

SAIS NEWSLETTER NO. 6



# May 2012

#### Dear Parents and Students,

Once again, the end of another school year approaches. The heat wave that has lately struck the UAE has helped bring the last school day for our students from June 25, as originally planned, to June 14. We would like to thank the Sharjah Educational Zone for cooperating with us in this regard.

The teachers have done their best to finish teaching all the required material within the new time frame. Sunday and Monday of next week, June 3 and 4, will be revision days. Our students are encouraged to begin studying now. They need to set their own study schedules that do not neglect any subject.

The school year has been full of the usual events: the National Day, the International Day, the Math & Science Fairs, the IT fair, Earth Day, environmental assemblies and other assemblies organized by students, Sports Days, and sports competitions on and off campus, community work and visits, as well as reporting for the school newspaper (out soon). However, this year we held a Poetry Contest. Fourteen girls and 22 boys competed separately. The students read poems that they wrote dealing with different subjects. The poems varied in length and complexity, but they left the audience awed and happy. The KG graduation, school concert, and the Grade 12 Graduation ceremony are yet to come.

In the end, I would like to thank all of our parents, students, teachers and staff for their cooperation and continued support. Our goals have not changed. We want to always improve SAIS. We strive to give the students the best education possible, to prepare them for university life and beyond.

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09 <sup>th</sup> September 2012:	First day of school Grades 5-12
10 <sup>th</sup> September 2012:	First day of school Grades K-4

#### Honor Roll List - Term 2 of 2011-2012

The following is a list of students who gained a 95% (or above) average across all subjects in term 2 marks of the academic year 2011-2012.

1A Sama Ali Jasim Hassan Sajwani Sajwani, Sultan Abdalla Gharib Abdalla Anbar Bloushi, Tawfiq T. T. Abushaban, Fatima Mohamed Abdelrazaq A.Abdalla Alhajri, Zaid Aref Burhan Aref Abdo, Jawaher Ali Abed Hadi Abed Hadi, Shamma Ahmad Essa Obaid Alhabsi, Muhammad Bin Tariq, Hessa Abdulmunem Rashed A.Altamimi, Haya Haidar Thamer Thamer, Fatimah Abbas Abdulridha Al-Mahdawi, Hamzah Mohammed Hamzah Hamzah, Faris Ehab Abdelmuti Adil Murad, Ghayda Mohieb Saleh Mahmoud Kharseh, Saeed Adnan Hosseini, Abdalla Mohamed Ahmed Hussain Mohamed Hammadi, Aryan Bakhsh, Abdul Rahman Ahmad Jabbar Al-Khafaji.

1B Dany Khalil Fawaz, Sarrah Huzaifa Husain, Mayid Samir Abdelreda Abdalla Mohamed Alamiri, Jasim Mohamed Jasim Malalla Mohamed Banjab, Zainab Jasim Mohamed Abdelrahim Abdalla Kashwani, Aysha Nasser Saif Juma Almatrooshi Almatrooshi, Mohamed Al-Azhari, Sara Faisal Ibrahim A.Nassar Alshimmari, Haneen Ahmed Abdalla Ismail Yousif Abdalla, Mohamad Ramadan, Fatima Hussain Jafar Ibrahim Sabir Amiri, Sara Abdulla Hasan Abdulla Omran Alshamsi, Ramzy Ralph Peter Hodgkinson, Tala Haiman El-Nahal, Ariyan Alireza Javid, Shaima Yousef Hussain Mohammed Alshaali.

1C Yousuf Mousa Mohamed Mousa Y Alraeisy Alraeisy, Latifa Mohamed Saeed Saif Ali Aldhuhori, Suhaila Najim, Saud Abdelaziz Ahmed Shamis M.Alqeraidi Shamsi, Hussein Ezzeddine, Yousef Hussam Abdelghaffar B. Abuaisheh, Faisal Salah Ali Yousif Obaid Alqaseer, Ohood Naz, Majed Yasser Hassan M. Abu Assi, Sultan Abdulwahab Mohammad Khalfan Alroomi, Lina Mohamed Obaid Saeed Obaid Kannoun Shamsi, Tala Mohammed Farouq Al-Jallad, Maryam Khalifa Saif K Almuhairi, Hiba Zaki, Emmanuel Jocson Rico.

