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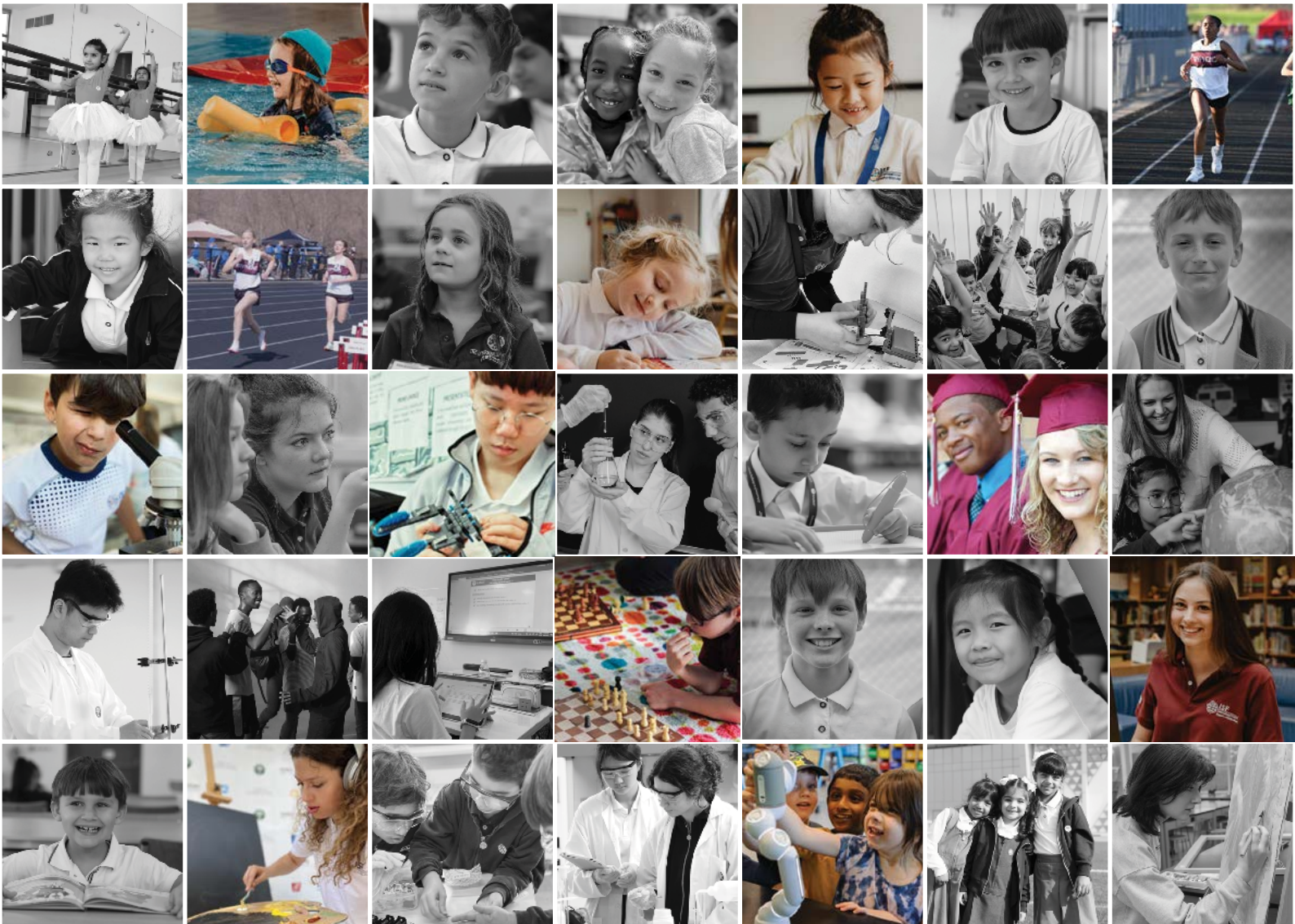


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"The SABIS® Student Life Training Conference (SLTC) is a wonderful opportunity for both the student and parent. My daughter had the opportunity to learn leadership skills, teamwork, and most importantly make new friends from all over the world." **SIS-Adma Parent**

"I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to the entire school faculty for organizing the recent SLTC. I am very grateful for the training my daughter attended. Lupita returned home more responsible and confident, which shows the positive influence of the experience. It is clear that the conference served as a powerful learning experience that encouraged personal growth, leadership, and resilience. Opportunities like these play a vital role in shaping our children's character and preparing them for the future.

