



# The SCHOOL BUZZ



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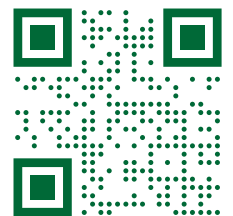


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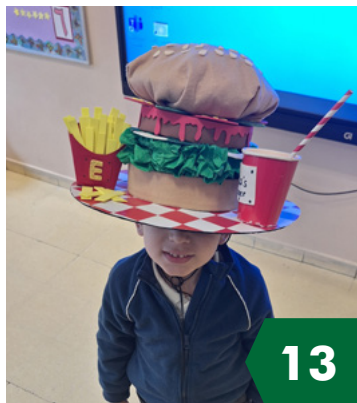
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## RECENT NEWS

### Alumni Gathering

The SABIS® International School – Adma alumni brunch was a perfect opportunity to reconnect, share success stories, and reflect on how our alumni's different journeys had a common start! To all our beloved alumni: SIS-Adma is proud to call you family!



## Musical Production

“Being in this year’s play was an amazing experience, which helped me in ways I didn’t expect. The fact that the proceeds were donated to the Children’s Cancer Center of Lebanon made all our hard work pay off. Although being part of the play seemed daunting at first, it ended up being one of my best experiences this year, and I recommend that everyone try it once in their life.”

**Joseph Akle, Grade 12**

“The play was a phenomenal experience and we enjoyed every second of it. Being on stage in front of my friends and family was one of the best feelings in the world and if I could do it again, I would. Being with my friends during rehearsals and during the play made the atmosphere more fun, and helped boost morale and the overall performances. It truly was the Greatest Show!”

**Michael Tabet, Grade 12**

“The play was a wonderful and unique experience. It was a joy to be able to work alongside my friends and classmates, and help out the Children’s Cancer Center of Lebanon.”

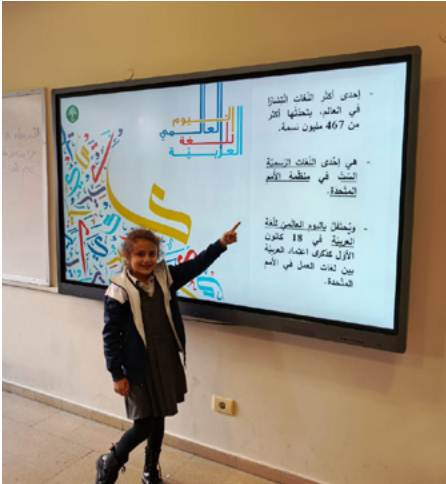
**Kenin Issa, Grade 12**



## SLO STORIES

### Arabic Language Day

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التي أحبها.  
غسان اللقيس، الصفّ الثاني



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بالمسابقة  
كريستيانو يونس، الصفّ الرّابع



### Shadow Teaching Days

"I had so much fun teaching my friends the colors in French during shadow teaching day, and I hope I can do it again soon."  
Sienna Mneimneh, KG2

"I enjoyed being an Arabic shadow teacher because I love قراءة. It was a very fun experience."  
Joseph Al Nachar, Grade 2



"I loved the shadow teaching experience; it was so much fun! I liked being able to explain the lesson to my friends, and I would love to be able to do it again next year."

**Jasmin Awaida, Grade 5**

"I love shadow teaching because it shows just how much we learn from teachers, and because it allows us to see just how hard teachers work every day."

**Kiara Soueidy, Grade 7**

"Shadow teaching helped me get out of my comfort zone and gave me insight into the challenges of being a teacher."

**Priscilla Khoueiry, Grade 9**

"It was a wonderful experience from learning the material, to preparing my lesson, and finally getting to teach my classmates. It was amazing seeing the looks on my classmates' faces when they understood the lesson."

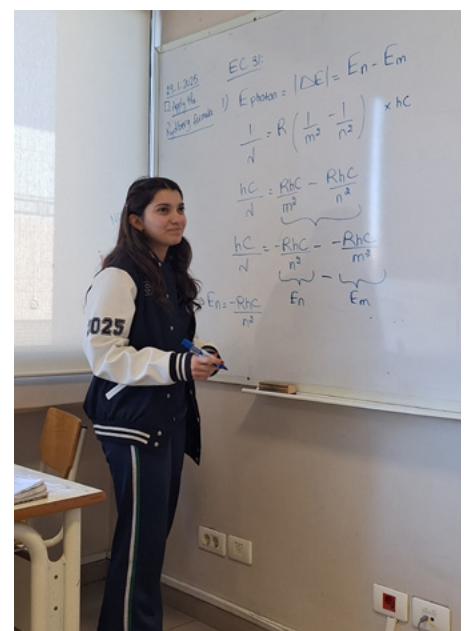
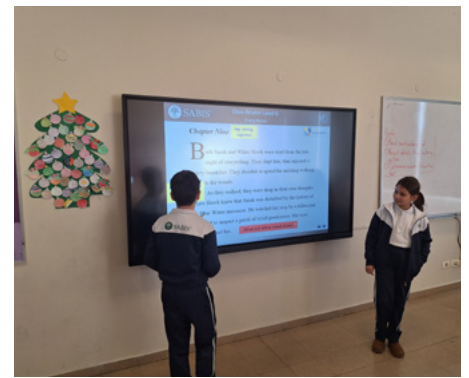
**Chloe Merheb, Grade 10**

"Shadow teaching is always a humbling experience. Putting myself into my teachers' shoes gives me insight into their daily lives, and at the same time gives me the opportunity to help teach my peers and work on myself. A win for everyone!"