1D Shamma Abdulrahman Yaqoub D. Alraeesi, Ali Ibrahim Ali Saeed Ali Khalidi, Zayed Hassan Ibrahim Alabdool Alawadhi, Zina Mohamad Shanan, Khalifa Saif Mohamed Saif Saif Alsuwaidi, Ghaith Omar Ghanim Mohd Ghanim Alghaith, Hessa Jasem Mohd Abdulkarim Alshehhi Alshehhi, Ali Mohamed Abdalla Mousa Sanqour Abdalla, Azza Khalifa Mohamed Saif Saif Alsuwaidi Alsuwaidi, Meera Mohammed Ahmed Hamad Alshamsi Alshamsi, Haya Abdulla Mubarak Nayel Mohamed Al

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Nuaimi, Arwa Khalid Majed Saeed Alshamsi, Maitha Ibrahim Mohamed Abdulla Mohamed Al Besher, Talal Deya Mohammed Al-Badareen, Abdulaziz Arif Eissa Abed Almuhairi Almuhairi, Abdulaziz Tareq Ahmed A. Alateek Al Ali, Shaikha Nour Majid Saoud L. Alqassimi, Omar Ahmad Naim Kardali, Mubarak Ateeq Mousa Jumaa Alqubaisi.

1E Sultan Ahmed Yahya Mohamed A.Alkamali Alkamali, Ahmed Mohamed Ali Salman Almarzooqi, Leen Ahmad Ibrahim Ahmad Alahwal, Ammar Ayman Mohamed Za'ter, Fares Abdalla Fayez El Gabour, Muhammad Arsh, Judy Mtawe Mohamad, Yousef Hatem Fakhri Moh'd Darwish, Rashid Adil Rashid Abdalla Hassan Ali Alshehhi, Saif Salim Abdalla Mohamed Almarzooqi, Tala Yehya.

**2A** Ahmed Majed Aoudi, Abdalla Saud Ahmed Abdalla Alhammadi, Anastasia Zaikina, Aisha Faisal Ahmed Ali Alyassi, Ali Alrubaiy, Ahmed Obaid Ali Fadil Mohamed Bin Fadil Al Ali, Aswad Muhammad Asif, Khaloud Mohamed Hassan Ahmed Alshurafa, Dana Ibrahim Saleh Obaid Buafra, Shaikha Humaid Mohamed Binsamha Almheiri, Shayaan Javed, Ahmed Jasim Ahmed Ali Hijres.

2B Ali Nasir Mohamed Dadi Alamiri, Omar Mohamed Ali Mohamed Tahir, Aysha Nasser Abdulmuhsen Ahmed Alnuaimi Alnuaimi, Mohamed Mustafa Haji Mohamed Sharif Hajooni Zarouni, Ahmed Mustafa Haji Mohamed Sharif Hajooni Zarouni, Ayesha Mohammad Thabet Mohammad S Alamri, Fahad Ismail Ibrahim Mohamed Alblooshi, Zeina Imad El-Srouji, Hamad Aqeel Mohamed Alhashim Alobeidli, Ayaana Kamal, Mahra Yousif Mohamed Ali Al-Ali, Aahan Arjun Kandoth, Shahd Ahmed Abdalla Ismail Yousif, Alma Zahir Zuhair Oada M. Al Benna, Mohamed Mousa Mohamed Mousa Y Alraeisy Alraeisy, Maism Abdulfatah Al Kazzaz, Mahra Khalifa Saif K Almuhairi, Yasmeen Riyad Khalid, Joud Khalid Barham Hamad, Maya Imad Fawaz, Hasan Watheq Abdulrahman Al-Khazraji, Hussain Tareq Abdul Jabbar Al Hashmi, Aida Arafat, Hamza Mazen Ibrahim Mohammad Assaf, Khalil El Khoury (Leo), Yousif Elias Yousef El Khoury, Mubariz Haris Khan.

2C Amalia Kourken, Sundus Waleed Abdo Al-Hammadi, Khadija Mohsen, Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed Othman Ali Ali, Adam Sajed Sabih, Kareem Odeh, Ali Rashid Ali Hamad Ali Al Mezaini, Ziad Tamer Moustafa Mohamed Abdelaty Badr, Alyaa Farqad Abd Hadi Alharjan, Mashael Ali Abdulhadi Al Hrjan, Rashid Salahuddin Mustafa Ahmed M. Sharif, Mohammed Hassan El Houbi.

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2D Majd Abdul Rahman Agha, Layan Deya Al-Badareen, Dana Ahmed Habib Hasan Ahmed, Ali Onaisse, Sarah Ahmed Mahmoud Ramadan Al Ali Al Ali, Ahmed Salim Ahmed Ibrahim Alkayay, Abdulaziz Khaled Juma Hussain Alshaali Alshaali, Fatima Mohamed Darwish Ahmed Hussain Mazmi, Farida Salah Mohamed Abdelaziz Senada, Leen Ma'en Khalaf M. Malkawi, Abdulrahman Ali Ahmed Khalfan Mesfer Al-Ali, Hasan Mohammad Khalil Dabash, Lara Hamadi, Ali Arif Ali Abdelkarim Mohamed Al-Ali, Alya Ahmed Saeed Mohamed Saeed , Khalid Talal Salim Abdalal Alsaabri.

