



ABS TIMES



Letter From the Editor

It was amazing to have the National Day celebration back on campus this year! Seeing everyone enjoying themselves in traditional clothing was truly a sight to behold. We all enjoyed the performances by the students and were happy to share this experience with everyone who was here this year! Being able to experience and witness this celebration is a blessing that our staff will never forget.

With the preparations for the carnival, standardized testing, and the National Day celebration, campus has been full of activity and really caused this quarter to fly by. Our students have been busy studying and improving our community with all of their efforts in different ventures. We couldn't be prouder of everything they have done and will continue to ensure that they are contributing to the betterment of their education and society.

Everyone from the ABS Times would like to thank you for your continued support of the students, school, and, of course, this publication. Without your support, ABS would not be able to inspire and celebrate its students in the way that it does.

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CHARITY CARNIVAL 2022

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Special Event & Advertisement

Kuwait National Day Celebration at ABS



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Oxford Learning Center - Al Shaab Area

Kuwait College Advising Program @ Oxford Learning Center

Program Highlights

- Trained College Advisors.
- Select which advisor you would like to work with.
- One-on-one personalized international college application assistance & coaching.
- Support and guidance throughout the whole process!
- Consultations are available for the price of 50 KWD between student, parent(s), and advisor, to determine the student's needs and best path forward in their collegiate journey. If a session package is purchased after the consultation is completed, then this cost will be counted as payment towards the overall package cost. Please ensure students bring the following to their consultation: transcript, SAT/ACT score results.

Pricing & packages:

Sessions	Price
10 sessions	800 KWD
16 sessions	800 KWD
20 sessions	1000 KWD

You may purchase a package at the ABS Accounts desk, starting from Sunday, September 26. After purchasing, you and your student will have the chance to select an advisor to work with and set your schedule.

Each package includes

1 progress report consultation half-way through the package with advisor, student, and parents.
Your student may speak to their ABS HS Counselor for more information or details.
You may also email kcapp@abs.edu.kw for any questions or concerns.



All sessions are conducted at the Oxford Learning Center in Al Shaab Area. Scan QR code for the location.

KG Super Stars

Every Thursday, the KG Department has a Superstar Assembly. One special student is chosen from each class for excellence in academics, behavior, or citizenship. The students wear a regal cape and crown, and are honored with a certificate, story and special surprise!

January 20, 2022



Faisal Al-Wasmi
PreK



Faisal Al-Ajmi
KG1A



Mohammad Hemdan
KG1B



Fahad Al-Azmi
KG1C



Abdulaziz Al-Adwani
KG2A



Sanad Al-Waalan
KG2B



Salma Al-Saraf
KG2C



Abdullah Al-Enezi
KG2D



January 27, 2022



Sarah Al-Failah
PreK



Zainah Al-Marzouq
KG1A



Mahmoud Hemdan
KG1B



Jouri Fqaihi
KG1C



Wasmyah Al-Kami
KG2A



Abdullah Al-Jassim
KG2B



Fawaz Al-Sharhan
KG2C



Faisal Al-Mansour
KG2D



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CONGRATULATIONS KG SUPERSTARS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

KG Super Stars

In order to teach our students positive behavior and to develop their social and emotional skills, the Kindergarten Department held two virtual assemblies in October to celebrate our KG Superstars. Children were encouraged to sing and dance with their teachers and peers in their classrooms while parents were invited to attend the assemblies. We were all so excited to share this happy moment.

