

Collège des Frères- Jerusalem Newsletter

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Small Acts of Love, Great Signs of Hope

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students, and Friends of La Salle,

Every day, when I walk through our school and see the smiles of our children, I feel that there is still so much hope in our world. Even in difficult times, our school remains a place where love, friendship, and peace can grow.
October was a beautiful month, full of life and meaningful moments. Our students reminded us that peace begins with each one of us, with a kind word, a helping hand, a smile, and a heart ready to forgive.

Through our activities against bullying, our Pink October campaign, our volunteering program, and our sports events, we saw something very special: our children are learning not only with their minds, but also with their hearts.
We were also happy to welcome many friends and visitors who believe in our educational mission. Their friendship reminds us that we are not alone and that many people around the world care about our children and the future of Jerusalem.

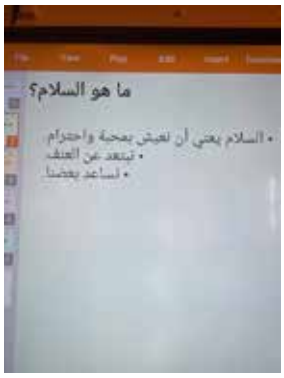
As we celebrate 150 years of Lasallian education in Jerusalem, I feel deeply grateful. Generations have passed through our school, but our mission remains the same: to educate with love, to serve with faith, and to build a better world.
My sincere thanks go to our teachers, staff, parents, and all those who give so much of themselves every day. And to our dear students: never forget that you are the reason we continue to believe in tomorrow.

May our school always be a home of peace, a family of love, and a light of hope in our beloved Jerusalem.

Brother Daoud Kassabry
Director – Collège des Frères, Jerusalem

Peace Begins with Me October 1, 2026

Under this inspiring title, our fifth-grade students participated in today's homeroom session, during which our outstanding students Qais Shaloudi, Mohammad Mufarjah, Ammar Siyam, and Khalil Wazwaz delivered a wonderful presentation about peace and how we can practice it in our daily lives. The students emphasized that peace does not begin in the world around us, but within each one of us. It begins with our words, our actions, our respect for others, and our ability to forgive, cooperate, and spread love and kindness. A heartfelt thank you to every student who participated, contributed, and showed that their words and actions can make a difference.
Through your beautiful words and meaningful actions, we can build a more peaceful and fraternal world. Peace begins with me… with you… and with all of us!




Pink October: Awareness and Hope October 1st, 2026

Today, our school held a special morning assembly dedicated to Breast Cancer Awareness, highlighting the importance of prevention, awareness, and early detection.
Students from the Kindergarten and Elementary Sections participated in meaningful activities, including health information, a "Did You Know?" segment, and heartfelt messages expressing love and appreciation for mothers.
Our students also decorated the school with beautiful pink artwork, symbolizing hope, strength, solidarity, and support for every woman and family.
Together, we raise awareness, spread hope, and stand in solidarity with every woman.
Pink October: Awareness, Hope, and Support.
A heartfelt thank you to our students and teachers for their wonderful participation in this meaningful initiative.









Launching the Volunteering Program October 3, 2026

Collège des Frères – Jerusalem launched its volunteering program with the participationmany of secondary school students, under the supervision of Mr. Tamer Zakak.

The program aims to strengthen the values of service, responsibility, belonging, and solidarity among our students, encouraging them to serve others and contribute positively to their community.

We wish our students a meaningful and rewarding experience filled with service, initiative, and generosity.







Strengthening Hospitality Training Partnerships October 3, 2026

Brother Daoud Kassabry, Director of Collège des Frères – Jerusalem, accompanied by Mr. Fadi Deeb, Coordinator of the Hospitality Department, visited the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem to follow up on the practical training of the school's hospitality students and explore new opportunities for cooperation.

This visit reflects the ongoing partnership between the school and the hotel, offering students valuable hands-on experience and preparing them for future careers in hospitality and tourism.

Both institutions also discussed the possibility of signing a broader cooperation protocol to strengthen professional training and exchange expertise.

Through such partnerships, Collège des Frères continues to promote vocational education and prepare skilled young professionals who can contribute to the future of Jerusalem's hospitality and tourism sectors.





School Activities Begin with Junior Football Team Training October 3, 2026

School activities have officially begun at Collège des Frères – Jerusalem, with the start of training sessions for our junior football team in an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, joy, and teamwork.

The program aims to discover and develop our students' talents in football, improve their sporting skills, and build strong personalities through discipline, teamwork, cooperation, and self-confidence.

The school considers sports an important part of a well-rounded education, contributing to the physical, social, and personal development of every student.

We wish our young football players a successful season filled with progress, achievement, and true sportsmanship





Autumn Through the Eyes of Our Kindergarten Children October 3, 2026

Today, our kindergarten children became part of the beauty of autumn, exploring its warm colors, falling leaves, and the wonders of nature.

Through joyful activities and creative experiences, they discovered the season in a fun and meaningful way.

Every picture captures a moment of happiness, every leaf adds beauty, and every smile makes autumn even warmer.

At La Salle Kindergarten, learning goes beyond the classroom. Our children experience, explore, and discover the world around them, turning simple moments into beautiful and lasting memories.









Say No to Bullying, Yes to Kindness October 7, 2026

As part of their Grade 3 homeroom session, our students explored the important topic of bullying, its different forms, and its impact on others, with the valuable participation of the mother of our student Rami Faydi.
The students learned how words and actions can deeply affect others and why kindness, respect, and empathy matter in our daily lives.
After watching an educational video about bullying, they participated in a meaningful activity, exchanging sweets as a symbol of reconciliation, forgiveness, and friendship.
Through this experience, our students discovered that apologizing is a sign of strength, forgiveness makes a difference, and kind words can heal the hurt caused by unkind ones.
Together, we build a classroom filled with love, respect, forgiveness, and peace.