**Joseph Rizk, Grade 11**

"Shadow Teaching Day was such a great experience! Getting to be in the classroom and see all the behind-the-scenes work that goes into teaching was really eye-opening. It gave me a whole new appreciation for teachers and made me even more excited about working with students!"

**Razan Ghosn, Grade 12**



## Hot Seat

"My experience in the Hot Seat Academic and Sports Competition at school was both challenging and exciting. Not only were students required to have the general knowledge to win, but they were also pushed to their limit physically. The competition forced me to perform my best in both sports and academics. I'm grateful for the opportunity to compete and be part of such an energizing event!"

Yasmina Tabbal, Grade 12



## Giant Board Game Day

"The SLO Wellness Department did a phenomenal job coming up with the first-time giant board game day. The experience was full of fun, laughter, and strategy, with each oversized game adding an additional physical challenge. I played Giant Scrabble and, with the help of my partner, was able to come out victorious. I would definitely participate again."

Theo Akiki, Grade 12



## World Cancer Awareness Day

"A journey with breast cancer is one of immense strength, resilience, and transformation. It is a path filled with challenges, yet it also unveils the power of hope, love, and inner courage. Every scar tells a story of courage, survival, and an unbreakable spirit. These marks are not just reminders of the battle fought but symbols of the strength that carried me through. My journey proves that miracles can happen and that hope is stronger than fear. With each and every step forward, I have shown that even in my darkest and lowest moments, light and love prevailed. Cancer tried to break me, but instead, it revealed the unstoppable force that I truly am.

My journey is an inspiration, a testament to the incredible strength within me, and a beacon of hope for those who walk a similar path."

Ms. Maya Ayoub







## NGO Fair

To ensure that our students are presented with the right opportunities, SIS-Adma launched its very first NGO Fair with a few selected NGOs. The purpose of the fair was to bring awareness to various NGOs and volunteer opportunities within the organization. We encourage our students to find ways to give back to the community both through the school and on their own. Gaining real-world work experience through volunteering is a great way for students to build skills, give back, and make a difference in their community.

“We are truly grateful and honored that SWIM was invited to participate in the SIS-Adma NGO Fair, and even prouder to be among the preferred NGOs selected by the students themselves. I was highly impressed by the professionalism demonstrated by the students in organizing such an exceptional event, as well as their openness and eagerness to learn more about giving back and being part of the change. I hope this partnership, which we have nurtured over the past years, will serve as a cornerstone for even greater collaborations in the future. Wishing you and the SABIS® management continued success in instilling such strong values and quality education in your students.”

**Lisa Sofian, Co-Founder of SWIM Initiative Lebanon**

“On behalf of the Children’s Cancer Center of Lebanon (CCCL), I would like to sincerely thank you for inviting us to participate in your first NGO fair. Being present among your students, raising awareness about childhood cancer, and informing them about our mission was truly a vital part of what we aim to achieve. We are immensely grateful for SIS-Adma’s continuous support over the years. It is heartwarming to see your unwavering passion for instilling essential values in your students at such a young age. As they are the future, their commitment to making a difference truly shines, and it is a privilege for us to be part of this incredible journey. Together, we can continue to create a meaningful impact.”

**Aya Younes, Fundraising & Events Coordinator for the Children’s Cancer Center of Lebanon**



## One Child, One Gift

"The One Child, One Gift event was a big success, bringing the community together to help children in need. Thanks to generous donations, each child received a special gift, to help bring joy to their lives during the holiday season. The event not only made a positive impact on the children but also brought people closer, creating a sense of kindness and unity."

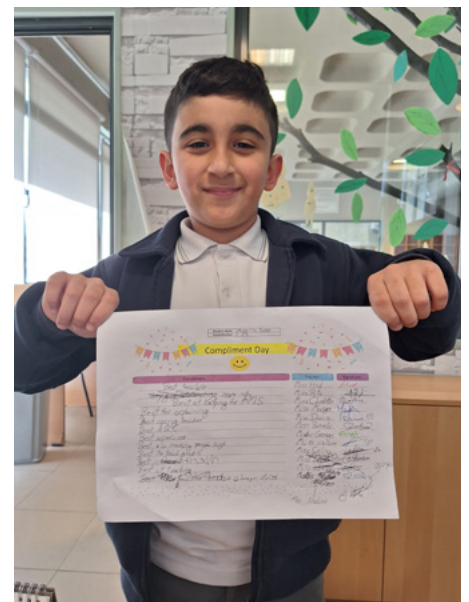
Olivia Keyrouz, Grade 11



## Compliment Day

"It is just as nice to give a compliment as it is to receive it. It is a great way to make people smile. We really enjoyed participating in the SLO compliment day and we encourage people to continue complimenting others."

