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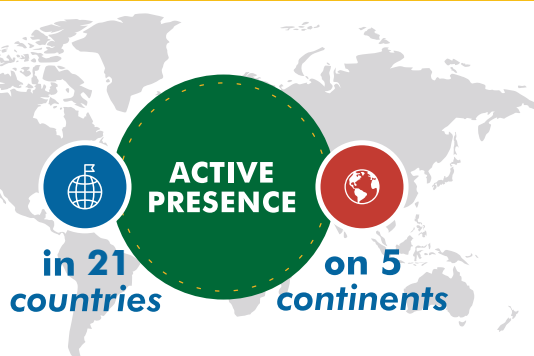


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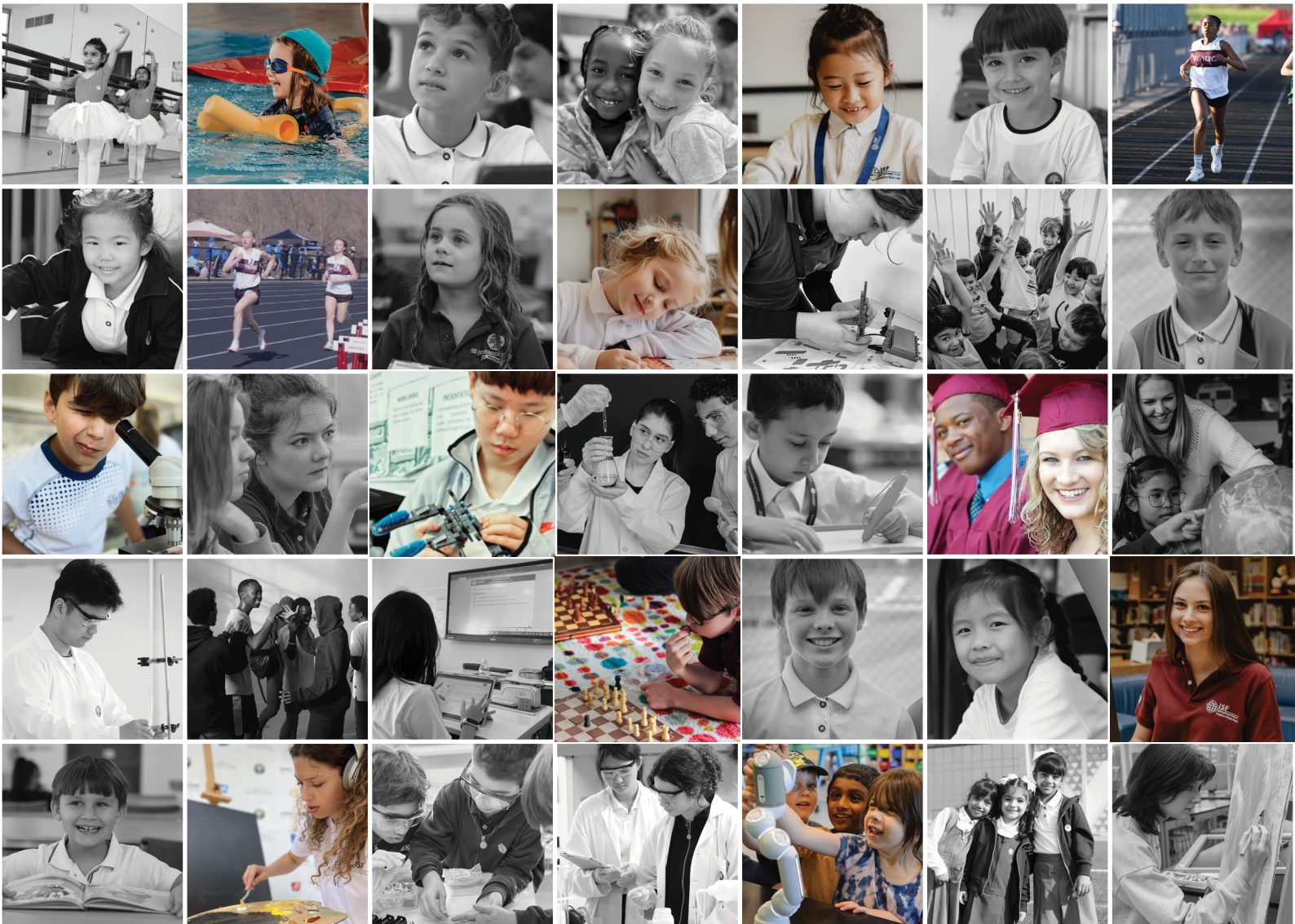