2E Leen Majed Mahmoud Mohammad Alkatout, Jenna Adnan Kaoud, Salim Saif Mohamed Saif Alsuwaidi, Yusra Ahmed Hassan Ahmadi, Liliana Al Saifi, Saad Nazem Kayali, Hamad Bader Mohamednour A.Mohamed Huwair, Saif Khalid Saif Salem Almheiri, Amro Essa Farouk Nasser.

**3A** Jassim Ali Hussain Hamdoon, Salim Ahmed Salman Alsalman Al-Ali, Khadiya Ahmed Rashid Salim Saleh Altunaiji, Shaikha Hind Salah Sultan Ahmed Almualla, Sultan Khalid E.A.Alharthi, Mayed Obaid Ghanim Obaid Alshamsi, Mohammed Mueen Fares, Aalya Mohamed Jasim Malalla M Banjab, Maaz Ghias, Al Yaziya Mohamed Rashid Matar Alsuwaidi, Karim El-Tamer, Sultan Majid Mohamed Juma M.Alghawi Alali, Lea Fawaz, Ayman Sahyoun, Maya Musa Osman, Layan Fayad, Maryam Yousef Hussain Mohammed Alshaali, Yasamin Mohammed Abd Al Kader Al Azawi, Batoul Dakroub, Shahd Adel Mohammed Lutfi Alansaari.

**3B** Ameera Bint Shoeb, Ayra Abdul Bari, Mohamed Hany Mohamed Abou El Ghiet, Christian El Khouri, Iman Kamal, Sara Fahad A. A. Ahmad, Andrew David Suryawanshi, Syed Muhammad Azeem Ur Rahman, Layana Mohamad Al-Jichi, Hessa Omar Ghanim Alghaith Almarri, Lana Ramadan, Samrah Nizami, Rahaf Emad Al-Ayedi, Arya Bakhsh.

3C Ahmed Abdel Naseer Saleh Amin Mashaly, Faisal Othman Arafa Al-Ayedi.

**3D** Laith Mhd. Ayman Alharbali, Yousef K. S. Abufool, Mohamed Asam Amin Ahmed Almulla, Ahmed Mahmoud Taleb Ahmed Al-Ali, Saif Talal Salim Abdalla Hassan Alsabri.

**3E** Reem Hussain Jafar Ibrahim Alameeri, Hemyan Abdulaziz Khalaf Abdulla Alrifaye, Ola Adel Mostafa Ali Ahmed, Musabeh Sultan Musabeh Sultan Alktebi, Humaid Abdelsalam Mohamed A.Abdelrahman Alali, Hassan Sultan Hassan Ibrahim Hassan Althahab, Yasmeen Mohammad Yousef Fares Yousef, Nour Abdelaziz Ali Ahmed Abdalla Aylan Alshamsi, Shaza Haris Khan, Rashid Mohamed Hassan Ahmed Hassan Alshurafa, Zain Khalid Ahmed Mahmoud Abu Hijleh.

**3F** Zaina Mohammed Farouq Al-Jallad, Ibrahim Sultan Mohamed Matar Alsouqi Alsuwaidi, Sheikha Maryam Abdulrahman S A Almoalla, Ahmad Rami Sarhan Abdul Ghani, Khalifa Hassan Ibrahim Aqeel Alabdool Alawadhi, Ziad Haitham Ziad Younes, Aya Khalid Mahmoud Sirag, Tania Al Saifi, Shaima Mohamad Haji Al Najjar, Hessa Mohamed R.Binturkya Alfalasi, Majd Aldeen Mohammed Nawar Mohammed Nadim.

4A Zeena Adli Abdel Aziz A. Dehelia.

**4B** Mohamad Imad Fawaz, Dana Hesham Adnan Hendieh, Mohamad Onaisse, Carlos Sarkis Arotine, Gaith Mohamed Ali Yousif Obaid Alqaseer, Arjun Harish Kumar, Ananya Kandoth, Fadi Abdulfatah Al Kazzaz, Zuha Arab Sabbagh, Shaikha Naema Majid Saoud K K Alqassimi.

**4C** Saif Haider Hammoodi Al-Shukri, Mayed Abdulrahman Yaqoub Dad K.Alraeesi, Daniel Mokhammadi, Zaid Basel Talal Mohammad, Jieying Wu.

**4D** Mary Anwar Al Nassr Alha, Khadeeja Ali Abdul Hussain Fakhridin, Mustafa Ahmad Jabbar Al-Khafaji.

4E Sara Ali Eisa Mohamed Yousif Zamzam.

**5A** Amna Mohammed Ahmed Hamad Alshamsi Alshamsi, Rwan Osama Ahmed Khalafalla, Shaikha Mira Salah Sultan Ahmed Almualla.

