

PARENT NEWS

Middle East International School

December 2018

25th Anniversary School Fair and Qatar National Day Celebration!

We will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary and National Day on **December 13**.

In the morning, all students (Grades K-12) are asked to dress in maroon and white celebrating Qatar. They will have a variety of activities on the early dismissal day. Elementary parents will be treated to a concert just prior to dismissal. Then, school ends at 12:30 p.m.

In the evening, all parents, students and guests are invited to attend the School Fair starting at 5:30 p.m. The School Fair will have games, food, MIS Got Talent, soccer goal kick, and vendors selling an assortment of goods.

Join us for the fun to celebrate Qatar National Day and MIS's 25th year!

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents and all of our students who participated in our annual survey. We use those survey results and suggestions to improve each and every year.

This year, 77 parents (of 818 families) finished the survey completely during the two weeks the survey window was open. Whilst 148 started the survey, only part of the group finished. We look for participation in the survey at 10% or higher for maximum validity and reliability.

However, knowing that some questions did not have a 10% or greater result, we still use all the results of the surveys we have.

From your surveys, our top strengths are clear:

- A safe learning environment
- A focus on learning each day

Also, we learned that our two greatest challenges are involving you more at school and keeping you informed about your child's progress. Our staff will continue to work on both of these! They are our goals because it is clear that is what you would like more of.

Thank you for your participation! In January (at our early dismissal), our staff will be working more with the data. We take your feedback seriously and know that it helps us get better at what we do for your students each day.

- **Dr. Sue Borden, Head of School**



MIS is:

- Internationally accredited by AdvancED
- Nationally accredited by QNSA
- Licensed to operate in Qatar
- Providing the American curriculum based on the Common Core Standards
- Welcomes students, teachers and families of all nationalities.



NEASC-ACE SURVEY

The next step in our accreditation process is a survey. We have to ask for about 10 minutes of your time to complete the one emailed to you. NEASC would like baseline data so that we can see any changes reflected in a survey in another year.

The survey from NEASC-ACE can be taken in multiple languages.



One of the Top 15 in Qatar at MIS!

Senior Abdulrahman Kharita (pictured to the left) is one of the top 15 students in the nation after competing against all private and public students in Qatar. As part of the Future Writers Competition, Abdulrahman was asked to compete two 20-minute impromptu essays. In the first essay, he was asked to write about the most beautiful house he has ever seen and in the second essay, he was asked to describe a conversation with someone who has just returned from overseas. His writing, in Arabic, was remarkable and he has moved to the final round of the competition.

Appointments Needed

Just a reminder to parents—please make an appointment to see a teacher or principal.

Each day, your student(s) is our primary focus. From 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., we are with them—818 students. Please understand that teachers have only a short break to eat and are working with students the remainder of the time. And, principals are observing teaching as well as working with your student(s).

Stopping a class and interrupting the learning of 20+ students for an “on demand” meeting is not an option. We say “no” and ask you to schedule a time that works for the teacher and you.



Partnerships

MIS, the International School of London, Aspire Academy and the Sri Lankan School recently entered into a formal agreement to support hosting a joint Model United Nations Conference in February. The four



The official signing of the MOU at Aspire Academy.

schools will open the conference to more than 60 schools across Qatar for students to research and discuss world issues by using critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills.

December Events

December 1-20

Please complete NEASC survey.

December 13

National Day/Foundation Day at school

12:30 Early Dismissal

School Fair starting @ 5:30 p.m.

December 18

NO SCHOOL—National Day

December 21-January 5, 2019

NO SCHOOL—Winter Break

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NEASC Candidate

Over the next two years, MIS will be pursuing accreditation with the prestigious New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The process is quite long as NEASC visits several times and verifies the processes and changes on the operations and the teaching/learning sides of the organization.

Recently awarded candidacy, we are honored to be able to share the candidate logo with you. In two years, we hope to be accredited as we continue to encourage critical thinking, problem-solving and creativity in our students.



Elementary Field Trip

Elementary students enjoyed visiting Katara for the 3D Animation show, Just So Stories. Below are some pictures after they left the theatre as they enjoy the outdoor activities.



Student Absences/Exits

What do you do if your child needs to leave school?

