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Dear Lasallian Community,

As the head of the primary section, it is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I present an overview of our Primary Section—a vibrant and nurturing community that I am honored to lead.

Our section comprises seven classes and serves approximately 275 students from diverse backgrounds, abilities, and experiences. This diversity is one of our greatest strengths, creating a rich and inclusive environment where every child is seen, supported, and encouraged to grow both academically and personally.

At the heart of our work is a dedicated and passionate team of educators. I am immensely proud of my staff, whose commitment, professionalism, and care ensure that each student receives the highest quality of education. Together, we continuously strive to provide the very best learning experiences, always placing our students' well-being and development at the center of everything we do.

Our curriculum is comprehensive and forward-looking, with a strong emphasis on language acquisition. Students are immersed in four languages—English, Arabic, French, and Hebrew—empowering them with the communication skills needed to thrive in a multilingual and multicultural world. Through this approach, they develop confidence in reading, writing, and expressing themselves effectively.

Beyond academics, we are deeply committed to shaping well-rounded individuals. We nurture confident, responsible students who are encouraged to discover and express their talents through art, music, and various creative opportunities. Every child is given the space to explore their potential and build a strong sense of self.

We firmly believe that education is a partnership. Through initiatives such as Classmaster sessions, we actively involve parents in the learning journey, creating meaningful connections between home and school that enrich our students' experiences.

Our vision is clear: to raise a generation that is responsible, engaged, and rooted in strong values. We aim to instill respect for community, a sense of belonging, and a commitment to making a positive difference. By fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking, we prepare our students not only for academic success but for life.

In the Primary Section, we are not only educating students—we are shaping future individuals with integrity, empathy, and purpose.

Mona Hazou
Head of the Primary Section

Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

Frères School celebrated the beginning of Lent by commemorating Ash Wednesday, a day that symbolizes repentance through the placing of ashes on the head as a sign of returning to God. On this occasion, two Masses were celebrated: the first for the Secondary Section and the second for the Elementary Section. Some students also attended the parish Mass.

The Mass was presided over by Bishop Hilario, who emphasized in his homily the meaning of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, and how to live them during the Lenten season. During the celebration, the sign of the cross was traced with ashes on the students' foreheads, as a symbol of repentance and turning back to God.

Lent is a time to return to God and grow closer to Him through prayer and acts of love and charity. On this occasion, the school extends its best wishes to everyone for a blessed Lent.



Bounce, Energy, Happiness! February 20, 2026

Small jumps created big joy today! Our children had a wonderful time on the trampoline, filling the space with laughter, excitement, and happy hearts.

With every jump, they developed balance; with every smile, they built confidence; and through every playful moment, they enjoyed learning in the most natural way.

We believe that movement is life, and play is one of the most beautiful ways to learn. Our days are full of energy, and our children are the true source of joy!



Our New School Website Is Live!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new school website: www.lasallejerusalem.org

The website offers our community an easy way to stay connected with school news, newsletters, upcoming events, academic programs, student life, staff information, and more.

As Collège des Frères – Jerusalem, we continue to celebrate our rich heritage while looking toward the future. We invite parents, students, alumni, and friends to visit the website and stay updated with everything happening at La Salle Jerusalem.



Parents -students activities February 23, 2026

Students from Grade 1 and Grade 5 participated in a meaningful activity during homeroom. They colored models of a church and a mosque to promote the values of peaceful coexistence, mutual respect, and acceptance among everyone.

A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Mousa Al-Abbasi, father of Mohammad and Ayala Abbasi, for his kind support and valuable contribution to making this activity a success.

Together, we raise a generation that believes in peace, love, and unity



A Proud Moment in Our Science Class! February 23, 2026

During our recent Science class, 4th grade students presented a wonderful project about recycling. The students showed great creativity, and understanding of how important it is to protect our environment. We are proud of their effort and the beautiful work they shared with their classmates.

Keep up the great learning and caring for our planet.

Special thanks to our students,parents.



Hospitality Session February 25, 2026

As part of strengthening the practical dimension of education and connecting students with the labor market, the school hosted Mr. Issa Dahdal, an expert in the hotel and tourism industry, For eleventh grade hotel students to share his extensive professional experience in the tourism and hospitality sector.

The session highlighted the importance of choosing the right hospitality specialization, shed light on the requirements of hotel careers, and provided students with guidance on exploring future employment opportunities while gaining a clearer understanding of the labor market and its expectations.

We extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. Issa Dahdal for his valuable contribution and for supporting and guiding our students.



Guidance Sessions on Responsibility for Grade 4 Students February 26, 2026

A series of guidance sessions was held for our Grade 4 students under the title "Responsibility", with the aim of strengthening this important moral and social value.

The sessions focused on helping students understand responsibility not as a burden, but as a positive personal quality that builds self-confidence and enables them to make a meaningful impact on those around them. Students were encouraged to make thoughtful decisions, rely on themselves, and understand that small commitments today can become the foundation for great success in the future.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our social workers for their dedicated efforts and continuous care for our students.



