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LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2023-24 EDITION 1



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WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of Loyola International School's newsletter for the academic year 2023–24.

Loyola International School is committed to fostering a love of learning and encouraging our students to explore their passions and interests.

In this edition of newsletter, you will find all the updates of events at LIS – academics, sports and arts. You will also get a glimpse into the various initiatives undertaken by our faculty and staff to make learning more engaging and enjoyable for our students. LIS provides an opportunity for all to have a holistic development and create future leaders!

We thank you for your ceaseless faith in us and continuing/starting your journey of growth with us!

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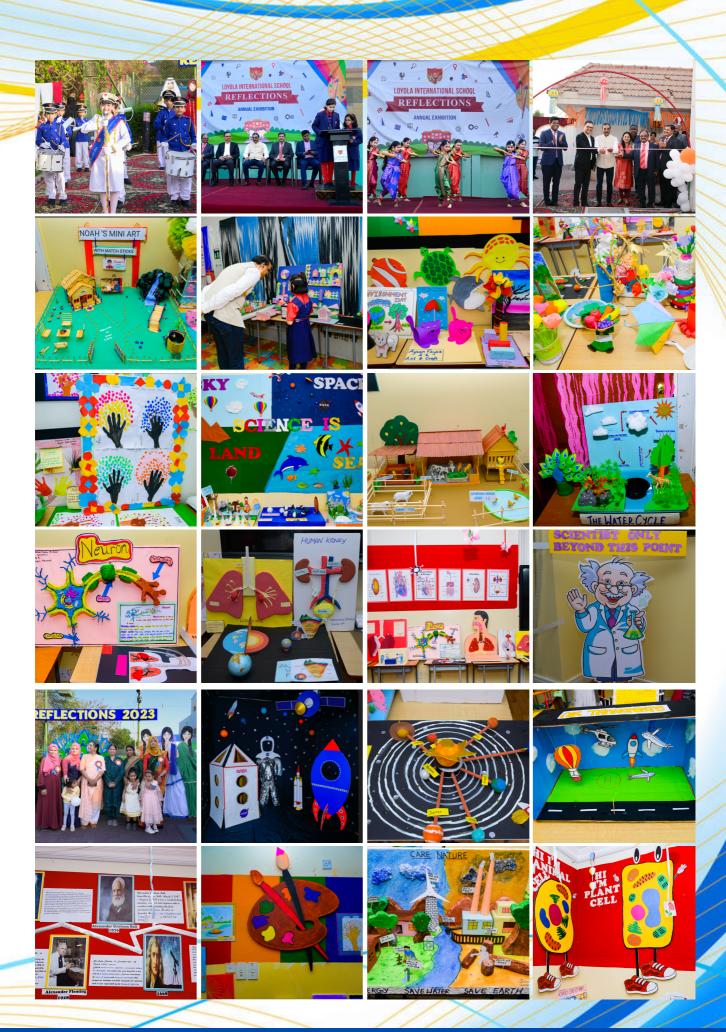
REFLECTIONS Annual Art & Science Exhibition

26 May 2023

Loyola International School hosted its highly anticipated Annual Science and Arts Exhibition, aptly named "Reflections". The event showcased the remarkable talents and achievements of the school's students, spanning across various scientific, artistic, and technological disciplines. The event began with a grand inauguration ceremony featuring mesmerising cultural shows, and the exciting reveal of the event's name. Mr EP Abdulrahman, President of ISC (Indian Sports Center) and Mr Manikantan AP, President of ICC (Indian Cultural Center), graced the occasion as the Chief Guests, delivered inspiring speeches on the importance of nurturing young minds and commended LIS for its commitment to providing a holistic education that fosters creativity, innovation, and critical thinking.

The exhibition showcased a wide range of projects, from robotics and motion sensors, working models of vital organs to exhibits flaunting literature and languages. The students' knowledge and innovation were on full display as they passionately explained their projects to visitors. In addition to the scientific exhibits, captivating theater plays and beautifully crafted art projects added an artistic touch to the event.

The exhibition also featured selfie booths, engaging games, and food stalls, creating a festive and educational atmosphere. Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka, the Principal of LIS, expressed his pride and appreciation for the students' exceptional work, remarking, "The Annual Science and Arts Exhibition provides a platform for our students to showcase their talents and pursue their passions. 'Reflections' has been a resounding success, encapsulating the spirit of exploration, creativity, and academic excellence that we strive for at our school." The event drew to a close with a sense of accomplishment and excitement, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.



