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CHILDREN – OUR PURPOSE AND OUR FUTURE



EASTWOOD CONNECTIONS

THEME OF THE MONTH – GIVING

Dear Eastwood Family,

The month of November was fun-packed with events at Eastwood College! We had the pleasure of receiving the Lebanese Army who gave a great presentation followed by a very exciting show that our students enjoyed. Elementary students had an outing to the circus, and students and teachers participated in the Beirut Marathon.

In the spirit of giving, we believe that we should give our students a holistic approach to education, where they are followed upon an academic, emotional, and social level. Talents are nurtured in sports, arts and theater. We are proud of our new Drama Club, our upcoming golf courses and self-defense classes, our student participation with the Model United Nations, and all the exciting extracurricular activities.

I believe when our children come to school, they feel they are in a home away from home. For many students, missing a school day is more of a punishment than a privilege. We are thankful for our students' vigor that keeps us striving for betterment. We hope we may always give them enriching experiences, as they give us a reason to keep on making a difference. May you have a blessed Christmas and New Year

Warm regards,
Jenny Gebara

KG DEPARTMENT LEBANESE DAY

In the spirit of celebrating the Lebanese Independence Day, the KG1-2 teachers and students planned a Lebanese Day on Monday November 21. During that day the students made themed crafts and sang patriotic songs. After that it was time for the Lebanese foods, which everybody enjoyed, starting with the Fattoush, the traditional Lebanese salad, as well as cheese, zaatar, labneh and keshek. It was a day to remember!



EASTWOOD RUNS AT THE BEIRUT MARATHON

Amazing energy brought 30,000 Lebanese to the streets on Sunday, November 27. Eastwood College surely participated in this great athletic event. Teachers and students alike battled the early morning wake-up, and brought their enthusiasm to Beirut. They ran the 10K race and made it to the very end with plenty of energy to go!



LEBANESE ARMY SPECTACLE

The special forces of the Lebanese Army paid our school a special visit to demonstrate what the army is all about. Starting off with a slideshow of training footage, and ending with a big bang literally, the whole 2 hours were exciting with a never a dull moment. With live demonstrations including tanks, artillery and self-defense tactics, the army members left everyone in awe. Fans made sure to take souvenir photos. (More photos may be found on our Facebook page.)



SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

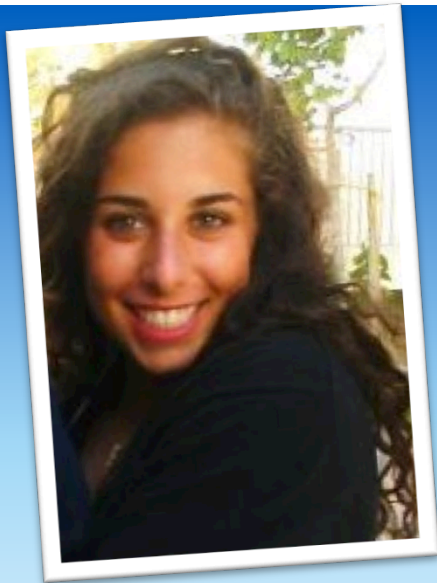
Dec. 22- 10:30 am
Nursery-Gr.6
School Chapel
Come watch the spirit of Christmas come to life!

EWC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

December 19-21
Sing along with us at the Metropolitan Hotel between Dec.19-21 - 4:00pm

TRIMESTER EXAMS

Dec. 14-23
Please check the calendar for exam and reading day schedules



MY PERSONAL MISSION YASMINE ARAYSI-GR.12

As part of learning about self-awareness, Grade 12 students were working on their own personal Mission Statements. Yasmine's Mission Statement was voted as one of the best by her peers

I'm barely standing; bout to go pieces screaming PEACE!
 Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.
 If you can't ignore an insult, top it, if you can't top it, laugh it off,
 and if you can't laugh it off, it's probably deserved.
 Whatever you are, be a good one.
 To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If
 you're not, pretend you are.
 Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in
 the eye.
 Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.
 Patience and diligence, like faith, remove mountains.

THANK YOU

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO MR. HASSAN BARRAJ FOR THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE SCHOOL, WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1	2 St. Barbara's Day In-School Celebration	3
4	5	6 Ashoura* No School	7	8	9 KG Bake Sale	10 MUN Students 1 st session in LAU
11	12 Reading Day Gr. 12L	13 Reading Day Gr. 12L	14 Vocab Exam Gr. 7-12 Exams Gr. 12L	15 Reading Day Gr. 7-12	16 <i>Exams Gr.7-12</i> <i>Busses leave at 12:30</i> <i>Elementary</i> <i>Full Day</i>	17 MUN Students 2 nd session in LAU
18	19 <i>Exams Gr.7-12</i> <i>Elementary</i> <i>Full Day</i> Metropolitan Choir - 4:30	20 Reading Day Gr.7-12 Metropolitan Choir - 4:30	21 <i>Exams Gr.7-12</i> <i>Busses leave @</i> <i>12:30 ALL School</i> Metropolitan Choir 4:30	22 <i>Reading Day</i> <i>Gr.7-12</i> Christmas Performance N-Gr.6 10:30am	23 <i>Exams Gr.7-12</i> <i>Visit Old people's</i> <i>Home Gr.3-6</i> <i>Busses leave @ 12:30</i> <i>ALL School</i>	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

Classes resume on Monday, January 9, 2012