February 3, 2022



Ahmad Hussain
PreK

Athbi Al-Baqer
KG1A

Ahmad Dashti
KG1B

Mariam Al-Sulaili
KG1C

Ajwan Al-Sabah
KG2A

Zahraa Taha
KG2B

Suad Al-Tashah
KG2C

Yousef Khajah
KG2D



February 10, 2022



Humoud Al-Sabah
PreK

Dalal Al-Khamsan
KG1A

Al-Maha Al-Sarraf
KG1B

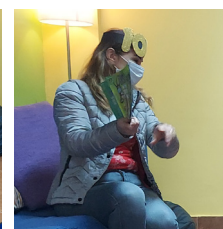
Mohammad
Al-Daihani - KG1C

Mubarak Al-Raish
KG2A

Hamad Al-Sheehah
KG2B

Mubarak Al- Arbeed
KG2C

Hashem Al-Mathkour
KG2D



CONGRATULATIONS KG SUPERSTARS



KG Super Stars & KG Events

February 17, 2022



Abdulrahman Al-Enezi
Prek



Fahad Al-Banwan
KG1A



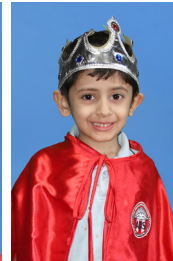
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KG1B



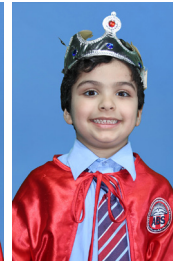
Jaber Al-Sabah
KG1C



Saleh Al-Duaij
KG2A



Rashed Al-Ajmi
KG2B



Saud Al-Anjari
KG2C



Shahad Al-Yaqout
KG2D



Afternoon of the Arts & Parent Teacher Conference

The KG Department held the Afternoon of Arts on February 3, 2022, along with Parent-Teacher conferences. This day was a great opportunity for parents to see their child's beautiful artwork on display in the KG Reception. At ABS, we believe that art education in kindergarten and beyond is essential for creativity and expression. In addition, on this day, we were delighted to have parents join us to learn about their children's academic progress and growth based on classroom observations and assessments, as well as discussing enrichment or intervention strategies to support their learning pathway. It was a pleasant and successful day for both partners, teachers and parents.



KG Events

KG Young Authors Week

The Kindergarten Department organized the KG Young Authors Week, which began on Sunday January 23rd 2022. This was a fun-filled week that focused on reading, writing, storybooks and various authors. On the first day, students learned all about famous books, authors, and story structure. They developed their creativity and had the opportunity to practice their own writing. On the second day, children were invited to bring their favorite storybook to share with their classmates. On day three, KG students had a special assembly while wearing costumes representing the first letter of their name. On day four, students wore crazy hats to school and had the opportunity to listen to special stories by volunteer guest readers from the ABS senior class and KG administrators! The last day, students had the chance to come to school dressed in their pajamas and bring along their favorite stuffed animal. It was an amazing week of reading and learning!



100th Day of School

The 100th Day of School is always a highlight of our year! The school year is flying by and students have already passed their 100th day in school this year. On Thursday, February 10th to celebrate, the Kindergarten classes hosted a full day of activities, all 100 themed! KG students arrived at school dressed in style and started the day with a fantastic assembly where teachers released 100 rainbow-colored balloons while counting to 100. That day was a milestone for us because we have been learning and laughing for 100 days! In our classroom, we celebrated the entire day with nonstop 100th Day of School activities! KG students had a blast learning, counting, and demonstrating their newly acquired knowledge of numbers and quantities up to 100.



Kuwait National Day Celebration

ABS celebrated two occasions dear to everyone's heart, Kuwait National and Liberation Day, which took place on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022. All students and staff were happy and felt very fortunate to be part of the Kuwaiti community. Many parents attended the celebration, and we enjoyed the fabulous dance performances presented by the ABS students, especially the Kindergarten Department. National songs filled the school premises, and the courtyards were decorated with the colors of the Kuwaiti flag to add beauty and joy to this momentous day. Children and staff wore special outfits and national costumes to mark the occasion. Alongside the celebration, various fun activities took place, including dancing, henna, bouncy castles, crafts, games, and pony rides. Parents and their kids enjoyed the day filled with fun, food, festivities and memories that everyone will always cherish. Many thanks to our students for embracing this special day and of course to our parents for sharing these wonderful moments with us. A thank you also to all our staff, in particular our Arabic teachers, for their contribution to making this day a memorable day for all.