Student Council

03-11 May 2023

A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way!

The student Council is truly a representative body who bridge the communication between the student body and the faculty. A fully laid-out election process gave the school its torch bearers. Recognizing and honoring them in the Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. The aim of institution for a Student Council is to enable our students to understand their rights, duties and responsibilities and to empower and train them to become leaders of tomorrow!

To motivate these young leaders, Mr. Ravikumar Narayanan (President - Science India Forum, Qatar) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and guided them to be the best leaders they can be. Principal Mr. Pramod Kumar Ranwaka also enthused the council with their moving speeches. The student leaders were conferred with badges and sashes. Along with donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledged to uphold the values and traditions of this great institution and bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. Spectacular display of the Council's March-Past evidently showed the pride they carry as the office bearers of Loyola International School. Presence of the parents was very motivating for the young leaders who vowed to fulfill their promises through positive actions to take LIS to new heights.



Student Council



Omar Abdalla Mohd Deputy Head Boy



Mohamed Alkhatim Omar **Head Boy**



Sai Anushka Hari Head Girl



Fatima Mohd Mukram Deputy Head Girl



Asr Haitham Haridy Sports Captain - Boys



Juwan Osman Sports Captain - Girls



Mazen Ibrahim Sports Vice Captain



Lamar Fawzi Sports Vice Captain



Lekshmi Suresh House Captain



Shady Ahmed Awad Vice Captain



Pushkala Manikandan House Cpatain



Diamond House

Aditya Prasad Vice Captain



Samarjith Sharma House Captain



Malek Naji Vice Captain



Khadija Zuharin House Captain



Naba Ansari Vice Captain

After School Programs @ LIS



Loyola International School is taking a proactive approach to utilize students' afterschool hours by introducing exciting After School Programs. These programs aim to enhance children's profiles and allow them to make the most of their free time. Currently, the school is offering specialized training in Badminton, Football, and Cricket, providing students with opportunities to develop their skills and passion for sports. By introducing these programs, Loyola International School is fostering a well-rounded education that goes beyond the classroom, promoting physical fitness and teamwork among its students.

Revamping of Loyola

At, Loyola International School, our mission has always been to provide a conducive learning environment for our students while also building their character through various activities and programs.

To achieve this goal, we introduced the Loyola Authentic Magical Program (LAMP) this year. LAMP aims to equip our students with life skills and build their personalities through activities and various sessions. We believe that our students will be better prepared to handle the challenges that the world may throw at them with these skills and experiences.

We are elated to share that we have welcomed our first batch of Grade 11 students. The Science and Commerce streams are now available at LIS, offering students a range of options to explore their passions and career paths.

We also believe in the importance of school uniform and have made it mandatory for students of grades 5 and above to wear our school blazers. This will not only instill a sense of pride and belonging among our students but also help to maintain a sense of uniformity and discipline.

At Loyola International School, we are committed to providing our students with an enjoyable and enriching educational experience. We are constantly striving to improve and adapt to the changing needs of our students and the world around us.

Results of Grade 10's Pilot Batch



Loyola School is beaming with pride as it celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students in the recent Board examinations. This year marks a significant milestone for the school, as it proudly presents its first-ever batch of Grade 10 students who took part in the board examinations. The results have surpassed all expectations, with the top three scorers setting an exemplary benchmark. Fathimath Sheza, Sanika Pansare, and Neuza Armindo have emerged as shining stars, securing impressive overall percentages of 94.5%, 93.8%, and 93.3%, respectively. Their outstanding performances are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the school's commitment to academic excellence. Their achievements were applauded and recognized by Indian Cultural Center and were felicitated. Loyola School congratulates these talented individuals and commends the entire batch for their exceptional results, fostering a sense of pride and motivation among future students.

LIS Recognitions

Teacher Recognition and Awards @ ICC (5 Sept 2023)

Recognizing and appreciating the exceptional contributions of teachers of Loyola International School in the field of education, Our teachers Ms.Lakshmi Rajesh, Ms.Biby Mytheen, Ms.Hema Nagalakshmi and Ms.Sailaja Manthan were proudly felicitated with the prestigious title of "TEACHER OF OUTSTANDING MERIT" by H.E Mr. Vipul, Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar, at the felicitation ceremony.