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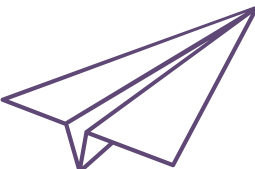
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Middle School MUN

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Mark Hreiki, Grade 7

"MUN was a really fun experience that taught me many important skills like public speaking and researching."

Daniel Jabr, Grade 7



High School MUN

"Participating in the MUN program has been a challenging yet incredibly eye-opening experience. It has taught me lifelong skills in negotiation, diplomacy, and staying composed under pressure; lessons I'll carry with me well beyond the classroom. MUN is so much more than just a learning opportunity. Through it, I've met some of the people I'm closest to today, and it has helped me better understand both myself and others in ways I never expected."

Meralda Yazbeck, Grade 10



MAL

"My MAL experience was incredible as it taught me about diplomacy, international relations, and most importantly, teamwork and collaboration. The conference was a great opportunity to meet new friends from all over the country and helped me get over my fear of public speaking with the help of my advisor. It was a truly fascinating and rewarding opportunity I will forever be grateful for."

Tia Noumair, Grade 10

"Being a MAL advisor, this year has been a rewarding and inspiring experience. It taught me so much about responsibility and teamwork. Guiding students through debates, resolutions, and diplomatic strategies allowed me to witness their growth. I was constantly impressed by their passion and dedication. Being part of their journey towards becoming future leaders was an honor. I will always cherish this experience."

Marguerite Kebbe, Grade 11



MEU

"From the fierce debates during the training sessions, to the solemn speeches of the final conferences, and the celebration after the awards, the MEU program was an exhilarating experience. It helped me develop my research, public speaking, and time management skills."

Joseph Rizk, Grade 11



MEU-MUN-MAL Winners

Congratulations to all our delegations!

All the hard work, dedication, and months of preparation were displayed by our delegates during the final conference. We are so proud of each and every member of the delegation and the student advisors who guided them throughout the process.

Middle School MUN Winners

Diplomacy Award: Daniel Jabr and Nikolai Abi Saab

Position Paper: Nadim Zaibak, Rebecca Batrouni, Ryan Zakhour, Zaya Alwais, Mark Hreiki, and Laetitia Al Nakhle

High School MUN Winners

Diplomacy Award: Meralda Yazbek

Position Paper: Mounia Kanaan and Riad Saifan

MEU Winner

President Award: Joseph Rizk

MAL Winners

Secretary General: Lama Jerdak

Position Paper: Thea Bandaly and Julia Kaafarani

SIS-Adma 20th Anniversary Celebration

The SIS-Adma 20th Anniversary celebration marked two decades of nurturing ambition and excellence in education! Joined by Mr. Saad, SABIS® Vice President, and SABIS® directors from our sister schools, we celebrated SIS-Adma's memories and accomplishments. A huge thank you to our wonderful MC, alumna Gaelle Semaan (Class of 2017), for guiding us through this memorable event, and to our guest speaker, alumnus Rami Kalai (Class of 2013), who shared how his experience at SIS-Adma shaped his life.

During this event, our dedicated staff members were recognized for their unwavering loyalty and years of service; this journey would not have been possible without our incredible team. Here's to many more years of fostering ambition and making a difference in the lives of our students! We wish continued success and growth for SIS-Adma in the years to come.