Elementary Commendations & Events

Exceptional Members of the ABS Family

Here at the American Baccalaureate School, we believe in showing our appreciation for hard work and doing an exceptional job. Each month, both the students and the staff are recognized for going above and beyond as role models for others. These individuals are honored by being named the students, teachers, or staff members of the respective month. We appreciate these outstanding individuals and want to recognize them once again for everything they do for us and for ABS. The next time you see one of these wonderful Wildcats, tell them how much you appreciate them and congratulate them for being student of the month.

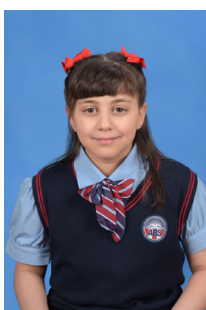
Elementary Students of the Month



Saud Al-Ajmi
Grade 1D
Student of the Month
January



Loulwah Al-Kharafi
Grade 2D
Student of the Month
January



Loulwah Al-Noumas
Grade 3D
Student of the Month
January



Saleh Al-Juraiwi
Grade 4D
Student of the Month
January



Lamar Al-Khamisan
Grade 5B
Student of the Month
January



Omar Al-Rashed
Grade 1B
Student of the Month
February



Saad Al-Rashed
Grade 2E
Student of the Month
February



Rayan Al-Kandari
Grade 3E
Student of the Month
February



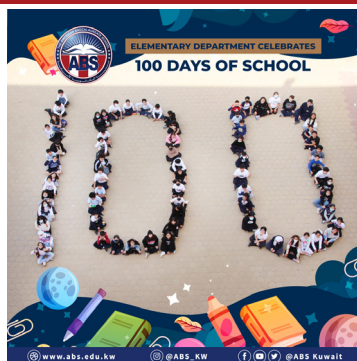
Shaikha Al-Omairi
Grade 4E
Student of the Month
February



Rayan Al-Suwaidi
Grade 5C
Student of the Month
February

100th Day

February 10th marked the 100th day of school and 100 days of on-campus learning! In the Elementary Department, students and teachers dressed up to represent 100! Teachers also offered STEM projects that incorporated the 100th day theme. Here Grade 5 students gathered to create "100" on their last 100th day in the Elementary Department.



Elementary Events

The WHY Behind MAP Testing

MAP High Achievers

MAP testing is NOT a standardized test. MAP testing adapts and adjusts to each student's performance.

Students get unique sets of questions based on their responses. The MAP results show us the strengths and areas of growth of ABS students. This informs teachers and admin of how and what should be taught. In round 2 of MAP, Elementary students showed GROWTH in every area, going beyond what was expected. We are so proud of our teachers and our students! We love watching you grow!



Ali Al-Mazeedi



Amnah Abdullah



Awrad Al-Dhoayan



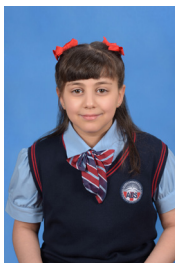
Dalal Al-Shuraidah



Ghala Sewaiseh



Hamad Al-Barrak



Loulwah Al-Noumas



Mariam Aburazq



Mohammad
Al-Failakawi



Nayef Al-Otaibi



Omari Westley



Saqer Suwaidan



Sarah Al-Mnafi



Sayed Hashim
Behbehani



Tawfiq Said



Congratulations Students

Dibels High Achievers

Our Grade 1 students were assessed using the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) Program. It is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures that can be used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills. The following skills were assessed: Letter naming fluency, Phonemic segmentation fluency and nonsense word fluency.



Ahmad Al-Nejadah

Bader Al-Shetteli

Omar Al-Rashed

Shaikha Al-Mudhaf

Afternoon of the Arts

On February 3, 2022, under the direction of Ms. Marian Takla and her team, the school was colored with art. We are so proud of the creativity displayed around campus including sketches, drawings, paintings, projects, digital creation, and even musical performances.



