

GWA PARENTS WEEKLY

Week of Mar 17 – 23



Your Weekly Lower and Upper Schools Communication

What parents need to know about this week @ GWA

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GWA's 2018 School Climate Survey is open through this weekend for responses from parents, employees, and students. Parents and GWA employees, please check your email for invitations sent by Jenna Pingatore at ISM (sent on March 5). Open the email and click the included survey link in order to share your responses. If you have trouble opening the email or connecting with the link, please contact Jenna Pingatore at jenna@isminc.com and she will assist you. The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. The survey will close on Monday, March 26. Please share your perspectives on GWA to help us make our school even better!



The character trait for March is "Fairness"

SCHOOL NOTICES & EVENTS

Save the date

Mar 19 [UK University Fair @ 2pm in LEIS 2](#)

Mar 20 [11th Grade Parent Breakfast @ 8:30am in the MPR](#)

Mar 20 – 22 [Annual French & Arabic Book Fair & Bakesales @ 8:00am—5:00pm in the Library](#)

Please visit our [Master Calendar](#) or [Facebook](#) to see more events and updates! (ctrl, click on 'Master Calendar')

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ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GWA IS NOW ACCEPTING 2018-2019 APPLICATIONS FOR ALL GRADES

Testing dates and registration deadlines:

TEST DATE	REGISTER BY...
March 24	March 16
April 18	April 11
May 12	May 4
June 23	June 15
June 25	June 18



- SPACE IS LIMITED -

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@gwa.ac.ma by phone at 05.22.95.30.34, or in person.

INSCRIPTIONS 2018-2019 OUVERTES POUR TOUS LES NIVEAUX



Dates disponibles pour les sessions
d'évaluations et dates limites d'inscription :

JOURNEES D'EVALUATIONS	INSCRIPTIONS AVANT LE ...
24 mars	16 mars
18 avril	11 avril
12 mai	4 mai
23 juin	15 juin
25 juin	18 juin

- PLACES LIMITEES -

Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter le Service des Admissions, en ligne à admissions@gwa.ac.ma, par téléphone au 05.22.95.30.34, ou sur place.



ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yearbook:

The production of the Yearbook is underway and this year's theme is CELEBRATE! We at GWA have a lot to CELEBRATE; the 20th Year Anniversary, the opening of the brand new LMTC building, which brings with it opportunities for courses in Maker Space and Robotics. As well, the book will be featuring the most number of Clubs GWA has ever had, a little insight to new and returning Staff, and of course a whole section celebrating our new Graduates! One of the exciting new features in this year's book is a section showcasing the History of GWA: Past vs. Present. So c'mon CELEBRATE! with us this year by Pre-Ordering this limited edition.

Pre-Sale begins April 30th for 350 dhs. After June 1st price goes up.



Spring Festival:

PREPARE TO BE WOWED AT THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SPRING FESTIVAL FOR CANCER AWARENESS

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 FROM 11-4
GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY

Pre-sale for discounted tickets
March 26-30

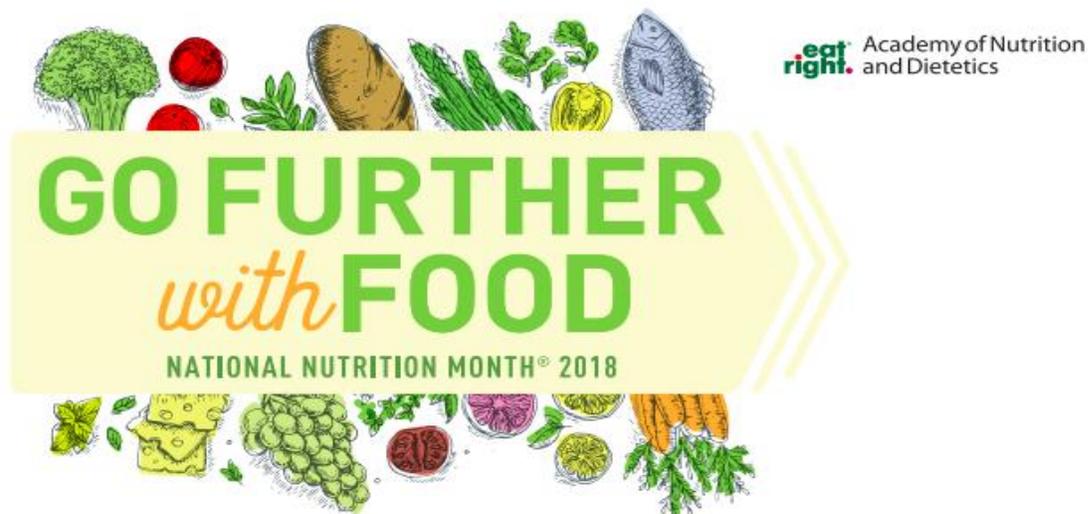
Tickets sold at the door!

