









"I liked the beads' colors; they were so nice. It was fun making bracelets!" George Yazbeck (Grade 3)

"Making the friendship bracelets and writing on the hearts was nice. I liked it!" Christina Mhanna (Grade 1)

"I loved doing the bracelets and writing the names of people I like on the hearts!" Anais Sabbagh (Grade 2)



### **Promoting Healthy Eating**

Healthy eating is essential for children's health, growth, and development, which is why it is important to raise awareness and help students build healthy eating habits. This term, KG 2 and KG 3 students engaged in health awareness activities and enjoyed making their own healthy breakfast.







### **Pumpkin Carving**

From pint-size superheroes to adorable mini characters, our Preschool Pumpkin Carving event was a sight to behold. After trick and treating, parents and students joined forces to craft amazing jack-o'-lanterns!











### **Costume Party**

The KG building was truly out of the ordinary during the Costume Party! The students and their parents dressed up in unique and eye-catching outfits. Everyone enjoyed all the decorations and surprises of the day!



















### **Cartoon Day**

Students in grades 1 to 3 showed their creativity on the SLO's Cartoon Day. They all had a blast!





"All the games were fun, but my favorite was the guessing game!"

**Catherine Tannous (Grade 2)** 



"I liked the games we played and the music. I loved dressing up as Captain America!"

Jayden Boueiri (Grade 1)



"I enjoyed wearing a black wig and playing the games. It was very fun!"

**Kelly Haddad (Grade 3)** 





### **Poetry Night**

As a unifying theme for the evening, our students recited poems about various forms of love.

"Hosting Poetry Night was a wonderful experience; presenting in front of a huge crowd was exciting. It was great watching all my peers come together to present heartfelt poems. I would definitely do it again."

### John Saroufim (Grade 12)



### **School Trips**

### **KG** Trip

KG 2 and KG 3 students enjoyed a delightful school trip to Vélo Mélo, filled with laughter and joy. The engaging activities and vibrant atmosphere made it a memorable experience for everyone.











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