



MAR QARDAKH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ib Primary Years Programme

MS HALA WARDA HEAD
OF SCHOOL

ib Middle Years Programme



PARENT'S NEWSLETTER



HEAD OF SCHOOL CORNER:

Easter Greetings to all! Christ has risen! This is a special time of the year. The students, faculty, and staff of Mar Qardakh have been journeying together throughout the Lenten Season, reflecting on and being more attentive to the needs of those less fortunate. Now that we have celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus, let us rejoice, and be glad. (Psalm 118:24)

The IB Evaluation is less than a month away. As parents, you play a very important role in the Mar Qardakh School community. I wanted to inform you that we will be announcing meeting times for some of you to join us and be a part of the evaluation. I want to thank you for your continued support and prayers, and ask you for your help and cooperation during this critical time of year. Thank you and may God bless you.



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Holy Week

The PYP had lots of Easter fun during Holy Week. Students enjoyed coloring bunny masks and creating Easter baskets in Ms. Rana's Art class. Students also decorated Easter eggs in the garden under the Spring sun with their homeroom teachers.



Pajama Party



On Wednesday April 13th, the last day of school before the Holy Week holiday, students in PYP 1 and 2 had a pajama party. Students came to school wearing their pajamas, and brought snacks to share and eat with friends.



HIGH SCHOOL PALM SUNDAY MASS



On Sunday April 10th, students in MYP walked over to Mar Yoursif Church to join all the other high school students from Anakawa. Students participated in the Palm Sunday mass celebrated by Archbishop Bashar Warda. Every student received a blessed olive branch before the mass and sang Hosanna as they walked back to MQS.

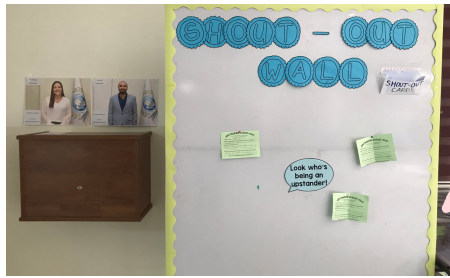
OTHER NEWS



In the month of April, the PYP had another parent meeting. Parents were invited to attend a ten minutes meeting led by the students. During these meetings, students showed their portfolios to their parents. They explained to their parents their work and everything they have learned thus far. The meetings went very well. Students had the opportunity to work on their communication skills, while parents had the opportunity to appreciate their student's work and achievements during this academic school year.



Safeguardians



This month, Ms. Rebekah and Mr. Fadi informed students about the new "Shout Out Board" and spread awareness about bullying at our weekly assembly.

Personal Projects



Students in MYP 5 have come a long way with their personal projects. Students held another successful fundraiser on Sunday April 10th. They continue to work hard on their projects and reports throughout the school day.



IB Learners of the Month

This month we congratulate the following students for excelling in their IB Learner Profile Attributes...



PYP: Dave Daly (1a), Nathan Fikrat (1b) for being Risk-takers; Maran Binan (1c) for being a Thinker; Andrea Robert (2a), Emanuel Manhal (3a), Danti Dheyya (3b) for being Knowledgeable; Veronica Frankleen (2b) for being an Inquirer; Mina Yousif (4a) for being Reflective; Stella Nihad (4b) for being Balanced; Maryana Fadi (5a) for being a Communicator; Shad Dilzar (5b) for being Principled.



MYP: Yanni Methaq (1a) and Damel Ewan (3b) for being Thinkers; Stivan Sher (1b) for being a Risk-Taker; Angel Fadi (3a) for being Caring; Maryam Kajjo (2a), Fadi Mutamara (2b) and Meerna Muhanad (4) for being Knowledgeable; Maryam Hurmiz (5) for being an Inquirer.



PYP 1b:	Abil Rivan Patros	14-4
PYP1c:	Maran Binan Ablahad	4-4
	Merel Stev Teddi	19-4
PYP2a:	Anita Nisan	15-4
PYP2b:	Oshan Arkhawan Yousif	14-4
	Talya Anas Nameer	26-4
PYP3a:	Emanuel Manhal Boya	29-4
	Vivien Lenka Foltyn	11-4
PYP3b:	Alex Naseem Franci	10-4
	Yaqoob Yousif Naeem	16-4
PYP4a:	Shanel Leivn Yousif	5-4
	Lourd George Salim	23-4
	Jatiyan Steven Majid	21-4
PYP4b:	Maran Martin Keuork	1-4
	Mirna Safaa Jibrael	5-4
	Amanda Julian Habib	27-4
PYP5a:	Nawras Nadir Bahjat	14-4
PYP5b:	Adam Robert William	18-4
	Rameel Romio Ewan	20-4
	Gozef Marwan Hekmat	1-4
MYP1a:	Alvaro Ayan Farid	1-4
MYP1b:	Sandra Yaqoob Yousif	7-4
	Verona Shwan Hanna	13-4
MYP2a:	Sara Nathir Aodeesh	14-4
	Randee Samer Faisal	22-4
MYP3a:	Rami Wassim Youhanna	7-4
	Yara Wassim Youhanna	7-4
	Rayan Wassim Youhanna	7-4
	Maryam Martin Keuork	20-4
MYP5:	Maryam Anwar Danha	26-4