



**NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

## GET TO KNOW YOUR PRINCIPAL!

On October 1st, our principal, Mr Justin McCauley took time out of his busy schedule to sit with the journalism class for an exclusive interview. The budding journalists were eager to get to know more about the man who is leading N.A.I.S. Mr Justin is an orator who knows well how to engage his audience. He not only talked about his professional obligations and aspirations, but also gave an insight into his personal life. When asked, “If you didn’t decide on this career path, what would you be doing right now?” Mr Justin said that before becoming a principal, he wanted to become a lawyer, so he went to law school. He made the decision to study law but at the same time become an English teacher to support his family. He added, “It was the best decision I have ever made.” When asked what was the most precious thing he’d lost in life. He said, “The most precious thing I’ve lost in life, would be time with my kids.” He continued to talk about how he always put work first, and even though he didn’t spend as much time with them, he loved them more than any parent ever could.”



**To view the full interview of our principal, scan the QR Code:**



# HONORING OUR ACADEMIC HEROES



## **“A winner never stops trying.”**

North American International School Dubai held its annual Prize Day on September 29, 2019.

Every year, the school holds a celebration for its Honors and High Honors students. Parents, teachers, and students all gathered in the school’s auditorium to witness the occasion.

Our principal, Mr Justin McCauley, happily handed over the Honors and High Honors students their well-deserved certificates. The smiles and joys of the students and their parents were contagious. Parents felt heartwarming pride as students confidently strode on their runway of achievement, flashing radiant smiles as they were awarded certificates and accolades for topping their respective grades. The entire event concluded by appreciating and acknowledging The Students of the Year Award. The award goes to:

Faiza Elma Mizan (Grade 9),

Khalifa Jamal (Grade 12).

# The Power of Pink- Let's Fight Cancer



## The Power of Pink - Let's Fight Cancer

Breast Cancer Awareness Day was celebrated on October 13, 2019, to raise awareness about the disease, and raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. At NAIS, students wore the color pink, and were educated about the importance of being healthy, and they were also encouraged to provide support for the noble cause.

**“Our Goal? Stopping Yours”**  
"A healthy mind in a healthy body".

On October 9 football matches were organized between teachers and the students of grades 11 and 12 respectively. The first match was very close but the teachers just managed to win it with a score of 4-2. The second match was initially dominated by the students, and then the teachers fought tooth and nail to get a win. All in all, the teachers had a great time, and the students did too, so everyone's a winner!

