

ABU DHABI GRAMMAR SCHOOL (CANADA)

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEBSITE: <http://www.agsgrmmr.sch.ae>

Date: Thursday 7 June 2018

What's Happening in Our School Community?

Tuesday, 5 June	KG2 graduation
Tuesday, 5 June – Wednesday, 13 June	Grades 9 – 12 Final Exams
Thursday, 14 June – Sunday, 17 June	Eid El Fitr (subject to the announcement of the UAE Govt.)
Monday, 25 June	Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday, 26 June	KG2 – Grade 12 Reports go home

Thursday, 28 June Last day for all students, dismissal @ 9:30 am

Sunday, 2 September

First Day of School for Students

End of Year and Beginning of the next Academic Year 2018 - 2019

We would like to remind you that the last day of school for all students is Thursday June 28th. All students must be dismissed at 9:30 am. Students will return to school on Sunday, September 2nd 2018.

Report Cards will be going home with all students K – 12 on June 26.

Start Day Next Academic Year

In order to have a more streamlined opening we are asking that students begin school, on September 2nd ONLY at the following times:

KG – Grade 6 @ 7:55 am

Grades 7 – 9 @ 11:00 am

Grades 10 – 12 @ 1:00 pm

Class lists will be placed on the school gate on Thursday, August 30th, at 4 pm.

If you are planning on returning to school later than September 2 but still wish to retain your child's seat at AGS please contact the school by email. The email address is: frontoffice@agsgrmmr.sch.ae

Also, if you have found out that you are leaving the school and it was unexpected please notify us as well.

Seats will be held until September 2nd only.

We look forward to seeing you in September. For those who are leaving our school we wish you well in your future endeavours and hope that you will keep in touch with us.

School will be opened for all staff on August 26th from 9:am – 3:00 pm.

PRESS START – Musical Grade 5

The entire Grade 5 class performed a musical called Press Start, a show about video game characters who

needed help. Students memorized lines, choreographed dance routines and practice their songs until they got it right. Through this, students developed patience, confidence and performance skills to successfully put on an amazing, entertaining musical. Thanks to the Grade 5 teachers and Ms. Kailey for all your guidance. Quotes from Grade 5 Students: "I liked that we all worked together" Alexandra 5C

"It was nice and not scary because I was confident." Alex 5C

"I like Giuseppe because he was funny" George 5C

"I liked how the script had enthusiasm" Sandra 5B



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ROMEO JULIET PLAY- Grade 10

Our Drama 11 class worked hard last month practicing a fun, quirky, modern version of the original play by William Shakespeare on



Wednesday, May 30th. Romeo and Juliet: A Play in One Act adapted by Craig Mason performed in the gymnasium for



grades 9-10 to enjoy was exactly what was needed before exams began. This performance was not only a simple production for students and staff to appreciate, but was also their Final Production aka - exam. Despite a few hiccups and nerves, the class came together using the pressure and excitement as motivation to do their best. I am very proud of the overall presentation and growth each student demonstrated. Bravi!

KG2 Graduation

During the morning of June 5th, a very nice Kindergarten Graduation was held in the school gymnasium. The event opened with a march of all students into the gymnasium to



the stage. Following a welcome and introduction by two very capable students and a song by Ms. Kailey, a dance by all students was performed under the direction of Ms. Reem, KG Arabic teacher. Certificates were presented by our three Kindergarten teachers, Ms. Margaret, Ms. Evelyn, Ms. Eriel, with the names announced by one student from each



class. Following the Graduation Ceremony, a slide show consisting of pictures of all students was shown. Gifts were presented to specialist teachers Ms. Dragana (physical education) and Ms. Kailey (music) as well as classroom helpers Ms. Leena, Ms. Pinky and Ms. Amina. Many pictures were taken following the ceremony as students were very proud of all the great work accomplished during their first year at AGS.

Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony at Paris Sorbonne University- Abu Dhabi

The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Paris Sorbonne University – Abu Dhabi on June 25 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

KG2 to Grade 8 House Team Winners

When students enter AGS, they are placed in one of four House Teams. They are part of this team during their length of stay at AGS. As a team, they take part in team building and sport activities during every other assembly in friendly competition with other teams. They also wear their House Team shirts every Thursday to build team spirit and earn extra points. The Blue Barracudas won the House Team Award for the second year running! They will be awarded with certificates honouring their hard work, dedication and good sportsmanship.

As you will read in this newsletter, the House Teams will be changing names for the 2018-2019 school year, but students will stay in their present House Team.

AGS New Uniform

AGS-Canada is proud to announce that we are changing our school uniform for the next academic year 2018 – 2019 and for the years to come. We are fortunate to sign a contract with a Canadian Company –ZAKS- headquarters are based in Toronto. ZAKS has stores in malls all around the city. It follows ADEK's standards in uniform prices and uniform measures. AGS-Canada is listed on the platform with parents able to search for school from www.zaksstore.com or directly visiting the school listing page. All the uniform items and accessories are listed on

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the page with price and sizing information. There is also a downloadable visual and price list. At the moment the product pages are catalog view only- online purchasing will be enabled once the items are available for sale in showrooms.

All students will be required to wear the new uniform beginning the first day of school in September 2018.

AGS New House Team Names

We are very excited to announce that we have also CHANGED the school house team names to ones unique to Canada:

Black Bison, Green Moose, Red Grizzly, Blue Wolverine

House Team T.Shirts with these new names are also available at ZAKS stores. You may visit the website or click directly on the link above to view your house T.Shirt. All students will be required to wear the new house team T.Shirt during the house team assemblies <https://zaksstore.com/shop/ags/en/>.

Please continue to check our website and facebook page for school news and events.

School will be closed during Eid El Fitr and will reopen with regular school hours.

The school will be opened from 9am until 2pm throughout the Summer holidays

We wish to thank our school community, students and parents for their ongoing support for our school throughout the year and look forward to seeing you in September!

Have a great Summers!!!!