

JM FINGERPRINTS

JESUS & MARY SCHOOL

2023

19 & 20 MAY



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ما أجمل أن تعودَ الحياةُ الى طبيعتها، وما أجمل أن تعودَ
الأفراحُ الى قلوبنا ومدرستنا.

بعد سنواتٍ عجافٍ من الوباءِ والأزمات، نعودُ فنحتفلُ
بغلبةِ الحياةِ على الموت، وبانتصارِ الرجاءِ على اليأس. كيف
لا نرجو والربُّ معنا، هو سندُنا، ومنهُ نستمدُّ الشجاعةَ
والقوةَ.

يسعدُّني أن نحيي في هذه السنةِ مهرجانَ يسوعَ ومريم، ساكبينَ
فيه جهودنا لنعيدَ البهجةَ الى القلوب. رسالتنا هي أنتم،
نكتبُها بحبرِ التضرُّعاتِ والجهود، ليكونَ لكمُ الفرح، ويكونَ لنا الرضى.
أهلاً وسهلاً.

الخوري موسى الحلو

رئيس المدرسة



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| | ACTIVITY | TIME | LOCATION |
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| Friday, May 19 | Latin Fiesta Dance Show <i>Elementary II (Gr. 4 & 5)</i> | 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. | <i>EII Playground</i> |
| | Little Hands <i>Preschool Exhibition</i> | 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. | <i>PS Playground</i> |
| | Artistic Echoes <i>Intermediate Exhibition</i> | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | <i>Intermediate Assembly Hall</i> |
| | A Thousand and One Nights.... Revisited <i>Elementary I (Gr. 2) 1st Performance</i> | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
| | A Thousand and One Nights.... Revisited <i>Elementary I (Gr. 2) 2nd Performance</i> | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
| | The Evolution of Dance <i>Intermediate</i> | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
| | Talent Cheers <i>Secondary</i> | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
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| Saturday, May 20 | Little Hands <i>Preschool Exhibition</i> | 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. | <i>PS Playground</i> |
| | Artistic Echoes <i>Intermediate Exhibition</i> | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | <i>Intermediate Assembly Hall</i> |
| | Human Rights Competition <i>React Club</i> | 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
| | JM Band | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
| | PA Sports Event <i>Basketball, Futsal & Badminton Competitions</i> <i>Students, Scouts, Teachers</i> | 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| | DJ SØLAN | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | <i>EII Playground</i> |
| | Tremble Tremble Drama Club <i>Intermediate & Secondary</i> | 7:00 - 9:15 p.m. | <i>Ruby Theater</i> |
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| Amenities | Food Court | Friday, May 19 | <i>EII Playground</i> |
| | Kermesse & Inflatables | Saturday, May 20 | <i>SEC Playground</i> |
| | Radio | 12:30-9:00 p.m. | <i>EII Playground</i> |

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Little Hands of Preschool

"Little Hands" 2023 - 2022 Exhibition sums up the work of a whole school year and brings out everyone's creative side.

The Preschool little hands were busy working on different art projects to spark early talents.

The displayed work includes:

KG1A: Wild Animals

KG1B: Insects

KG1C: Flamingos

KG1D: Birds

KG2A: Shapes

KG2B: Letters Sounds

KG2C: Numbers

KG2D: Letter Sounds

KG2E: Arabic Letters

KG3: Various Artists

1. Andy Warhol – Pop art
2. Georges Braque – Musical collage
3. Henri Rousseau – Jungle collage
4. Keith Haring – Pop art

Christian Education:

KG1: الحروف الضال

KG2: Open Your Heart to Jesus

KG3: الصيد العجائبي



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A Thousand and One Nights.... Revisited

The stories in The Thousand and One Nights have traveled the world repeatedly over the centuries.

Basically, they are stories about storytelling.

In the frame, Shahrazad believes that her storytelling can save her own life if she can create enough suspense to catch her husband King Shahrayar's interest....

The second graders performance will be a twisted version of those tales....

What if? ...