Elementary Events

STEM in the Classroom

ABS continues to embed STEM in the classroom. Students are learning best practice for applying the 4 C's (communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking) to their learning. ABS students solve problems, analyze data, invent, and integrate multiple disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and math) in the learning today, to become the STEM leaders of tomorrow.



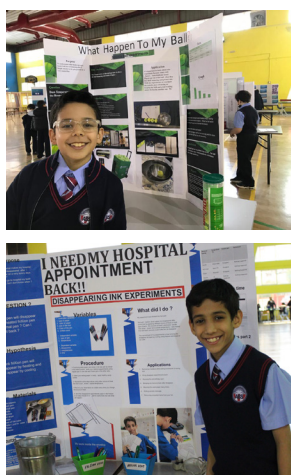
Geography Bee Winners

February 15th marked this year's annual Geography Bee. We are so proud of our Geography winning Bees!



Science Fair Grade 4 & 5

The 2021-2022 Elementary Science Fair was a success! Under the supervision of the Science Head of Department, Ms. Malika, our Dean, Ms. Sahar, and with guidance from the Science teachers Ms. Arwa and Mr. Lorenzo, Grade 4 and 5 students demonstrated their understanding of the Scientific Method as they explored, experimented, and expressed science projects of their choice.



Elementary Events

Science Fair Winners

Grade 4



Deema Al-Mutairi
First Place

Ghala Sewaiseh
Second Place

Reem Khajah
Third Place

Sadeem Al-Osaimi
Third Place

Grade 5



Zainah Al-Taleb
First Place

Ali Al-Mazeedi
Second Place

Ali Al-Sulaili
Third Place

Student Council Bake Sale

The Elementary Student Council showed high responsibility and compassion while running the bake sale fundraiser for the annual ABS Charity Carnival. All proceeds will go towards the Kuwait Autism Center.



Nurse Appreciation Day

Thank you to our incredible nursing staff for their daily support with students (and staff) on and off campus. Your hard work does not go unnoticed! We celebrate you!



MSHS Events

Kuwait Autism Society Assembly

By Jana Al-Awadhi

On February 20, 2022, a representative from the Autism Center came to our school for a presentation. The presentation talked about how being different is not something bad, and that we are all different in our own way. They displayed actions that an autistic person could do and how to understand them and help them instead of excluding them. Also, it talked about how even autistic people are all different, each person's case is different. I have learned many things with this presentation, and I am glad that the school wanted to educate us about this topic.



Health Week

By Alzain Al-Salem

Every year, ABS devotes a week to encouraging students and teachers to prioritize their health. They place a high value on the health of students and teachers because it is an important factor that they may overlook. Al-Seef Hospital came to visit this year and performed a number of tests. Heart rate, oxygen saturation, blood pressure, and blood sugar levels were all measured. They provided each person a bag with two notebooks, a pen, and a first aid kit once they completed the examinations. It was a planned event that lasted the entire week, allowing students and staff to focus on their health. The nurses also passed fruits around for students to eat and to ensure that they eat healthy. Great gratitude goes to the nurses and Al-Seef Hospital for prioritizing all our health.



National Assembly Field Trip

By Aseel Al-Furaih

A group of ABS Student Council members went on a field trip to the National Assembly of Kuwait (مجلس الأمة) as a way to educate themselves on the government and how the legislative authority of the state of Kuwait operates inside the building. The students had a wonderful, amazing, and astonishing time learning about the legislative branch of the Kuwaiti Government and how to better contribute to political life in Kuwait. This is a field trip that these students will remember for the rest of their lives.



