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Welcome to the academic year 07-08

The Student Life Organization would like to welcome all students to the academic year 2007-2008: The Year of WOW.

We wish you all a prosperous year full of

joy, happiness, friendship and of course SUCCESS. We are proud to announce that we now also have grades 7,8 and 9.

Our number of students increased from 196 to

close to 650. This is all due to the wonderful commitment we experienced from our parents, staff members and students.

Prefects meeting with Mr. G

On Wednesday, November 7th, a long day of school came to an end and students went home.



However a few members of the SLO, eighteen to be exact, stayed at school for a few more hours, not in detention, but rather for a meeting with the Regional Director, Mr. Germanos.

Impatiently we waited, discussing what we would say during the

meeting. We were all nervous and excited at the same time, not knowing what would happen when the Regional Director walked through the door.

We had discussions with Mr. Germanos for two hours about our role in the SLO, and our job in managing the school. He explained how



we differ from

other schools, and why we had more tests than most schools.



At 7:00 the meeting ended, and we all went to the cafeteria for dinner.

We all had a wonderful evening. We shall for sure meet with Mr. Germanos again.

The If tar Dinner

The Student Life Team took the initiative to organize an If tar in the school cafeteria on 4 October. Teachers, administrative staff and students from grades six and above were invited to the If tar.



When the students were informed about this special If tar, they were extremely excited: everybody wanted to be involved and came up

with ideas to make it a special evening. Many students volunteered to bring food; others wanted to design the invitation cards for all the teachers.

On the BIG day, students were so excited, that most of them stayed after school to help organize the If tar. Each and every student participated - some drew 'welcome-posters', while others were arranging the chairs and preparing the tables. Students stuck to their promise, and at six o'clock parents delivered traditional If tar dishes. Soon the rest of the students as well as the teachers and admin staff arrived and everything was set.



Eventually everyone settled down and took their seats, while impatiently waiting to hear the Ad'an. Students and teachers not only enjoyed the food, but also chatted and shared their time together until it was time to clean up and go home.

This was a special If tar to be remembered by all.

Charity Box

October 11th 2007 marked the last day of school before the Eid holidays. Most of the students were re-



lieved and excited to go home and have their week-long break from school, while others had other ideas.

During Ramadan, students could fill up a charity box with food to be given to the poor. Yasmine, Samantha, and



Anjorna agreed to help Ms. Marie-Joe take the charity box. After school they took it to the

Red Crescent Charity, a small tent filled with old clothes, food, books, and other things, all going to people less fortunate.

Bake Sale

During the Holy month of Ramadan, students-mainly grade 7-were preparing cakes and sweets at home and then selling them the



next day in the school's cafeteria.

On behalf of all the students a few girls from grade 7 accompanied by the director and the SLC, took the money collected from this bake sale and went to Toys R Us where they chose a few



presents. They then delivered them to the orphans of "Dar Zayed li Al Riaaya Al Chamila".

We hope that we could've drawn a smile on their faces.



Al Ain Zoo

On the 9th of November grades 2, 3 and GT accompanied by prefects, teachers, the supervisor, the student life coordinator and the director, went on a trip to Al Ain Zoo.



On the way to the zoo, the students were having lot of fun

singing and playing games.

Getting there, prefects lined up the students and prepared them to explore the zoo. Seeing the animals like lions, monkeys, snakes made the children very excited.

After all this excitement we all gathered and sat around the entrance of the zoo and ate Har-



dee's. While eating, children and teachers played funny games.

Around 3 o'clock, every-



one knew that it was time to head back. So we got on the buses and headed to Choueifat. It was a lovely, tiring day.

What is the SLO?

The Student Life Organization (SLO) is the students' body to help manage the school.

The Student Life Organization consists of different departments: academic, sports, discipline, anti-bullying, activities, primary, lost and found, information and school displays, office management, ambassadors.

Each one has a different, unique job in managing the school, and making life a bit easier for both students and staff members:

-Academic: shadow teachers replacing absent teachers and helping weak students;

-discipline and anti-bullying prefects: maintaining the discipline around the school;

-Activities and clubs: entertaining the students and at the same time exposing them to music (in the music club) and drama (in the drama club);

-sports department: organizes different inter-tournaments that keep all the students busy during breaks are participating

in the game or just being a spectator;

-office management: this department is handling all the requests and complaints of the students; it tries to solve most of these issues and reports the difficult ones to the administration.

Lastly, the student life team would like to invite all those who didn't join the SLO yet to come and take our hands together to accomplish a real year of WOW.

An exciting event will take place in our school during February 2008 :the THE INTERNATIONAL DAY. We would like to invite everybody to participate in this event to make our first annual international day WOW and unforgettable.

Soccer League

A soccer league took place in school during the 9th week of the first term. More than 35 boys from grades 7,8 and 9 formed 4 teams who played against each other to determine a league winner.



In the first game, team C bet team A (2-0). This match was so exciting. Up to the end we didn't know who would be the winner. In the last five minutes of the second half Saeed Hammari (grade 8 A) scored 2 goals . What a game !

Team B and team D played the second game. In the first half, each of the teams scored one goal so the excitement was at his edge In the last five minutes, a player from team D saved his team and scored the second goal which allowed team D to be promoted to play the final game against team C.



One week later ,players and spectators were ready for the final game.

Team C and team D were on time, on the soccer field, worried but excited at the same time.

The final score was 4-3 for team D. Rashed Neaimi (grade 7) was the star of the game when he scored the fourth goal for the winning team. It was a spectacular game where players played on a high level and spectators cheered both of the teams in a special way that kept everyone happy and excited till the last minute.



Keep going for more tournaments!

Best Achievements

Khalifa City grade 6 students,once again this year, bet all other Choueifat schools in the Gulf in the Fractions exam and was awarded the first place.

All this is due to their own effort ,as they were studying alone with guidance from Reham Neaimi (shadow teacher of their class).

Congratulations! to our grade 6 students. We hope you will achieve the same in SNE!

The Sunshine group in Khalifa City found that one of our new students is always isolated,unhappy,never mixes with his friends ,doesn't enjoy any of the subjects in the school nor sports or breaks, never visits SLO....Our sunshine prefects talked to him on several occasions to find out why does he feel bad in the school. They tried to involve him in SLO as KG-track prefctet,and now he's not the same person anymore:he always smiles ,participates in activities and in SLO.Well done Sunshine Group!

Maria (grade 7) has joined the school late and got 26% in her math's exam and after the help of our academic department, she achieved 80% in her math exam.

Congratulations to both: Maria and the academic department and we are waiting for more achievements.

Honor List



Douaa Rayes
Grade 1 D



Callum Holliday
Grade 2 C



Katya Ayass
Grade 2 C



Omar Ibrahim
Grade 2 C



Jennifer Henrickson
Grade 2 A



Nagham Darwish
Grade 3 B



Sara Zainal
Grade 3 A



Ismael Ahmad
Grade 3 A



Sara Rizal
Grade 4 A



Angela Agustin
Grade 4 A



Hazel Morada
Grade 5 A



Moh'd Khazndar
Grade 5 A



Samantha Henrickson
Grade 5 A



Nada Sokkary
Grade 6 A



Abbas Moosvi
Grade 6 A



Shahzeb Zafar
Grade 7 A



Danielle Dy-Liacco
Grade 8 A



Essil Jemaa
Grade GF



Abdulla Bagahizel
Grade 5 A



Mariam Suwaidi
Grade 6 A



Uzair Saleh
Grade 7 A



Freha Mehboob
Grade 7 A



Salma Ibrahim
Grade 8 A