I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the school's efforts in making this experience so impactful. We truly appreciate the efforts of the organizing team, the accompanying staff, and all those who ensured the trip was conducted safely and successfully. Thank you once again for your dedication and commitment and for choosing Lupita." **SIS-Adma Parent**

"The SLTC was far more than just a simple program, it turned out to be easily one of the best experiences of my life. From conferences to activities, and unforgettable friendships, every moment was so meaningful. I learned so much about how the SLO works around the world, highlighting its value and importance while learning to view life differently and building lifelong connections. I truly loved it and strongly advise everyone to apply for it with zero hesitation." **Meralda Yazbeck, Grade 11**

"Attending the SLTC was such a valuable experience for me. It gave me the chance to connect with students from different SABIS® schools, share ideas, and learn new ways to improve student life on campus. I came back feeling inspired and motivated to get more involved in planning events and encouraging others to participate. One of the highlights was connecting with other students who are passionate about making a difference. Hearing their success stories and struggles made me realize that all students face challenges, but with the right mindset and support, we can always find solutions. This experience has not only helped me as a student, but also as a leader."

Lupita Soueidy, Grade 11

"The time I spent at the SLTC was a life-altering experience. Every presentation, bus ride, and brainstorming session changed my view of the world and taught me how to be a better person. This conference showed me that doing hard things and performing outside my comfort zone were the essential components of being a good leader. Overall, this conference left me with unforgettable memories and lessons." **Chloe Soweid, Grade 11**



SLO Mini Conference

"The SLO Mini Conference was an amazing experience, changing my perspective of the SLO for the better. This conference gave me the opportunity to become a better SLO prefect, by introducing me to prefects from other SABIS® schools, helping me expand my knowledge of the SLO. The best part of the conference was watching the 'fish philosophy' video. It is a message I will forever carry with me."

Paul Kebbe, Grade 11



"The SLO Mini Conference was an exceptional experience, as it allowed me to meet students from other SABIS® schools. Additionally, it taught me several concepts and lessons which helped me better understand myself as both a prefect and a person."

Jason Kebbe, Grade 11



Let's Read

Tiny Hands, Big Stories

Our youngest learners joined the Let's Read campaign with picture books and interactive storytelling. The toddlers pointed at illustrations, repeated words, and clapped with delight, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.



Building a Love for Books

KG students participated enthusiastically in the Let's Read campaign. They gathered for group storytelling sessions while teachers guided them through colorful storybooks, encouraging imagination and early literacy. The joy on their faces showed how much they enjoyed discovering new worlds through reading.



Let's Read

Thanks to all our students for making the Reading Program launch a success! It was a fantastic day filled with vibrant create-your-own-bookmark stations and enchanting tales from English, Science, Arabic, and French. Students enjoyed exploring new books, reading some of their old favorites, and learning more about famous characters. We encourage all of our students to keep on reading!



University Fair

SIS-Adma hosted a vibrant University Fair for Grade 10–12 students, who had the opportunity to explore their future pathways, engage with representatives from leading universities around the world, and participate in interactive presentations to learn more about various study programs, scholarships, campus life, and career options. This event provided valuable insights that will help guide their next steps beyond graduation.



Independence Day Celebration

SIS-Adma students proudly celebrated Independence Day with lively performances starting with the national anthem. The performances included gymnastics, dance, a human pyramid structure, and taekwondo – aimed at reminding us all of the strength, power, and resilience that are synonymous with the Lebanese people. The shows reflected the spirit of unity and love, filling the school with joy and pride.



SLO STORIES

Back to School

Preschool: A Joyful Beginning to a New School Year

Our preschoolers began their school journey with wide eyes, tentative steps, and hearts full of curiosity. The first days were marked by joyful exploration, energetic movement, and shared laughter, creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. As we look ahead, we're excited for a year filled with playful learning, meaningful growth, and countless moments of discovery.



KG: Welcome Back to a Joyful Start!

