



*"BRINGING SCHOOL STORIES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS"*



## AMPSMUN

The eagerly awaited AMPSMUN 2024 has finally arrived, it has been in the works since September 2023. Our amazing, and hardworking students gave it their all when it came to this educational annual event that took place on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of February, the process was definitely invigorating and our hardworking MUN team poured their heart and soul to make this conference, hosted at al Maaref private school a success. Our public relations team invited a handful of different schools that brought together students from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to engage in productive discourse and debate on pressing global issues .



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The electrifying conference started off with performances showcasing different cultures from across the globe. After setting the stage with captivating performances highlighting diverse cultures from around the world, Gergana Abdulrahman took the stage, and with her captivating words she touched the hearts and minds of the audience. To close off the opening ceremony the Secretary-General, Zeina Tarek gave a heartfelt speech to kick start the AMPSMUN conference.





## What the delegates focused on:

The AMPSMUN conference focused on many topics regarding sustainability, where different committees held multiple sessions regarding their agendas that work on solving many issues regarding sustainability, global warming, greenhouse gas emissions, etc. The sessions were filled with many constructive debates and arguments to try and find a resolution where many delegates worked together to find solutions to the many agendas in this conference

## Crisis



Crisis session is a dynamic and fast-paced part of the simulation where unexpected events or crises are introduced to the committee. Delegates must respond quickly and adapt their strategies to address the evolving situation. It adds an element of unpredictability to the simulation, testing delegates' crisis management skills and ability to think on their feet.



## Chairs



*Diligent, passionate and dedicated chairs and co-chairs managed the nine committees and inspired the delegates to break out of their comfort zone and be more active and social. The chairs supervised all the discussions and made sure they were inline with their agendas to work with the delegates on finding sustainable resolutions.*

# MONTHLY BUZZ



## ASCS COMPETITION



Our secondary school students participated in the ASCS (American School of Creative Science) Sports Competition at Al Madam Club. In the competition, our middle school football team was able to reach second place and gain silver medals. Our high school basketball team was able to reach third place and earn themselves bronze medals. This tournament helped our students express their athletic abilities and teamwork and were able to put themselves in AMPS history. All the students are proud of their placement during the tournament and are planning to score better in upcoming events.



## PARENTS MEETING



A parent's meeting was held at Al Maaref Private School, bringing together families and educators to discuss crucial issues concerning their children's education and well-being. The atmosphere in the school's auditorium was electric with expectation and eager participation. Concerns were addressed, ranging from academic achievement to extracurricular activities, creating a sense of partnership between parents and educators. The conference provided an opportunity for open discourse, ensuring that every voice was heard, and every question was addressed, confirming the school's dedication to holistic development and parental involvement in the educational journey.



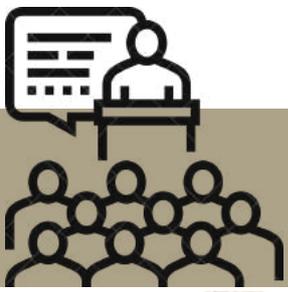
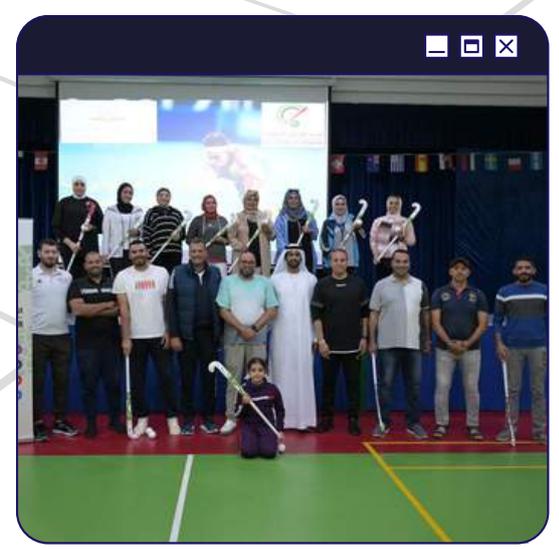
# MONTHLY BUZZ



## HOCKEY EVENT



Almaaref Private School held the inaugural opening ceremony of the five-a-side hockey introduction course, organized by the National Olympic Academy in collaboration with the UAE hockey federation. The session was held by Mr. Osama Hassani Fathallah Mohammed, the Technical Director of the UAE Hockey Federation.



## AUSMUN



From preparing for the event to the discussions, debates, and resolutions made during the MUN, this entire conference at AUS helped boost my confidence. MUN is so much more than just debates, and my experience at this year's AUSMUN was truly exceptional. Alongside debates was an engaging social event which featured students and their talents. And the gala dinner was the most memorable part of the event. AUSMUN is one of my favorite conferences to attend and I can't wait for the next!