"Together We Go Further" — Guidance Sessions for Grade 5 Students Feb 23, 2026

A series of guidance sessions was held for our Grade 5 students under the theme "Together We Go Further." The sessions focused on helping students understand teamwork as more than simply being part of a group; it is about harmony, cooperation, and working together toward a shared goal.

These meetings aimed to strengthen the spirit of collaboration and encourage students to value differences as a source of strength rather than division.

Teamwork is not only a school skill, but also an important human value that helps our students participate positively in their community with open hearts and cooperative minds.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our social workers for their continuous efforts in planting meaningful values in the hearts of our students.



Learning French Through Sports February 26, 2026

In the Grade 3 French class, students took part in an engaging activity about sports using the verb "faire." The students learned how to speak about different activities in French, such as football, dance, karate, and swimming. Each student presented their favorite activity and spoke about their sport in front of the class. Through the question "Quelle activité tu fais ?" students practiced answering in French using the verb "faire" and shared why they enjoy their chosen sport.

This activity helped students build confidence, improve their speaking skills, and enjoy learning French in a fun and interactive way.



Kindergarten Students Explore the Shapes of Letters February 26 , 2026

Our kindergarten students set off on an exciting adventure with letter shapes. With their little hands and eager hearts, they form letters using modeling clay, turning learning into a fun game and a hands-on experience. We touch the letter, play with it, laugh, and learn. This way, each letter becomes a close friend, easy to remember and full of joy. Because learning in kindergarten is an unforgettable joy.



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Standing Together in Times of Crisis February 28, 2026

On February 28, our school community faced a very difficult and chaotic day as the war began. Parents hurried to school to pick up their children, while the school worked carefully to ensure the safety and well-being of every student.

Following this day, the school closed its doors for one and a half months. During this period, learning continued online, allowing our students to stay connected with their teachers and continue their education from home.

This time carried great responsibility for everyone: the school administration, who worked to guide and organize the learning process; the teachers, who adapted quickly and continued to support their students with dedication; and the parents, who played an essential role in helping their children learn during challenging circumstances.

Despite the difficulties, this experience showed the strength, unity, and commitment of our school community. Together, we continued to move forward with faith, patience, and hope.

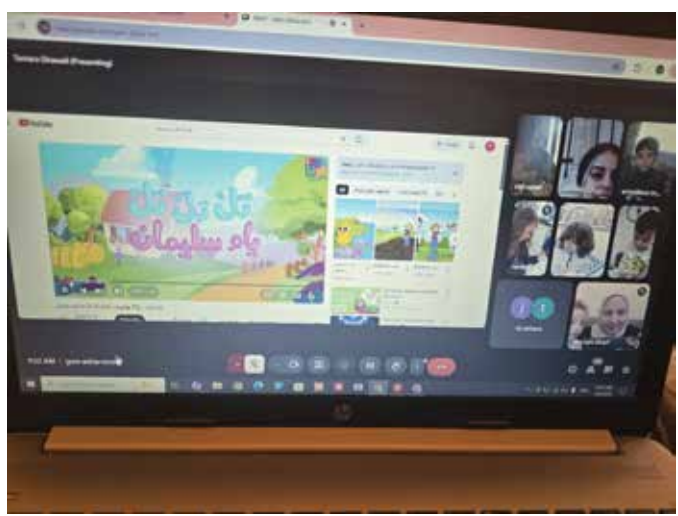


Continuing Learning During the War

From the very beginning of the war, our school quickly transformed the teaching process into online learning in order to ensure that education would continue despite the difficult circumstances.

Students showed great commitment and active involvement in their lessons, participating from their homes with seriousness and enthusiasm. At the same time, teachers did their very best to adapt to the new situation, preparing online lessons, supporting their students, and maintaining a strong connection with them.

This experience showed the dedication, resilience, and unity of our school community. Even in challenging times, learning continued, and the bond between teachers and students remained strong.



Obituary Notice

De La Salle College in Jerusalem mourns the passing of Brother Jean Manuel, who served as the school principal from 1970 to 1975.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Brothers' community, his family, former students, and all who knew him.

May his soul rest in peace, and may his memory remain a blessing to our school community.