**5AA** Fatma Mohammad Ali Abdulla Abdooli, Gisou Chizari Fard, Hind Abdalla Ahmed Abdalla Alzarouni Almazam, Jenny El Soury, Qamar Ahmad Youssef, Lin Sadalddin Benchi, Sara Bahaeddin Mohd Abdulaal Alqedrah.

5B Abdelreda Mohammad Ziyad Suleiman Majdoub, Suood Samir Abdalla Amiri, Husham Ali Husham Husham, Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed Ali Ali Mohamed Alrasheed.

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**5C** Abdul Aziz Ahmad Osman, Omar Mustafa Abdulkareem Al-Sammarraie, Ali Ghassan Abdullah Al-Jasim, Hayder Muneer Jawad Al-Safi, Ali Abbas Abdulridha Al-Mahdawi.

**6A** Carol Elias Yousef El Khoury, Khawla Ali Mohamed Ahmed Alhammadi, Leena M Fares, Mariam Abdulsalam Taher Ali Alhammadi.

6AA Lea Abboud, Shandita Bhowmik.

6B Omar Abdelaziz Abdalla Abdelaziz Mohamed Aldarwish.

**6C** Haitham Ma'en Khalaf M. Malkawi, Sajjad Abdullah Ghanim Al-Badri, Ahmad Rahhal, Adam Ralph Peter Hodgkinson, Syed Ahmed Takhi.

**6D** Saif Abdelrahman Saif A.S. Binhindi Alshuwaihi, Mohamed Nabil Abdalla El Sayed Saad, Abdalla Hassan Khalifa Abdalla Salem Almarer, Mohammad Abdul Kader Ghawi, Yazan Mohieb Saleh Mahmoud Kharseh.

7A Ayah Abdulkader Ghawi, Darin Abdel Nasser Saleh Amin Mashaly, Jana Arab Sabbagh.

**7AA** Anjali Harish Kumar, Hadeel M Fares, Tamanna Mansoor Kalantari, Tania Mansoor Kalantari.

7D Saeed Ahmed Juma Rashed Alkaabi, Kamel Aladdein Kamel Samara.

8A Farah Hosny Mohamed Youssif, Lamis Hazem Abdul Kader, Lian Riyad Khalid.

8AA Dania Khalil, Farah Hafez Fouad Moustafa, Hadeel Oussama Atallah, Lena Khalifa, Nida Mohammed Abdul Ghani, Razan Osama Ahmed Khalafalla.
8C Yousef Mufaddal Hussein, Faisal Ehab Abdelmuti Adel Murad, Sami Al-Desiya.

**9A** Ghareesa Maktoum Rashid K.Bu Ghanim Al Suwaidi, Shaikha Maryam Khalid A. Mohd. Alqassimi, Nada Taryam Ali Salim Almheiri, Jamela Moamen Mohammed Almasoud, Al Shaimaa Adel Aly Ahmed Ghonemy, Rewan Abdelnasser Saleh Mashaly, Olgha Osama Naim Hanna. **9AA** Sidra Aman Vohra, Hind Hassan Mohamed Hussain Hassan, Mira Al Bishtawi, Lamis K. S. Abufool.

9B Eisa Mohamed Rashid Matar Ali Alsuwaidi.

9C Rageed Rahhal.

**10AA** Alyassar Anwar Al Nassr Alha, Amira Ahmad Basel Alzaim, Rand Zeyaid Abdlelah, Yingjuan Li .

10B Hamad Abdulwahab Abduljalil Almadani, Karim Moustafa Fathi Moustafa Younis.

**10C** Hussein Raeed Hameed Hameed, Mohamed El Khatim Osama Ahmed Khalafalla Ahmed, Salman Mohamad Salman, Marwan Gamil Mahmoud Tourky.

10D Anwar R. Khalid

11A Dana Hussam Abdelghaffar Abuaisheh.

11B Majid Mohamed Ramadan Mohamed H.Abdalla Alzarouni, Hadi Abbas.

11C Bilal Zafar, Hassan Shahid Sheikh, Umar Adi, Omar Fadil Obaid Mohammed I. Almuhairi Abumuhair, Hamza Syed Khaja Saifuddin.

12A Dana Fawaz, Arwa Fares, Lexian Teng, Bayan Hamdan.

12AA Shouq Moamen AlMasoud, Samantha Rahhal, Julia Osama Hanna.

12B Abdul Wahab Hassan Sahyoun

12C Rami Abboud, Karam Chaban, Ahmad Mamoun Kallas, Abdalla Abdelreda Abdalla Mohamed Amiri, Mark Nashaat Helmy Yacoub.

#### Teachers' Choice Award:

The following are names of students who have demonstrated significant progress over the course of this term in one or more subjects. They have had good attendance and behavior.