NSLC (National Student Leadership Conference)

The National Student Leadership Conference meeting was a success. Parents and students attended an informational session to learn about Summer Pre-College and Leadership Programs. Mrs. Patty Hester, Assistant Director of International and Overseas Admission, hosted a live webinar. The NSLC has welcomed students from around the world to participate in conferences, workshops, and other fascinating career-focused events. Students attend from 6-18 days in the United States at top-ranked universities with over 30 career-focused programs. If you would like to learn more about the programs, please contact NSLC for more information: international@nslcleaders.org.



MSHS Events

Staff Outing

The MSHS staff went on a staff morale event to enjoy a Kashta in the desert. Although it was sad that we didn't have students there, the staff had an amazing time. We ate, danced, sang and had fun for the entire evening. We look forward to another staff morale outing in the near future.



Student Council

The Student Council have worked extremely hard this year to do lots of events for the other students. Recently, they have been focusing on Character Education in which they have been encouraging students to be respectful and kind to each other. They produced a wonderful display board to further promote this message.



National Day Celebration Student Review

By Jana Al-Awadhi

This event is a joyful experience to celebrate my country with friends. From the perspective of someone who attended the event, it was exhilarating. I attend every year, yet the celebration astonishes me every time. The way the school looked was amazing; it was decorated with balloons and had a vintage theme display of Kuwait. My favorite part was the choreographed dances the elementary students did alongside National Day music. Everyone was enjoying their time with their friends dancing, playing games, and even eating from the multiple food stands.



Special Event - Charity Carnival

The ABS Charity Carnival was recently held during the month of March. The theme was ‘Never Quit Stay Fit’ which is something we want to encourage our students and wider ABS family to do. We had numerous vendors, students and visitors attend and enjoy the fun-filled day. It was a phenomenal event whereby everyone celebrated and had an amazing time raising money for the Autism Center.



