



Mar Qardakh International School



Governor's Corner - His Excellency Archbishop Bashar Matti Warda

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

Congratulations as you near the end of yet another successful school year! With the completion of one thing and the beginning of another, it is critical to think carefully over the past in order to prepare for the future. Should we consider only our grades or for teachers our lessons? No. Reflect on how your personality has changed. How have you grown in your goals and achievements? What struggles have you overcome? How have you come closer to the Lord? As important as grades are, the question we will be asked at the entrance to Paradise is not "What's your grade?" but rather "How's your life?"

Safe Guardian's Corner - Ms. Lizzie and Mr. Alex

"Do one thing every day that scares you" -Eleanor Roosevelt. You probably are a little concerned hearing this from your safe guardians. After all, aren't the safe guardians supposed to keep you "safe?" Yes, and smart risk taking will help you safely succeed in life. Even if you fail, it is a fantastic learning experience to take daily risks. As an International Baccalaureate school, we uphold the IB learner profile of "risk taker" and know that taking risks help you experience life more fully. To build up your character, consider what risks you can take today. Maybe, it is making a new friend. Or, perhaps it is raising your hand for the question no one wants to answer. These may seem like trivial actions but with each challenge we become braver, stronger, and better students. Take risks out there!

Early Years Activities

Picnic Day

In the early years department, we embraced the springtime vibes by organizing a delightful picnic for the children. Surrounded by blooming flowers and sunny skies, the kids eagerly participated in preparing various foods such as sandwiches and fruit salads. They joyfully shared their creations, exchanged stories, and played games, creating unforgettable memories in the school's garden. Laughter filled the air as they basked in the warmth of friendship and the beauty of nature.

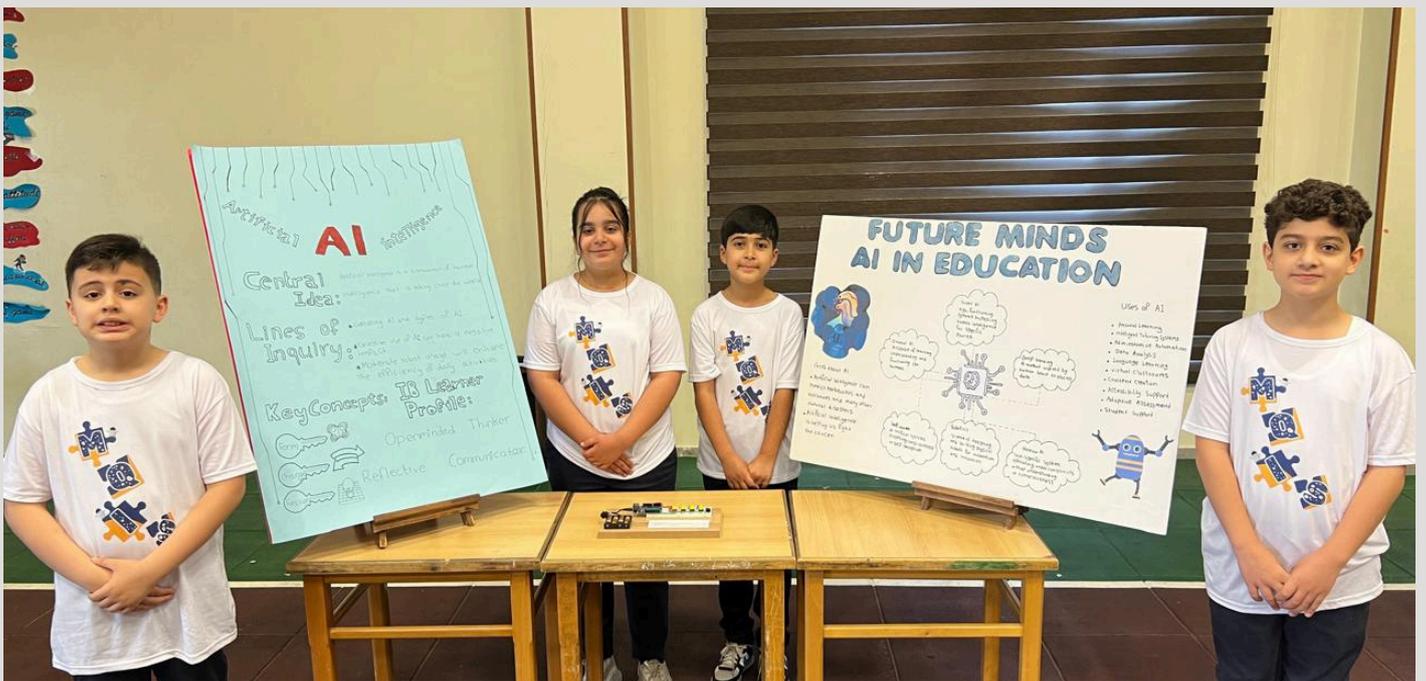


Our Daily Classes

Our students in the early years are constantly learning and acquiring new skills as the school year progresses. The passion for learning in our kindergarten is a constant presence, driving our students to explore, discover, and grow every day. Whether it's through hands-on activities, creative projects, or interactive lessons, our students are always eager to engage with new ideas and concepts, fostering a love for learning that extends far beyond the classroom.



PYP 5 Exhibition



PYP 5 recently concluded their highly anticipated exhibition, which proved to be an astounding success. The event kicked off with a captivating performance, blending song and theatrical elements to set an engaging tone. As the day unfolded, students showcased their projects with enthusiasm and confidence, delving into topics as diverse as Artificial Intelligence, community service initiatives, mental health awareness, and much more. The exhibition not only highlighted their academic prowess but also demonstrated their creativity, critical thinking skills, and ability to communicate complex ideas effectively. It was a celebration of learning, growth, and the unique talents of each student, leaving parents and teachers impressed and inspired by the depth of knowledge and passion displayed.



**"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
Proverbs 2:6:**



Field Trip to Rome



WHEN IN ROME...

Students from MYP4-HS2 grabbed their backpacks, Rosaries, and passports for a special field trip to the history packed cities of Rome and Assisi.



DO AS THE ROMANS DO!

A highlight of the trip was visiting the medieval town of Assisi. There, students savored Italian cuisine, experienced the local culture, and pilgrimaged in the footsteps of St. Francis. The vivacious town shared with us Italian hospitality and the spiritual richness of her many saints.



While in Rome, students attended a Regina Caeli prayer with Pope Francis who greeted Mar Qardakh in front of the entire square. The group also visited the Colosseum and toured dazzling museums around the city.