





# **NEW EL QUDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

## **2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER**

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*New QAS goal is to provide its students with the ability and confidence to meet the 21st century challenges. Since learning is our primary focus, we believe in providing students with a variety of learning experiences that enhance their opportunity to analyze and apply information to further their self- exploration and self-development. New QAS ensures its students a safe and comfortable environment that nurtures diversity to prepare them for a changing world. Our commitment to continuous improvement is essential to promote growth so students are able to compete academically. The QAS community aims at equipping its students with the necessary drive for high achievement and high expectations to guarantee success at college and subsequent careers. We believe that all stakeholders share the responsibility to advancing the school's vision.*

## *Counseling Corner*

*A Student Council is a representative structure for students only, through which they can become involved in the affairs of the school, work in partnership with school management, staff and parents for the benefit of the school and its students.*

*A Student Council is also a chance for students to become leaders, to voice their opinions, and get hands on experience in various activities such as event Organizing, fundraising, public relations and much more.*

*The student council's mission is to make sure that everything in school is going well, listen to the students' concerns and make changes.*

*The student council, supervised by Mrs. Amany Ansary, is made up of 26 members, who are:*

### ***Student Council Members List:***

*President: Abdelrahman Gaber*

*Vice President: Shadi Ashraf*

*Secretary: Tasbeeh Magdy*

*Treasurer: Dalia Gaber*

### ***Committees:***

#### ***Fundraising and Event Planning Committee:***

*Head: Asem Yasser*

*Amantine Mahmoud*

*Murad Tag*

*Nancy Khaled*

*Yara Ibrahim*

*Maram Walid*

*Amr Tarek*

*Maya Khaled*

#### ***Academics Committee:***

*Head: Menna Essam*

*Nour Ali Badr*

*Yasmeen Ashraf*

*Adham Mashaly*

*Yumna Ahmed*

#### ***Public Relations Committee:***

*Head: Farida Refaat*

*Nour Diwan*

*Werude Mohamed*

*Abdallah Samir*

*Moemen Essam*

*Amr Magdy*

*Marwa Lokman*

*Amira Amer*

*Renad Reda*



# Charity Marathon



# CIRCUS TRIP



*On Wednesday, 26th of November, the school organized a trip to the Egyptian European Circus for elementary students in grades 1, 2,3 and 4. The students enjoyed the trip, as the circus was very exciting.*

*The circus program included the clowns, acrobats, trained animals, trapeze artists, tightrope walkers, jugglers, unicyclist and a magician show. The most interesting part was when some of QIS students had the chance to participate on stage with some of performers.*







# Art Day



4<sup>th</sup> December 2014





## High School Parent – Teacher Conferences.



*The first High School Parent -Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, December 18, 2014. Teachers were available to discuss the academic progress of students with their parents. It was an opportunity for parents to learn about their children's progress and for teachers to gain insights into their students' community lives. The conference day was a great success.*

## Elementary Parent – Teacher Conferences



*The first elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on Tuesday, December 10, 2014. The feedback was very positive. Most parents feel good about their children's progress. They are working with teachers to improve home/school communication and their child's academic and social success. We appreciate the positive, cooperative attitude that is being taken and we will continue to strive toward the benefit of all students in all subject areas.*





*"You are what you think"*  
*Session by Dr. Yasser Fathy*  
*11<sup>th</sup> December 2014*



# Dream Park



*Middle/High school students went on a joyous trip to Dream Park. The students and their guides had the pleasure and the excitement of going on many different rides. QIS hopes to continually please its student community with fun activities along with a creatively productive academic structure designed to always attract the students' interest.*



## Recycling Program

*Recycling and schools make a practically perfect partnership. A school recycling program provides a learning experience for everyone involved. Thus our school has started a recycling program for the academic year 2014/2015.*

*By recycling at school, students, teachers, staff, administration and parents can learn not only the basics of recycling, but about sustainability, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship.*

*The recycling project will be applied everywhere in school. There will be many garbage collection stations throughout the school campus, each station including two bins, one for paper and another for plastics. The same should be applied in offices, teachers' rooms, and all student areas.*

## Winter Festival



*The annual Winter Festival hosted by the Parent Teachers' Association is a historical tradition at QAS. The Winter Festival is held in December. The winter festival is the school's major fundraising event of the year.*



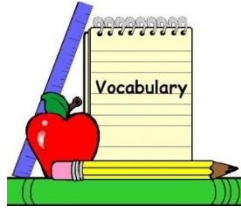


## New Year Celebration

31<sup>st</sup> December 2014



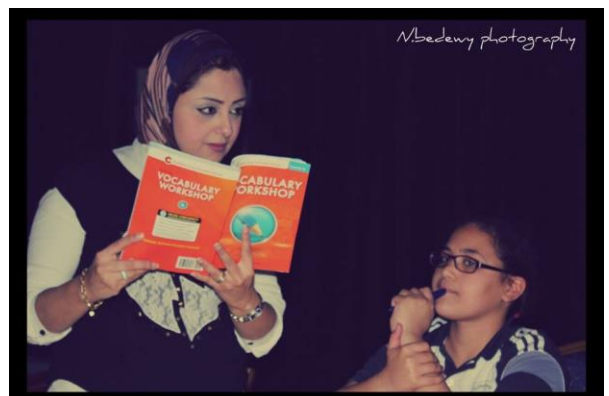




## Competition Vocabulary



We are committed to challenging students and nurturing their competition skills by holding regular vocabulary competitions that align to the Common Core standards.



# Prophet Mohamed's (PBAH) Birth

*6<sup>th</sup> January 2015*



## Quran Competition

QIS is so proud of our junior & Middle Quran reciters students were recognized by receiving an award and a gift on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014  
May the Quran be their light always!



# CHARITY

## Blanket Distribution



*In the first official Charity Campaign during the 1st quarter, multiple events were organized for our "Help village Campaign". The campaign was first launched with the middle/high school department, and then introduced to the remaining students, teachers, and parents. During the month of November Marathon was held; meaning that parents were asked to be generous and donate more. Garage sale was held. All profits from the sale will be directly transferred to buy blankets. As always, we appreciate your co-operation as we place great value on your participation and support of our projects and activities.*

*At the launch of this academic year, QIS administration felt the need to increase the school's community involvement and charity giving campaigns. This year the students have an opportunity to lead us in the various outreach projects. The newly established student based club, known as TRY (Together Reviving Youth), supervised by Mrs. Amany, will be guiding the QIS community through a series of awareness campaigns with regards to charity projects.*



# Turky Trip

*20th January 2015*



## Dates to remember



*6<sup>th</sup> October 2014*

*3<sup>rd</sup> October: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014*

*25<sup>th</sup> October 2014*

*4<sup>th</sup> January 2015*

*24<sup>th</sup> January: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

*25<sup>th</sup> January 2015*

*Armed Forces Day*

*Eid Eladha Holiday*

*New Hijra Holiday*

*Birthday of Prophet Mohamed*

*Mid-year Holiday*

*Police & Revolution Day*