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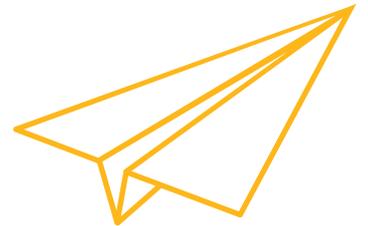
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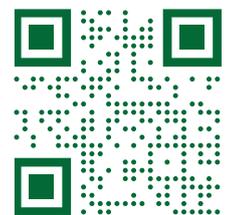


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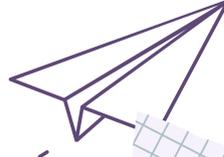
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Winter Shows

Little stars, big Nutcracker magic! The Winter Show was a heartwarming celebration as our Preschool to Grade 2 students lit up the SIS-Adma stage with their enchanting performance of the magic that is possible when toys come to life. Through lively songs and cheerful dances, the children brought warmth to the stage and left everyone with unforgettable memories.



Alumni Reunion

Time passes, but the bond remains. The Alumni Reunion reminded us that friendships, memories, connections, and love for SIS-Adma is strong enough to keep us close no matter where life takes us. Here's to many more moments together!



Musical Production of "Once Upon a Dream"

Two magical nights. Two sold-out shows. One unforgettable experience!

Our talented students truly shone on stage with exceptional acting, stunning choreography, and beautiful vocals that captivated the audience from start to finish. Behind the scenes, our dedicated student ushers, makeup artists, and backstage crew worked tirelessly to bring the production to life — every detail, every cue, every moment made possible through their teamwork and commitment. Most importantly, every round of applause supported a meaningful cause, with all proceeds going to the Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon (CCCL).

"The musical production of 'Once Upon a Dream' was a dream come true. The ambience was truly magical. All the rehearsals leading up to the play were an amazing experience. With the help of teachers and friends, we were able to reach a night to remember. Together we created not just a show, but an unforgettable experience that also doubled as a great cause, helping raise funds for the Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon." **Rosalinda Viola, Grade 12**

"Being part of the musical production was truly unforgettable. What began as weekly rehearsals gradually became something far more meaningful, as I built lasting memories with the cast and crew who shared this experience. Along the way, it helped me grow and become more willing to step beyond my comfort zone." **Nicholas EL-Melki, Grade 11**





SLO STORIES

Arabic Language Day

On the occasion of the Arabic Language Day, students from Preschool through Grade 12 engaged in a variety of activities that highlighted their appreciation for the Arabic language, ranging from competitions to arts and crafts, and karaoke performances. It was a joyful way to honor heritage and language.



Mental Math Musical Chairs

The SLO Academic Department launched a new event for Grade 4–6 students that included both mental math and a hint of fun. Students had to complete mental math questions on the spot to be able to stay in the game.

“It was so much fun, but also complicated and hard. It was a great experience and I really enjoyed the music and the fact that I came in first place.” **Victor Safa, Grade 6**

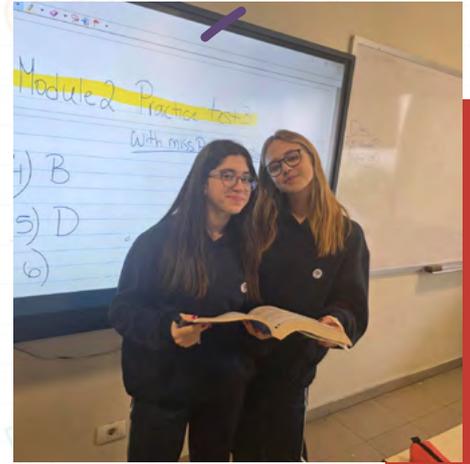


Shadow Teaching Week

Shadow Teaching Week showcased the strength and purpose of student-led activities. Through the SLO, shadow teachers were able to make lessons feel relatable while gaining valuable skills, including leadership, communication, responsibility, and empathy. It was a great way to foster a strong sense of community and shared ownership of learning.

