



# Collège des Newsletters Frères- Jerusalem

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With great sorrow, we lost one of our most valued staff, Ms. Ruba Mekky, who was part of our Lasallian family for 22 years and her memorial will be eternally in our hearts. We extend our deepest condolences to her family.

On daily basis, the staff, educators, and management face many challenges. Our students are impacted by how we resolve challenges and what decisions we take and implement.



We always must be cautious on how we are presented in front of students to provide as best of an environment as possible. Maintaining a positive attitude can be challenging at times, but it becomes a skill that can shape and transform young lives.

As a special Lasallian school in the heart of Jerusalem, we always try to encourage positive thinking in our students in different ways; encourage students to always try their very best and not give up, teach our students to take responsibility for their actions and be ready to come forward and lastly building and raising confidence in themselves to become leaders.

**Brother Daoud Kassabry, FSC  
Principal**

## Science and Technology Competition March 2, 2023

Three students from the secondary section participated in the Al-Qadi Governorate science and technology competition. Ian George Melki and Daniel Issa Al-Yousef presented the electronic published project with Mr. Issa Al-Yousef and Yasmine Qara'in presented the electronic umbrella with Mr. Ahmed Najajra. Both projects were characterized by creativity.



## "The Educational Future Leader" March 4, 2023

The Educational Office at La Salle Schools organized a special educational meeting entitled "The Educational Future Leader", with the participation of 40 teachers and administrators from La Salle Schools Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Beit Hanina and Amman (attendance via Zoom). The meeting was initiated with a speech from the schools' coordinator, Mr. George Al-Naber, and the Director of the Educational Office, Brother Daoud Kassabry. Mr. Hossam Watad and Brother Alejandro Senna took then the lead to a rich and educational meeting.





## JASMUN March 4, 2023

Twenty-six students from the La Salle Schools participated in the United Nations Simulation Conference JASMUN, the largest participating delegation led by Mr. Ibrahim Abu Dalu. Congratulations



## Special Educational Day for Second Graders March 4, 2023

In cooperation with parents, the elementary section at La Salle Jerusalem organized a special educational day for second grade students with the aim of building confidence in the hearts of our students and drawing a smile on their faces. Special thanks to the parents, especially to Mr. Musa Abbasi.







### **Orientation sessions for tenth grade students March 7, 2023**

La Salle Jerusalem Guidance Department organized orientation sessions for tenth grade students on psychological preparation for exams and ways to relieve the student's daily pressures, in addition to talking about the concept of volunteering and the importance of participating in the school's volunteerism program.



### **Educational Competitions March 7, 2023**

La Salle Educational team organized several rich educational competitions both in the English Language Week and the Arabic Language Week. Competitions included expressive reading, poetry recitation, calligraphy, QA competition, and others. It aimed to support the curriculum and stabilize it in students, in addition to strengthening their personalities and encouraging them to give their best.





### **Educational Exhibition of Kindergarten and first grade students March 11, 2023**

La Salle Jerusalem Kindergarten and First Grade Section organized an educational exhibition in the presence of parents and students. The educational exhibition had several corner themes: Arabic, English, mathematics, science and French. Students were standing each in front of their artistic work and explaining about it as young researchers.



### **Friendly football match with Rashidieh School March 11, 2023**

A friendly football match was organized between La Salle Jerusalem football team and the Rashidieh School football team on the courts of the La Salle Beit Hanina. Sportsmanship and friendship was present between the players. Congratulations to Rashidieh School Football team.



### **Team spirit building activity March 11, 2023**

La Salle Jerusalem administration of the elementary section organized a special session for its teachers of in the aim of building team spirit and recharging their motivation.





## Palestine Marathon March 11, 2023

La Salle Schools students in the Holy Land participated in the Palestine Marathon that took place in Bethlehem.



## Nazareth MUN March 14, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem School students participated in the Nazareth MUN Conference led by Mr. Ibrahim Abu Dalu. This conference comes within the school's activities to build the students' personality and broaden their vision.



## Tawjihi Preparatory Exams March 18, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem School Tawjihi students started their preparatory exams. We wish them all the best of success and excellence in this journey.





## Star for Life Foundation March 15, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem guidance department, in cooperation with the Star for Life Foundation, organized a session for ninth grade students to help them explore their professional direction and tendencies led by the trainer Mr. Hazem Khattab, an alum of the school, and Ms. Rawan Kamel.



## Mother's Day Celebration March 18, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem Elementary Section celebrated Mother's Day with an outstanding performance celebration that included School's orchestra, School Choir, a musical, songs, dances and more. Special thanks to all who made this event extra special.









## Football Championship March 21, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem School football team participated in the football championship organized by the Ministry of Education on the playgrounds of the Burg Allaqlaq. There were four participating teams, AlHassan II, Ali bin Abi Talib, Jabal Mukaber, and La Salle Jerusalem.



## Mother's Day gifts for staff March 21, 2023

The Social Committee at La Salle Jerusalem honored teachers on the occasion of Mother's Day with a symbolic gift as a token of appreciation.



## Mother's Day Holy Mass March 21, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem School elementary section celebrated a holy mass with mothers and students for the occasion of Mother's Day. The mass was celebrated by Father Kyrillos, from the Biblical School in Jerusalem, and in his homily, he stressed on the importance of the role of the mothers. At the end of the service, a symbolic gift was presented to the mothers





## Kindergarten and First Grade Mother's Day activities March 21, 2023

Kindergarten and First Grade section, in cooperation with Saraya Foundation, organized a Mother's Day event to celebrate Mother's Day in a distinctive way, where mothers spent their day with their children at school sharing special activities



## "The March of the Way of the Cross" March 24, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem school participated in the traditional march of the General Secretariate schools "The March of the Way of the Cross" from the second stage of the Incarceration of Christ and ended at the parish church of the St. Savior, with the participation of many students and teachers from all Christian Schools in Jerusalem and in the presence of His Excellency Patriarch Pier Batista, the Custodian of the Holy Land Father Francisco and school principals. A thousand thanks to the pastoral committees that attended this march.





## **Congratulation Beni Qamar March 31, 2023**

Congratulations to the student Beni Qamar from the sixth grade for winning the title of the promising chanter in the competition of the most beautiful voice of chants, which took place at the theater of St. Joseph School in Bethlehem. On the occasion, the school administration and the educational staff extend their best congratulations and blessings to the student Beni and wish him continued success. Congratulations.



## **Building Future orientation sessions March 31, 2023**

As part of the academic and future orientation meetings for eleventh grade students in its literary and scientific branches, La Salle Jerusalem guidance department welcomed Mr. Mahdi Qleibo, from the Guidance and the International Relations Office at Bethlehem University, graciously lectured the students.



## **Meetings for Educational counselors March 31, 2023**

The educational counselors' team meetings are continuing with counselors from different private schools in Jerusalem. This month's session was implemented by Dr. Rhonda Amer on the topic of discharge activities and the psychological pressures that the educational counselors are exposed to. Special thanks to Dr. Rhonda for conducting this session.





## Scientific Lab March 31, 2023

As part of the scientific lab activities LA Salle Jerusalem students did a number of experiments for measuring balanced moments using different forces at different perpendicular distances



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