

THE ROARING TRUTH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCY GIVING, THE MERCIFUL

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INTRODUCTION

Assalamu Alaikum dear Ahlul-Bayt Islamic School students, parents, and staff,

Our newsletter team is excited to announce a new addition to our school's growth and communication efforts. Each month, we will bring you news of exciting events, students achievements, and other important highlights. In this newsletter, we will cover recent and upcoming events, including mawaled, field trips, sports matches, and thrilling adventures such as the presidential and vice-presidential student council elections—which was a tough choice between so many talented nominees!

Continue reading to find out more!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"وَاَعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا" (سورة آل عمران، 103)

"And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided." (Surah Al-Imran, 3:103)

MAWLED AL NABAWI

In September, our kindergarteners learned about the life of our Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and his blessed family (PBUT). They celebrated this meaningful occasion with a joyful mawlid event, filled with engaging activities and the freedom of a no-uniform day. The children enjoyed a fun-filled day with friends, pizza, and juice, and each child received a gift to take home, making the day even more memorable and special.



FRIENDSHIP & ANTI-BULLYING

During the celebration of the birthdays of our beloved prophet Muhammad and his grandson, Imam As-Sadiq (PBUT), our school focused on anti-bullying activities that highlighted the values of compassion and respect. Students learned how to address bullying with kindness and understanding, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.



EXPLORING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ISLAM

In October, our Senior Kindergarten students learned about the 'Fundamentals of Islam', exploring the meaning of each fundamental principle. To deepen their understanding, they completed a related craft activity that they were excited to take home and share with their families.



DAIRY EDUCATION PROGRAM VISITS!

This year marked the 30th anniversary of the Dairy Education Program, and they brought the farm to us! With free, hands-on presentations for grades K-8, students explored everything from nutrition to the origins of our favourite foods. Each session ran for approximately 30-45 minutes.



HEALTHY FUN!

“Health Week” at ABIS was a fruitful success! Throughout the week, we covered different concepts related to a healthy lifestyle through various activities, games, lessons, and ended it off with a guest speaker, and a delicious salad... yum!

Other students enjoyed making smoothies with fresh fruits, milk, and yogurt. Still others, prepared salads by chopping veggies and mixing fresh ingredients. Students learned about the benefits of healthy eating and enjoyed their creations together, fostering teamwork and fun.



PRESIDENTIAL FUMES

One big step this year was electing a student council to help improve our school and represent the students. Each candidate began their campaign by presenting their ideas and goals for enhancing our educational environment.

The school atmosphere was filled with positivity and excitement as candidates discussed potential changes, including requests for less homework and even the removal of pink slips.

At one point, students gathered and enthusiastically cheered for one candidate, Ali, also referred to as "Ali Mouse".

When it was time to vote, the process was highly organized, thanks to the support of the school staff. The anticipation grew as we prepared to announce the winners. Everyone was nervous yet thrilled to see who would take on these important roles.

With gratitude we announced that Ali Alanezi was elected as President, with Mariam Chahrour as Vice President. The race was intense, with only a six-vote difference between the top two candidates for president!

Congratulations to our new student leaders, and thank you to all who participated in making this such a success.



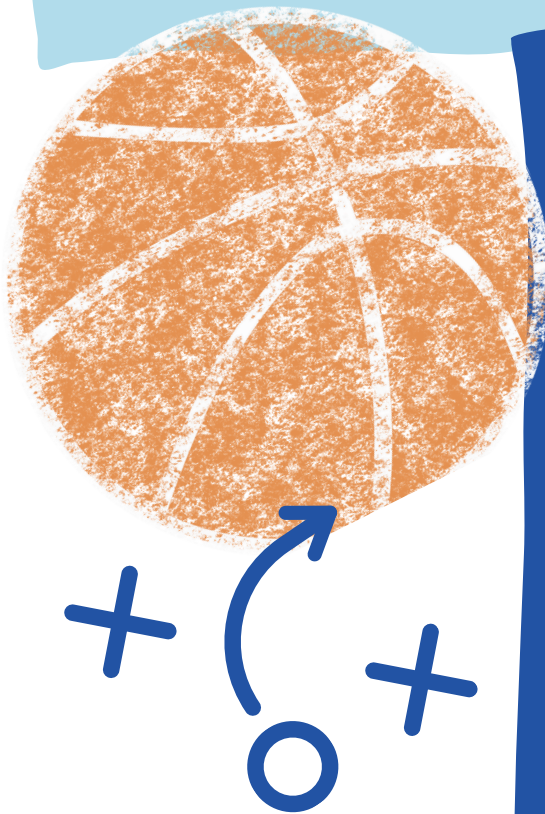
3 POINTS TO EXPERIENCE

Thursday, October 3—a day like no other was experienced by a group of young athletes at Ahlul-Bayt Islamic School. As a lot of you know, our beloved coach, Mr. Rami, formed our first girls' basketball team. We faced off against Ridgmont High School, and while we didn't come away with a win, we made huge strides and, most importantly, had fun.