“It was my first time being a shadow teacher in English. I loved the experience of teaching a classroom and helping out my classmates and the teacher!” **Christopher-Emelino Jreij, Grade 4**

“Teaching the class, as a student, was an incredibly rewarding experience that helped both my confidence and leadership grow. It allowed me to share my knowledge with others while learning just as much from the experience itself.” **Nady Hallany, Grade 11**





Senior Escape Room

The SLO Academic Department did a great job planning an academic escape room. The creativity, organization, and attention to detail made the entire experience unforgettable for the participating seniors.



Prefect of the Term

The Prefect of the Term Appreciation Event celebrated outstanding student leadership, dedication, and SLO participation. It is amazing to see just how active our student body is, and the positive impact they are leaving around them.



Dental Hygiene

As part of our SLO Wellness Department's ongoing efforts to promote healthy habits and overall well-being, a licensed dentist and orthodontist visited the campus to give an informative and engaging presentation to Grade 2–5 students. Dental health is closely tied to overall wellness, and these sessions provided valuable insight and motivation for students to care for themselves in a responsible and consistent manner.

"It really encouraged us to take care of our teeth more often and to always brush them well!" **Gio Abi Gebrayel, Grade 4**





Zumba

"The Zumba event meant a lot to me. It brought friends together in a joyful atmosphere, celebrating music and the energy of an active lifestyle. It was a wonderful way to share a meaningful message through a fun and unforgettable experience."

Carl El Abiad, Grade 12



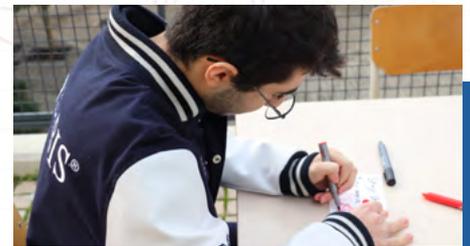
Berrad El Hay Visit

As part of their community service mission, SLO Social Responsibility prefects visited Berrad El Hay and participated in meaningful, hands-on activities to help their community. Throughout the day, the prefects worked on packaging food and writing warm encouraging messages, adding a personal touch to each package. The volunteering day also included cooking pizza together, turning teamwork into an enjoyable experience. As they prepared and shared the food with the patrons in need, the prefects were reminded of the positive power of service and compassion.



Messages of Hope

The SLO Social Responsibility Department launched its new initiative, "Messages of Hope," with My School Pulse. SLO prefects picked up their pens and markers with care, knowing that their words will be sent to hospital rooms filled with courage. Through "Messages of Hope," and the help of My School Pulse, simple notes become reminders that no child fights alone. Each card carries kindness, warmth, and compassion at a time when it is most needed. These messages may be small, but to a child with cancer, they can mean everything.



One Child, One Gift

SIS-Adma has always been proud of its association with the community and working with parents to benefit those who are less fortunate. This team mentality and the belief that giving is better than receiving is what ensured the success of "One Child, One Gift." Giving back reminds us that the holiday season is not just about what we receive, but about caring for others. In the end, sharing kindness and helping those in need truly makes giving back the best gift of all.



Self-Love Day

The SLO Outreach Department aimed to encourage SIS-Adma students to show themselves the same kindness and care they offer others. Students received love-themed stickers and, more meaningfully, heart-shaped mirrors. They were invited to look at their reflection and write a positive message about themselves on the mirror, turning a simple glance into an act of self-affirmation. Through this activity, the prefects hoped to promote self-compassion and reduce self-criticism. And for anyone in need of a little extra warmth, there was even a teddy bear ready for a comforting hug.



Volleyball Tournament

"Winning the volleyball tournament felt amazing. The match was intense, but every point made us push harder and believe in ourselves more. Walking off the court, I felt proud, happy, and glad we gave it our all. It's a moment I'll always look back on with joy and pride." **Karl Bteish, Grade 12**



Basketball Tournaments

Before stepping onto the court, our Grade 3 students attended a sportsmanship presentation that highlighted respect, teamwork, and fair play. The basketball game that followed showed sportsmanship and cooperation, proving that winning is important but playing with respect matters even more. It was a wonderful example of learning life values through sports.