<u>Grade One:</u> Sama Ali Jasim Hassan Sajwani (1A), Najla Mohamed Salim Ali Mohamed Almahmoud (1B), Hazza Sultan Musabeh Sultan Alkitbi (1C), Mohamed Jawad Ahmed Ghuloum Qambar (1D), Rashid Adil Rashid Abdalla Hassan Ali Alshehhi (1E).

<u>Grade Two:</u> Shahad Hendi Khalfan Bintrais Alqemzi (2A), Mansour Khaled Sarhan Saddam Alnuaimi (2B), Lubna Mohamed Ramadan Mohamed Hussain Alzarouni (2C), Naim Ahmad Naim Kardali (2D), Hassan Abdalla Abdalla Baqir Bukllah (2E).

<u>Grade Three:</u> Khadiya Ahmed Rashid Salim Saleh Altunaiji (3A), Mohamed Hany Mohamed Abou El Ghiet (3B), Faisal Othman Arafa Alaydi (3C), Yousef K. S. Abufool (3D), Zain Khalid Ahmed Mahmoud Abu Hijleh (3E), Yahia Mohamed Saeed Elbehairy (3F).

<u>Grade Four:</u> Mazin Moustafa Fathi Moustafa Younis (4A), Dana Hesham Adnan Hendieh (4B), Hamdan Juma Khamis Juma Abdalla Juma Almazmi (4C), Abdalla Mohamed Obaid Saeed O.Kannoun Shamsi (4D), Mohammed Majed Aoudi (4E).

<u>Grade Five:</u> Hamda Omar Ghanim Mohd Ghanim Alghaith (5A), Shaikha Fida Abdulla Salem S Alqassimi (5AA), Saqr Yousef AbdulAziz Bin Saqr Bin Humoodah Bin Humoodah (5B), Khalid Ibrahim Ali Ibrahim Sabir AlAmiri (5C).

<u>Grade Six</u>: Fatima Ibrahim Mohamed Hassan Awad Raeesi (6A), Kristina Trandafilova (6AA), Mohammed Ahmed Salem Al-Saumahi (6B), Mohammad Omar Hassan Al-Zeer (6C), Mohamed Khalid Obaid Saeed Obaid Kannoun Alshamsi (6D).

<u>Grade Seven</u>: Rouda Abdelaziz Obaid Mohamed O.Al Hosan Alshamsi (7A), Shaikha Mariam Mansoor Nassir Alnoaimi (7AA), Rashid Sultan Abdalla Binhadda Alsuwaidi (7B), Ahmed Jamil Jamal Al Deen (7C), Omar Mohamd Mubarak Nayel Mohamed Al Neaimi (7D).

<u>Grade Eight</u>: Sara Abdelazizi Ahmed Alhaway Alzarooni (8A), Al Yazyeh Abdulla Salem Ali Obaid Bindaen Almehairi (8AA), Omar Khalid Shaikhan (8B), Mohamed Raafat Ibrahim Ali Ibrahim (8C).

<u>Grade Nine</u>: Layan Khalid Ahmed Mahmoud Abu Hijleh (9A), Ameera Mohammed Faroukh (9AA), Eisa Mohamed Rashid Matar Ali Alsuwaidi (9B), Hussein Mohamad Haji Al Najjar (9C), Abdalla Adil Abdalla Mohamed Zarouni (9D).

<u>Grade Ten:</u> Alreem Ahmed Mohammed Rahma Alshamsi Alshamsi (10A), Anoud Majid Albardan (10AA), Majid Sultan Mohamed Sultan Almheiri (10B), Shams Aldin-N-Ali (10C), Hasan Mohammed Yousif Al-Jaleeli (10D).

<u>Grade Eleven</u>: Ghalia Abdalla Ibrahim Hassan Ghuloum Almazam (11A), Zeynab Almola (11AA), Jasim Haidar Abdalla Mohamed Alzarouni (11B), Wisaam O. Farhat (11C).

<u>Grade Twelve</u>: Nadin Essam Nasr Mahmoud Selim (12A), Samah Walid Al-Hamadi (12AA), Fuad Muhammad Fuad Odeh (12B), Omar Kaziha (12C), Muhammed Ghanim Khalaf Rashid Alghaith (12D).

#### SAIS Students Excel in Sports

Suood Hussain Musalam Hussain Almaazmi of Grade 5C won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the UAE chess tournament. Well done Suood!

### From the desk of Wing A Coordinator (Grades 1-4), Ms. Deborah Anne Mustafa

Assalaam alaikum and hello dear parents,

#### End of year Music Concert~



As the year comes to an end, I need to remind you of a few things. First, the end of year concert will be held for the elementary- grades 1-4 on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already got it, your child's teacher should have sent a letter home explaining what their class will be performing for the concert, as well as seeking your permission for their participation. We highly encourage all students to participate in this wonderful occasion, however, we do understand if you have a reason for not allowing them to dance. If that is the case, the teacher will be happy to find another role for them, such as making props for the set, or decorations, or any other creative job they can think of. This way each child will feel an important role as a participant. Do feel free to speak with me or the homeroom teacher should you have questions or concerns regarding the show.