SIS-Adma Festival 2.0

The SIS-Adma Festival 2.0 was a fantastic way to celebrate our school's 20th anniversary! Our annual end-of-year event brought together parents, students, staff, and alumni for a day filled with music, games, and fun! From stunning student artwork and science projects to mesmerizing musical performances, singing, and dancing, every moment was jam-packed with fun. We also had exciting prizes for winners and a bustling food court that fueled our fun. Here's to the memories made and the community that makes our school so special!



SLO STORIES

Science Fairs

Grade 1-3 Science Fair

This year, our students in grades 1, 2, and 3 dazzled us at the annual Science Fair! Each student showcased their unique science projects, from digestive systems to amazing animal habitats. It was a fantastic day filled with creativity and learning, and we are so proud of all the young scientists for their hard work and brilliant ideas!

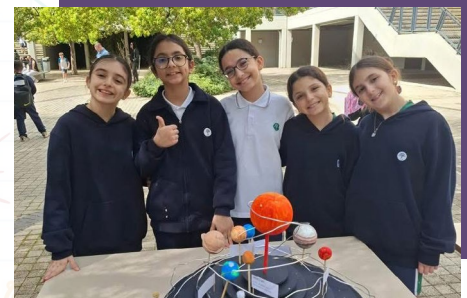
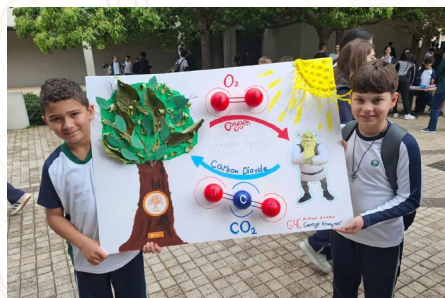
"I worked on a Digestive System Project, and it was interesting and fun! I also liked seeing other people's projects."
Alex Adem, Grade 2



Grade 4-8 Science Fair

"I had so much fun participating in the Science Fair. Teachers, students, and even the Director passed by to see my project. It was an unforgettable experience as I was consistently smiling and excited to show my work. I will never forget that day."
Geona Bouery, Grade 4

"We loved participating in the science fair and presenting our project. Learning about the solar system and creating one was really fun! We enjoyed how people witnessed our hard work at the Science Fair."
Sara Selwan & Angelina Nasr, Grade 5



Berrad Al Hay Visit

"Visiting Berrad Al Hay was an unforgettable experience. I was inspired by the passion and dedication of those involved. I learned so much about community, compassion, and the impact of local action. Being part of their mission showed me the real power of helping others and motivated me to stay involved in meaningful work."

Sara Nakad, Grade 11



Red Cross Collection

"It was such an honor to help the Lebanese Red Cross, an NGO that helps save countless lives. As a school, we were able to donate around \$2,300 for a great cause, and I am so proud of it."

Peter Ghanem, Grade 10

"Collecting money for the Red Cross was a meaningful experience. I felt proud supporting a cause that helps people during emergencies. It also taught me the value of kindness, teamwork, and giving back to the community."

Mira Sadawi, Grade 12



Teachers' Day

"Teachers' Day is an opportunity for students to appreciate hardworking teachers who ensure we grow and develop into the best versions of ourselves. Our teachers deliver knowledge enthusiastically and passionately, all while creating a memorable experience inside and outside the classroom. The school would not be the same without their presence and support. For these reasons, the SLO student body came together to thank teachers for everything they do."

Lama Jerdak, Grade 10

"The Teachers' Day event was a great success! It was amazing to be part of such a special event. It was extremely heartwarming to be able to show a tiny token of our appreciation to the teachers who guided and supported us all our lives."

Celine Assi, Grade 12



Appreciation Day

"The appreciation day event was truly heartwarming. We showed a small token of our appreciation to the bus drivers, cleaners, maintenance, security guards, and admins who truly hold the school together. It was an amazing way to end the year and remember how important it is to show some love to our staff."

