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*Together We Learn, Grow, and Achieve*  
*School Highlights - February 2026*

## Words of Gratitude

Amman, January 17, 2026

"I express my sincere admiration for the exceptional quality and richness of your educational programs. Here, the Lasallian tradition is alive, dynamic, and deeply rooted. Through this mission, you continue to uphold Christian values and provide a living testimony for the Church in Jordan. May the Lord bless you all."

✠ Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa  
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem



## Patriarch Pizzaballa Visits De La Salle College

AMMAN - College De La Salle - Frère Amman welcomed His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, during a special visit to the campus.

During the visit, students presented an overview of the school's history, academic programs, and extracurricular activities. The Patriarch toured the campus and its educational facilities, where he expressed admiration for the students' confidence, excellence, and communication skills.

In a message of appreciation, Cardinal Pizzaballa praised the college's commitment to Lasallian values and its role in strengthening the Christian educational mission in Jordan.



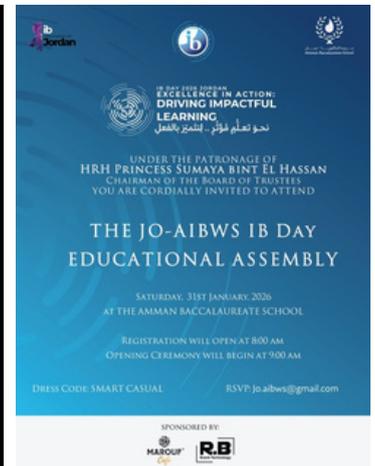


### a Distinguished Visit from Brother Habib Zraibi

AMMAN - College De La Salle - Frère Amman welcomed Brother Habib Zraibi, Regional Visitor for the Middle East, during a special visit celebrating the Lasallian mission.

The visit began with a performance of the Jordanian national anthem by the school scout band, followed by welcoming remarks. Brother Zraibi also met with the school leadership, including Director General Dr. Raeda Al-Qassar and Academic Director Mr. Mohammad Al-Natour, to discuss academic development and future plans.

During the visit, students presented their achievements in leadership, sports, and cultural activities, reflecting the spirit and values of the Lasallian community.



### De La Salle College - Frère Amman Participates in IB Day Jordan 2026

AMMAN - College De La Salle - Frère Amman participated in IB Day Jordan 2026, held under the patronage of HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan.

The event brought together leading educators and schools to discuss the future of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and the growing role of technology in modern education. The college also expressed its appreciation to Amman Baccalaureate School for hosting the event, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and collaboration within the Jordanian educational community.



### De La Salle Faculty Prepare for Second Semester

AMMAN - College De La Salle - Frère Amman organized a Teacher Training Week in preparation for the second semester, focusing on professional development and academic excellence.

The program included a session by Academic Director Mr. Mohammad Al-Natour on the role of artificial intelligence in education, as well as presentations by teachers who shared insights from a recent pedagogical visit to Lasallian schools in Lebanon.

The training concluded with a welcoming address by Director General Dr. Raeda Al-Qassar, encouraging the faculty to begin the semester with dedication and a shared vision for success.



### College De La Salle - Frères Hosts "Hands of Promise" Gathering

College De La Salle - Frères Amman hosted a gathering for the "Hands of Promise" team at the invitation of Her Highness Princess Alia Al-Tabbaa, represented by the Association's Director, Mr. Azmi Shahin, and under the patronage of the College's Director General Dr. Raeda Al-Qassar, marking the start of the 2026 academic semester.

Representatives from Rosary Sisters School - Shmeisani, Rosary Sisters School - Jabal Amman, Philadelphia School, The Baptist School, Al-Sa'adeh School, Educational Islamic College - Jubaiha, National Orthodox School - Shmeisani, and National Orthodox School - Ashrafieh attended.

The meeting highlighted the importance of educational partnership and cooperation in serving students and strengthening shared human and educational values.



# General Administration

## College De La Salle - Frère Amman Signs MOU with Noursat TV

AMMAN - College De La Salle - Frère Amman signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Noursat TV to strengthen cooperation in the educational and media sectors.

The agreement was concluded during a visit by the Brother Regional Visitor, which included a meeting with Ms. Basma Al-Samaan from Noursat. The visit also featured a tour of the campus and classroom activities.

This partnership aims to support the Lasallian educational mission and highlight the school's academic and extracurricular activities.



## Lasallian Leaders Attend Global Conference in Rome

ROME - Brother Fadi Sfeir and Ms. Laura Awadeesian represented College De La Salle - Frère Amman at the international Lasallian conference held at the Casa Generalizia in Rome.

The conference focused on the concept of "Association," a core principle of the Lasallian mission, and explored ways to strengthen educational leadership, innovation in teaching, and service to communities in need.

Through discussions and the exchange of experiences with Lasallian schools worldwide, the participants reaffirmed the college's commitment to the values and vision of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

## De La Salle Frères Hosts OxfordAQA International Workshop

AMMAN - College De La Salle - Frère Amman hosted a specialized OxfordAQA International GCSE workshop for English and French educators.