Call us. Only a parent phone call can excuse a child from school. Calls from nannies or drivers will not be accepted by the school. We want to ensure that you are in control of when/if your student is absent—not the student, nanny or driver.

Congratulations SEHHA Graduates!

Congratulations to our three SEHHA graduates. Studying health professions over the past few weeks has given them new insight into career opportunities.



Solving Problems

Thank you to our parents for letting us know when there is a problem. We are always here to listen and find solutions with you. **A quick email to your child's teacher is the place to start.** If the teacher is unable to help, please ask the principal. We believe that the best solutions come from you and our team working together!

School starts at 7:15 a.m.

Being on time helps students develop lifelong habits for the world of work and ensures a smooth, organized start to their day. This is important as young learners build habits of working and learning.

Parents dropping off before 6:30 a.m.—there is no supervision. Our gates open only at 6:30 a.m. for the blue canopy area.

School Ends at 2:00 p.m.

Please be prompt in pick up as supervision after school is not provided.

Student Trip—China

The planning for the China trip has continued. Parents are kindly reminded that full payment must be on deposit in the student account on or before December 20. No late payments will be accepted. When we return after the break, we will begin to book tickets and other arrangements in order to be sure that we are ready to travel in April. Email: Jimmy.Jose@misqatar.com

Student Trip—USA

The planning for the USA trip has continued. Parents are kindly reminded that full payment must be on deposit in the student account on or before December 20. No late payments will be accepted. When we return after the break, we will begin to book tickets and other arrangements in order to be sure that we are ready to travel in April. Email: Anie.Uthup@misqatar.com

Student Trip—Czech Republic

The planning for the Czech Republic trip to Prague has continued. The non-refundable deposit was due December 1. No late payments are accepted. Email: Reena.Rajesh@misqatar.com

*First Semester Exams—See schedule on page 9.

*January 25 - February 2 is the Semester Break.

*First semester report card distribution: February 7

*Second semester/third quarter starts February 3.

Engineering at MIS

Students in Mr. Jimmy's class are working on the first part of an engineering project that combines science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) as they develop centripetal roller coasters.



MIS Students Thank Our Custodians, Drivers and Security

On November 29, students KG-12 came together to thank our custodians, cleaners and security. Each person was recognized and given a cash gift. High school students put together a wonderful video of students saying thank you.

Check out the video on our YouTube channel which you can go to from the home page of the website!

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November Students of the Month

KG—Ali Tarek Sami Elsaid

1—Omar Eyas Sadek

2—Rayana Anas Ebo

3—Sara Hisham Ibrahim Sarhan

4—Danya Cicily Cabrillos Artuz

5—Farid Ali

6—Abdulaziz Khaled

7—Merryl Ibrahim Hadadin

8—Nansi Shamel Awadalla Ibrhaim

9—Ward Ahmed Latif

10—Miguel Mari Carlos Aliado

11—Dalia Ahmad Sleiti

12—Samir Mohamed Osman Elsheikh

Thank you to these outstanding students for being role models socially and academically for their peers. They helped us start our school year in a very positive way!

Artists at Work



Desert Lifestyle

Living in the desert means events often happen at night. Even family routines can go late into the evening. However, there is an impact on children (especially elementary children) who do not get enough sleep. Children who do not get enough sleep are unable to retain information, control emotions, and have great difficulty learning complex new skills. **Please ensure ten CONSECUTIVE hours of sleep for all elementary students.**

Elementary November ICT Stars of the Month



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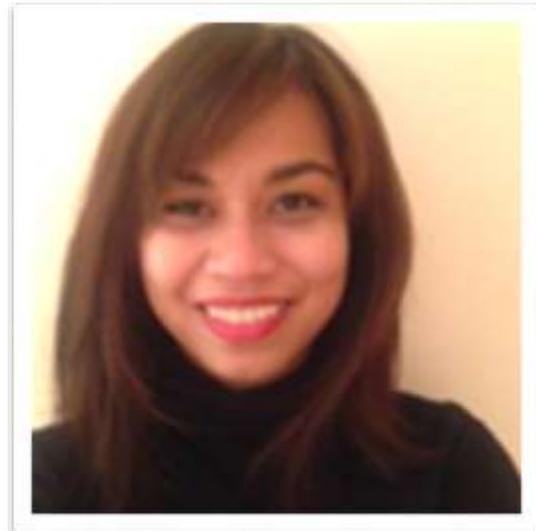
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Teacher Feature:

