

# Student Affairs

*Recognizing Students' Potential*

## Addressing:

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Issue #1

NOS Official Newsletter

## What Is The Student Affair?

The Student Affair is a newsletter designed by the NOS students to justify to parents what is occurring throughout the school and the activities, which the school contributes to.

Topics that will be covered throughout this newsletter include...

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**May/June 2016 registration for grades 10,11 and 12 will start on November 30th**

November marks the launch of the Winter Campaign. Please check your emails regularly for all the announcements and full details.



## A Message From Ms. May

Dear parents,

To make the connection between the parents and the school stronger; a new position, assistant principal for student affairs and external examination, was introduced to the school. I am honored to head this position, and joyful to present to you our first initiative in the form of this newsletter. This newsletter will be published each month and will inform everyone about the school's news and activities while being sent via the e-mail. It's worth mentioning that the students will produce this newsletter.

Best wishes,

May Goussous

# MODERN UNITED NATION (MUN)



Firstly, we are introduced to the Model United Nations as one of the most influential activities for students throughout Amman. One of the NOS students gave us his point of view about last year's experience in Italy. "Who knew that a 2715 km difference could mean an introduction to a whole new cultural world? We were going with the mentality that Italy would be the home where art, history and elegance were met as well as our expectations. You could be overwhelmed by their hospitality, or mesmerized by the perfectly carved infrastructure, or even catch yourself staring into paintings that date back to a different era. Although what kept me interested was how they kept their history alive, unlike other countries who abandon their traditions. Italians still occupy historical buildings as an everyday residence. Meaning truly, that when in Rome, do as Romans do."



## What Is Model United Nation (MUN)?

The MUN club was established in 2006, and is a student club run by the school's students. It is made up of several committees, and its aim is to adopt the same concepts of the United Nation

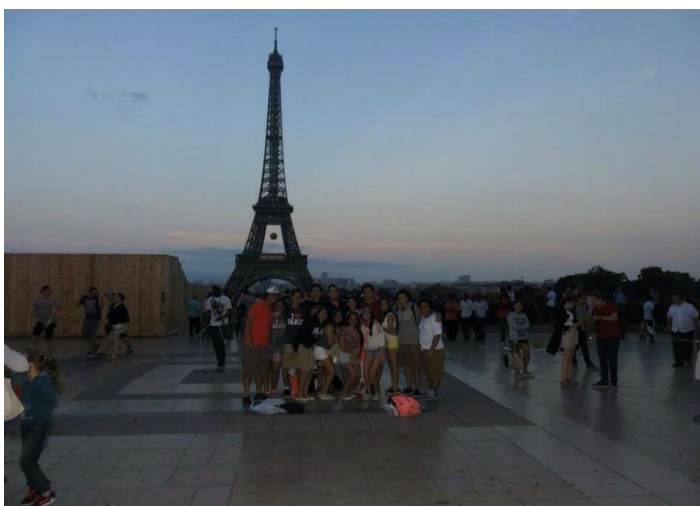
The selection includes many processes, such as writing an article about a certain topic, in which they share their opinions and argue about the topic, whether they're with it or against. This showcases their debating skills, followed by an interview. The MUN members' traits include high ethics and a high academic standard. If the member didn't uphold this standard, they would be dismissed from the club

This club holds an annual conference [NOSMUN] in which they discuss and debate the main issues that are being discussed in the UN's committees. Each member will represent a country and role-play delegates, and each participant's opinion must be the same as his or her country

The school's MUN club is affiliated with other MUN clubs around the country, and around the world. The club participates effectively in every conference in Jordan, and annually travels around the world to participate in conferences around the world. These countries include Italy, Hungary, Great Britain, Lebanon and Holland. Last year, the club went to Genoa, Italy and Budapest, Hungary. When they travel, they learn about the country's history, culture and traditions.



## France Trip 2014-2015



The French Language Department took part in the annual trip to France. They travelled to two cities: Nice and Paris. During the course of their journey; the students took lessons in a school that specializes in teaching the French language to foreigners. In addition to that; the students visited the cultural, touristic places, and the most significant monuments. The students learned many useful tricks throughout their journey which include, money management, being a responsible packer, student and a civilized person.

The trip took part from May 24 to June 6, 2015. The French coordinator, Aziza Hamdi, accompanied the fourteen students that travelled to France with the assistance of Bassam Abbas. We thank everyone who contributed towards this trip as it turned out to be a total success; hopefully many other youngsters join the trip this year.