Teacher Recognition and Awards @ QTS

Recognizing the countless ways in which teachers inspire, nurture and guide students to ignite their paths, Qatar Tamizhar Sangham (QTS) felicitated all the teachers of the community. Each felicitation is an expression of gratitude and celebrating the true architects of our children's dreams

Inter Campus Competitions



Enhancing our skills being the main objective, multiple competitions were held between the two campuses (Al Nasr and Oasis). Students of both the campuses wanting to represent their campus in the best way, put their best foot forward! The contestants showed integrity and upheld the spirit of healthy but a tough Competition.

Chess Competition:









Carrom Competition:









Spell Bee Competition:









Loyola Hosts Inter-School Competitions

Qatar's First Inter-School Carrom Competition - CBSE Clusters (17 May '23)

Loyola International School Creates History! Qatar's First-Ever Carrom Championship for CBSE Schools!

The championship kicked off with a high-energy inauguration, setting the tone for an unforgettable competition. We were honoured to have Dr. Mohammed Haneef, the esteemed founder Principal of MES Indian School, as our chief guest. His expertise was showcased in the opening match against our very own Principal, Mr. Pramod Kumar Ranwaka. The students took the spotlight next, showcasing their exceptional talents.









Busy Bees - Inter-School Competition (16 Sept 2023)

Competitions are one of the major driving factors for self improvement. LIS believes that small healthy competitions at tender ages instils in students a fighting spirit, drive to succeed, and sportsmanship.

'As part of our continued commitment to creating a fun-filled and holistic learning environment, Loyola International School organized the "Busy Bees Interschool Competition" for Kindergartners. A wide range of schools across Doha, participated with their young enthusiastic learners.









Celebrations @ Loyola

Eid Mubarak (9 - 23 April 2023)

The holy month of Ramadan: being pious and thankful for all that we have: being gracious and thoughtful about others' needs: spiritual reflection and the festive decor. Be it the celebrative garangao or the charity to ICBF, LIS celebrated each aspect of what the whole month signifies with utmost devotion and zeal.









Mothers' Day Celebration (13 May 2023)

LIS celebrated mothers and her unparalleled spirit in everyday life by organizing myriad of fun-filled competitions and activities. The programme began with a welcome note followed by competitions where the mother-child duo bonded over the activities and competed in various competitions to show their best.

















Happy Birthday Emir (3 June 2023)

On this momentous day, we join together in celebration, To extend our heartfelt wishes to Sheikh Tamim, with admiration. A birthday filled with joy and abundant cheer, May blessings and success be always near.









Class Party (15 June 2023)

The last day before the term ends is the day to celebrate the school life, making memories and plans for the holidays. Class Party for students brings abundance of joy and cheer. What better way to wrap up the term than with a grand celebration?









Teachers' Day Celebration (5 Sep 2023)

Amidst the jubilant air of Loyola, a celebration of the noblest of arts – 'Teaching' – was held. Those who had graced the halls of this institution since its inception were bestowed with treasures of recognition. Embracing the spirit of appreciation and boundless respect for our educators, students poured their feelings and creativity into hand made cards and crafts.









Competitions @ Loyola

Art Competition (12 - 18 April 2023)









Dance Competition (10 April 2023)









Declamation Competition (May 2023)









Spelling Bee Competition (May 2023)

Marking Important Days & Events

Parent Orientation(Mar 2023)

Earth Day (18 Apr 2023)







World Health Day (5 Apr 2023)

Labor Day (1 May 2023)

World Environment Day (5-8 Jun '23)







Int'l Nurse Day (12 May '23)

World Ocean Day (5-8 Jun '23)

Hindi Diwas (13 Sep '23)







Chandrayaan Landing

Subject Enrichment Activities

Through subject enrichment activities at Loyola International School, students are able to engage with the material in a more hands-on and interactive way. These activities are designed to not only make learning fun, but to also help students retain the information in a more permanent manner. Through subject enrichment activities, students are able to develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter and are encouraged to think critically and creatively. This approach to education helps students become active learners and prepares them to excel in their academic and personal lives.