Celine Assi, Grade 12



Basketball Tournaments

Grade 4-8 Basketball Tournament

"The basketball tournament was so much fun. It taught us how to communicate, play better as a team, and make new friends. This teamwork helped us win First Place!"

Brian El Haddad, Grade 6



Grade 9-12 Basketball Tournament

"I appreciate all the teams that participated in the basketball tournament. The event would not have been a success without them. Putting forward their best efforts, my team came out victorious. My last tournament as Deputy Head allowed me to leave on a high note."

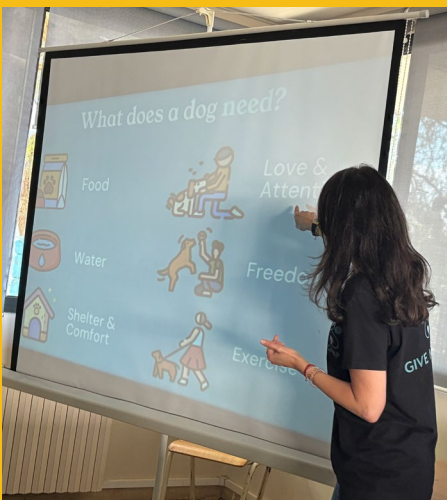
Charbel Gears, Grade 12



Kindness to Animals

On Show Kindness to Animals Day, grades 1 to 3 were thrilled to welcome "Give Me a Paw." Students watched an engaging presentation and interacted with furry friends, learning about responsible pet ownership and how to understand animals better. It was a heartwarming day full of wagging tails and smiles!

In addition to learning about kindness towards animals, students rolled up their sleeves and popped kernels for a popcorn sale to help raise funds for the animals in need.



Egg Hunt

Preschool Egg Hunt

This year's Preschool egg hunt wasn't just a game; it was an opportunity for the preschoolers to build friendships and strengthen their social skills! Their giggles filled the air as they helped each other find hidden eggs and ran to fill up the baskets. Their energy and joy are a reminder of the beauty of childhood wonder.



KG Egg Hunt

This year's KG egg hunt was a spectacular display of curiosity and enthusiasm! Brightly colored eggs were hidden around the playground, sparking a delightful challenge for the young adventurers. From the thrill of finding their first eggs to the laughter and fun shared with friends during the games, every moment was filled with joy! This event was more than just finding eggs; it was a day filled with enjoyment, learning, and lasting memories.





International Children's Book Day

Celebrating International Children's Book Day in the KG Department is a long-standing tradition to help encourage our little ones to read and open their young minds to a world of possibilities.



Mother's Day Celebrations

KG Mother's Day

This year, Mother's Day was a day of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories! Our students' voices filled the air as they serenaded their mothers with love. From crafting sweet gifts and making suncatchers to enjoying Zumba and Pilates sessions, every activity brought the mothers and their young ones closer.



Preschool Mother's Day

Bright-eyed preschoolers sang their hearts out this year, celebrating their mothers with pure happiness. The day was filled with memorable activities, from collaborative artwork to fun dance sessions. The laughter, the hugs, and the warmth of togetherness made this Mother's Day truly special.



Grade 1-3 Mother's Day

In front of Bloc A, students in grades 1 to 3 celebrated Mother's Day by gifting their amazing moms thoughtfully crafted notes and delightful soaps. The heartfelt tokens of appreciation highlighted the love and gratitude each child feels for their mother, making for a touching day of recognition.



Senior Walk

The “Senior Walk” is a heartfelt SIS-Adma tradition. It is a bittersweet send-off that paints a picture of our seniors’ growth and symbolizes the new path they must pave.

As they walk past generations of future graduates, they demonstrate the unbreakable bond between them and their school, their forever home.

To our beloved Class of 2025, we echo the words of T.S. Eliot: “To make an end is to make a beginning.”

Wishing you all a bright and prosperous future... You will always have a home at SIS-Adma!

