



Mar Qardakh International School



Vice Principal's Corner

As an educator, I ask myself everyday, "What do our students need to learn? What are they not learning?" As you will find in this issue of our newsletter, we have placed a tremendous emphasis upon STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and math) in the past month. Why? To some, it may seem that MQIS has simply tried to create a flashy event. On the contrary, I am so very proud of the work each and every student put into the science fair. They showed originality, care for the environment, and most importantly a love for science. Through these experiments and hypotheses, our students have gone from learners to scientists excited to explore God's creation. Keep it up!

Coordinator's Corner

Congratulations on a job well done to MYP1-HS2 in their science fair! Each student team deserves our accolades on their accomplishment and the hard work they put in daily. Some encountered overwhelming obstacles and had to change projects. Others picked difficult subjects to understand and even harder to execute in experimentation. However, in all circumstances they rose to the occasion. Their effort reminds me of 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." Our students met St. Paul's words and I look forward to witnessing their future accomplishments in science and their rest of their curricular and extracurricular activities. Good work MQIS and let's make the same splash next year!

Early Years Adventures

Field trip to Sev Art Gallery

Our Early Years students recently explored the world of sculpture at Sev Art Gallery, where they molded clay into imaginative creations. Laughter filled the air as they collaborated and crafted, honing fine motor skills and fostering friendships. This hands-on experience showcased the transformative power of art, providing invaluable learning opportunities while sparking joy and creativity among our youngest artists.



Happy Kids Zone expedition

Exploring the world outside the classroom, our Early Years program embarked on a delightful journey to Happy Kids Zone. This outing was a medley of joy, laughter, and learning, encapsulating the essence of childhood wonder.

Through collaborative play and imaginative activities, they refined their social skills, forged bonds of friendship, and embraced the joy of discovery. As the day unfolded, their hearts brimmed with cherished moments, each experience a testament to the magic of childhood.



PYP Field Frenzy



The air buzzed with enthusiasm as our little athletes engaged in a variety of fun games and challenges. From relay runs to sack races, each activity was designed to promote teamwork, coordination, and, most importantly, joy. Laughter echoed across the field as they embraced the spirit of healthy competition. Beyond the physical benefits, Field Frenzy played a crucial role in promoting mental well-being. The event provided a platform for our students to release pent-up energy, build self-esteem, and develop a positive attitude towards a healthy lifestyle. We extend our gratitude to the dedicated teachers and staff who organized and supervised this delightful event. Their efforts ensured a smooth and enjoyable experience for our students.



Field Frenzy was not just a one-time event. It marks the beginning of our ongoing commitment to promoting physical and mental health among our students. We believe that fostering a love for sports and outdoor activities contributes significantly to their holistic development.



MYP Science Fair



LIGHT IT UP!

MYP1-HS2 held Mar Qardakh's first ever MYP science fair exhibiting presentations that tested blood sugar, revealed the principle of buoyancy, and enthralled viewers in the chemistry of fire.



OPENING CEREMONY

Esteemed guests from across the community joined our students for an opening ceremony featuring the creation and explanation of "Elephant Toothpaste" by MYP4.

WHAT IS THE POINT?

Why a science fair? The MQIS Science Fair offered students a unique experience to express their own thoughts and interests in STEM. Each student had to craft an original experiment to guide viewers through the incredible inner workings of science. What is your hypothesis? How do you know your conclusions are accurate? These are the questions that inspire us to reach for the heights!

"But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).