We were thrilled to welcome our little learners back to school! The first days were filled with music, bubbles, and bright smiles, creating a cheerful atmosphere that set the tone for the year ahead. As we begin this new chapter, we look forward to a season of joyful learning, steady growth, and heartfelt experiences.



Grades 1-4

Grades 1-4 kicked off the school year with an exciting back-to-school morning! Students posed at the ship-themed photo booth, danced with a lively Viking mascot, and colored a giant doodle box. With music and cheerful vibes, the fun-filled start was unforgettable!

"My favorite part of the Back-to-School morning was the giant coloring box! It was so colorful."

Rita Maria Akoury, Grade 1



Grades 5-12

"My first day of school was amazing. The SLO made sure that we had a special and unique entry to school. I loved that I got to see all my classmates and teachers after summer."

Kiara Soueid, Grade 8

"The first day back to school was bittersweet as a Senior. The SLO made us feel welcomed and like we were back at home. It was nice seeing my friends and teachers again after summer."

Margueritte Kebbe, Grade 12



Seniors' Last First Day

"Today was the last first day of school, and it felt bittersweet. I can't believe how fast the years went by and that this is our final chapter together. Looking forward to a great year with my classmates and friends." **Daniel Kouaik, Grade 12**



First Week of School Activities

Inflatables

Grades 1–4 had an exciting first day back with giant inflatables! Students bounced, climbed, and raced through obstacle courses, laughing all the way. The interactive games brought everyone together, making it a fun-filled and energetic start to the school year.

"I loved the inflatables because they were very bouncy! I was very excited and happy."
Elay Khalife, Grade 2



Magic Show

The theater turned into a world of wonder as Grades 1–3 enjoyed a magic show! Gasps, laughter, and cheers filled the room; it was a wonderful experience students will remember for a long time.

"I loved the magic show, and especially the parts with the pigeon and how he made it appear and disappear! I also liked that I went on stage and participated in it!"

Nazek Sabsabi, Grade 1



Mind Quest

Grades 1–3 put their thinking caps on during the Mind Quest Games! From puzzles to challenges, students tested their problem-solving skills while having loads of fun.

"I loved the X and O's games and the memory game; they were a lot of fun!"

Noah Taslakian, Grade 3



SLO Team Building

"The SLO team-building event was such a fun and memorable day filled with laughter, games, and food. We started off with exciting activities like the balloon-popping challenge, the cup-flipping competition, and the blanket game that had everyone shouting names and cheering. The games brought out everyone's competitive spirit while also making us feel more connected as a team. After all the energy and excitement, we gathered in the SLO to enjoy a wide variety of delicious treats. It was a warm and joyful experience that truly brought us closer together as an SLO family."

Karim Kassis, Grade 12



SLO Job Fair

"The SLO Job Fair was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about the different departments. It gave everyone the chance to discover where their skills and passions lie, and how they could contribute to making a difference within the student life. It felt good seeing new faces motivated and excited to join the SLO." **Sara Mneimneh, Grade 12**



Octopus Game

"The Octopus Game was a really nice and fun academic event that took place during lunch break. Teams played against one another, in a total of four games. The games included puzzles, brain teasers, trivia, endurance, and a few other unique challenges. Overall, my team won, and we were able to create nice memories together."

Elie Bitar, Grade 8



Just Dance

"The Just Dance event was amazing! Everyone was full of energy and laughter. We all danced together, enjoyed the music, and had so much fun staying active. The whole day felt really happy and exciting."

Chloe Abi Saleh, Grade 12



Guess the Calories

"The Guess the Calories event was a great way to educate students about what is actually considered healthy. It was a fun way to learn exactly what we are putting in our bodies and that some items that we consider healthy, are actually very high in calories and sugar. It was also great to be able to be part of the winning team."

Thea Boulos, Grade 12



Breast Cancer Awareness Month Fundraisers

The Lower School and Social Responsibility Departments held a cookie and doughnut sale to help raise awareness and funds for the Lebanese Breast Cancer Foundation. A sweet reminder that small hands can make a big difference.

"Our doughnut sale successfully raised both awareness and funds to help support the Lebanese Breast Cancer Foundation. The event gave the school a sense of community and purpose. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we were able to donate a good amount to the cause."