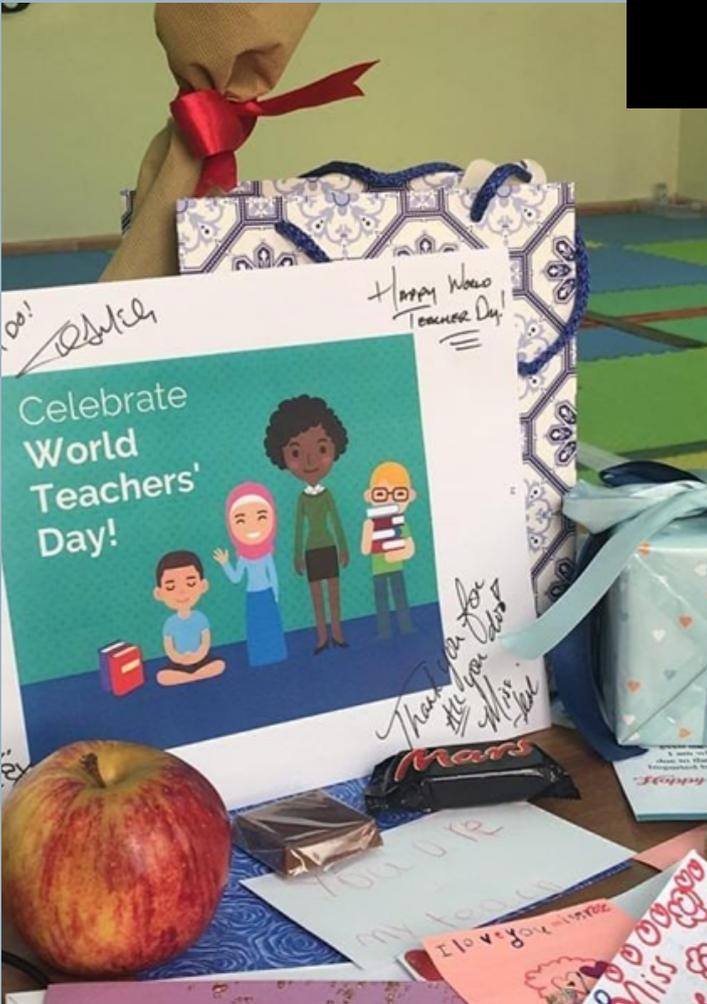


# TEACHERS DAY

"A good teacher, like a good entertainer first must hold his audience's attention, then he can teach his lesson."

-John Henrik Clarke.

On 4th October, Teachers Day was celebrated in a unique way. Students paid gratitude to their teachers through different types of games and activities. Students from the senior class took charge for organizing various activities as a token of love, respect, admiration, appreciation and honor. Flowers and chocolates were handed over to all the teachers to mark the special day.



## "Read Baby, Read" Parade!

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” – Margaret Fuller

Literacy Day was celebrated at NAIS with a parade. The elementary students marched in the corridors, wearing their favorite characters' costumes. The colorful costumes of the students caught everyone's attention when they marched down the halls. Middle and high school students cheered them on to show support and encouragement.



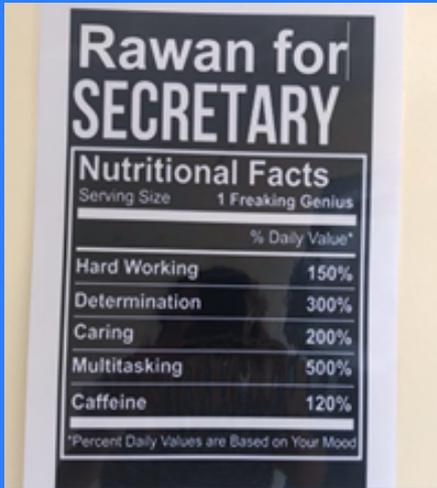
Everyone was mesmerized to see children were dressed in all sorts of costumes. From Cat In The Hat to Harry Potter, it was like the stories came to life! Students spent the day reading stories and talking about what the character they chose meant to them. It was an inspiring event indeed. “It was a scary yet fun time for the children to march in front of all the ‘grown-ups’ and seeing them dressed in costumes was the highlight of my day, even though I was a little jealous because I didn’t dress up too,” said Ms Catherine who was cheering them on.



# STUDENT COUNCIL – A VOICE FOR STUDENTS

“The ballot is stronger than the bullet”

– Abraham Lincoln



A Student Council provides an opportunity for students to engage in a structured partnership with teachers, parents and school managers in the operation of their school. Research indicates that Student Councils can improve academic standards and reduce dropout rates in schools. Elections at NAIS were conducted in the various wings of the school for the Student Council under the supervision of the Electoral in charge and the Electoral members, in a democratic way on 6th October, 2019. Class representatives were elected after conducting interviews and casting votes in their respective classes. Senior students of grades 11 and 12 had the opportunity to qualify for the following posts:

- President
- Vice president
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Historian
- Social Media person
- Council members
- Committee chairpersons
- Student body parliamentary
- House captains

Formal procedures were followed such as submission of forms, recommendation letters from teachers, interview with selection committees, campaigning and finally voting was done. The teachers, as well as the students, were equally enthusiastic about the event.

The students were asked to nominate themselves for taking part in the elections a few days prior to the final day of voting. These nominees presented their manifestos in front of the whole school. Each class witnessed a good number of student nominees who were confident to become the members of "Associate Student Body." All the voters excitedly cast their votes in favor of their favorite candidates. After the voting was over, the process of counting began. The results were finally declared, and the winning candidates were then congratulated by the whole school. It was an successful affair altogether