“The Senior Walk was an unforgettable experience. Walking through the halls of the school one last time, surrounded by the cheers and excitement of the younger students, was so emotional. It hit us just how far we’ve come—how much we’ve grown and the journey we’ve shared. Seeing their faces, feeling the energy, and realizing we’ve become a family over these years made everything even more special. It was the perfect way to end our high school journey, reminding us of the bonds we’ve created and the memories we’ll carry with us forever.”

Yasmina Tabbal, Grade 12



SLO Handing Over Ceremony

"The SLO is the pillar of the SIS-Adma community. It plays a vital role in building up students' personalities by encouraging them to be more involved, helping them build confidence, and acquiring leadership skills. The handing-over ceremony is a symbolic event where each deputy head hands over their department to their new successor, passing on responsibilities, visions, and their love for the department. This year's team has accomplished so much and set a very high standard for the upcoming deputy heads."

Sara Mneimneh, Grade 12, Head Prefect AY 25-26



EVENTS

Grade 3-4 Spring Show

The Spring Show turned Grade 3 and 4 students into real-life superheroes! With capes bearing their initials, they sang and danced their hearts out to amazing music. It was a magical day full of rhythm, joy, and superhero spirit!

"My favorite part of the Spring Show was dancing, and singing Roar and Hall of Fame!"

Kiana Chaghoury, Grade 3

"It was fun practicing with my friends and performing on stage, especially since this is my last show!"

Dany Yazbeck, Grade 4



SCHOOL TRIPS

Preschool-KG 3 Field Trip

Preschool and KG students had an exciting adventure at the theater, watching Pinocchio! They clapped, danced, cheered, and helped bring the story to life, learning about honesty and kindness. After the show, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and played at the Playstone playground, running, swinging, climbing, and sliding with big smiles.



Grade 1-2 Trip to HillHout

This year, our amazing Grade 1 and 2 students took an exciting trip to HillHout! Students learned the importance of working together, making new friends, and having fun as they cheered each other on!



Grade 3-4 Trip to XPark

Grades 3 and 4 bounced their way through an epic day at XPark! They jumped, played, and shared laughs before enjoying a delicious lunch at Billy Boyz. It was a perfect mix of fun, friendship, and food! "I liked everything at XPark, my favorite activity was dodgeball, it was super fun!"

Ryan Taza, Grade 3

"I loved the trampolines, playing dodgeball, and the show at the end!"

Mia Suzanna Doueihy, Grade 4



Grade 5-6 Trip to Xpark

"The school trip to Xpark was an amazing and fun experience. We all got closer as a class and shared tricks that we know how to execute on the trampoline. Everyone made sure to take turns so that everyone had a chance to play and bounce."

Clara Rita Bardawil & Alessia Abou Chabke, Grade 6



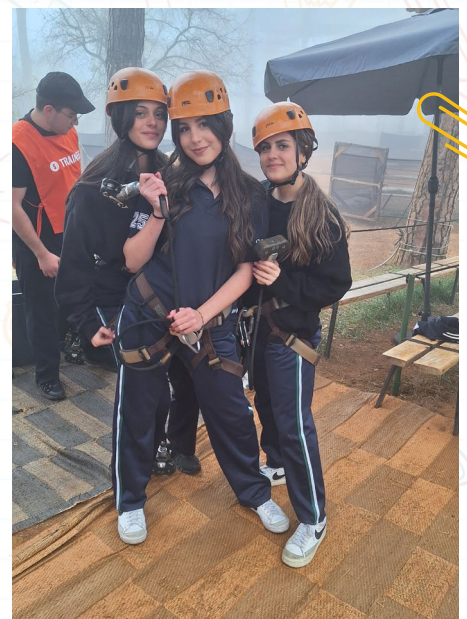
Grade 7-8 Trip to Swings

Students in grades 7 and 8 had a great time at Swings. It was a day well spent with friends, full of fun, games, and activities.



Grade 12 Trip to Swings

"The trip to Swings was a day full of laughter, fun, and unique activities. It left me with many unforgettable moments and memories with my senior peers."
Grace Wehbe, Grade 12



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