



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear UCA Community,

As we approach 2024, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. I wish you and your families a joyful and restful break, filled with warmth and cherished moments.

We are truly grateful for your commitment to our school community. Your collaboration has been crucial in creating a positive and enriching environment for our students. As we reflect on the achievements of Quarter Two, progress report cards have been sent out, providing a snapshot of your children's accomplishments. We are proud of our students' dedication and hard work, and we are equally thankful for your guidance and encouragement.

Looking ahead, we anticipate continued success and growth in the New Year. May this holiday season bring you happiness, peace, and rejuvenation.

Warm regards,

Rola Malaeb
Director

IMPORTANT DATES

December 11
School Closure in Solidarity with Gaza
December 19
Progress Report Distribution (Quarter 2)
Dec. 22 till Jan. 9
Winter Break (No School)
Jan. 10
Welcoming Students Back From Winter Break

UCA SENIORS FOOD CLOTHES AND TOYS DRIVE

UCA Seniors organized a Food, Clothing, and Toys Drive to collect non-perishable items, ensuring that families facing challenges have access to wholesome meals during the holiday season. Their goal was to provide comfort to those who may lack adequate winter wear and bring smiles to the faces of children who might not otherwise experience the joy of unwrapping a gift.

UNIVERSITY ORIENTATIONS ON CAMPUS

In an effort to guide our graduating seniors toward informed decisions about their future academic endeavors, we recently organized on-campus orientation sessions, from Several Universities (LAU, AUB, Balamand, NDU, and Open Arab Uni.) These sessions provided a unique opportunity for our seniors to explore and understand different universities, enabling them to make well-informed choices for their higher education. Through engaging presentations and firsthand accounts, seniors gained valuable insights into the opportunities awaiting them. These sessions aim to empower our students, ensuring they embark on their university journey with clarity and confidence, armed with the knowledge needed to make the right choice for their individual aspirations and goals.



ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day Celebration has become a cherished ritual at UCA, symbolizing the enduring spirit of our senior's students and their dedication to leaving a positive mark on our school by planting their class tree on campus.

In a transformative twist, Arbor Day unfolded with renewed enthusiasm this year as our students took up shovels and planted over 300 pine trees in Baissour and Chweit. In partnership with the Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL), supported by the Environmental Awareness and Nature Conservation Organization (AFDC). This effort not only emphasizes the importance of reconnecting with nature but also contributes to the preservation of Lebanon's rich ecological diversity. The planted areas, a testament to our dedication, now stand as a symbol of growth and sustainability.

[See Images HERE](#)



NEW PARENT PRESENTATION

At UCA, we believe in the importance of welcoming new parents through a comprehensive orientation led by our Director. This session covers our school's mission, values, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and available resources. It provides valuable insights into the vibrant learning environment we offer.

An interactive Q&A ensures parents can seek clarification on school policies and procedures, fostering an open dialogue crucial for everyone to feel well-informed and comfortable within our community. [See Images HERE](#)



WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

On December 18, we marked World Arabic Language Day with enthusiasm. UCA Arabic teachers celebrated this day by providing students with an insightful overview of our mother language. Throughout the day, students actively participated in various engaging activities designed to foster a deep appreciation for Arabic language and culture. From language games to cultural presentations, our students not only enjoyed the process of learning but also gained valuable insights into the rich heritage associated with the Arabic language. [See Images HERE](#)



TI'S THE SEASON! CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT UCA

- Our students immersed themselves in the joyous spirit of Christmas, transforming our school into a festive wonderland. Classrooms came alive with holiday decorations, creating an atmosphere that echoed the warmth of the season throughout the halls. [See Images HERE](#)
- Continuing the festivities, a Christmas Spirit Day unfolded on campus, with students donning their favorite holiday characters and festive attire, infusing the school with even more holiday cheer. [See Images HERE](#)
- The 20th and 21st of December were filled with enchantment as Christmas shows captivated preschool, lower, and upper elementary students. Santa himself made a special appearance, spreading happiness among our preschoolers by gifting them presents and creating cherished memories through pictures. [See Images HERE](#)
- The magic of Christmas was truly alive on our campus, bringing smiles, laughter, and a sense of togetherness to all who celebrated this special season at UCA. [See Images HERE](#)

