

2023 #19

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring is a beautiful season, where flowers bloom and sun shines throughout our beautiful city of Jerusalem.

Over the past weeks we enjoyed watching our students participating on several educational and cultural activities and events. We thank all our students and their parents for being such an essential part of our school progress. We specially thank our educators for guiding those students and tutoring them through the different activities and events leading their path to success and excellence.

We are proud of our Lasallian community and of the commitment they all have to their school.

Sending our warmest wishes for blessed Ramadan and Easter for our Lasallian community and looking forward to celebrating the feast of our Founder St. john Baptist de La Salle for a week of activities in May.



**Brother Daoud Kassabry, FSC Principal** 

# Spiritual day April 2, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem Pastoral Committee organized a "spiritual day" that included a spiritual speech by His Excellency Bishop Ephrem, President of the Syriac Catholic Church, entitled The Resurrection of Eliezer, and then the Divine Liturgy was celebrated, in preparation for Easter and to live the blessed period of Lent in a distinctive way.









# Easter Party April 2, 2023

In cooperation with Mr. Jamil Samara, a wonderful party was organized for the students of the school on the occasion of Easter. Students of La Salle Jerusalem, St. Joseph and Espanol Schools attended the party and at the end of the ceremony, gifts were distributed to the students. Special thanks to Mr. Jamil Samara for his initiative and love for children.











Scientific experience April 2, 2023
La Salle Jerusalem tenth grade students operated a number of scientific experiments to understand the phenomenon of stretching materials.











# Holy Week April 4, 2023

Father Amjad Sabara leads the La Salle Jerusalem weekly holy masses and for this week he stressed during his sermon the importance of this holy week in order to understand our faith and live the last period of lent. At the end of the celebration, the head of the elementary section, Ms. Mona Hazo, presented a symbolic gift to Father Amjad as an expression of appreciation for his work in the parish, in the church and the school.









# **Religion Information Competition** April 4, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem School hosted a competition for fifth grade students from its school and from St. Joseph School in a religious competition entitled "Let's Know the Meanings of the Gospel and the Resurrection". During the competition, multiple sessions were held, including QA, the stations of the Way of the Cross, the arrangement of verses and kahoot. At the end, Sister Farida Nasser and Brother Daoud Kassabry presented medals to the winners. Special thanks to Deacon Jamil AlZoughbi and Ms. Mona Hazou who supervised the competition.









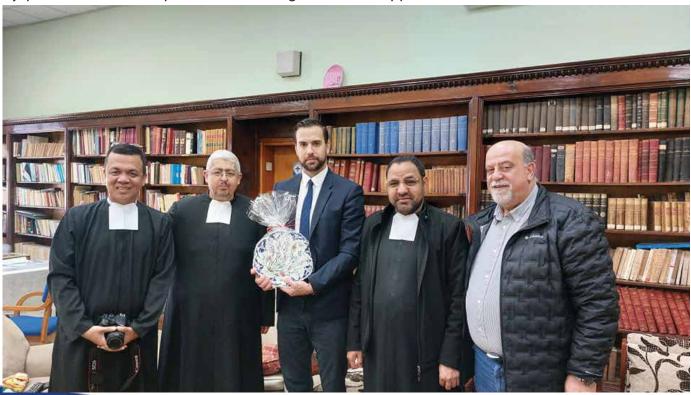






# **The Hungarian Ambassador farewell meeting**

The Christian brothers and Mr. George Al-Naber welcomed the Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary, Dr. Shaba, on a farewell visit after the end of his services as the Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary. On the occasion, they exchanged ideas about the future of the relationship between the Hungarian Embassy and the La Salle Schools in the Holy Land. In appreciation of his services, Brother Daoud Kassabry, presented a ceramic plate as a token of gratitude and appreciation.









# Easter Activities April 4, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem elementary section celebrated easter with its students with different Easter activities.











# Easter Wishes to the School Principal April 5, 2023

La Salle Jerusalem Kindergarten and first grade students extended their wishes for a blessed easter to the school principal Brother Daoud Kassabry.







# Holy Saturday and pilgrims of the Holy Land

La Salle New Gate School hosted more than 300 pilgrims from Ukraine, Romania, and Greece on Holy Saturday where they watched the emanation of light through a large screen placed inside the school playground.





#### **Graduates Mass**

La Salle New Gate School celebrated a holy mass entitled "You are the light of the world, you are the salt of the earth," honoring our Seniors of class 2023. The Divine Liturgy was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop William Shomali, General Vicar and Patriarchal Vicar for Jerusalem and Palestine. The administrative and educational staff, the parents of the graduates, and the graduates participated in the mass. Bishop William urged the graduates to live evangelical values throughout their lives. At the end of the Mass, Brother Daoud Kassabry, the school principal, blessed the parents and graduates and wished them great success in the Official exams. The school choir, led by Claire Ghazzawi and Maestro















# **Arabic Languages Reading competitions.**

La Salle 5th Grade students, Christo Constantinides and Sergio Abdo qualified for the final stage in the Arabic reading competition, which is organized by the Pontifical Mission Library in Bethlehem. Each student worked hard on practicing reading 100 stories. Congratulations for the students for their efforts and perseverance. Special Thanks to the Arabic language teacher Ms. Minerva Al-Houdaly, Elemtenary Section Supervisor Ms. Mona Hazo, and the Academic Supervisor Ms. Aida Salameh.





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