# The Eleventh Promising Hand Association

Fifteen N.O.S students participated in the eleventh promising hands conference which was held at the YMCA's permanent camp (Ghamdan) on September 5th and 6th of 2015. The conference's title for this year was called 'I Am For My Country'. The conference included several lectures and voluntary work. At the end of the conference; HRH Princess Alia Tabba' distributed certificates for the participants.



# Drawing Contest



## Drawing Contest of Cairo Amman Bank:

The following students won in the drawing competition organized by the Cairo Amman Bank in a ceremony held Tuesday 8/9/2015. The talented young artists worked under the supervision of the Art teachers Ms. Rima Be'ara and Ms. Dima Qaqish. They came in the top twenty ranks.

**Category I:** Joel Abu Jaber / Grade 2 A

**Category II:** Yasmina Shaddad / Grade 3CP / C

**Category III:** Nadia Nijmeh / Grade 8

**Category IV:** Karim Mussallam / Grade 10

## Bulgaria Drawing Contest:

The following students won in a drawing contest of Bulgaria. They received certificates of excellence. The talented young artists worked under the supervision of the Art teachers Ms. Rima Be'ara and Ms. Dima Qaqish:

Joel Atallah / Grade 11 Literary Stream

Helen Marashleyan / Grade 11 Science Stream Raya Houari / Grade 3CP / D

It is worth mentioning that NOS was the only winning school from Jordan

## Swimming

*In order to succeed,  
your desire for success  
must be greater than  
your fear of losing!*

## Sport Section

Under the patronage of Dr. Ihsan Hamarneh (Chairman of the board, Orthodox Education and Culture Society) and the attendance of Mr. Musa Naji Sha'ban (School's principal); the school's Physical Education Department organized the Annual Swimming Tournament for the its school's pupils with a high attendance from the Ashrafieh School and Shmeisani School alongside the legal guardians. Activities Coordinator (Issam Khoury) and Physical Education teachers (Khaled Da'el Allah, Khaled Adel, Marwa Al-Twal, Juliana Haddad, Reem Mazahrah, Mohammad Sha'lan and Ma'en Mazahrah) have all assisted in refereeing throughout the tournament. At the closing ceremony, the tournament's sponsors presented the winners with medals, and the teachers with souvenirs. The entire tournament was under the supervision of the Physical Education coordinator: Ayoub Batarseh.



## Basketball (Girls)



Principal Musa Sha'ban and Doctor Khalil Al-Atrash welcomed the primary school's girl basketball team, which took first place in the first Amman's first directorate tournament by defeating the Ahliyyeh School for Girls in the final match. The match took place in the Queen Zein Al-Sharaf Arena. The school's team, are congratulated on their efforts and they have delighted marvelously. We thank Coach Nayef Asfour as well as the physical education coordinator Ayoub Batarseh.



## Table Tennis

### Amman's Pinnacle Table Tennis Championship:

The following students were victorious in the primary stage of Amman's Pinnacle Table Tennis Championship:

- Student Raji Issa Sa'ati earned first position as an Individual
- Students Saif Bashar Qaqis & Elias Ihsan Anki came back with a winners' medal in the pair league

The students were accompanied by teacher Ma'en Mazahrah and Physical Education Coordinator Ayoub Batarseh. The students were also greeted by the School's principle and thanked for their achievements.



### Announcements!

Good morning/afternoon and welcome to our monthly announcements. Firstly, we would like to address the IG students that the registration for the May/June 2016 final exams will start on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and will end on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. For more information, please do check your personal email as an email was sent regarding this topic. Thank you and have a nice day!

Good morning/afternoon! We sincerely thank you for making this possible for us students to produce a newsletter such as this one; we thank you for reading until the end if you have reached that far. The students who helped out to make this newsletter possible include: Majd Muna (founder of this newsletter / writer), Ramez Al Sharayha (editor of the newsletter / designer of the newsletter / writer), Sanad Zaqtan (writer), Rafaella Karadsheh (writer), Fares Haddad (designer) and finally, Ramez Naser (writer).

We welcome your suggestions, contributions, and riddles in the student section. Please do not hesitate to contact us at: [editor.newsletter@nos.edu.jo](mailto:editor.newsletter@nos.edu.jo).