Grade 1 English Activity: Word Formations through Clay Modeling: Enhancing Life-Skills and Motor Skills









Grade 2's Heartwarming Get Well Soon Card Project- Learning kind gestures through English SEA









Grade 2 EVS Activity: Internal and External Organs









Grade 3 English Activity: Sorting Abstract and Collective Nouns (13 April 2023)









Grade 3 Science Activity: Differentiating Living and Non-Living Things through Posters







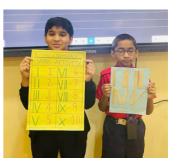


Grade 4 Math Activity: Roman Numerals in Craft Popsicles









Grade 4 English Activity : Matching Types of Sentences with its punctuation mark









Grade 5 SST Activity: Observing Ambedkar Jayanti with Presentations



Grade 5 English Activity : Dream Jar : Motivations for Manifestation



Grade 4 Science Activity: Understanding the process of Photosynthesis



Grade 2 and 5 Science Activity : Practical visualisation of Seed Germination



Article Rules through popsicle dolls- Grade 2 English (17 May 2023)

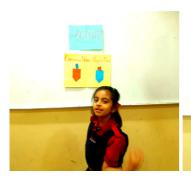








Grade 2 English: Sorting Common and Proper Nouns (08 May 2023)









Subject and Predicate Activity for Grade 3 English (11 May 2023)









Mastering Prepositions: Grade 5 English (08 May 2023)









Exploring Prefixes and Suffixes in Grade 6 English

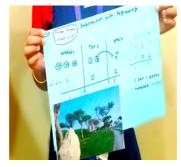








Mastering Math: Exploring Subtraction with Regrouping - Grade 2 Maths (10 May '23)









Exploring Large Numbers - Grade 3 Maths (10 May 2023)









Everyday Applications of Addition and Subtraction - Grade 4 Maths









Exploring Balanced Diet with Grade 2 Students - Science









Exploring Parts of a Plant through Craft - Grade 3 Science







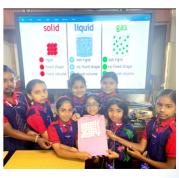


Exploring States of Matter through Pulses arrangement - Grade 4 Science









Making Number Bonds to form 10 - Grade 1 Math









Engaging Role Play Activity: Grade 2 English









Grade 2 Students Dive into Cultural Awareness: Understanding Clothing - EVS









Predicates on stems and Subjects on flowers: Exploring Sentence Structure: Grade 3 English









Promoting Safety Awareness: Creating First Aid Boxes - Grade 3 and 5 Science









Understanding Place Value and Face Value: Grade 5 Mathematics









'Build Your Skeleton' Activity - Grade 5 Science Activity









Exploring Leaf Venations: Grade-6 Science









Impromptu Speaking – Just a Minute (JAM) – Grade 6 English









Flipped Classroom: A New Approach to Learning - Grade 5 Science









Enhancing Math Skills with the Multiplication Crossword Puzzle Activity - Math Grade 4









Science Activity for Grade 6 Students on Pinhole Cameras









Understanding 3R's - Reuse, Recycle & Reduce through "Best Out of Waste" Activity - Grade 5 & 6





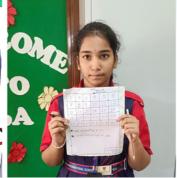




Engaging Grade 6 Students in Mathematics: L.C.M and H.C.F Problem Solving Activity









Exploring Factors and Multiples in Grade 4 Maths with "Factor Flowers"





Determining Prime Factors using Factor Trees in Grade 5 Maths

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students have been on an incredible journey of growth and learning. They began their academic adventure with the excitement of "My First Day in KG" in March, fostering anticipation and promise. They embraced healthy living on "World Health Day", learning the importance of handwashing. The "Sensory Retreat" was an immersive experience, teaching them about the vital role of sensory organs. These young learners also honed their fine motor skills through various activities in the entire course and embraced life skills like laundry. They celebrated workers on "Labour Day," expressed love for their mothers through a myriad of Competitions, and enjoyed "KG Fun Week." They even celebrated their second mothers, their teachers on Teachers Day. Autumn brought a creative exploration of the season, and "Show & Tell" improved speech and understanding. Our Kindergarten journey is full of joy, learning, and unforgettable moments!

My First Day in KG (29 March 2023)



World Health Day (6 April 2023)



Magic Words Activity



Fine Motor Skills Development Activities



Eating Healthy Activity



Laundry Day (01 May 2023)



KG Fun Week (11-15 June 2023)



Celebrating Fathers' Day (13 May 2023)



Tales and Verses : Story Telling and Poem Recitation Competition (21 Sep $^\prime 23)$



Show & Tell Activity (28 Sept 2023)



Peek Into the Future

Loyola International School believes in holistic development of a student's all round personality along with their academics. Hence we have organised multiple cultural and educational programs for the students.

- Inter-Campus Declamation Competition
- French week Celebration
- Code Chef Computer Week
- Field Trip
- Inter-House Football Competition





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