Ms. Christine Chavez, Grade 2

Equipped with education in psychology and a passion for teaching, I became part of the MIS family in 2004. From this institution, I have grown as a person and as an educator. Each year has become an opportunity to learn and a chance to gain more knowledge and wisdom, so I can be a better teacher. I have seen the growth of MIS and the students whom I have taught and seeing them warms my heart knowing that once in their lives they called me "teacher."



High School Boys Shine at Qatar Debates

It was a serious start for the boys participating in the Qatar Debating Championship. This is the first time MIS has participated in the tournament. The students learned a lot about the practical side of debate on November 18.

This was also the training for the second round in February and then, the Qatar General School Championship in April.

The students received certificates for participation. A certificate was also awarded to Mr. Alsayed, Head of the World Language Department and coach.



21% of MIS Earns Perfect Attendance—Quarter 1

Each quarter, we examine the attendance of our students because **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!** Research in education shows that students who attend regularly earn better grades and develop intellectual abilities quicker and earlier. We honor these students who have attended each and every day on time and never left early.

Kindergarten

Abdullah Mohamed Talat Zeid, Akram Mohamed Farran, Khaled Mohammad Ibrahim Hammad, Layan Mohammad Ibrahim Hammad, Razan Mohammad Ibrahim Hammad, Ibrahim Mahmoud Albatarni, Mohamed Islam Mohamed Elgoridy, Oshiomha Daniel Bello, Adam Amer Ahmed Maithalouni, Ali Eyas Sadek, Bilal Wasfy Hamad, Jon Uzziel Abao Bisenio, Karam Kamal Fayez Ahmad, Arwa Wael Roushdy Negm, Joudy Mohamed Samir Issa, Mohammad Salaheddin Yousef Alotaibi, Zain Abdulla Farran, Mohammad Osama Almousa, Salma Radwan Abdulrahman Alrababah, Mohamed Shady Shaaban Amira, Layal Mohammed Faroug, Ahmed Mohamed Obshar Bolay, Tara Abdul Ghani, Ali Tarek Samy

Elementary

Grade 1—Mhd Walid Firas Hamza, Che Wan Hana Irdina, Hala Mohammed Amir Elnagar, Saif Aldin Yaseen Jafar Alzoubi, Abdalla Ahmed Mohamed Hashem, Abed Alkareem Omar Saleh, Ahmed Ashraf Ahmed Mohamed, Farida Moustafa Mohamed Khalifa, Ismail Mahmoud Ahmed El Sbaihe

Grade 2—AlHumaira Elfateh Bushra Elsayed, Besan Sami Hamzeh Barqawi, Jaber Ali J A Alakraf, Rob Damien Caringal Carza, Ryan Iwayan Butler, Habiba Shady Shaaban Amira, Joud Radwan Abdulrahman Al Rababah, Maira Asad Javid Bhatti, Oshioriamhe Elijah Bello, Ayub Abdirahman Abdi, Eiren Cabison Maghacut, Farhan Hussain, Gana Mohamed Samir Eissa, Gwen Einrand Salcedo, Malak Mohammed Abu Humeid, Marawan Mohamed Ahmed Hagag, Omar Moustafa Mohamed Attia, Yusuf Hamad

Grade 3—Charina Kate Lawren Marcelo, Eira Cabison Maghacut, Fady Mohsen Faheem Abou Yousef, Mahmoud Adil Mahmoud Hassan, Mahmoud Ziad Yousef Abu Dayeh, Oshioneh Samuel Bello, Sama Lynn Mohammed Khalfan AlYahyahi

Grade 4—Dana Khalid Safa, Danya Cicily Cabrillos Artuz, David Baher Mikhael Anwar Botrous, Ronald Renz Malaki Ajoc, Lamar Imadidden Ammar, Natan Samson Belay, Lenah Khaled Ibrahim Eleweily, Basil Eyad Tubishat, Nayef Mohammed Y A Shams, Youssef Ayman Moustafa Eltoukhy