Special Event - Charity Carnival



MSHS & Staff Commendations

Middle School



Sara Abdulhadi
6GA - January



Modi Suwaidan
7GA- January



Amal Al-Ryahi
8GA- January



Shaikhah Ben Awadh
6GA - February



Ghaliah Al-Noumas
7GB - February



AlJowhara Al-Sarraf
8GB - February



David Haddad
6BA - January



Hussain Ghuloum
7BA - January



Hamad Al-Oudah
8BC - January



Fawaz Al-Noumas
6BB - February



Sulaiman Al-Hassem
7BA - February



Abdulaziz Al-Roudhan
8BB - February



High School



Saba Al-Fulaij
9GB - January



Ghala Al-Failakawi
10GA - January



Deema Al-Thuwaikh
11GA - January



Dujan Al-Hamad
12GA - January



Ali Al-Mazeedi
9BA - January



Abdulrahman Al-Terkait
10BA - January



Zaid Al-Shaijy
11BA - January



Abdullah Al-Refaei
12BB - January



Saba Al-Fulaij
9GB - February



Sharifah Al-Fayyadh
10GB - February



Mehrunisa Bilal
11GA - February



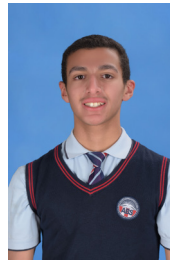
Hoor AlQouba
12GB - February



Talal Al-Dalali
9BB - February



Yousef Al-Mazeedi
10BB - February



Abdulrazzaq Al-Enezi
11BC - February



Feras Al-Awadh
12BB - February

Elementary Staff



Jacqueline Murray
January Staff of the Month



Azzah Aljandali
January Arabic Staff of the Month



Mariama Bah
January TA of the Month



Hana Mustafa
February Staff of the Month



Wafaa Hamed
February Arabic Staff of the Month



Huma Qazi
February TA of the Month



Commendations / Deans' & Counselors' Section

MSHS Staff



Abdullah El-Toukhy
January Arabic Staff of the Month



Eli Allen
January Staff of the Month



Islam Mohammed
February Arabic Staff of the Month

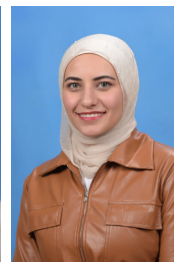


Mohamed Al-Omari
February Staff of the Month

KG Staff



Adela Stankova
January Staff of the Month



Sara Gamal
February TA of the Month



Kuwait National day is celebrated on 25th February every Year with vigor and enthusiasm, it is considered the most remarkable day. Kuwaitis celebrated their first Independence Day on June 19, 1962. This time Kuwaitis will celebrate 61st Kuwait National Day in 2022. People gather at famous places like parks, beaches, and restaurants with their fellows or move around the streets or malls in town. Happy Kuwait National day, Happy Liberation day, may you always prosper and grow better towards development.

Sahar Nabtiti - Elementary Dean of Students



Celebrating Kuwait's National and Liberation Day post Covid-19 is a momentous experience. To see a nation, celebrate their independence and honor their rich cultural heritage with pride in such an energetic way is a life changing experience. I would not want to miss this for the world. What a great time to be in Kuwait! Happy National Day!

Sanaa Noor - MSHS Dean of Students



ABS national day is celebrated in a unique and special way. Students and staff are dressed in their national dress. Flags and country colors fill the campus. Dances, songs, and poems are presented by students. Each member at ABS shows pride in celebrating this special occasion. Kuwait feels like my second home and always in my heart. Happy National Day.

Dima Khaddage - Elementary Counselor



Kuwait National and Liberation Day is a momentous occasion for all Kuwaitis. It's inspiring to see people take such pleasure in the land they call home and share their joy with others! Seeing people embrace their culture and invite others to participate exemplifies what Kuwait is all about.

Diana Garcia - High School Counselor



Happy National and Liberation Day Kuwait! It is exciting to be in Kuwait during this time as Kuwaiti's share the pride for their nation. It is so great to see ABS students participating in activities on campus to share their love of Kuwait!

Ashley Jackson - High School Counselor



National and Liberation Day is a Kuwait holiday celebrated on February 25th annually. NLD marks the day Kuwait officially became its own nation. Kuwait is full of life and pride during this period. Kuwait citizens celebrate NLD with nation-wide festivities such as fireworks, gatherings, and loads of entertainment. As I drove through the streets of Kuwait, I saw first-hand the pride of Kuwait with a sea of red, black, white, and green flags everywhere. Happy NLD Day!

Jamala Spencer - High School Counselor



Kuwait National and Liberation Day is an exciting time for all of us who live in Kuwait. It is refreshing to see everyone take such pride in the country we call home and celebrate with those around us! Seeing everyone embrace their culture and inviting everyone to join in demonstrates what Kuwait is really about.

Arika Beverly - Middle School Counselor



"It is the 61st Kuwait National Day celebration! Let's rejoice in happiness! Saluting them who made it possible, who made Kuwait stand high and mighty! I wish they are alive today to see how the country is progressing to greatness. Let's make them our inspiration to build the future. Kuwait, may you be safe and glorious always!"

Marian Sami - Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

Administrators' Corner



"Every year, Kuwait celebrates its Independence Day along with Liberation Day on February 25th and February 26th. On these days, the whole world celebrates Kuwait, especially Kuwait's role on a humanitarian level. I have grown to love Kuwait as they do not hesitate to aid when it is needed. It is with great pride that I would like to share this message of congratulations to my students and their families. Kuwait is my second home and I pray that Allah continues to protect this country and that they would be blessed prosperously and gloriously. ABS National Day was such an amazing event this year and every year, I would like to thank each committee member for a great job. God bless Kuwait."

Amal Al-Minawi - Senior Principal



"The ABS National Day celebration is always something very special and it was a great pleasure to be able to host our parents once again on campus as we honored the glorious country of Kuwait together. I was so proud of our precious KG students who dazzled us with their performances on the big stage. Thank you to the Arabic Department and to all who helped for a truly magical day filled with dance, music, yummy food, fun and festivities!"