Khadijah Alshamsi IIC



# TAKE IT FROM US

## A Journey of Spiritual Well-Being

*Your wellbeing is the most important thing that you own. The spring break, which is in Ramadan, is coming up. Some spend their time in doing unproductive things during breaks, which is why we'll give you tips on what to do during this break, as well as the benefits of fasting Ramadan.*

*To begin with, Ramadan can help you improve your emotional regulation by giving yourself a chance for self-reflection and mindfulness. Ramadan can also help you fight depression and anxiety, which also encourages us to adopt some habits that include being active, eating healthier, getting adequate rest and more.*

*The most important thing to take note of is that Ramadan is a great time for you to connect with your family members and friends, which further intensifies your social bonds*



## Guidance Gazette:

Dear Seniors,

As you enter into your final term as a school senior, I want to offer some advice on how to make the most of this time and ensure a smooth transition into the next chapter of your life.

Make sure to stay focused and motivated, and remember that your grades still matter and can impact your future opportunities. Stay organized, create a study schedule, and seek help from teachers or tutors if needed.

Additionally, take advantage of all the resources available to you. Meet with me to discuss post-graduation plans, whether that be college applications, job searches, or other opportunities.

Lastly, don't forget to enjoy this time with your classmates. Make memories that will last a lifetime by participating in senior events, spending time with friends, and celebrating your accomplishments together.

Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your academic journey. I have no doubt that you will finish strong and embark on a successful future. Remember that I am here to support you every step of the way.

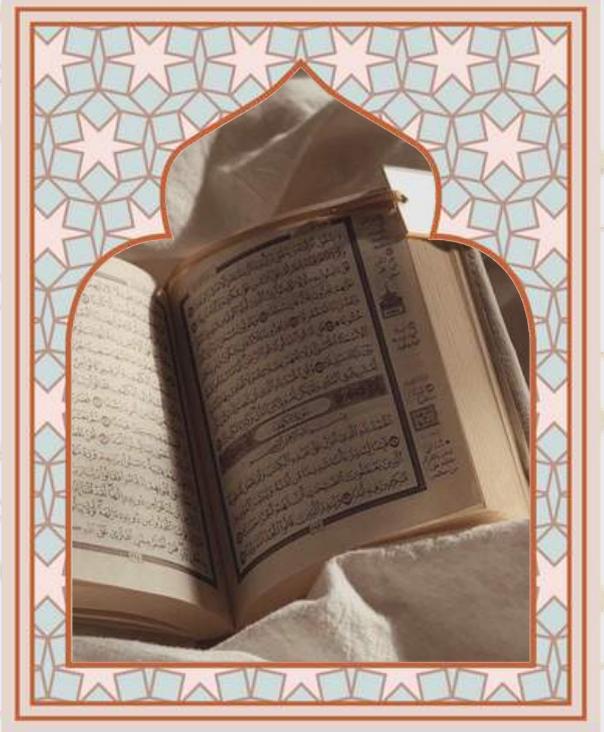
Best wishes,



Mr. Marwan Hamed  
School Counselor

# RAMADAN THE HOLY MONTH

*It is Ramadan, the month of blessings, forgiveness, and goodwill. There are plenty of blessings, many of good deeds, and very few bad deeds throughout this month. During the holy month of Ramadan, God Almighty bestows twice as much reward and mercy on those who believe. We are to worship and listen to prayers this month. God Almighty established the core tenet of Islam—the worship of fasting—during the auspicious month of Ramadan. Fasting during Ramadan is abstaining from all foods and beverages from sunrise until sunset. Suhur, or a prefast meal, is recommended for Muslims to eat before sunrise.*



## HAG AL LAILA

*Hag El Leila, a delightful celebration, comes alive on the 15th night of Sha'ban. Children, dressed in colourful costumes, partake in festive activities, sing traditional songs, and enjoy sweet treats in a school-wide celebration. This joyful event not only marks the approach to Ramadan but also cultivates a sense of community and togetherness among students. Families and teachers join in creating a memorable atmosphere, making Hag El Leila a highly anticipated and cherished school tradition that brings laughter and joy to our school community.*



# KG INSIGHTS



Reflecting on the heartwarming festivities of our recently celebrated Kindergarten Hag Al Laila and the cozy memories of our Kindergarten Pajama Day and 100th day of school! Our little ones embraced the spirit with vibrant costumes, indulged in sweet healthy treats, and cozied up in their favorite pajamas, marking memorable moments of joy, tradition, and learning. As we cherish these special occasions, let's embrace the bonds we've strengthened and the delightful memories we've shared together!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 7**

*Global Day*

**MARCH 8**

*International Women Day*

**MARCH 15**

*UAE children's Day*

**MARCH 25**

*Spring Break*

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