Nickolay Saber, Grade 12



Bake Sale

"The bake sale was a great opportunity to raise funds for a great cause. This year, the money was donated to Berrad El Hay as part of the 'Fill Their Lunchboxes' program. I was extremely delighted to partake in the event and help spread awareness about a good cause." **Bernard Nader, Grade 12**



World Smile Day

The Outreach and Lower School Departments wanted to ensure that all students smiled big on World Smile Day. Students received smiley face stickers, created unique smiley face emojis, and were encouraged to share their brightest smiles.

"World Smile Day was so nice! I like creating my own smiley faces; I even drew many funny faces to put on the board. It was fun!" **Marianne Rouphael, Grade 3**

"Word Smile Day was a celebration of joy, kindness, and the importance of bringing happiness into our daily lives. I'm so grateful for all the support I was given in planning this event, and for the smiles we were able to put on everyone's faces. Spreading positivity is one of the most meaningful things we can do together." **Angela Issa, Grade 11**



Kindness Week

Kindness Week was a joyful celebration of compassion and positivity for Grades 1–3. Students kicked off the week by filling in a “kind hands” board and competing in a compliment battle. The next day, they exchanged heart-shaped notes during the heart roulette activity, spreading warmth and appreciation to others all around. The week ended with Kindness Bingo, where students ran around completing different acts of kindness, turning simple gestures into unforgettable memories!

“I really liked the Kindness Bingo because we were all extra nice to each other! The whole week was filled with kindness.”

Elay Khalife, Grade 2



World Kindness Day

Kindness and compassion spread throughout the SIS-Adma campus on World Kindness Day. The Outreach Department prefects passed out compliments to ensure that students felt special and unique. Students were also asked to give back a compliment, showing the importance of giving back, and to write down any and all kind acts they have completed.



Football Tournaments

Grade 4–8 Football Tournament

"I loved playing in the SLO football tournament. The referee was awesome and the experience was a ten out of ten!"

Thomas Abboud, Grade 4

"The football tournament was one of a kind, even though we do it every year. It was an intense yet fun week that led us to victory!"

Andrew Yaacoub, Grade 8



Grade 9–12 Football Tournament

"Winning this tournament and being named MVP in my senior year feels absolutely incredible. Stepping onto the field knowing it was my last year made every second count, and to lead my team to victory as captain makes it even more special. I'm beyond proud of what we achieved together and grateful for everyone who shared this experience. Finishing my school journey with this win and this honor fills me with joy, pride, and pure gratitude."

Leonardo Rahme, Grade 12



Friendly Basketball Game

"Winning the basketball game made me feel proud and excited. Seeing how well we worked together as a team was amazing, and celebrating with everyone after the game gave me an unforgettable sense of accomplishment." **Sean Chammas, Grade 10**



Guess the Senior

"Guess the Senior was a really fun new event created by the Activities Department. It allowed students in Grades 9–11 to compete against one another and see who can name the most seniors. Winning made the event even nicer, especially that the prize was delicious doughnuts." **Tia Noumair & Sophia Zgheib, Grade 11**



Costume Day

KG Costume Party

The KG Costume Party was a joyful celebration filled with laughter and excitement. Students arrived dressed as superheroes, princesses, and animals, bringing vibrant energy to the day. They paraded through the building trick or treating, as their cheerful voices echoing through the halls. Afterwards, the fun continued as they enthusiastically joined the games prepared by their teachers, cheering one another on and sharing in the festive spirit.



Disco Party

Students from Grades 1 to 3 sparkled during the Disco Costume Party. Dressed in vibrant 80s-inspired outfits, they danced, grooved, and strutted down the glitter-filled red carpet. Face glitter, disco games, and a lively obstacle course kept everyone laughing and moving.

"My favorite part of the disco party was all the games! I loved the disco posing game and the red-carpet runway."

Joe Alam, Grade 3



Twin Day

"The SLO Activities Department chose to celebrate costume day in a new creative way: Twin Day. Students were able to dress up as matching pairs, triplets, and even groups. A lot of students had really creative group costumes. My favorite group costume was the bowling pins." **Thea Boulos, Grade 12**



Anything But a Backpack Day

Students were encouraged to get as creative as possible and come to school carrying their books in anything but a backpack this day.