The students of grade 1 had a wonderful trip to the aquarium. It is so important for them to make connections to nature in their region, while also studying the sea life. I am sure they had much to share and newfound knowledge about the sea if you ask them.

Grades 2,3 and 4 will all be going next week on May 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. A permission slip and more information will be sent home with your child.

We can always use more help with supervision. If you would like to **participate as a parent helper**, **please inform you classroom teacher**.



#### **Reading Buddies~**

Reading Buddies has been a big success at school. I am very pleased with the wonderful reading that most of the students are doing at home on a regular basis. Kindly continue to encourage your children to take time away from the electronics and screens to read, the benefits are priceless.

#### Hot weather~



As the weather temperature increases, please remember to pack a hat for the sun, and also an extra water bottle or money for water.



It is also very important that the students are well nourished and have healthy foods in their lunchboxes. Chips, candy and sugary drinks are not good as they have zero nutritional value. Proteins, veggies, fruits, and grains are all better choices. Please be mindful of this.



#### Sick children~

It has come to my attention more than once that many parents send their children to school if they have a fever. Fevers are highly contagious, and we do not want or

need the spread of germs and viruses here at SAIS. Many parents send their child to take a quiz or test, and this is simply not fair to the sick child either. Please keep them home and inform me or your child's teacher about their absence and we will happily accommodate the child so that they 'make up' the test when they are back to school, healthy and in good spirits.

### Bullying~

Bullying at school is NOT acceptable and will not be tolerated at SAIS. We can't teach children this alone. Parents we need your support at home, by teaching them

non violent ways to resolve conflict. Should your child report bullying to you, please inform me right away so as to take swift and appropriate action.



### Lost and found~

Our lost and found items are bursting out of their boxes. If you would like to claim them, please do so by the end May. We will be sending everything to charity very

soon. We have lunch boxes, wallets, jackets, sweaters, and more. Come have a look and maybe you will recover your lost treasures.

Speaking of treasures, your precious children are what inspire me to drive from Dubai to Sharjah each day. The smiles, the hugs, the innocent sense of wonder are priceless. I thank you for sharing them with me.

Warmly,

Deborah

### From the desk of Wing B Coordinator (Grades 5-8 Girls), Ms. Carole Abboud

The end of the school year is approaching quickly. Aside from the challenge students tend to face for final exam preparations, the hot weather is also playing a major role in adding to that pressure. Girls are reminded to stay in the shaded areas at break times and drink a lot of water to avoid getting sick. Girls are encouraged to stay in the MS building during lunch breaks if they wish to stay away from the heat.

Middle School girls are busy preparing for the talent show that will be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2012. Songs, dances, and short plays will take place in the gym. The attendance is restricted to females only.

The term 3 exam's schedule is included in the newsletter, you are kindly asked to go over it with your daughter(s,) and start planning for the exams by preparing a schedule for revision at home.

Finally, I hope that the 2011/2012 academic year has contributed to fulfilling SAIS mission by instilling in our students the necessary life and academic skills to become active members of tomorrow's society capable of impacting positively their communities.

### From the desk of Wing C Coordinator (Grades 9-12 Boys), Mr. Toufic Khachab

The academic year is coming to an end and Term III gives you the last opportunity to improve your grades and pass the year with flying colors.

The final exams are coming soon for the current school year. Term three exams will account for 40% of the total average. So it is time to prepare well, put effort and work harder than before to get the results that you wish.

In this term, the students will not have a final exam in Social Studies. Student evaluation in Social Studies will be based on the projects they will have already done.

Students will be given revision sheets to guide them in their study. I encourage students to set their own study schedule making sure that they have the time needed for each subject.

#### - SET PRIORITIES

Decide to do well. MAKE IT A TOP PRIORITY! This means giving up some things in order to achieve your most important goals. It's a simple fact of life - you're not going to be able to do everything you want to do. Although all students want to succeed in their classes, only those who make it a top priority are likely to do so.

#### - COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS ON TIME:

Complete all required assignments. Complete them on time. Proofread and correct written assignments before you turn them in. Make sure your written work is neat, easy to read, and easy to understand. Turn in all assignments on-time. Keep a copy for future reference.

#### - STUDY EVERY DAY:

Follow a study schedule. Find times and places that allow you to concentrate. It is much better to study a few hours every day then to do all of your studying the day before the exam.

#### - GET HELP RIGHT AWAY:



Do you sometimes feel like you are spending a lot of time studying, but still don't do well on tests, quizzes, and other assignments? This may be because you are memorizing a lot of information that you really don't understand. If this is the case, you may have difficulty answering questions when information is presented in a new context or worded in a new way. As a result, test questions may often seem confusing or "tricky". Another possibility is that you may be learning many isolated facts, but really don't see the big picture, the key concepts, and how things are related to each other. If you don't understand something, or if you are having trouble seeing the big picture, you need to ask questions. Never just copy or memorize information that you don't understand - that's a BIG waste of time.