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Dance like nobody's watching!

The Grades 4 and 5 students have prepared a Latin Dance Festival portraying ten various dances. They will briefly explain the origin and different steps of each dance. Together, the students will burst out their hidden talents in an exquisite twist!



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After three unprecedented years, "JM fingerprints" will finally return! The Intermediate Division's contribution to the school's festival is exceptional this year. It starts with a performance by the Division's Dance club, "The Evolution of Dance", which as the name states, portrays the evolution of this art from the 1950's till our present days. Make sure you pass by the Assembly Hall to check out our students' multidisciplinary exhibition, "Artistic Echoes" which is the product of teamwork and creativity.

Finally, don't miss our own Grade 8 student, Elias Aoun (DJ SOLAN), who will be rocking the stage in the EII playground. Be many!



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Talent Cheers

This will be a beautiful comeback!

Talent Cheers is back! And it is back with a stronger student touch!

The students are preparing and organizing it from scratch, with the guidance of the SAO.

The students volunteered, and we opened the doors.

There are around 50 students who have started contacting, planning, meeting, organizing, taking decisions, creating.... to showcase some 14 talents.

Brace yourselves! Something huge and wonderful is being prepared!



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"Tremble Tremble Play"

And the Ruby Theater Trembled! Tremble, Tremble, a play originally written by Neil Simon was played in a preview showing on Monday, May 8, 2023, for the Jesus & Mary School teachers and staff members. The play truly made the whole Ruby Theater shake with laughter!

Directed by Mr. Tony Kahoush, the play was a collaboration of all school Divisions, showcasing the student and staff talents, the importance of investing in education, and prioritizing it. Join us on May 20, 2023, at 7 p.m. during the JM Fingerprints for an unforgettable evening of love, laughter, and learning. Tremble, Tremble, the thought-provoking play is sure to be a hit for audience of all ages.

Do not miss out on this incredible opportunity to be entertained and inspired.



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"Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques.

The teacher is the heart of the educational system." ~ Sidney Hook

A good teacher is passionate, dedicated, understanding, compassionate, and supportive. We, as JM teachers, feel the need to embody all of these attributes because we believe that this is the only way to raise the youth of today and turn them into the leaders of tomorrow.

Jesus & Mary school is more than buildings and syllabi that deliver amazing academic results; JM is a family, a community made of students, teachers, administrators, and parents.

As members of this family, we are all responsible, each in his/her own respective ways, for providing the best journey possible for our youngsters. How do we, teachers, cater for the needs of these youngsters?

The answer is quite simple really; we treat them like our own children.

We listen to the students' complaints, fears, and, most importantly, uncertainties.

We speak to the students' minds and address their hearts.

We demonstrate what it means to be a true JM person, a student after Claudine's own heart.

We influence the students' actions and attitudes to help them become the best version of themselves.

Is it easy? Not really, but we do it nonetheless. It is our mission in this institution to shape the minds of our future generations, so we can all raise our heads and voices and shout "Praised be forever Jesus & Mary!"



Sandra Yazbec
President

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This year, the PA has decided to start a very exciting new event, a first for the JM PA, that will hopefully become an annual tradition bringing the whole school together to foster sports values and wellbeing. As president of the PA, I am pleased to announce that our first Sports Day is taking place on May 20, 2023. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. with an opening word and the national anthem. Students will then compete in three different sports: Futsal, Badminton, and Basketball. During this time, parents are more than welcome to join us in order to encourage and support their children. I am very excited to reveal that, as part of the Sports Day, students will compete with renowned sports clubs such as the Rosaire Sports Club and the Champville Futsal Team. This will provide an excellent platform for our students to showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship in a fun environment while promoting teamwork and collaboration. By competing in sports, students learn to cope with winning and losing gracefully, which prepares them for future life challenges. Parents will also have the chance to participate in the event. Students and parents will play consecutive badminton games, side by side, encouraging healthy competition between them, helping them build confidence and self-esteem, and preparing them for future challenges in life. The PA Sports Event also provides an exciting opportunity for parents and teachers to come together and support the children. The PA Sports Event is an important and valuable experience for our students, promoting physical activity, mental health, teamwork, and healthy competition, while building a sense of community and reinforcing the values we strive to instill in our students. We are hoping for outstanding performances. We thank the JM family, teachers, staff, parents and administration for their continued support and look forward to seeing you all on May 20!

