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Upcoming Events

Dear Parents,

Summer is certainly here and the countdown to the end of the Academic year has begun. There remains lots to do, however, we have a plan in place that will ensure that the end of the year and the move to the new campus is as smooth as possible.

The campus will not open with a cafeteria, this is a phase two project. This means that Food Services will provide packed lunches with a balanced, healthy selection of different food groups.

We realize that this is not ideal so are exploring the idea of parents opting out of school packed lunches whilst the new cafeteria is under construction and therefore hot lunches are not available. This will be a temporary measure and once the cafeteria is complete, those that want to opt out will need to follow the current policy which is to provide a doctor's note explaining dietary restrictions/medical concerns etc.

If parents decide to opt out next year, it will need to be for a billing period. Food Services would not be able to accommodate weekly or even monthly changes.

I have added some updated pictures of the renovation works to our Primary School Portal. Please follow this link:

<https://sites.google.com/a/qasidra.org/qasidra-ps-portal/home>

Please note our Ramadan hours do mean that Pre3 students stay until 12:30pm each day. We have gone with this option to ensure that it is convenient for parents who have children in Pre4 and KG. If Pre3 parents would like to collect their child at 12noon then this certainly isn't a problem, please just liase with your child's Pre3 teacher.

Best,

Harish Kanabar,

Primary School Principal

RAMADAN KAREEM!

30th May

*QAS Primary Talent Show
1pm start
QAS EC gym*

7th June (TBC)

*Ramadan Hours Begin
BH 8 am (drop off begins 7:30) - 12:30
EC 8 am (drop off begins 7:40) - 1:00*

2th June

*5th Grade Moving up Ceremony at
HBKU*

9th June

*End of Year Assembly
BH @ 8:15 am
EC @ 9:30 am*

16th June

*Last Day of school
Report Cards sent home
Early Dismissal
BH 10:30 am
EC 11:00 am*

**ASA's run from
April 3rd to June 2nd**

Vision

Qatar Academy Sidra prepares students to contribute to a more peaceful, sustainable and equitable world. Through the development of critical thinking skills, reflection and service learning we will nurture student creativity and develop inquiring, compassionate world citizens.

Mission

Qatar Academy Sidra is a private, non-profit, co-educational, international school aligned with Qatari values and the IB philosophy. Our school serves the children of Qatar Foundation staff employees.

أولياء الأمور الكرام ،،

تحية طيبة

مما لا شك فيه بأن الصيف على الأبواب، ونهاية العام الدراسي بدأت تقترب، وما زال لدينا الكثير كي نقوم به . ثمة خطة للتأكد من أن ينتهي هذا العام، ويتم الانتقال إلى المبنى الجديد ببسر وسهولة.

أرجو العلم بأن المبنى الجديد سوف يفتح ولكن بدون الكافتيريا، ولهذا فإن وجبات الطعام سوف تقدم جاهزة لجميع الطلاب، مع الحرص على مراعاة التغذية السليمة من حيث التوازن، والتنوع للأطعمة المقدمة، ولهذا يرجى العلم بأنه لن يكون هنالك من وجبات ساخنة لفترة مؤقتة.

نحن على علم بأن هذا الوضع ليس مثالياً ، ولكننا نرغب باكتشاف وتحديد أولياء الأمور الذين لا يرغبون في الاشتراك، ويرغبون بإحضار وجبات أبنائهم الخاصة بهم.

هذا الوضع مؤقت، وسينتهي قريباً، وفي حال إنجاز مبنى الكافتيريا، واكتماله فعلى أولياء الأمور غير الراغبين في الاشتراك بالوجبات المدرسية أن يتبعوا الإجراءات اللازمة والمعتادة من حيث توفير تقارير طبية، وتعليمات خاصة بالوجبات الغذائية الخاصة بأبنائهم.

إذا قرر بعض أولياء الأمور الانسحاب السنة القادمة، فهنالك وقت محدد للفواتير حيث إن شركة توفير الأطعمة لن تكون قادرة على إحداث أية تغييرات أسبوعية أو شهرية.

تم إرفاق صور لعمليات البناء والتجديد على الرابط الآتي:

[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/A/QASIDRA.ORG/QASIDRA-PS-PORTAL/HOME](https://sites.google.com/a/qasidra.org/qasidra-PS-portal/home)

يرجى العلم بأنه خلال شهر رمضان فإن طلاب صفوف P23 سوف يبقون في المدرسة حتى الساعة 12:30 يومياً . وقد اخترنا هذا الموعد كي يكون هنالك مناسباً لأولياء الأمور الذين لديهم أبناء في KG5 - P24 . وفي حال أردنا بعض أولياء الأمور أخذ أبنائهم الساعة 12 00 فلا توجد مشكلة في هذا، فقط يرجى التنسيق مع معلم الصف.

مع الشكر

السيد هريش كنبار

مدير المدرسة الابتدائية

Exhibition meant to me.....

Miranda: The Exhibition was an important part of my education and life. It taught me things that normal school wouldn't. I learnt how to cope with different people with different personalities, it was an amazing experience for me and I am going to remember it for the rest of my life.

Celi: Being able to make a difference in a small amount of time!

Mohammed: You should work hard and try your best!