At first, the team was feeling anxious and doubting their abilities, but after a little warm-up, they got into the game and were ready to give it their all.

The first half started off with Kalina Chahrour shooting an outstanding three-pointer, a moment that set the tone for an exciting start. Soon after, the team scored two more three-pointers, finishing the first half with a score of 2:9. In the second half, the players began losing their stamina, and ultimately, they didn't secure the victory. But did they really "lose"? Losing is a strong word—and it certainly doesn't describe us. Our teamwork and sportsmanship grew tremendously, making this game a true win in so many ways.

Each player walked away proud, knowing that they gained a worthwhile experience, looking forward to what's next!



DIVE INTO A WORLD OF READING

This year's 'Reading Week' was a thrilling and enriching experience for all, engaging students from JK through grade 10 in a series of fun and educational activities. Each class took part in creative games, including a guessing game where teachers hid their faces behind books, challenging students to identify each teacher—a fun way to recognize and connect with the staff at Ahlul-Bayt Islamic School. Congratulations to the grade 9 students for guessing all the teachers. Adding to the fun activities, each class was assigned a book (with many focusing on an Islamic story) to inspire the decoration of their classroom door. Students then dressed as characters from their book theme, making for a vibrant “parade” around the school filled with creative and hilarious costumes. The best-decorated door won a pizza party, adding a fun incentive for students and their teachers to work hard and showcase their creativity. The winners by division are JK-C, grades 1B, 5, and 7.

And, from the start of Reading Week, we held “DEAR” (Drop Everything and Read), encouraging students to pause, open a book, and dive into reading.

Older students also participated by reading to younger students, helping them with pronunciation and vocabulary while developing their own teaching skills. We also can't forget about our 'mystery readers' who surprised every class. Curious to know who they were, they turned out to be our very own grade 10 students. Thank you to the school and everyone involved in making this a memorable week of learning and excitement for all our students!



THE BOOK FAIR

This year, the book fair was extremely successful, made even more special with an Islamic theme. The selection featured books on Ashura, Arabic literature, the holy month of Ramadan, and more. In addition to books, the fair also offered items like Islamic-themed stickers and handmade bookmarks. This was a great opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge of Islam while enhancing their reading skills.

On Monday, all classes had a chance to explore the fair. On Tuesday and Wednesday, students were given the opportunity to purchase items, with each student allowed to buy up to two books. Many books were sold, leading organizers to place additional orders for popular titles.

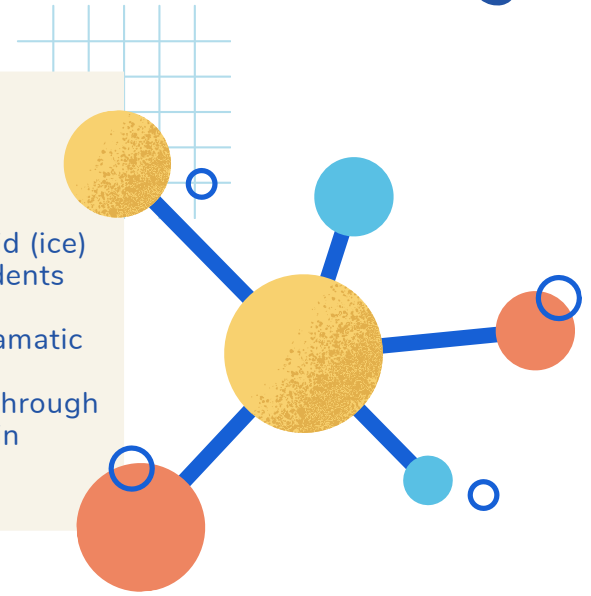
We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Jinan Zeitoun, staff, and volunteers who were part of organizing and making this fantastic educational event possible. —Thank you!



GRADE 5 TO 8 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

GRADE 5: STATES OF MATTER EXPERIMENTS

- **Ice Experiment:** Demonstrated the transition between solid (ice) and liquid (water) by observing melting and freezing. Students learned how temperature affects molecular movement.
- **Mentos and Coca-Cola:** Showed gas properties with a dramatic fountain effect, illustrating gas expansion and escape.
- **Baking Soda and Vinegar:** Produced carbon dioxide gas through a chemical reaction, reinforcing concepts of gas behavior in different states.



