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# Arab Episcopal School

Year End Newsletter

## Wisdom and Understanding

“But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?... God understands the way to it, and he knows its place. For he looks to the ends of the earth, and sees everything under the heavens. When he gave to the wind its weight, and apportioned out the waters by measure; when he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the thunderbolt; then he saw it and declared it; he established it, and searched it out. And he said to humankind, ‘Truly, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.’”

*Job 28:12, 23-28*



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## Arabic Competition

An Arabic competition was held for grades eight through ten. Arabic teacher, Mr. Khaled hosted the competition, quizzing the students on their Arabic vocabulary. It was an innovative and exciting way for students to learn.

## UC Mas Competition

UC Mas students, grades two through six, participated in a competition conducted by the UC Mas teachers. Students were able to review all they have learned throughout the school year while having fun, too.

## Breakfast Program

The professional education classes, taught by Ms. Loreen and Ms. Nancy, took breaks from the monotony of the typical school day to indulge in a typical Jordanian breakfast spread—cheese, oil, za'atar, vegetables, sliced meat, falafel, hummus and bread.

## Music Class

Every Thursday after school during the second semester, a German volunteer, Miss Carlotta, gave one hour piano classes to four students from first through third grade. We acknowledged their efforts with a certificate and the gift of a piano instructional book.







# Graduation

*30 May, 2016*

On May 30, 2016 we celebrated the second graduation of our tenth grade class. We also recognized the graduation of the students from kindergarten moving up to first grade.

Two special guests were in attendance: Prince Mired bin Ra'ad, a cousin of Jordan's King Abdullah II bin Hussein, and the bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Right Reverend Suheil Dwani. These special guests greeted each graduate with congratulatory blessings and their diplomas.

The celebration was also marked with singing from the school's choir, consisting of grades five through ten, traditional dancing, and testimonial stories in Arabic, English and French from the graduates.

We thank God for each of the graduates, the blessed time they spent with us. We pray the best for them in all their future endeavors.



# Extracurricular Exams



## KET (Key English Test)

The KET exam was taken by four fifth grade students: Daniel Ayoub, Yousef Mreashah, Baha' Abu Lebdah, Maran Esaid

## PET (Preliminary English Test)

The PET exam was taken by three sixth grade students and three seventh grade students: Shawqi Haddad, Abdullah Halaweh, Rodwan Halaweh, Tony Levon, Seif Al Khateeb, Senad Samara



## DELFF (diplôme d'études en langue française)

Two levels of French exams were offered—DELFF Prime and DELFF A2.

DELFF Prime participants include Shawqi Haddad, Adullah Halaweh, Rodwan Halaweh, Naeem Mansoor, Omar Hajaoui, Mera Ayoub, Donia Kefah and William Haddad

DELFF A2: Farah Esaid





# Welcome & Farewell

With the close of the 2015—2016 school year, many good-byes were said; we said good-bye to the tenth grade class as they continue their education. We said good-bye to all students for the summer, and we are preparing to say farewell to our current volunteers: Anke Momm, Carlotta Cohnen and Carissa Crane. We extend our deepest gratitude to them for all their efforts.

Though we will miss their presence at the school, we look forward to welcoming the volunteers for the 2016—2017 school year—Julia Buschmann and Alisa Jeric from Germany and Emily Huang from Canada.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.”

*Numbers 6:24-26*



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