



Mar Qardakh International School

Parent Newsletter

March

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On Thursday March 10th, students at MQS celebrated Traditional Clothes Day by dressing up in traditional Kurdish clothes.

في العاشر من شهر مارس يوم
الخميس إحتفل طلبة مدرسة مار
قرداخ الدّولية بيوم الزي العالمي
حيث إرتدى الطلبة الزي الكردي
إحتفالاً بهذا اليوم

Coordinator's Corner

Lent allows us to entrust our lives and our histories to God. When we look back upon Jesus' 40 Days in the desert, we notice that Jesus fasted and prayed, entering more deeply into the presence of His Father. While the month of March has allowed the MQS community to look back upon Jesus' journey through the wilderness, it has also allowed us to journey through human history, taking a trip to the Ankawa History Museum and celebrating Traditional Clothes Day as a school community. Learning about our history reminds MQS community members that all of human history — with its joys, uncertainties, tragedies, and progress — is in the loving hands of God. Like Jesus, it is our task to entrust our journey through life, as individuals and as a community, to our Loving Father. May we keep this central truth in mind as we continue to journey through the wilderness of Lent, keeping our eyes on the hope and promise Easter. God bless you all! — Ms. Maddie

TRADITIONAL CLOTHES



DAY



On Thursday March 10th, MQS celebrated Traditional Clothes Day. The PYP and MYP students gathered together to dance dressed in their traditional clothes, representing their various villages.





PYP NEWS SCIENCE FAIR

Primary Years
Programme



On March 17th and 18th, the PYP hosted a Science Fair at MQS of their unit 4: How the world works. PYP 1 through PYP 4 students, participated in the exhibition. Students displayed all their science

projects for the 2021-2022 academic school year. Parents were invited to come and see the results of their



students scientific research revealed in the students' 3d models of buildings, animal habitats, natural disasters, cycle of life, and other 3d models and projects.



ANKAWA MUSEUM

On Monday February 28th, PYP 2 students had a field trip to the Syriac heritage museum in Ankawa.



This experience exposed students to

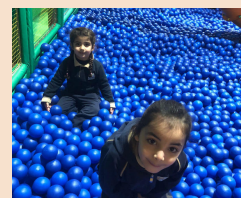
a diversity of traditions, and imparted on them a greater appreciation and understanding of their cultures and traditions



HAPPY KIDS ZONE



On March 9th and 16th, the MQS Kindergarten



had lots of fun while visiting Happy Kids Zone

LENT FUND RAISER

MYP students wrapped tin cans to distribute to all of MQS students, and raise funds for those in need. Students are encouraged to deposit funds in their can as a form of almsgiving during this Lenten Season. After Lent student will have to opportunity to personally give thier amls to a family in need. Join us and the Diocese as we raise funds for those less fortunate.



PERSONAL PROJECT FUND RAISER



MYP 5 students have been working hard on their Personal Projects. On Sunday March 6, Cynthia on had a bake sale outside of MQS to raise funds for people suffuring with cancer. We invite everyone to help support our MYP students and their special causes and projects.

IB LEARNER PROFILE STUDENTS



We would like to honor the following PYP students:
 Anton Sandro (1A), Charbel Bakhtiar (1C), Adela Robert (2A), and Marly Areej (5A) for being knowledgeable
 Emmy Dandy (1B) for being reflective
 Annabelle Savan (1A), Shibli Kaldo and Bella Safaa from (1B), Elena Kamal (1C), and Matia Hedo (4A) for being principled
 Tala Domanic (1C), Yohan Bassam (4B), and Abram (5A) for being balanced
 Ayan Ramy (2B) and Savantya (4B) for being open-minded
 Mahbah Hani (1A), Shahm Duraied (1C), Gabriel Nibras (3A), and Linel Sandro (3B) for being a risk-taker
 Isaac Cezanne (1B), Lucas Alaa (2A), Ramos Anas (4A), and Rafe Bassam (5B) for being a thinker
 Danty Dheyaa (3B) and Yazen (5B) for being an inquirer
 and lastly Sibel David (2B) and Florance Rayan (3A) for being caring.
 We also honored Astella Juthman from MYP3.



**Blessed Birthday Wishes
 to our students born
 in the month of
 March:**

PYP1a: Mahbah Hani Sabah 3-3
PYP1b: Charbel George Salim 14-3
PYP1c: Talla Domanic Gergis 22-3

PYP2a: Alberto Aymen Saeed 7-3
Mirka Wisam Yousif 11-3
Samoel Imad Ishaq 4-3
PYP2b: Rowaid Zaed Naffi 27-3

PYP3a: Gabreil Nibras Gabreil 22-3
PYP3b: Dany Bashar Hekmat 24-3

PYP4b: Stella Nihad Kareem 23-3

PYP5a: Fidor Firas Polis 14-3
PYP5b: Yazen Samir Yaqoob 13-3

MYP1a: Yerevan Kevork Antranek 1-3
Dawood Rimon Jirjees 8-3
MYP1b: Fadi Luay Najah 27-3
Baz Wisam Yousif 29-3

MYP2a: Meron Nafih Abdulahad 14-3
MYP2b: Pamela Shamoon Yousif 10-3

MYP3a: Astella James Yalda 10-3
Angel Fadi Tannous 27-3