Sabiha Koc: Communicating with my teachers and teammates to do a really good job. We had challenging tasks but went through all of them with success. It meant a lot to me because it was our first IB PYP Exhibition at QA Sidra.

Julia Nasser: Communicating with others and learning how to be more responsible and manage my time and organize meetings. Now I know how to display things neatly.

Mohanad Suliman: Working with my team and working with other people. We had to manage our time. Exhibition was a way of expressing ourselves.

Hadwa Mohamed: All of the stuff I learned in the past years was paying off. I was challenged. I learned teamwork and working with different genders. Showing people what I can do and how I can change.

Hala Elgizouli: How to work together and how to display our learning in a good way. I learned that the way you do your work affects the group. The way we worked together helped us be successful.

Dolla Al-Naimi: Learning things you never knew about your issue. Changing the world by showing them things that are harmful and things that are positive. Seeing different points of view.

Hissa: The Exhibition was an important part of my life because I was working so hard and trying my best and worked with people I hadn't worked with before.

Saad Khan: I learned to work hard and to work as a team and be patient. To be bold while presenting the work.

Hala Elgizouli: How to work together and how to display our learning in a good way. I learned that the way you do your work affects the group. The way we worked together helped us be successful.



Sidra's Got Talent!

Come and support all of the talented children who are performing in the Primary School Talent show:

Monday 30th May

1pm

School Gym

All family welcome. Please be seated by 1.00pm sharp



Third Graders taking action!

Qatar Academy Sidra had a successful toy swap on May 19th. This was organized by third graders to help remind students about reusing as a way of recycling. We would like to thank all those that participated and contributed to helping the environment.



Voicesaround

On Wednesday, May 11th, 2016, five Grade 5 students' represented QA Sidra by volunteering their time and voices to record the song, "Lighting Up the Flame," to be submitted in "The Voices Around the World Project." We recorded the song at QA Doha and the students' involved were the following: Ethan Menand, Celi Aguirre, Ibrahim Rassoul, Julia Nasser and Miranda Leeming. A special thank-you goes out to Mr. William Ball at QA Doha for volunteering his time and expertise to help make this happen!!! For more information about the Project, please view:
www.voicesaround.com

Thank you for contributing!!! Ms. Laura



QF Islamic Competition

في مسابقة " منشد أكاديميات قطر " فازت أكاديمية قطر سدرا بالمركز الأول في المستوى من صفوف رابع لسادس حيث أنشد الطالب محمد سعد خان أنشودة " رقت عيناى شوقا " لماهر زين ، وقد قال أحد المحكمين عن محمد أنه أنشدها بإبداع كبير وأفضل من ماهر زين نفسه ، ومحمد طالب في الصف الخامس الابتدائي وكان يشرف عليه / زايد قاسم مع اهتمام كبير من والده .

In the Islamic Monshed QF competition, QAS got the first place.

Mohammed sang "Raqt Aynay Shouqan" for Maher Zain and one of the judges told him that you sing better than Maher Zain.

Mohamed in G5 was supervised by Mr Zayed Qassem and had a tremendous amount of support from his parents.



Pride of Principal

Class	Student	Demonstrating the following Learner Profile attribute
Pre4A	Shahzain	Thinker and Caring
Pre4A	Ms. Aisha	Caring
Pre4A	Tibian	Balanced
Pre4A	Samah	Reflective
Pre4A	Ms. Sita	Caring
Pre4C	Mais Abusaqri	Reflective
KGA	Tahous Al Naimi	Communicator
KGA	Lolwa Al Hajri	Reflective
KGA	Vera Grace	Caring
KGB	Maren Mangold	Open minded
KGB	Kaelia Walker	Open minded
KGB	Ghalia Hamed	Open minded
KGB	Maren Mangold	Thinker and Communicator
KGD	Muhammad Kidwai	Principled
KGD	Mazen Shaikh	Knowledgeable
KGD	Sohaib Kadri	Thinker
KGD	Misam Al Momani	Caring
KGD	Ailsa Hiwale	Caring
1A	Gabriella Lazarus	Commitment
1B	Danya Hashem	Communicator
1B	Tameem Al Enazi	Commitment
1D	Yasmin Mahmoud	Principled
2B	Yousif Ajwah	Thinker
2B	Khalid Alhajri	Inquirer
2B	Maleka Sallam	Thinker
2B	Taif Al Malki	Thinker
2B	Mohamed Al-Enazi	Thinker
2B	Saleh Al Hudaifi	Knowledgeable
2B	Chaithra Jithesh	Thinker
2C	Zubair Wahid	Principled
2C	Michael Lembcke	Thinker
2D	Helen Al Faleh	Principled
3A	Shayaan Ahmed	Thinker
3A	Hamza Aidid	Knowledgeable
4B	Khadija Ghaly	Commitment
4B	Tasniim Abu	Open minded
4C	Kinjay Fortunat	Open minded
5A	Louis Bosredon	Thinker
5A	Aisha Al Delaimi	Commitment
5A	Kael Fortunat	Knowledgeable
5A	Miranda Leeming	Knowledgeable
5B	Mohanad Suliman	Knowledgeable
5B	Sabiha Koc	Commitment