Problem-Solving Workshop

Grades 1, 2, and 3 took part in a thoughtful Problem-Solving Workshop created by the Lower School Discipline Sub-Department to help students learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and kindly. High School prefects joined the initiative and each prefect sat with a small group, guiding them through real-life scenarios and helping them think of calm, appropriate solutions.

“The Problem-Solving Workshop was really good because it helped us find solutions to problems. It was fun because I knew the answers even if it was a bit challenging. The prefects that were with us were also very nice!” **Johnathan Luke Karam, Grade 3**



Spelling Bee

Our Grade 1–3 students showed off their amazing spelling skills in this year’s Spelling Bee! With lots of enthusiasm, and encouragement from their classmates, each participant gave it their best. Congratulations to all the spellers for their hard work and big accomplishments!

“Winning the certificate and gold medal was a great feeling, and my mom was very proud of me because I spelled all the words correctly!”

Jonas Chedid, Grade 1



Around the World

On Around the World event day, students from Grades 1 to 3 became little explorers, traveling from country to country with their special passports. Each station offered a fun cultural experience, from a chopstick relay in "Japan," to bracelet-making in "Kenya," and a playful leaning tower challenge in "Italy." Laughter and excitement filled every stop as students learned through hands-on activities.

"My favorite station was Japan because I was good at the chopsticks relay competition! The event was a lot of fun!"
Aleka Wakim, Grade 3



Pumpkin Carving

Preschoolers came dressed as little princesses, fairies, and superheroes. They went trick or treating around the school campus, proudly showing off their costumes and enjoying sweet surprises. Parents later joined their children for a special pumpkin carving morning. Together, they created cheerful jack o' lanterns, sharing laughter and creativity. The event highlighted the importance of family involvement in school life.



TRIPS

Grade 1-2 Trip to Byblos Nature

Grades 1 and 2 had an unforgettable day at Byblos Nature. The day was filled with laughter, excitement, and teamwork! They zipped through the air, climbed and balanced through the parkour, and bounced high on the bungee trampoline. A visit to the farm and time at the playground made the day even more special.

"The trip was very fun and my favorite parts were the zipline and the wall climbing! It was a very nice day!" Jude Karam, Grade 2



Grade 3 Trip to Fizzzone

Grade 3 had an action-filled day at Fizzzone, where they jumped, played, and explored a world of nonstop fun. Students enjoyed playing on a variety of trampolines, including a bouncy basketball court. The trip was full of movement, energy, and unforgettable memories.

"The trip and the trampolines were so much fun! My favorite part was the indoor zipline. I had a great time with my friends!"

Sophia Naimeh, Grade 3

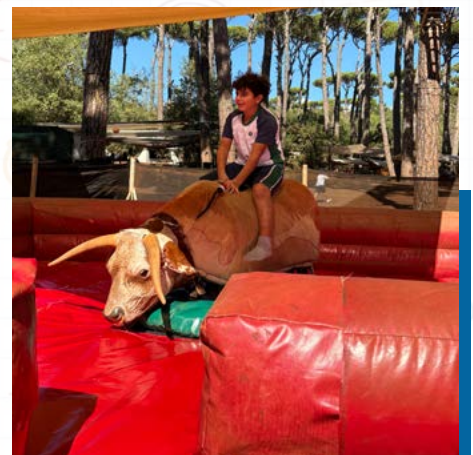


Grade 4–5 Trip to Swings

Grades 4 and 5 had a memorable day at Swings, filled with laughter, teamwork, and adventure! From conquering the skywalk and soaring high on the giant swing to bouncing with joy on the bungee trampoline, every moment was pure excitement. The big playground brought endless fun and energy, while new challenges helped students' bond and cheer each other on.

"The trip was very fun and the playground that had the slides, the bouncy balls, and the climbing was probably my favorite part! I also really loved the skywalk with the zipline. It was overall very fun!"

Paul Jabr, Grade 5



Grade 6 Trip to Fizzzone

"Fizzzone was a lot of fun! It was a very fun experience to get to spend the day with my friends. I am really thankful to the school for planning this trip for us. Thank you!" Sara Selwan, Grade 6



Grade 7-8 Trip to XPark

"I want to thank the SLO for this wonderful trip. My friends and I had so much fun at XPark and really enjoyed the food at BillyBoyz."

Anthony El Khoury, Grade 7



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