The workshop was led by Andy Giles, Chief Examiner at OxfordAQA, and Noëlle Henein from Oxford University Press, in the presence of Director General Dr. Raeda Al-Qassar and the De La Salle Brothers.

The sessions provided teachers with insights into international assessment standards and curriculum development, reinforcing the college's commitment to global academic excellence.



# General Administration



## De La Salle Amman Delegation Explores Lasallian Excellence in Lebanon

BEIRUT - A delegation from College De La Salle - Frère Amman, led by Director General Dr. Raeda Al-Qassar, conducted a week-long pedagogical visit to several Lasallian schools in Lebanon.

The delegation, which included supervisors and pastoral coordinators, observed educational practices across different grade levels and exchanged expertise with Lebanese educators. The visit also included meetings with school leaders to discuss educational development, pastoral care, and the shared values of the Lasallian network, strengthening collaboration between Lasallian institutions in the region.



# General Administration

## College De La Salle - Frère Amman Earns Top 10 Recognition from the British Council

College De La Salle - Frère Amman welcomed representatives from the British Council, who visited the school to congratulate its leadership on the significant number of international examinations administered this year.

During the visit, the college was also recognized as one of the Top 10 British Council partner schools for the 2025-2026 academic year, reflecting its strong commitment to international academic standards and high-quality assessment practices.

The delegation included Alex Lambert, Director of the British Council in Jordan and the Levant, along with members of the examinations team, who commended the school's continued dedication to academic excellence and global educational partnerships.



## De La Salle Teachers at U.S. Embassy Conference

A group of teachers from College De La Salle - Frère Amman participated in an educational conference held at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, focusing on the use of virtual reality technologies in teaching history.

The conference introduced innovative approaches that integrate technology with historical education, helping educators explore modern teaching strategies that enrich classroom learning.

**A Sweet Valentine's Day**

Preschool students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman celebrated Valentine's Day through fun classroom activities that promoted kindness, friendship, and cooperation in a joyful learning environment.



**An environment filled with love and learning.**



**Busy Hands, Curious Minds, Happy Hearts.**



Even the youngest children are constantly learning through observation, listening, and interacting with those around them, in a warm environment filled with love and care.

Preschool students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman participated in engaging classroom activities that help develop creativity, confidence, and teamwork in a warm and supportive learning environment.



Preschool students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman enjoyed activities in sports and music that encouraged movement, listening, and participation while strengthening teamwork and social interaction.

Waiting time can also be meaningful and enjoyable. Our preschool kids enjoy calm and fun activities that keep them engaged, happy, and learning together..

Preschool students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman welcomed the holy month of Ramadan through fun activities that introduced them to the values of love, sharing, and kindness.

**A Visit to the School Science Lab**

Kindergarten students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman visited the school science laboratory, where they explored the three states of water—solid, liquid, and gas—through simple experiments and observation.



**A Warm Welcome Back!**



Our little learners happily returned on February 2nd, excited for fun, friendship, and a year filled with new discoveries in kindergarten.

**Our Grandmothers... A Source of Wisdom, Love, and Giving.**



Kindergarten students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman dressed as grandmothers during a special activity that highlighted the importance of family values and respect for elders.



Our little learners happily celebrated Valentine's Day with fun and meaningful activities that showed their love for their parents and friends. They made beautiful cards, decorated lovely hearts, and shared kind and thoughtful words with one another.

It was truly a wonderful day filled with smiles, joy, and sweet memories.

**Squeeze, learn, and smile!**

Our KG1 little learners had so much fun squeezing lemons while practicing the letter /l/ sound  
/l/ like lemon!

This hands-on activity is a great way to strengthen fine motor skills, build hand muscles, and learn through play at the same time.

Learning has never been so fresh and fun at De La Salle!



### THE LASALLIAN STUDENT

Our school honored students who embodied Lasallian values within the school community. Brother Fadi Al-Sfeir presented the Lasallian Student Certificates in the presence of Ms. Madeline Baddoushe, First Stage Coordinator, in recognition of their commitment and excellence. Congratulations to our students, and we wish them continued success.



### Promoting Healthy Habits

College De La Salle - Frère Amman hosted a health awareness session for Grade Five students in cooperation with Al-Kindi Hospital, focusing on personal hygiene, general health, and age-appropriate physical changes.

### A New Chapter Begins

Today, we begin a new chapter filled with smiles, learning, and friendship.

Small steps will lead to big dreams, and every child will shine in their own unique way.



## SECTION TWO

College De La Salle - Frère Amman announced a partnership with the Ministry of Environment aimed at promoting environmental awareness among students and encouraging eco-friendly practices within the school community.

Through this collaboration, students will participate in awareness programs, workshops, and practical initiatives designed to protect natural resources and promote sustainable living. The initiative reflects the school's commitment to educating environmentally responsible students who contribute positively to their community and future.