Grade 5—Assem Radwan Abdulrahman Alrababah, Juliana Renee Dela Cruz Micalat, Kyle Zyric Racelis Recolizado, Layth Ahmad Sulieman AlSalmi, Mohamed Moustafa Mohamed Attia, Omar Mahmoud Al Batarni, Ruba Tarek Saleh Khawaja, Tasnim Moutawi, Ayya Jamal Mohamed El Hassan, Faiz Shibu Ebrahim Muhammad, Iris Sherif Nabil Shafick Nasralla, Abdulrahman Mahmoud Al Batarni, Abdullah Haydar Saleem Alabbas, Dareen Maher Ahmed Salem, Farid Ali, Jomana Islam Mohamed Elgoridy, Joshlyn Zoe Barbudo, Khaled Mohamed Abdelmageid Elwadia, Leen Hamed Hamed, Najla Thufaila Arfanidya, Nirbhik Aryal, Yara Mohamed Assem Mohamed

Middle School

Grade 6—Abdullah Amer Ahmed Maithalouni, Adrian Martin Buzman Bargo, Ameen Mahmoud Ahmed El Sbaihe, Ghaya Gasmi, Raghad Mohammed Abu-humeid, Talal Mohammed Y A Shams, Tameem Mohammed Al Moudadi, Aiza Asad Javid Bhatti, Charles Allen Vicente Jacob, Malak Amjad Abdulkareem Al Bodour, Muhammad Yazid Triarto, Noor Salaheddin Yousef Al Otaibi, Yazen Mohamed Khalfan Alyahyai, Abdulaziz Khaled Abdulaziz Khamiri, Jad Ibrahim Bous Haddadin, Janna Wael Roushdy Negm, Marwan Mamdouh Mohamed Elmaghraby, Massa Al Assadi, Rayyan Omar Ghazi Ahmad, Umar Aziz Badoura, Waleed Khalid Safa, Yamin Bassam Shafiek Abu-Khalil, Zain Radwan Abdulrahman Al Rababah

Grade 7—Carlos Mari Abao Bisenio, Dana Mohamed Abuhumeid, Massa Firas Hamza, Tyrese Alexandre Massinga, Zain Aldeen Haitham Zaidan, Aaliyah Khaharani Jalas, Atasha Margaret Lacson Pestanas, Faisal Jassim A R Alkhanji, Hamda Melfi S M Al Suwaidi, Imran Descallar Shanawaz, Lei Francesca Cuaderno Mariano, Muhsin Kuyaayew Uthman, Ahmed Ayman Fawzy Abbas, Amal Omar Ibrahim, Bela Skye Bilae Laureta, Kinanti Fayra Allynisa, Merryll Ibrahim Bous Hadadin, Mohammad Hesham Alghouthani, Munzir Ihab Ahmed Elmahadi, Stephen Colin Calara Catilago, Yusuf Abdirahman Abdullahi

Grade 8—Amanda Firas Shtaiwi Haddad, Layan Mahmoud Ahmed El Sbaihe, Ranyshia Wiley Andal Agpalasin, Amirah Iwan Kuswanto Suherman, Andre Mikael Guzman Bargo, Einnor Joshua Ignacio Perez, Farida Tarek Mohamed Samir Almekkawi, Marc Steven Banda Balaoro, Nisreen Salaheddin Yousef Alotaibi, Nohe Girmay Kidane, Ahmad Haitham Zaidan, Gabrielle Quicho Orosco, Larin Mahmoud Amin Deyab, Raphael Joaquin Dela Cruz Micalat, Saleem Haydar Saleem Abbas

High School

Grade 9—Tair Kezdekbayev, Sadaf Aftab Ahmed, Nour Ashraf Mahmoud Hassan, Mohamed Ahmed Abdul Hamid Amer, Mayesha Jahin Islam, Leonie Fakhoury, Keara Denise Racelis Recolizado, Dean Nathaniel Idia Cimatú, Andrea Joy Dela Cruz Deveraturda, Aisha Araki Abu Agla, Menna Khaled Mohamed Maamoun Elsaid, Isobel Kyte Bilae Laureta