Jennifer Naser - KG Vice Principal



"I came to Kuwait seven years ago. It has been an incredible experience getting to know more about the people, the culture, and the traditions of Kuwait. My life has been enriched by this chapter, which I hope continues for years to come. Kuwait is a wonderful place to live and I am proud to be celebrating my 7th National Day together with all of you. Happy National Day, ABS!"

Rachelle Parsons - KG Coordinator



"Although not the place of birth, I am grateful to call Kuwait home. Kuwait has enjoyed the reputation of being stable, safe and peaceful. As a country, Kuwait is generous and aids other communities in times of hardship. It is my prayer and hope that all people who live and work here in Kuwait will enjoy the quality of life as our ABS community: a high standard of health, clean neighborhoods, stable employment, higher education and continued opportunities. Congratulations to the families and youth of Kuwait: Learners today, Leaders tomorrow."

Alicia Szydlowski - Elementary Principal



"Now I utterly understand, the excitement that everyone living in Kuwait has missed over the past two years, the exciting Kuwait National Day celebrations. I hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful Kuwait National and Liberation Day. Living in Kuwait for the past 3 years has allowed me the privilege of learning about the Kuwaiti culture, religion, the people, and their traditions. I have found this experience to be both welcoming, exciting, and interesting. Moreover, living in Kuwait and working at ABS (American Baccalaureate School) has given me opportunity to work with a group of wonderful Kuwaiti student-families and colleagues."

Shereen Kroutz - Elementary Vice Principal



"It has been such a privilege celebrating Kuwait National Day and Liberation Day each year with Kuwaiti nationals. This year is no different. The celebration that took place, in parallel with hope of nearing the end of a pandemic, was full of excitement and joy. The ABS community came together to show appreciation and honor for the Kuwaiti people, culture, and country. Thank you, Kuwait and ABS community for your hospitality and for allowing us to join in on the celebrations!"

Jaclyn Guzman - Elementary Vice Principal



"I have been witnessing *Kuwait National Day* celebrations spanning over a period of 25 years and this year Kuwait celebrated with the same enthusiasm and vigor amid COVID-19 pandemic. Citizens and expats together spread good spirits of harmony, peace and integrity. We celebrated this day with unity and pride. All our student and ABS community that includes teaching staff, accounts office, IT, school nurses and support staff were fully indulge in celebrations as well. This reflected our passion and love for Kuwait. Long live Kuwait."

Mian Sadiq - Middle School Principal



"Kuwait has made great progress and achieved prosperity since gaining their Independence. National Day in Kuwait is celebrated with vigor and enthusiasm. All come together to honor the day where Kuwait attained independence from the British and crowned Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salim Al-Sabah as the Emir. Here at ABS, we observe Kuwait's National Day with pride as a community!"

Kayla Johnson - Middle School Vice Principal



"This is my first year at ABS and my first year in Kuwait. On February 23rd, ABS celebrated Kuwait National day and Kuwait Liberation Day with a wonderful celebration. It was incredible to see all our parents, students and ABS staff show their love and their pride for Kuwait. I am thankful to be in such a wonderful place, celebrating with wonderful people who have a genuine love for their country. I look forward to many more years of celebration with our ABS family."

Todd Thompson - High School Principal



"Kuwait National and Liberation Day brings about such joy for its citizens and visitors from around the world. I have been in Kuwait for almost three years now and it is a pleasure to be part of such a harmonious celebration. It is truly amazing to witness the pride Kuwait has in its extraordinary culture; I am forever grateful to feel as welcome here as a citizen as I do in my own country. It was wonderful that we were able to celebrate together this year. Everyone was in high spirits, and after a couple of years of uncertainty, it was extra special to be able to celebrate as one, with all the ABS family together on campus. It was a remarkable day and I look forward to many more National and Liberation Day celebrations in Kuwait."

Calicia Daniel - High School Vice Principal