Leoba Geagea & Anna Saber, Grade 6



## Friendship Day

“The friendship bracelet event was a very fun experience. Creating the bracelets with my own hands, and seeing everyone enjoy the pieces I made was truly a rewarding feeling. It was great to be part of something that brought people together, and knowing my creations brightened someone’s day made it even more special.”

Leo Saleme, Grade 10



## Volleyball Tournament

“Winning the school volleyball tournament boosted my confidence in my overall skills. I felt a great sense of pride after my team won the tournament. We would not have been able to achieve such an accomplishment without teamwork, strategy, and love of the game.”

Tarek Chahine, Grade 11



## Ping Pong Tournament

“Competing in the ping pong tournament was an exhilarating experience, pushing my skills to the limit with each match. The fast-paced rallies and intense focus required made it both challenging and rewarding. Ultimately, I left with a sense of accomplishment and a desire to improve even further.”

Richard Maari, Grade 11



## Girls Football Game

“Our senior girls’ soccer match was an unforgettable experience, especially when I scored the winning penalty, and the entire team erupted in celebration. It was more than just a victory—it brought us closer together, and we had so much fun sharing that incredible moment as a team.”

Razan Ghosn, Grade 12



## Seniors vs. Teachers Basketball Game

"Joining in the Students vs. Teachers basketball game this year took a lot of effort, but the outcome is immeasurable. For me, it was about always accepting a challenge, never giving up, depending more on teamwork, and most importantly, having fun! Winning the game versus the seniors was unexpected, but it felt great!! The support that I received from the students opened my heart and created a stronger bond between myself and the students. Let us not forget to mention how fun it was; we all had a good laugh and enjoyed our time. I will definitely keep joining as many events as I can."

Ms. Hind Abi Nader



## Rally Challenges

"This is the second time my team wins and it's amazing. We had so much fun, and the experience was incredible. We have to remember that competitions aren't just about winning, but about the journey, the memories, and the fun we have along the way."

Kate El Khoury, Grade 4



## Funky Hat Day

Funky Hat Day was a big hit! Students got to show off their creativity by wearing funny and colorful hats. The smiles and excitement on their faces made the day even more special. It was a fun way for everyone to express themselves and enjoy their time together!

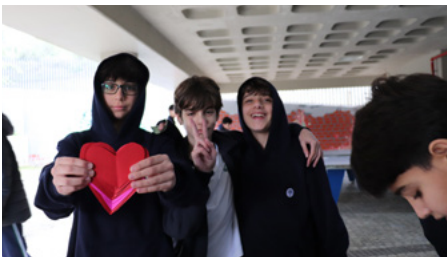


## Heart to Heart Cookie Sale

In celebration of Valentine's Day, the SLO Social Responsibility and Activities Departments collaborated to raise funds for Brave Heart, an NGO that helps treat children with heart disease: "from our hearts to theirs".

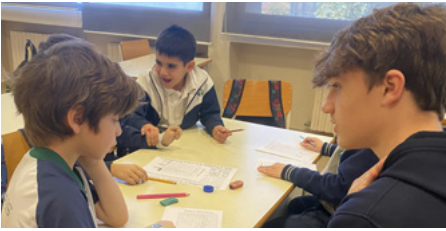
"It felt really good to be able to help someone in need, even by purchasing one cookie. It gave me faith that even as students, we can make a difference, no matter how small."

Chloe Abi Saleh, Grade 11



## Class Buddies

In an initiative aimed at enhancing school community bonds, Middle School and High School students have been assigned to help out grade 1 to 3 students in the new SLO initiative “class buddies”. These older students serve as role models and support systems, guiding the younger kids in their learning journey and encouraging positive behavior. This nurturing relationship not only helps build confidence in younger students but also cultivates leadership and responsibility in high school students, creating a vibrant and connected school environment.



## Dentist Visit

KG1 to Grade 3 students enjoyed a visit from the dentist. The dental team used visuals and demonstrations to teach students about brushing, flossing, and the importance of regular checkups. The students learned about caring for their teeth and each child had the chance to receive a dental checkup. The day was filled with valuable lessons on oral hygiene.



## SHOWS

### Preschool Christmas Show

This year's Winter Wonder show was nothing short of magical! From the stunning performances to the heartwarming moments, our students truly brought the holiday spirit to life. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and memories that will last forever.



## Kindergarten Christmas Shows

This year, our Winter Wonder show was a wonderful showcase of our students' talents, holiday spirit, and the strength of our school community. The performances were nothing short of spectacular, from lively dances to moving holiday songs. It was truly special to see our students share the stage and bring the magic of the season to life!

### KG 1 & 2 Christmas Show



### KG 3 Christmas Show



## Grades 1 and 2 Christmas Show

The Grades 1 and 2 Christmas Show was a delightful celebration filled with joy and creativity! Students showcased their talents by dancing and singing along to festive songs, filling the theater with laughter and cheer. Parents and teachers cheered as the young performers brightened the room with their spirited performances, spreading holiday cheer to everyone present.



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