Grade 10—Mohrraty Raymond Nassif Barsoum, Dhimas Panji Murdianto, Jaden Deon Sauls

Grade 11—Tamara Marie Isobelle Aragon Sadian, Reem Nabil Abdelkawy Abdelrahman Elshabasy, Leonel Dion Peter, Abdulla Waleed Abdulla Saleh Duwaisan

Grade 12—Samir Mohamed Osman Elsheikh Mohamed, Mohamad Zaina, Quds Mohamed Alyahyai

Qatar Olympics, Our Athletes

Thank you to Ms. Philippa, Mr. Faiez, Mr. Habib and Mr. Mahmoud who have all worked very hard to help students experience competing in the Qatar School Olympics. The teams pictured participated in the many days of competitions. We are proud of them not because they won or lost, but because all reports back to the school are about how specular they are as teammates and how respectful they are of others when they are in the community.

Congratulations to the boys on their Olympic experiences!



Core Values

Responsibility

Integrity

Community

Empathy



Studying Economics

Students in Ms. Shondale's class are determining profits after production. Students build a stand-alone structure as tall as possible, while minimizing costs and creating as much profit as possible. The marshmallows and toothpicks are the costs and require planning including accounting for any lost or broken resources.



Celebrating World Languages

Our World Language Department celebrated student work in the first quarter on November 1 by presenting students in Arabic, Arabic for Non-Speakers and French with awards for language learning. Thank you to these and many more students working diligently on their language skills in Grades 1-12! See the complete list of students below!



Grade 1—Mhd Walid Firas Hamza, Abed Alkareem Omar Saleh, Omar Eyas Sadek

Grade 2—Besan Sami Barqawi, Taaha El Jaber

Grade 3—Sami Amer Halabi, Ahmad Abdelsalam Safa, Rund Raid Qubbaj, Tara Tadic, Anas Sofian Aql

Grade 4—Kinan Sami Barqawi, Rob Tristan Hernandez, Asala Yousef Al Shaboul, Lana Ahmed Ali

Grade 5—Yara Bassam Al Masri, Juliana Renee Micalat, Haneen Ahmed Amer, Mohamed Moustafa Attia

Grade 6—Jana Wael Negm, Yamin Bassam Abu-Khalil, Rayan Omar Ghazi, Malak Amjad Al Bodour, Muhammad Dean El Rachmat, Massa Al Assadi, Maryam Abbas Bashir

Grade 7—Mohammed Amer Banisalman, Carlos Mari Bisenio, Massa Firas Hamza, Amr Khaled El Saadouny, Muhamad Mahmoud Al Batarni, Syed Unaid Ali

Grade 8—Ali Amer Selim, Mariam Khaled Eleweily, Fiza Shibu Ebrahim, Nansi Shamel Ibrahim, Muhammad Alief Aditya, Alisha Fathima Khan

Grade 9—Sara Ayman Soliman, Menna Khaled Elsaid, Baiq Muhammad Triarto

Grade 10—Amira Shafek Al Aswadi, Dhimas Panji Murdianto, Dania Maher Hamada, Abdelrahman Ali Elabiad, Abdul Salam Khan Mohammad, Patricia Marie Daguio

Grade 11—Reem Nabil Elshabasy, Diala Budeir, Ayoub Abubaker Abousalem, Dalia Ahmad Sleiti, Andrea Bettina Villanueva, Mustafa Ejaz Ahmed

Grade 12—Habib Allah Hatim, Samir Mohamed Elsheikh, Yousef Ibrahim Daoud, Armie Rachel Nuguid, Ahmed Khaled Ali, Mosammat Hamem, Rabi Ahmad Sleiti



Exam Schedule/Information for Elementary Parents

At the end of January, students in Grades 6-12 will be taking first semester exams. Students should begin preparing in December. Exams are 30% of the semester grade.

Teachers are required to post in One Drive their exam preparation sheets no later than December 16.

Students in Grade KG-5 will have normal school days during the exam schedule. However, there is early dismissal on January 24 at 12:30 p.m.

All middle and high school students must make arrangements to leave after the exams. The school will not have supervision and students are expected to be studying at home for the following day as the review sessions will be completed prior to exams.