This year's graduation ceremony will be held in the Main Auditorium at the American University of Sharjah under the patronage of Dr. Humaid Al Qutami, Minister of Education on Thursday June 14, 2012. The graduating classes from the two SAIS branches, in Sharjah and Dubai, will be celebrating this event together.

### From the desk of Wing D Coordinator (Grades 5-8 Boys), Mr. Kassem Zayour

The weather is becoming really hot which makes students overactive. So we ask you to advise our students about the proper ways of dealing with such weather. Help us remind them to be aware of the heat, not to play too much under the sun, and to drink water regularly.

In the coming week(s), students in grades 4 to 8 will be administered for the end of year assessment to measure student performance in term 3 and the whole year. Time management is a very important tool to catch up with work and to perform successfully. It is important that students are well-rested, eat a good breakfast and are in attendance during the days of the testing. Please encourage your son or daughter to do their best during these assessments.

I wish you all good luck and good achievement for the coming period

## From the desk of Wing E Coordinator (Grades 9-12 Girls) & Career Guidance Counselor, Ms. Noha Naamani

As the year is drawing to its end, all students and parents are already starting to plan things for the coming year. Grade 12 students have already sent their college applications and have received or waiting to receive their acceptances. Almost all grade 11 students have sat for their SATs and TOEFL exams or are in the process of registering for the next session. Grade 10 students should be in the midst of deciding what courses to take in the following 2 years as the school has a variety of courses to offer in grades 11 and 12.

If your child needs assistance in choosing their elective courses for the following year, he/ she is advised to sit and discuss the matter with their coordinator.

I would like to thank all parents for their support and cooperation this year and would like to thank all our students for their perseverance and hard work. High school girls showed a big amount of dedication in all their activities and organized work and I would like to congratulate every single student for their respect for all school rules and for their love to their school.

### From the desk of Wing F Coordinator (KG1 & KG2), Ms. Dionne Zantua

What a remarkable school year for the KG department! We are proud of the progress our students achieved and all their wonderful learning. As the year draws to a close, we remember all the wonderful memories that have made this year a memorable one.

Our year was filled with enriching experiences such our field trips to the Al Rashidiya Park, Sharjah Aquarium and The Discovery Centre. We also participated in celebrations such as the National Day, International day, Fun Day, Sports Day, Mother's Day and Earth Day. One of the highlights of the year was the Hajj simulation by the KG. We believe that these kinds of experiences provide essential learning opportunities that help foster curiosity as well as inspire connections about the world around them.

This year, we also strengthened our literacy program by providing students with activities such as "Dress Up As Your Favorite Book Character Day" wherein students dressed up in their favorite book character, our successful Book Fair in October, and our "Reading Buddies" with Grades 1-4 students. Our goal is to instill reading as a time of peace, of adventure, of exploration and of discovery. Reading is fun!

We are now on our second year of our Character Counts program and we are pleased at the results we are reaping. The program teaches the students 6 universal core values such as Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. We believe that good character is learned through those around us and so it is vital that we teach and model these behaviors. Each month, students are chosen to be recognized for their excellent behavior.

For the month of March, here are the recipients of our Character Counts program for "Caring":

KG1A: Lynn Jaffal, Fay Al Alawi, Sultan Taryam, Obaid Al Ghas and Khalifa Abdallah

KG1B: Fatima Adil, Rawdha Faisal, Saud Alnuaimi, Abdulla Abu Shaban and Layan Ahmed

KG1C: Mariam Al Naqbi, Mohamed Alnuaimi, Midha Ahsan, Aisha Al Naqbi and Zaid Zabalawi

KG1D: Gaith Al Jallaf, Hamad Abdulameer, Maryam El Atrouni, Alya Al Barguthi and Saeed Alswaidi KG2A: Hour Alnuaimi, Ismail Alzarouni, Mahrah Alnuaimi, Maryam Alnuaimi and Mohamed Ahmed Alali

KG2B: Abdulla Hesham Disouky, Ahmed Abdelaziz Zarouni, Omran Jasim Alali and Salim Al Suwaidi

KG2C: Mariam Alali, Zimal Naz, Ibrahim Suliaman, Adam Oweidah, Meera Al Azem and Nada Alshammari

KG2D: Mohammed Harajli, Mahmoud Abdellatif, Shahad Alnasser, Adel Hamada, Muhammad Karam Karim and Maryam Al Nasr

KG2E: Ali Mesum, Arham Saqib, Hussein Jaber, Yazan Al-Bidh and Saleem Al-Ayedi

For the month of April, here are the recipients of our Character Counts program for "Citizenship:

