



Children – Our Purpose and Our Future

Eastwood Connections

Theme of the Month – TOLERANCE



Dear Eastwood Family,

Welcome! The theme for the year is taken from the New Testament: *“For God did not give us a spirit of failure but a spirit of power and love and self control.”* With this spirit, we will launch the rest of the year.

We promise to do all what is in our capacity to make this year very successful, looking after your children in all their needs: mental, emotional, and physical. We want to stress our partnership with you. You are always welcome to contact us to discuss any issues that relate to the well being of your child.

I am happy to introduce a new member of our administrative team, who will be working closely with me, as the Director of the Mansourieh Campus – Mrs. Jenny Gebara. She comes to us with much experience and a personal approach and philosophy that match Eastwood College’s aspirations and needs. We will work together with our team and staff towards the betterment of the school.

We are very hopeful about having an amazing year with your children! We look forward to receiving you at the Parent Meeting on the 19th of October.

Warm wishes,
Amine Khoury

Dear Eastwood Community,

It’s that time of year again: new books, pencil cases, happy and eager faces!

Eastwood College is thrilled to receive its 250 students: I am sure old students feel like they are coming back home to their second family; and new students will hopefully experience a special environment where the child is the center of attention of a highly qualified staff.

I am delighted to join Eastwood College this year as the new Director. My major objective is to work together with you as partners to help your children reach their full potential as leaders of tomorrow.

I am very proud of the school accomplishments in 2011, such as winning the title of *“SCHOOL OF THE YEAR IN THE ARTS”* at the **LAU Arts Fair**, winning the first **three prizes** at the **AUB Science Fair**, and gaining **full Accreditation status** from **Advanc-ED**. I only hope to keep Eastwood in the forefront of the educational arena, and to add to its wonderful growth.

Best wishes for a grand new year,

Jenny Gebara

Save The Date!

Parent Teacher Meeting

October 11 KGs/ October 19 Gr.1-12

First meeting of the year! Come and meet your children’s teachers and learn about our programs, procedures, and school life!

To help save our environment, send an email to parents@eastwoodcollege.com to ask for an electronic version of the newsletter. It will also be accessible on our website. Think green!

Bulletin

- **Study Hall** and **Afterschool Activities** will be starting this month -- look out for the information flyers next week
- Please register for the **Beirut Marathon** on November 27th under the Eastwood College name (registration deadline is Nov. 6)
- Our 2 counselors and school nurse and are always available for you and your children in case of need

Please take a minute to read our Vision and Mission.

We strive to live by these words every day and in everything we do!

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School Vision

Eastwood College strives to be a leading Evangelical educational community in the Middle East for students of all nationalities and religions. The success of our vision depends on the commitment of all members of the school community to take an active part in its effort to provide an instructional system that conforms to the high standards of international education. Eastwood College is committed to a program of continuous improvement and development.

School Mission

Eastwood College provides a supportive environment in which learners can develop their academic potential, their personal and social awareness, and their career goals. The school offers a diversified curriculum that allows students to select the course of study that best meets their educational objectives and the requirements of Lebanese and international institutions of higher learning. Existing programs and practices are subject to periodic review and assessment. Equipment and facilities are regularly upgraded. An organized program for professional staff development ensures that the quality of instruction is consistent with best-practice educational research.

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Parent Teacher Meeting Nursery – KG2 2:00 – 3:30	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Tannourine Natural Cedar Reserve - Gr. 10,11,12	19 Parent Teacher Meeting Gr.1 - 12 2:30 – 5:00	20 SN Trip to Soap and Oil Factory Saida	21 No Uniform Day Pay L.L. 1000 to Student Council	22
23	24 Trip to Animal City - Gr. 2 & 3	25 Beirut Cycling and Museum Trip Gr.7-9 Visit to Bonsai Plant Garden Gr. 1	26	27	28 EFL Bake Sale - KG Dept. Trip to Kafarshima Campus - Halloween Party Gr. 7-12	29
30 Change your clocks!Daylight savings time	31					2