We encourage you to maintain a regular schedule for KG-Grade 5 students. KG-Grade 5 have regular classes during the exam time. We want them to stay for the full school day each and every day. **In order to take a brother or sister who is in KG-Grade 5 before dismissal, the parents must complete the permission form for their younger child.**

Please email the classroom teacher or principal if you have questions about your child's schedule.

Date of Exam	Time	Schedule
January 15th Tuesday	Normal School Day	AP Psychology/Calculus/AP Environmental Sciences 12:00-2:00 p.m. exam for students enrolled in above
January 16th Wednesday	Normal School Day	AP Chemistry/AP Biology/AP Physics 12:00-2:00 p.m. exam for students enrolled in above
January 17th Thursday	Normal School Day	Islamic Studies exam during first hour for Grades 6-12 AP Lit and Comp exam from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
January 20th Sunday	7:30 am – 9:30 am	Math MS/HS Student dismissal at 9:30 a.m.
January 21st Monday	7:30 am – 9:30 am	World Language MS/HS Student dismissal at 9:30 a.m.
January 22nd Tuesday	7:30 am – 9:30 am	Science MS/HS Student dismissal at 9:30 a.m.
January 23rd Wednesday	7:30 am – 9:30 am	Language Arts MS/HS Student dismissal at 9:30 a.m.
January 24th Thursday	7:30 am-9:30 am	Social Studies/AP Macroeconomics Student dismissal at 9:30 a.m.

On exam days, please make arrangements to pick up your Grade 6-12 child immediately after exams. Parents are responsible for the safe collection of students Grades 6-12. The school allows all students in Grades 6-12 to leave after exams.

School bus riders Grades 6-12 can continue to take the bus and leave at 12:15 pm with the KG students. School bus riders that are staying back till 12:15 can utilize their time to review for exams in rooms assigned by school principals.

Kindly review the exam dismissal slip carefully for KG-Grade 5 students. Again, KG-5 have normal classes scheduled each and every day, except early dismissal on January 24. We encourage them to remain in school for their continuous learning.

Parent Survey Brings a Wealth of Questions

Our annual parent survey always brings a wealth of questions. And, we prepare answers to the most common. But, as always, if you have a question, email your child's teacher or principal for assistance.

How can my child get extra help?

In high school, students have a 50-minute lunch. This is specifically for them to seek extra help. If their teacher is not available, as they are teaching, the student can make arrangements to see another teacher of the same subject during lunch. If the student is in AP, they can make arrangements after school. In addition, several teachers have an open classroom where they help students during lunch each day. Communicate with teachers.

In the middle school, students can request to see their teacher and they will meet during their lunch as well. Students will still have time to eat and the help may be 2-3 days a week and need not be every day.

In the elementary school, students are identified for ESL by teachers. This is scheduled into the student's day.

How do we know teachers are qualified?

First, each staff member is pre-checked by the Ministry of Education. The pre-check verifies that the person is qualified with all certificate attestations to teach at Qatar's licensing standards. This also includes MoFA. Schools in Qatar are not allowed to legally offer an employment contract prior to the pre-check.

Additionally, as part of any accreditation process and licensing process, outside organizations also check licenses.

And, finally, we do not hire staff who are not licensed teachers. For example, artists may want steady jobs as art teachers, but their bachelor's degree is in fine arts not a teaching degree. Thus, they cannot teach at MIS. Or, as another example, a personal trainer may want to be a PE teacher. However, their bachelor's for a personal trainer is different than the needed bachelor's degree in physical education to be a PE teacher.

Does the school have activities and clubs?

Yes!! The list and pictures are published in the multiple editions of the Parent Newsletter. Contact the principal if you need more information.

Are all teachers of one nationality?

No. Our staff is very diverse with backgrounds in the American curriculum. In hiring, nationality is not a concern. The ability to use a variety of strategies, encourage critical thinking, problem-solving and creativity, classroom management skills, ability to work as a team, delivery of instruction, and professionalism are all key components.

Nationality does not determine teaching skill or content knowledge.

Are all AP classes after school?

No. Some AP classes are offered during high school lunch. We hope to continue to be more flexible in scheduling.

Why don't we give all students grades between 95-100?

