FALCON PRIDE

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PRIMARY SCHOOL AKHBAR

Abdulla Al Sulaiti Grade 5E
Sharing his Environmental Action with his class

Our Guiding Statements

Vision
Empowering students to achieve high levels of academic growth and personal wellbeing and to be responsible citizens who are locally rooted and globally connected

Mission
At Qatar Academy Doha we offer a rigorous academic program with strong Arabic and Islamic Studies. Our school community develops and challenges learners to be active, internationally minded citizens who demonstrate environmental consciousness.

Values
At Qatar Academy Doha we are **SAFE**, **RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** learners.

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Director's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good week. News of a breakthrough with the development of a vaccine has been which has excited the world. Let us hope that the final trials prove to be as successful as they have been to date, so that we, and the rest of the world can return to a more normal existence.

I wrote last week about the school's new Vision. This week I want to say a few words about the new Mission.

Mission: At Qatar Academy Doha we offer a rigorous academic program with strong Arabic and Islamic Studies. Our school community develops and challenges learners, to be active, internationally minded citizens who demonstrate environmental consciousness.

We start by emphasising the importance and strength of our academic program, as it is so fundamental to what we do as a school. Student academic growth is made possible by having a strong academic program and that is delivered by the IB throughout the school. We also emphasise our strong commitment to the Arabic Language and Islamic Studies, for they underpin our educational philosophy. We need to ensure that we challenge all of our students to make the most of their academic abilities and skills, so that they can develop into young men and women who will be able to contribute strongly to society. We also want our students to be internationally minded, understanding the international connections which are central to the modern world.

Lastly, we have taken the specific step of including the importance of our students demonstrating environmental consciousness, as environmental issues are the most important global issues. It is the case that the actions of each of us affects everyone else, by our impact on the planet. Our students are already very active in this area, as we saw last week in Sustainability Week and we will do all we can to develop this.

On a different topic, I am delighted to share with you the news that two of our students, Noor Al Thani (G11) and Sama Ayoub (G12) have been selected as finalists for the National Scientific Research Competition. Their research project entitled "The Fabrication of Nano sensor Technology to Detect Blood Glucose Levels in the Breath of Diabetic Patients", was selected from over 100 applications and will be recognised by the Ministry of Education this calendar year. This is a great achievement! Well done to them both!

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek

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رسالة المدير

حضرات أولياء الأمور الكرام،

أرجو أن تكونوا قد قضيتم أسبوعا طيبا.

لقد تحدثت في تدوينتي الأخيرة حول حل في علاج فيروس كورونا، وأكثر خبرته تجلو أمرها، ومن ثمّ تثير الخلق، نأمل أن تكون هذه المحاولة أمر حيوي الخطوة الأخيرة تثبت أنها ناجحة كما هي حتى الآن، لنا ولباقي العالم من أن نعود إلى وجود أكثر طبيعية.

كتبت في الأسبوع الماضي عن رؤية المدرسة الجديدة. في بضعة كلمات أود أن أتحدث عن رسالة المدرسة.

الرسالة: يوفر أكاديمية قطر – الدوحة برنامجا أكاديميا قويا وذلك مع تقوية قوي في اللغة العربية والدراسات الإسلامية. يعمل مجتمع المدرسي إن تطوير مهارات المتعلمين وتحديهم لكي هم يصبحوا مواطنين فعالين، يتمتعون بعقلية دولية ويظهرون وعيًا بالقضايا البيئية.

بدأنا بالتحدث عن أهمية وقوة البرنامج الأكاديمي، وذلك لأهميته في عملنا، وتقدم الطلب الأكاديمي ممكن من خلال وجود برنامج أكاديمي قوي وهو يتم تقديمه في المدرسة كلها من خلال البكالوريا الدولية. نؤكد أيضا على التزامنا القوي بتدريس اللغة العربية والدراسات الإسلامية، لأنهما يشكلان ضمنيا الفلسفة التعليمية.

يجب أن نضمن أن جميع طلابنا يتحدون أقصى تطوير لقدراتهم الأكاديمية، لكي يتمكنون من أن يصبحوا شابين وشابات يمكنهم أن يساهموا بشكل قوي في المجتمع. نريد أيضا أن يكون طلابنا دوليين، يتفهمون الروابط الدولية التي هي أساسية في العالم الحديث.

أخيرًا، قد اتخذنا خطوة هامة وهي أن نأخذ الضوء على أهمية وعي طلابنا بالبيئة، لأن هذه القضايا البيئية هي أهم القضايا العالمية. فعلى أرض الواقع، إن أفعال كل واحد منا تؤثر على الجميع، بتأثيرنا على الكوكب. طلابنا هم فعالين جدا في هذا المجال، وهذا ما أظهرته خلال أسبوع الاستدامة وسيبذل قصارى جهدنا لتطوير ذلك.

من جهة أخرى، يسعدني أن أشاركم خبر مهم وهو أن اثنين من طلابنا، نور هيف آل ثاني و أسامة عيادة، هما من أول المرشحين لجائزة المسابقة الوطنية للبحث العلمي. تم قبول طلابنا، من أكثر من 100 طلب، وسيتم تكريمهما من قبل وزارة التعليم في السنة الحالية. لقد أنجزت هذه المهمة الرائعة، أحسنتم جميعا!

أطيب التحيات،

ستيفن ميك

أكاديمية قطر – الدوحة

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bringing your children into school on Tuesday if they were invited to take their MAP Assessments. We invited 135 children and 95 came, so thank you. It was a joy to see children on Tuesday who hadn't been to the school building since March's lockdown. The MAP Screening assessment will give you some data on progress so far, and it will assist in your discussions at the Goal Setting meetings next week with the Teachers. You may choose an on campus meeting in the classroom, or an online one. We are looking forward to seeing all of the Parents next week too.

Can I ask for your help at the end of the day when collecting students in the tented area. Please were possible stand and wait in a space, as socially distanced as you can. It is beginning to look like a crowd is forming and we wish to avoid this. Please aim to stand 2 metres apart where possible. Thank you in advance.

Our After School Activities Programme begins on Sunday, for in-school and online participation for students. This is a smaller programme that will run for 4 weeks. If this is successful then we will build a larger inclusive programme for a period longer than 4 weeks after the winter break. Thank you for supporting your child to sign up. It is so important that children get these exciting opportunities to learn a new skill and to socialize with their peers.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs. Green

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BLUE CIRCLE SELFIE APP

The Blue Circle is the universal symbol for diabetes. It signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the rising number of people affected by diabetes. The symbol means nothing to many people. Help us change that!

The **Blue Circle selfie app** has been developed to promote the blue circle in a fun and engaging way. It is available for **iOS** and **Android** phones and tablets.

Take a selfie or a group picture, position the blue circle around your face or anywhere on the picture and share it on social media (#qf_qad #QF #WDD) with a personal message.

https://worlddiabetesday.org/resources/add-2020/blue-circle-selfie-app/

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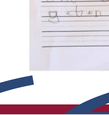

Inspired by artist Henri Matisse while exploring colour and shape.
Well done KG E very creative!

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Thank you Sairah P5&A for writing about how you took environmental Action. A young Activist in Action. Simply amazing!

Fig. 2. Writing