Math Through Hands-On Learning! October 7, 2026

Our first graders enjoyed an interactive Math activity exploring Ten Frames. Through hands-on learning, they strengthened their understanding of numbers, quantities, and visual representations, making Math both fun and meaningful!









Pink Day at Collège des Frères – A Day of Health, Awareness, and Giving October 10, 2026

Collège des Frères celebrated Pink Day with meaningful activities promoting health, prevention, and community solidarity. The day featured awareness sessions by Clalit Health Services on breast health and early detection, and by Athar Initiative on healthy nutrition. A mobile mammography unit was also available for breast screenings. A charity Bring & Buy sale added a spirit of generosity, with all proceeds supporting charitable causes. Our sincere thanks to all partners, parents, teachers, students, and volunteers who contributed to making this day a success.

















Visit of Archbishop Vincent Dollmann to Collège des Frères – Jerusalem
Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Collège des Frères – Jerusalem warmly welcomed Archbishop Vincent Dollmann of Cambrai, France, accompanied by Father Bashar Fawadleh, Mr. Tamer Nasrallah, and a group of friends.
The guests toured the school, learned about its 150-year educational mission, and discussed the importance of Christian education and the challenges facing schools in Jerusalem. The school expressed its sincere gratitude for this fraternal visit and for the continued friendship and support of our friends in France.





Collège des Frères – Jerusalem Welcomes ACN Delegation October 15, 2026

Collège des Frères – Jerusalem warmly welcomed a delegation from Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), led by Ms. Regina Lynch, Executive President of ACN International.
During the visit, Brother Daoud Kassabry, School Director, and Ms. Sylvia Amer, Deputy Director, presented the challenges facing Christian education in Jerusalem and the school's future development projects.
Brother Daoud expressed his sincere gratitude to ACN for its generous contribution to the school's new elevator, which has significantly improved accessibility.
The visit strengthened the bonds of friendship and solidarity, reaffirming the importance of supporting Christian education and preserving the Christian presence in Jerusalem.





Collège des Frères – Jerusalem Welcomes a Delegation from the Order of the Holy Sepulchre October 16, 2026

Collège des Frères – Jerusalem warmly welcomed a delegation from the Holy Land Commission of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, led by Mrs. Donata Maria Krethlow-Benziger, accompanied by Mr. François Vayne.
Brother Daoud Kassabry, School Director, presented the school's educational mission, the challenges facing Christian education in Jerusalem, and its future development projects.
The visit highlighted the importance of supporting Christian schools and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land.
The school expressed its sincere gratitude to the Order for its continued generosity, solidarity, and commitment to education in Jerusalem.





Grade 9 Students Explore the Respiratory System October 16, 2026

Grade 9 students at Collège des Frères – Jerusalem enjoyed a hands-on science activity, dissecting a sheep's trachea and lungs to explore the respiratory system and understand how breathing works.
This practical experience helped students connect theory with real-life observation while developing their scientific thinking, curiosity, and investigative skills. At Collège des Frères, learning comes alive through exploration, experimentation, and discovery.









Visit of the French Educational Cooperation Attaché to Collège des Frères – Jerusalem
October 22, 2026

Collège des Frères – Jerusalem warmly welcomed Mr. Mathias Favreau, the new Educational Cooperation Attaché at the Consulate General of France, on his first official visit to the school.
Brother Daoud Kassabry, School Director, presented the school's history, Lasallian educational mission, and the challenges facing Christian education in Jerusalem.
The visit highlighted the importance of strengthening educational and cultural cooperation with France.
Brother Daoud expressed his sincere gratitude to the French Consulate General for its continued support.





Little Smiles, Big Celebrations! October 22, 2026

At La Salle Kindergarten, every birthday is a special moment filled with joy, love, and laughter. We celebrate our little ones, creating beautiful memories and making their kindergarten days even more meaningful.
Happy Birthday to our wonderful children! May their smiles always brighten our days!







We Play for Peace and Build a Fraternal World
October 19, 2026

On the occasion of the International Lasallian Days of Peace, Lasallian schools in the Holy Land came together for a joyful Sports Day celebrating peace, friendship, and fraternity. Students participated in football, basketball, volleyball, and table tennis, demonstrating teamwork, fair play, and mutual respect. Trophies and medals were awarded in recognition of their achievements and participation.
Our sincere thanks to Collège des Frères – Bethlehem, Principal Ms. Ikhlas Bannoura, all the organizers, and especially our PE teachers, Mr. Qasem Abu Joudeh and Ms. Tesba Alami, for making this event a success.

More than a sports competition, this gathering reflected our Lasallian commitment to building peace, strengthening friendships, and creating a more fraternal world.











Learning, Creating, and Growing Together! October 22, 2026

At La Salle Jerusalem, learning goes beyond textbooks! Through Art, Music, and PE classes, our elementary students discover their talents, express their creativity, strengthen friendships, and create beautiful memories. Every activity is an opportunity to learn, grow, and enjoy being part of the Lasallian family. Special thanks to our dedicated and talented teachers who make these moments so meaningful.






Learning Arabic Through Creativity! October 23, 2026

With their little hands and big imaginations, our Grade 1 students enjoyed forming Arabic letters and words using modeling clay, turning learning into a fun and creative experience! This hands-on activity strengthened their language skills, fine motor coordination, and creativity, showing that learning can be both meaningful and enjoyable!






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A Day of Fun, Friendship, and Beautiful Memories! October 30, 2026

Our Grade 4 and 5 students enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Keef Soba, filled with games, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

At La Salle Jerusalem, school is more than classroom learning—it is also about friendship, happiness, and creating beautiful memories together













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