KG1A: Suleiman Jubran, Sarah Al Sharif, Amira Al Farsi, Jana Tarhini and Fajer Al Ali

KG1B: Marwan Amr, Saif Alamiri, Shahd Ibrahim, Khadim Obaid and Tayma Abdalla

KG1C: Mubarak Alnuaimi, Aisha Alnaqbi, Mohamed Abdelrahman Shuwaihi, Ahmed Adyaleh, Hamdan Almuhairi and Shaikha Bawazir

KG1D: Mayed Qureish, Yousif Haider Ahmed, Mohamed Al Sabiri, Hissa Al Khayal and Ibrahim Al Juwied

KG2A: Abdulrahman Taher, Lara Ahmad, Samer Odeh, Yasmine Kahwaji and Zaina Al Sayed

KG2B: Rashid Humaid Alali, Rayyan Alalami, Yasser Basmaji, Fatima Aqeel Alahmed and Haya Almulla CARING

KG2C: Mariam Almazam, Hassan Abdalla, Mariam Hammadi, Rashid Hussain and Sara Mohamed

KG2D: Loay Kamel Alsheikh, Maryam Hussam Al Nasr, Mohammad Badr Al Harmoudi, Syanna Abou Chacra and Raghad Dabash

KG2E: .Maitha Al-Mulla, Roudha Al-Shamsi, Khalid Ginawi, Hussein Jaber and Abdul Aziz Abdalla

Some final reminders and announcements:

- Congratulations to our Arabic and Islamic teacher, Diana Zaghal, on the birth of her daughter Naya.
- KG2 Graduation will be on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, formal invitations to be sent shortly.
- Our much anticipated KG Concert will on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Invitations will also be sent.
- Last day for all KG students will be on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Remember to pack a bottle of water every day as the weather is getting warmer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any suggestions or comments at 06-5380000 and 06-5381780.

It has been my pleasure to have served and worked with so many wonderful people this year and from the administration and staff here at SAIS KG, we wish you much adventure, relaxation, and quality family time and we hope to see again in the first day of school! Inshallah.

Sincerely,

Dionne Pauline U. Zantua

## From the desk of the IT Head of Department, Ms. Carole Abboud

IQ test, computer workshops, photo shooting, photo editing, movies, web designing, animated children stories were some of the many activities that our IT Fair, held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, was encompassed with this year.

This fair revealed the tremendous talents that SAIS is brimming with. The remarkable job that students and teachers presented was well received, and equally valued, by everyone - administration, and audience alike.

Another credit that SAIS claims proudly is the recognition that our student Hamza Syed Khaja Saifuddin of grade 11 received when he was chosen one among the top ten winners in the web designing competition that was held by the Jubilee School in Jordan. When you know the scores of schools from the Middles East and Gulf Regions that participated in the event, you'll get to know the magnitude of this achievement. Congratulations SAIS, Congratulations students!



**CITIZENSHIP** 



	Term 3						
	Elementary / Middle School Exam Schedule						
Date	Subject	Grade	Time				
Tuesday	Arabic/	4, 5, 6	8:30 - 10:00				
5/6/12	Special Arabic						
Wednesday	Islamic/ Special	4,5,6	8:30 - 10:00				
6/6/12	Islamic						
Thursday	Social Studies	4,5,6	8:30 - 10:00				
7/6/12							
Sunday	Math	4,5, 6	8:30 - 10:00				
10/06/12							
Tuesday	English	4,5,6	8:30 - 10:00				
12/06/12							
Wednesday	French	5, 6	8:30 - 10:00				
13/06/12							
Thursday	Science	4,5,6	8:30 - 10:00				
14/06/12							

# SAIS Secondary School Term 3 Exams Schedule 2011 – 2012

Day/Date	Time	Subject (s)					
		Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	
Tuesday June 5, 2012	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Sp/Regular Arabic	Sp/Regular Arabic	Sp/Regular Arabic	Sp/Regular Arabic	Sp/Regular Arabic	
Wednesday June 6, 2012	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Sp/Regular Islamic	Sp/Regular Islamic	Sp/Regular Islamic	Sp/Regular Islamic	Sp/Regular Islamic	
Thursday June 7, 2012	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	French	French	French	Chemistry	Math	
Sunday June 10,2012	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	English	Math	Science	Math	Physics	
Monday June 11,2012	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.				Biology	Biology	
Tuesday June 12, 2012	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Science	English	Math	English	Chemistry	
Wednesday June 13, 2012	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.				French	French	
Thursday June 14, 2012	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Math	Science	English	Physics	English	

### SAIS - Term 3 Exams Schedule for grade 12

Day	Thursday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
	May 31	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 10
Subject	Chemistry	Physics	Biology	Sp/Regular Arabic	Sp/Regular Islamic	English	Math