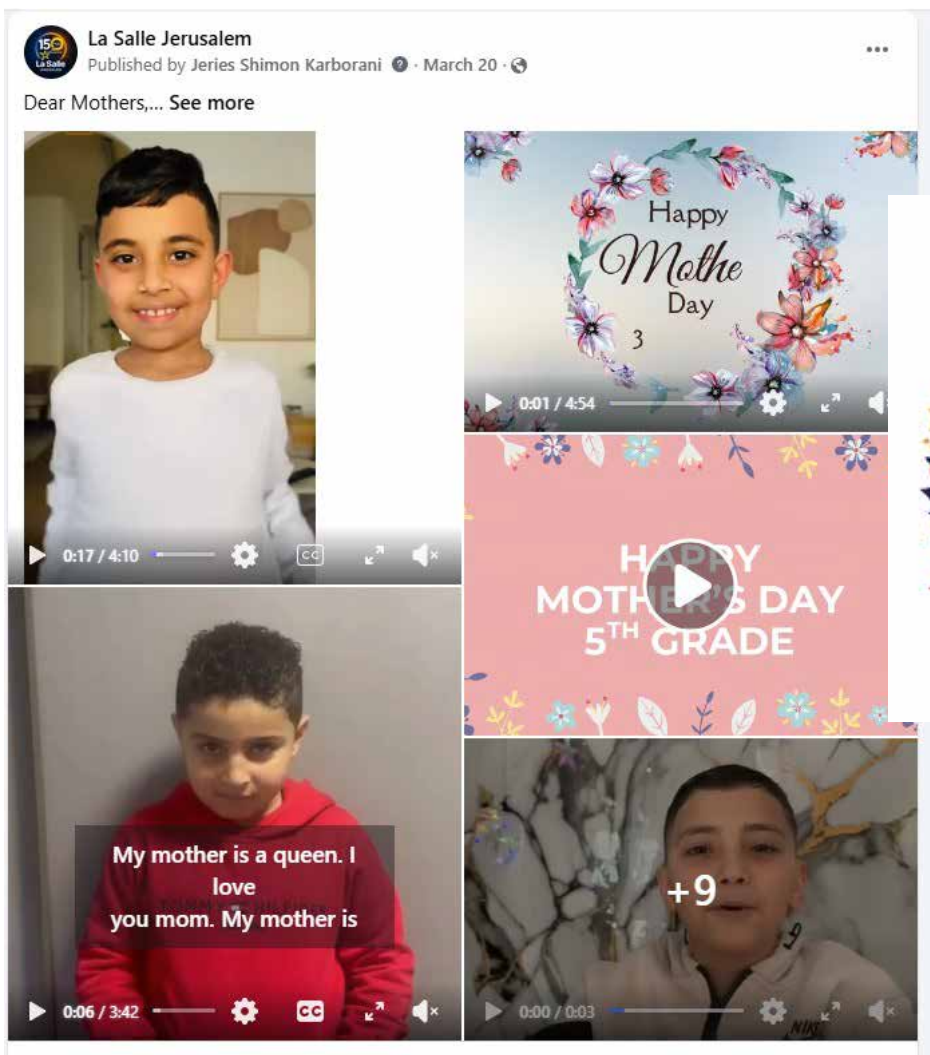


Celebrating Mother's Day Online March 21, 2026

Because of the war, our school celebrated Mother's Day online this year. Each student prepared a short message dedicated to his or her mother, expressing love, gratitude, and appreciation.

These heartfelt words were shared on the school website and Facebook page, allowing our school community to celebrate together despite the difficult circumstances.

This simple online celebration was our way of saying that we value all mothers and deeply appreciate their love, care, and hard work.



Religious Education Kahoot Competition March 25, 2026

In an atmosphere full of enthusiasm and learning, the school organized a special competition in Islamic and Christian Religious Education using Kahoot. The students participated with great interaction and remarkable excitement.

The competition included a variety of religious questions, which helped strengthen the students' religious knowledge in a fun and interactive way.

The students showed a positive spirit of competition, cooperation, and enthusiasm while answering the questions, creating an atmosphere filled with joy and excitement.

Christian Religious Education Competition Results

First place: Naseem Nweiser

Second place: Lord Toms

Third place: Miron Saeed

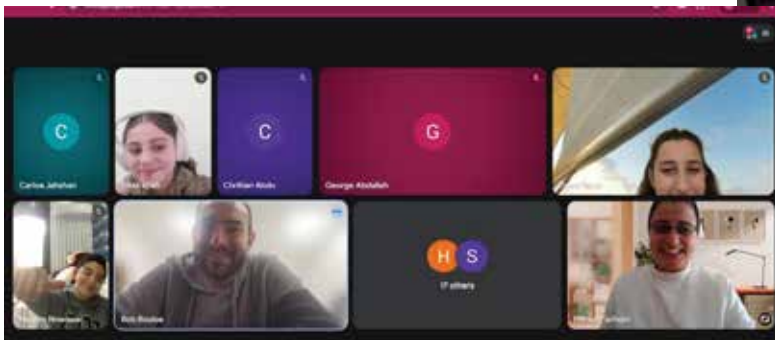
Islamic Religious Education Competition Results

First place: Ghaleb Abu Diab

Second place: Karam Khattab

Third place: Jamal Bheisi

Many thanks and appreciation to the teachers who organized this wonderful activity. Congratulations to the winning students, and we wish everyone continued progress and success.



Eid Al Fitr Greetings

This year, Eid Al Fitr came during the difficult days of war, while everything was closed and many celebrations could not take place as usual.

Despite these circumstances, our school extends its warmest wishes to all our students and their families. May these blessed feast days bring peace, hope, and joy to every home.



Hospitality Students Continue Their Practice at Home

During the war, the students in the Hospitality Section continued their practical classes from home. They prepared their work, filmed the different steps, and sent the videos to their teachers.

Through these videos, the students proudly showed their talents, skills, and creativity, proving their commitment to learning despite the difficult circumstances.

Some of these videos can be viewed on the school's Facebook page.





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