"I'm really happy that we won the game, even though I got a bit sad for those who lost. I'm proud that our team played passes and we showed good teamwork." **Omar Chahine, Grade 3**

"The school basketball tournament was an exciting event that brought students together from different grades. Each team showed great determination on the court, and their teamwork and energy made every match intense and fun to watch. The cheers from classmates created a lively atmosphere that made the tournament even more memorable." **Paul Ghafari, Grade 12**

"It was intense, but the tournament allowed us to enjoy competition with friends, and brought our school days to life." **Sasha Boustani, Grade 12**





Holiday Week

The SIS-Adma campus was filled with holiday cheer as the SLO Activities and Lower School departments hosted many exciting events. The events centered around fun, food, music, and the importance of giving back. Students from Preschool to Grade 12 enjoyed snowmaking, candy cane ornament crafting, crepe rolling, ceramic painting, cookie baking, tree decorating, ornament decorating, karaoke, musical chairs, a bake sale, a candy cane sale, Secret Santa gift exchange, and a music performance from the SLO choir. They also ensured that others felt as blessed as they did during this time of the year, by donating proceeds from all the sales to Braveheart.

"I loved the event so much! The songs were amazing and they were playing some of my favorites! At the end it was me and another player and I was so pumped as I heard everyone cheering us on and I was so happy when I won at the end! Thank you to the SLO for this amazing event!" **Kate Ghafari, Grade 5**

"The SLO Secret Santa Exchange was a nice festive send off for all the SLO prefects who have worked so hard from the start of the year. It was also a great way to get to know one another better, and spend more time together." **Lama Jerdak, Grade 11**

"The candy cane sale brought happy vibes to our holiday celebration week. Everyone was laughing, smiling, and enjoying the festive feeling together. What made it even more festive was knowing that the proceeds were going to a good cause, and we were able to make a difference. What a great way to spread holiday joy!" **Naia Maria Nasr, Grade 12**





Jersey Day

Grade 1–12 students were encouraged to wear jerseys representing their favorite sports teams or athletes to promote sportsmanship and a love of sports in a community setting.

"It was a fun event knowing the teams that each person supports. This event also allowed me to become closer to the people that support the same team I do." **Karl Bteish, Grade 12**



Math Olympics

The Math Olympics event brought excitement and energy to learning for our Grade 1–3 students! Children participated in fun and engaging math challenges such as timed races, mental math challenges, and even geometry activities. These friendly competitions helped students build confidence, think quickly, and enjoy math in a playful way. The Math Olympics proved that learning can be both challenging and fun!



Tidy Team

Our Grade 1–3 students proudly took on the role of Tidy Team members, helping ensure that their classrooms remain clean by encouraging their classmates to take responsibility for their own space. Through teamwork, reminders, and positive attitudes, the Tidy Team helped everyone understand that keeping our environment tidy is a shared responsibility. Their leadership and sense of ownership truly made a difference!



Reading Buddies

The Reading Buddies program, launched by the SLO Lower School Department, brought younger and older students together in a meaningful way. Older students patiently helped younger one's practice reading, offering encouragement and support. This special connection helped build confidence, improve reading skills, and create friendships across grade levels. It was heartwarming to see students learning together and supporting one another.



SCHOOL TRIPS

Grade 1-2 Trip to Funscape

Our Grade 1-2 students enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Funscape. Students enjoyed open trampolines, laser tag, basketball, football, and bowling. The trip gave students a chance to spend time with their friends, stay active, and enjoy a fun-filled day outside the classroom.



Preschool & KG Trip to Luna Theater

Preschool, KG 1, KG 2, and KG 3 students visited the Luna Theater, enjoying a lively performance before heading to the playground for fun and games. The trip was a memorable blend of learning and play.





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