

# The School Buzz

# **Director's Note**

The first term is always full of great moments, from the first day back to school when we greet friends and teachers to getting back to a solid academic routine that leads to success. This year, we aim to hold various events and activities that are aligned with our rigorous academic program. Our students went on several trips, attended in-school events, and celebrated the U.A.E.National and Flag Day with pride.

Our teachers worked hard to assure a smooth transition for our students coming back from the summer break into a dedicated academic approach that enables them to unleash their full potential. Our SLO is continuously growing and encouraging students to be involved especially in the Academic and Activities departments.

We are definitely looking forward to an exciting second term full of achievements, joy, and events. We are counting on our amazing community to support us in this journey toward excellence.

Aymen Azzam School Director

# **News & Updates**

# U.A.E. Flag Day

ISC-Ajman students, teachers, and staff gathered with the police to celebrate the U.A.E. Flag Day.

Students sang patriotic songs to reaffirm their appreciation and loyalty to the U.A.E. flag, which symbolizes the country's unity and the vision of its founders.





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#### **New Teachers Training**

To ensure continuous professional development and an ideal implementation of the rigorous SABIS<sup>®</sup> Educational System that incorporates the latest pedagogical practices, our Academic Quality Controllers (AQCs) lead extensive professional development sessions for school staff at the beginning and throughout the term to ensure continuous academic excellence.

## **U.A.E.** National Day

ISC-Ajman proudly celebrated the 51<sup>st</sup> U.A.E. National Day, reflecting the unity and prosperity of this great nation.

Students, parents, teachers, and staff participated in this occasion by preforming several national dances. Students were the highlight of the event as they celebrated through speeches and poems.

The Director launched the big ceremony with a speech that highlighted the importance of the day.

During this event, students from all grades presented cultural performances such as the Yola dance, U.A.E. wedding traditions, Arabic poetry, and more.

The school had organized several booths that showcased Emirati traditions like Dukkan AI Taybin, which provided a charming glimpse into the past. In addition, a variety of local animals such as falcons and camels were present for students to see.

Our students and parents enjoyed the event, especially the popcorn, cotton candy, and Henna booths that were packed with visitors.







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## World Children's Day

World Children's Day is celebrated on November 20 each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

Mothers, fathers, teachers, nurses, doctors, government leaders, and children, can play an important part in making World Children's Day relevant to their societies, communities, and nations.

World Children's Day promotes and celebrates children's rights, translating productive discussions into effective actions that build a better world for future generations.







#### Silly Sock Day

To introduce fun and creative activities, ISC-Ajman holds school events that encourage students to think outside the box; one of those events is Silly Sock Day. On this day, students express themselves by decorating their own socks.





# **Robotics Club**

ISC-Ajman promotes innovation, critical thinking, and creativity at a young age through a variety of activities and clubs.

One of those clubs is the Robotics Club, where students learn core programming and reasoning skills through complex virtual robotics and engineering practices.

The club helps our students improve their organizational, time management, and teamwork skills through hands-on learning experiences.





## **Drone Club**

The Drone Club is an interactive, creative, and future-forward club that operates independently or as part of the SABIS<sup>®</sup> STEAM Program, which is a series of courses that give students an insight into the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

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# **Fire Drill**

To ensure the safety of our students, in compliance with the Civil Defence's requirements, ISC-Ajman held its first fire drill.

A fire drill is a method of practicing how a building would be evacuated in the event of a fire or other emergencies. During this practice, we try to mimic real-life incidents to monitor the speed of evacuation.

Our Infants Department was amazing; their evacuation was organized and completed in an acceptable manner. We will be holding more fire drills in the future to shorten the evacuation time of the entire school.



# **SLO Stories**

# Healthy Eating Campaign

Our SLO prefects organized a campaign that promotes healthy eating habits and the benefits of a balanced diet, which boosts immunity, improves muscle function, and strengthens bones.

Grades 2 and 3 participated in this campaign by bringing fruits, vegetables, and whole grains to school every day.

Certificates were distributed to students at the end of the campaign.

## **BBQ Night**

Our SLO organized a Barbecue Night for students in grades 8 to 11. They were in charge of all the logistics and purchases. This event was a great opportunity for our SLO prefects to gain real-life experiences, interact with the community, and learn about budgeting and expenditure. The result of their effort was an amazing evening during which students and teachers enjoyed football competitions, water fights, and delicious food.

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# **School Trips**

## Trip to OliOli

Our students in grades 1 & 2 visited Dubai's First Experiential Play Museum, OliOli. They discovered a spacious indoor space where hands-on activities inspire positive play.

Kids wandered, wondered, and explored areas designed to foster their creativity, curiosity, and imagination.

#### **IMG Worlds of Adventure**

Our students in grades 5 to 8 visited Dubai's largest indoor theme park, IMG Worlds of Adventure, where teachers and students had a great time.



It was the ideal environment for our students to use their scientific thinking skills as they analyse the basics of motion and physics.

#### **Magic Planet**

Our KG students visited Magic Planet and the arcade and gaming venue in Zahia Mall. They enjoyed an incredible gaming experience and an awesome range of rides. The activities encouraged our students to ask questions, boosted their curiosity, and expanded their imagination.

#### **Dubai Aquarium**

Our students in grades 3 and 4 had an amazing trip to Dubai Aquarium that helped them understand the importance of the Aquatic environment, especially with all what is going on in this world including global warming. They came face to face with aquatic residents and shared memorable moments with their classmates and teachers. Such activities will increase our students' appreciation and care towards the environment.



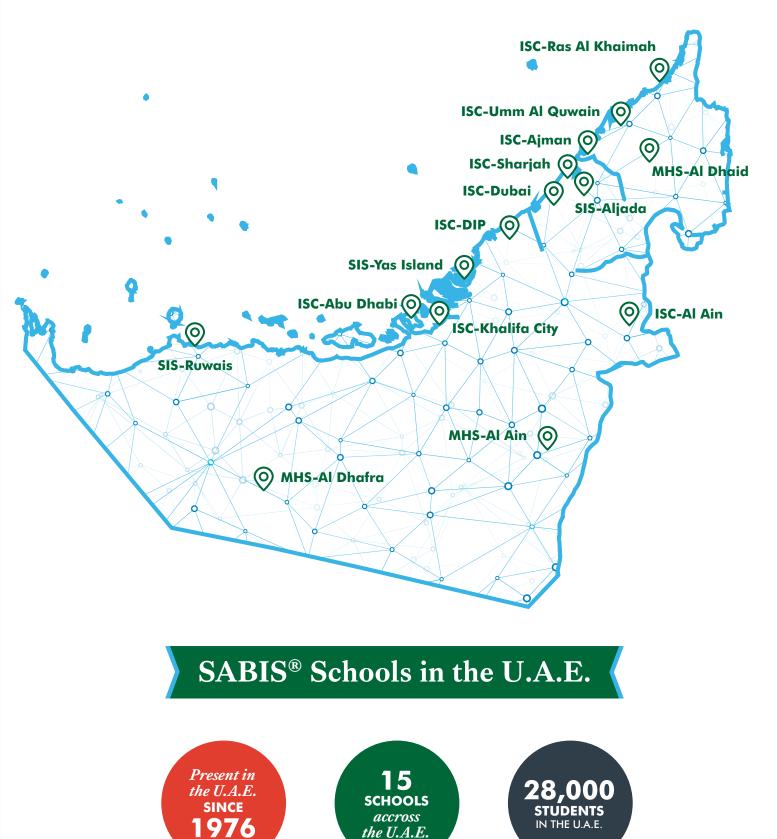












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