As students are learning, we expect ups and downs in motivation, conceptual understanding, etc. Grades must be legitimate for colleges and universities. In Qatar, the expectation of the universities is very high. To universities outside of Qatar, a grade like 99 or 100 can appear "fake," and may show a lack of academic rigor at school. Our students apply worldwide, so we must give legitimate grades—not inflated grades—in order to ensure our reputation remains high so that students can truly apply anywhere in the world and be competitive in the international market.

“Most students at school are one nationality, why don’t you offer college options for just that nationality?”

Fact: Most of our students at MIS are **not** one nationality. This year, students are:

Egyptian	20%	(161 students)	Jordanian	14%	(115 students)
Qatari	11%	(86 students)	Filipino	9%	(75 students)
Sudanese	6%	(45 students)	American	5%	(37 students)
Syrian	5%	(36 students)			

So, we do not prepare students for only one option. Instead, our goal is to keep all the doors open worldwide for all 818 students attending MIS.

Will the school build a pool?

No, there are currently no plans to add a pool.



“One of my favorite photos ever,” shared Dr. Sue. “Truly, learning from each other can have no boundaries when we open our minds.”

Teacher Feature: Ms. Anie’s Lifelong Love of Chemistry

Ms. Anie Uthup graduated with a major in Chemistry, with honors, from the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi University in Kerala. Physics and mathematics were her subsidiary subjects. She went on to secure a Masters in Analytical Chemistry with honors. Her quest for knowledge made her pursue a Masters in Philosophy in Chemical Oceanography from the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) and topped the University hands down. Her research topic for her M.Phil. was on the Distribution of Nutrients in the Sediments of Kayamkulam Estuary (NTPC). In 1996, Ms. Anie presented a paper in the Indian Science Congress on “Dissolved and Sedimented Forms of Nutrients in the Estuarine waters around the National Thermal Power Plant in Kayamkulam,” Kerala State, India. She won accolades for the same. Ms. Anie’s illustrious career began as a Chemist trainee.



Ms. Anie has more than 20 years of experience teaching chemistry to aspiring students of Grades 11 and 12 in Indian and international schools. She has been in Qatar for the past 14 years and with MIS since 2011. One of the first AP courses introduced in MIS was AP Chemistry (2014–2015) by Ms. Anie. Since then, she has been the instructor for the college level course.

An ardent lover of her subject, Ms. Anie is keen to instill the same in her students. She is a motivated, enthusiastic educator who fosters a conducive environment for learning and exceptional student-teacher interaction. She stays in tune with her students and makes learning chemistry fun by strategically using multimedia learning technologies, illustrating with analogies, online learning, and quizzing—to name a few.

Ms. Anie sets high standards for her students and firmly believes that, “What we instill in our children will be the foundation upon which they build their future.” - *Steve Maraboli*



Qatar Olympics-Volleyball

Across Qatar, schools are participating in the School Olympics which include a wide variety of sports. Our high school boys volleyball competed on November 19 and won two matches. Great work to the team for their efforts and outstanding sportsmanship!



Grade 5/6 Face the World Cup Cameras

Students in Grade 5 and Grade 6 were selected to launch the **World Cup Countdown** clock in cooperation with Generation Amazing and the Supreme Council of Delivery and Legacy! It was an exciting time working with the press and meeting professional football player, Paul Robinson, renowned goalkeeper for the England team.



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Grade 5 Boys Win over Newton

Thank you to the PE teachers and Ms. Philippa for creating this and many more great opportunities to engage in athletic competition to build leadership skills at school and in the community.



Interschool Matches Teach Teamwork and Sportsmanship

As we coordinate many interschool matches with our local private schools, students learn many soft skills like teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, communication, and much more.

Thank you to all the PE staff for being involved in this!

The term “physical education” is both about moving our bodies and learning.



Exploring the Museum of Islamic Art and Musherib

Students in the middle school have been exploring Doha's local museums because they relate to our curriculum.



Learning in the Community



Recycling to Create Art

Students in Ms. Seetha's art class are creating masterpieces from recycled materials. Below: Students work on mosaics using recycled pieces of colored plastic.



Universities at MIS

Throughout the year, high school students have the opportunity to meet with university representatives from around the world. Most recently, one visit was from the Malaysian universities.