Students at College De La Salle - Frère Amman successfully solved the Math Riddle of the Month displayed in the Section Two corridor.

The activity encouraged students to develop their problem-solving and critical thinking skills while enjoying mathematics in an engaging and interactive way.

Students from Grade 6 to Grade 8 at College De La Salle - Frère Amman participated in the "Drawing for Peace - All is One" art competition organized by the Lions Club. During the event, students created their artworks live in front of the judges, expressing messages of peace, unity, and understanding through their creativity. At the end of the competition, participants were honored with Certificates of Participation in recognition of their artistic effort and talent.



Four students from College De La Salle - Frère Amman participated in the Arabic Poetry Appreciation Competition, organized in cooperation with the Lions Club under the patronage of MP Jamal Qomouh. Students Mohammad Maaytah, Hamza Hussein, Yazan Hamarneh, and Zein Batarseh delivered distinguished performances reflecting their appreciation of the Arabic language and poetry. Mohammad Maaytah won second place, while Hamza Hussein received the Outstanding Reciter Award in recognition of his exceptional performance.

## SECTION THREE

FEB 2026



**Smoking Awareness Campaign**

College De La Salle - Frère Amman organized an awareness session on the dangers of smoking for Grade 11 students in cooperation with the Pharmacists Association. The session included interactive activities aimed at raising students' awareness of the health risks associated with smoking. The event concluded with students signing a pledge mural to promote healthy lifestyles and encourage their peers to avoid smoking.



**De La Salle Achievement at KAMUN 2026**

Students from College De La Salle - Frère Amman achieved remarkable results during their participation in KAMUN 2026, held under the theme "Rise to the Summit."

Eleven delegates represented the school, demonstrating strong skills in debate, diplomacy, and leadership. Among the highlights, John Qaqish and Sulaiman Ghande won Best Delegate (1st Place) in their committees, while Haya Rihani, Mohammad Ghande, and Shehab Ghande received Honorable Mentions.

The achievement reflects the students' dedication and their ability to represent the school with excellence.

## SECTION THREE



### De La Salle Students Participate in Tree-Planting Initiative

Students from College De La Salle - Frère Amman participated in a volunteer tree-planting day at Al-Muqabalain Park, as part of an initiative organized by the Hands of Promise Association under the patronage of HRH Prince Omar bin Faisal. During the event, students helped plant trees and organize the site, promoting environmental awareness, teamwork, and community responsibility.



### Moments Today, Memories for a Lifetime.

College De La Salle - Frère Amman celebrated a special milestone as senior students received their Senior Jackets, marking the culmination of their school journey. The event symbolized the years of learning, dedication, and memories the students have built at the college, as they prepare to begin a new chapter toward their future with confidence and ambition.



### A Step Toward the University Future

College De La Salle - Frère Amman organized a University Day in collaboration with the University of Dubai as part of its Academic and Career Guidance Program. The event introduced students to various academic majors, admission requirements, and university life, helping them make informed decisions about their future studies and career paths.



### De La Salle Students Attend "Returning to Haifa" Play

Students from College De La Salle - Frère Amman attended the school play "Returning to Haifa" at Mashrek International School. The performance conveyed a powerful humanitarian and national message, highlighting the importance of literature and storytelling in raising cultural awareness among students. The visit offered students an enriching cultural experience and reinforced the role of the arts in education.



## De La Salle Chess Team Triumphs at Al-Samiah Tournament

AMMAN - The College De La Salle - Frère Amman chess team delivered an outstanding performance at the Al-Samiah International School Tournament, competing across seven challenging rounds.

Students achieved notable results, including Ali Saleh (Grade 4) who secured second place, Murad Al-Husseini (Grade 8) who won third place, and Nart Qadri Hassan who placed fourth.

The tournament concluded with an awards ceremony honoring participants for their strategic thinking and sportsmanship.



## Gymnastics Excellence: Tamara Jaber Triumphs at Noha Hattar Tournamen

AMMAN - Tamara Jaber (Grade 5A) from College De La Salle - Frère Amman achieved outstanding results at the 2026 Noha Hattar Gymnastics Championship, winning a total of five medals.

Her achievements included a Gold Medal in the individual category, a Gold Medal with the team, a Silver Medal, and two Bronze Medals, reflecting her dedication and athletic excellence.

The college congratulates Tamara on this remarkable achievement and wishes her continued success in her sporting journey.

## A Word from the Lasallian Spirit



“Education is a work of the heart.” - Saint John Baptist de La Salle

In the spirit of the Lasallian mission, we continue each day our commitment to forming students who are responsible, curious, and open to the world. As Saint John Baptist de La Salle reminds us, education is not limited to transmitting knowledge; it is about touching hearts, inspiring minds, and guiding each student along their path of growth.

These pages reflect the achievements and highlights of this month, the result of the efforts of our students, teachers, and the entire educational community.