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End of Year Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear UCA Community,

I hope you are all having a well-deserved break filled with rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Whether you are traveling, spending time with family, or simply enjoying some quiet moments, I hope this summer brings you joy and fulfillment. As we look forward to the next academic year, I would like to share that the 2024-2025 school year will commence on September 11th. We are already planning and preparing to ensure a smooth and successful start. Please keep an eye out for further communications over the summer with important updates and information to help you get ready for the new school year. Throughout the summer, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. Our team is here to support you, and we are always eager to hear from our community. Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in September, refreshed and ready for another fantastic year at UCA.

Warm regards,
Rola Malaeb
Director

2024 – 2025 Calendar

September 11 1 st Day of School
September 11 KG1 Parent Orientation
September 12-13 Preschool Parent/Student Orientation
September 16 Prophet's Birthday (No School)
September 17 Preschool 1 st Day of School
December 23 to January 6 Winter Break (No School)
March 31 to April 2 Eid Al Fitr (No School)
April 18 to April 21 Spring Break (No School)

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS: END-OF-YEAR SHOWS



The last few days at UCA were filled with vibrant performances. We started with our preschoolers, who charmed everyone with their dances and confidence on stage. Cycle I and Cycle II students then took us on a trip around the world with dances representing different countries, sparking our imaginations. Parents enjoyed watching their children perform and celebrated their creativity and hard work.

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UCA FUN FEST



Our teachers and students had an exciting day at our campus where relatives and friends joined and had lots of fun, played games, collected tokens and enjoyed many gifts.

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL AWARD CEREMONY



We recently celebrated our students' remarkable achievements, hard work, and perseverance at our annual Award Ceremony. Each student made their way to the stage, earning well-deserved recognition and applause for their efforts throughout the year. We extend our appreciation to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents, whose commitment and encouragement have been essential to our students' success.

UCA CHOIR



Congratulations to the UCA Choir for winning third place at the AUB Zaki Nassif School Choir Competition!

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



The UCA community came together to emphasize the importance of mental health. Throughout a week, students and staff engaged in a variety of enriching activities, including informative sessions, workshops, and heartfelt discussions. From mindfulness exercises to stress-relief techniques, each event aimed to foster a supportive environment for mental well-being. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of Mental Health Week.

DRAWING CONTEST



Our students Rayan Kontar and Nai Hmadeh participated in 'Green Lebanon' drawing contest, organized by 'Irfan Schools' and 'Fikr Ibdabee Association, and won the 1st Place. Congratulations we are proud of you!

PRESCHOOL FUN DAY



At UCA, our preschoolers had a blast on the fun day organized by their teachers! They enjoyed a variety of activities and games with their friends. Seeing the smiles on our little ones' faces was priceless.

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ELEMENTARY FITNESS FIESTA



Our PE teachers made the last week unforgettable for our upper and lower elementary classes by engaging them in various activities

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC FAIR

It was truly inspiring to witness our students proudly showcasing their talents, knowledge, and creativity at the UCA Elementary Academic Fair. Their enthusiasm and dedication demonstrated not only their academic prowess but also their growth and development as confident learners.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the students for their hard work, the parents for their invaluable support, and the teachers for their unwavering dedication.

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MAP TEST



On May 8, 9, & 10, our students completed their second round of MAP testing. These results will provide valuable insights to our teachers, enabling them to track each student's progress from the first round to the second.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

Our recent Middle and High School Talent Show turned our auditorium into a vibrant stage where talent flourished. What truly set this event apart was the remarkable support demonstrated by our students for their peers.

It was truly heartwarming to see students cheering each other on, celebrating each other's successes, and nurturing a strong sense of unity within our school community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the Middle and High School Talent Show, whether through participation, attendance, or words of encouragement.



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GRADUATION DAY

On June 23, we celebrated a momentous occasion—our Grade 12 Graduation Day. The event was a heartwarming tribute to the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our senior students.

The ceremony began with a processional march for our graduates, wearing their caps and gowns, reflecting the pride and joy of their families and friends. Our Director, Mrs. Rola Malaeb, opened the event with an inspiring speech, highlighting the remarkable journey of our students and the bright futures that await them.

Special awards were presented to honored students who have excelled academically. The valedictorians, Mira Farraj and Gus Chehayeb, delivered a touching speech, capturing the spirit of the class and offering words of wisdom for the future.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2024 and their families. Your perseverance and accomplishments have made us all proud. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and look forward to hearing about your successes in the years to come.



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