- 2:00 pm: Welcome Word & National Anthem
- 2:10 pm: Futsal Competition (JM vs Champville)
- 3:00 pm: Futsal Winners Announcement
- 3:10 pm: Friendly Badminton Competition
(Parents vs Students)
- 3:45 pm: Medals distribution for winners
- 4:05 pm: Basketball Competition (JM vs Rosaire)
- 5:30 pm: Basketball Winners Announcement



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The Parent's Association (PA) at Jesus & Mary school is the collective voice of parents who strive to work collaboratively with the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. The PA plays an important role in building bridges between parents and the school as we are committed to ensuring a clear and efficient communication channel between parents and the school administration. Since our election in 2021, the PA has been positively involved in various school events such as the back-to-school event in the EI Division, the 2022 Christmas and Easter campus parades, the Hat competition in the EII division, the Teachers' Day brunch, as well as our annual costume exchange program.

Christine Noufaily
President



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To all JM Community,

As board of the Alumni Association of Jesus & Mary School, we wanted to take a moment to share with you the pride and excitement we feel when we think about our alma mater. Many of us have fond memories of our time at Jesus & Mary School, whether bonding with classmates during recess, staying up late to study for exams, or participating in extracurricular activities that fueled our passions.



But as much as we cherish those memories, we believe our school has a bright future. That is why we've come together as the Alumni Association to support and promote Jesus & Mary School due the education it provides to current students and its impact on the broader community.

But our involvement with Jesus & Mary School isn't just about giving back. It's also about staying connected to a community that shaped us in so many ways. We love attending alumni events and reconnecting with former classmates and teachers. And we're always eager to hear about the latest news and achievements from our alma mater, whether it's a student winning a prestigious award or a new research project making waves in the academic world.

Leaving a fingerprint in this world means making a tangible impact on the lives of others. It is about using our talents and skills to create a ripple effect of change beyond ourselves. Whether through groundbreaking research, innovative entrepreneurial endeavors, or dedicated community service, Jesus & Mary School alums have been at the forefront of transformative initiatives.

Ultimately, we believe that Jesus & Mary School is more than just a place where we receive an education. It is a community that shaped us into the people we are today and continues to impact the world around us positively. As the Alumni Association board, we are committed to preserving and enhancing the legacy of Jesus & Mary. We will continue to support current students, collaborate with faculty, and champion the values that make our alma mater exceptional. Let us leave a fingerprint in this world that future generations can aspire to follow.

Sincerely,
Elias El Murr
President

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We are thrilled to announce that after a long wait of three years, Harvest Fest is finally happening, and our Scouts Village is going to be part of it!

This event is something we have been eagerly anticipating, and we would like to invite you to join us in bringing back the good old days.

The past three years have been challenging for all of us, but don't we all miss the energy and the fun of school events?

We believe it is more important today than ever to come together and enjoy two days to celebrate our comeback.

For those who may not be familiar with what we usually do, our Scouts Village at the Harvest Fest is a traditional event held in the playground facing the Secondary Division and Auditorium rooftop. It includes a wide range of funfair games prepared by the scouts, inflatable rides, games for all ages, and, of course, our famous soap soccer!

All proceeds from the event will go towards supporting the scout community.

This year is going to be different! Our team has planned an exciting lineup of activities and entertainment that is sure to keep you coming back for more. From kermess games to inflatables and challenges, there is something for everyone. We have worked hard to create an event that is both entertaining and safe for everyone.

So please mark your calendars and come out to support this event. Bring your family and friends and be part of the fun. Let us all come together to bring back the beautiful memories we've always had from this event.

See you there!