GRADE 6: PRESSURE EXPERIMENTS WITH PUMPKINS

- Grade 6A: Hypothesized that 390 elastic bands would crack a pumpkin. The experiment confirmed that increased pressure eventually led to rupture.
- Grade 6B: Used 490 bands, highlighting variability in structural integrity among pumpkins.

GRADE 7: ENHANCED OBSERVATIONS

Conducted a similar pumpkin experiment, where the pumpkin burst after 690 bands. Students noted surface indentations, deepening their understanding of material stress.

GRADE 8: ANALYTICAL APPROACH

Used only 244 bands to rupture their pumpkin, supporting hypotheses about structural differences. They discussed how factors like size and shape influence breaking points.

CONCLUSION

These experiments provided engaging and hands-on experiences across grades, reinforcing fundamental scientific concepts and fostering inquiry-based learning in the classroom.





MILLER'S PUMPKIN FARM

Visiting Miller's Pumpkin Farm with the first, second, and third graders was a fantastic experience. The kids were full of energy as we jumped onto the hayride, laughing and enjoying the sights of fall. Once we reached the pumpkin patch, their faces lit up as they searched for the perfect pumpkins to take home. We also visited some friendly chickens and got to hold their eggs, which added to the fun. It was a day filled with laughter, fresh air, and the joys of autumn, making great memories for everyone.



CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

On Monday, October 28, students from grades 4, 5, and 6 visited the History Museum. The trip was highly engaging, as students explored the main museum exhibits, gaining insight into the lives of Indigenous communities and the ways of life of European settlers throughout Canadian history. They also visited the Children's Museum, where they enjoyed interactive exhibits and various games, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.



ARABIC PEN

قلم عربي

As part of the unit on friendship, ninth-grade students were asked to write a letter to a friend or someone they wished to connect with. Here is a sample of their letters:

كجزء من محور الصداقة، طُلب من طلاب الصف التاسع كتابة رسالة إلى أحد الأصدقاء أو الأشخاص الذين يرغبون في التواصل معهم فكانت هذه عيّنة من رسائلهم:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
عزيزي الامام العهدي
اتمنى أن تكون بخير وأن يرسلك الله لتكون
معنا قريباً أن شاء الله، نحن بحاجة اليك
الآن خلال هذه الاوقات الصعبة التي
يعمر بها العالم. يسعدني ان أتباحث في
الفزحة لك كتابة اليك واخبرك عن هومي
واهتماماتي في البداية اود ان أرسل تحية
سلام مني وعن عائلتي اتعني أن يحبك سلامي
أشهد أنك لا أعرف أين كنت ولا أعرف ما الذي
أمر به ولكن اريد ان اقول انني ان تكمن امناً
وبصحة جيدة يا امام العالم لم يكن بأفعل
حال نحن بحاجة لمساعدتك امل ان نلتقي
بك قريباً وفي النهاية، اتمنى أن أكون
جزءاً من جيشك ان شاء الله
السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
مع الحب
من هادي
مع

A MESSAGE FROM THE ABIS MANAGEMENT

Dear Ahlul-Bayt Islamic School Community,

With warm hearts, we want to express our gratitude to each of you for your ongoing support and collaboration. Together, we are building an enriching educational community that we call Ahlul-Bayt Islamic School.

We are happy to bring you the latest edition of our school newsletter! Each month, the newsletter will provide a glimpse into our school's life. From showcasing students' hard work and creative projects to highlighting school-wide activities, programs, and future events, this newsletter aims to keep everyone informed and engaged with our shared journey.

We are especially grateful to our dedicated newsletter team, Fatima Bazzi, Zahraa Nasrallah, and Batoul Sbeiti whose hard work and vision have brought this to life. This publication wouldn't be possible without their commitment and hard work, and we ask everyone to join us in celebrating their efforts.

We look forward to sharing more highlights and stories from our school with each new issue and hope it brings joy and inspiration to all.

With heartfelt Dua'a,

ABIS Management

UPCOMING:

- November 6th: Take Your Kids to Work Day
- November 7th: Mawlid of Sayyida Zeinab (AS) - Abaya Day
- November 8th: Kindergarten Pyjama Day
- November 12th: Hot Lunch Served
- November 22nd: Progress Report Cards
- November 29th: PD DAY



GUESS WHAT?

Can you guess what is coming?

Here's a hint:

Something bold and victorious is coming, inspired by courage and the strength of a true leader. Known for loyalty, wisdom, and resilience, this symbol embodies the legacy. Any guesses? Stay tuned for the big reveal!