FOOD
GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT
BAZAAR
SPONSORED RUN
& MORE

The poster features a central illustration of a red and white striped circus tent with a yellow flag on top and a blue and yellow striped awning. The background is light blue with white clouds. The text is primarily in red and black. At the bottom, there are two logos: the National Honor Society logo on the left and the GWA logo on the right.

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nurse:



Each March, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics celebrates National Nutrition Month! This annual event reinforces the importance of developing sound eating and physical activity habits.

Go Further with Food, the theme for 2018, encourages us to achieve the numerous benefits healthy eating habits offer, while also urging us to find ways to cut back on food waste.

Mark your Calendar! Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 14.

For more information, visit www.eatright.org/nnm.

Check out these creative [20 ways](#) to include more fruits and vegetables in your family's diet!

For a healthy GWA,
Miss Hannah Hair, RN, BSN

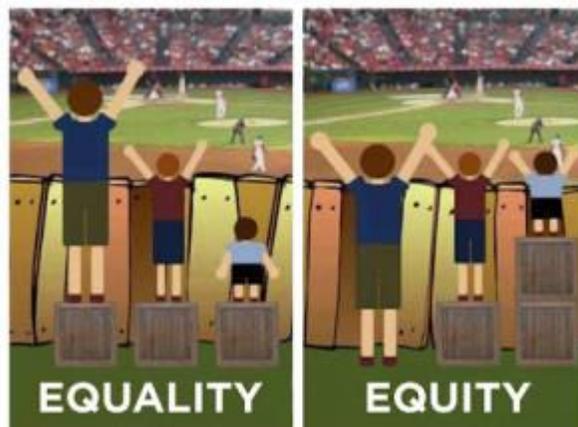
LOWER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This month's character trait is FAIRNESS. Fairness is treating people equally without favoritism or discrimination. We emphasize the difference between "equity" (giving people what they need to be successful) and "equality" (giving people the exact same things), showing students that sometimes what is most fair is not necessarily what is most "equal." The graphic below wonderfully illustrates this concept. Please join us in reinforcing this important character trait at home.

Best,

Kevin Brenner
Lower School Principal



Announcements:

- Parents who come to have lunch with their children can only buy lunch for their child and should sit at a different table from the class.
- Breakfast at GWA is for upper school students and staff only.
- If students plan to have a snack in the afternoon, they should bring it from home and not plan to buy it at school.
- Students are allowed to take Rallye de lecture tests in the morning with a pass from the teacher in MPR or with an adult before and after school.

An Event for a Special Guest of Preschool Students

School : George Washington Academy

Date : Thursday, March 22nd

Time : From 14:00 to 15:00

Comments : We would love to see you!

Dear special guest,

You hold a very special place in the children's lives. We would like to take time to show you how special you are to us. Please join us in celebrating your role in our family! If grandmothers are available, then we would like them to be the special guest but it can be another family member or a close family friend (one person per student).

See you there!



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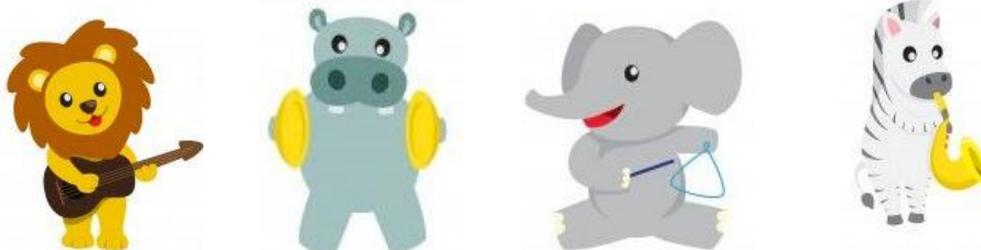
Announcements:

The Carnival is coming to town!

On March 29, GWA Lower School students will present a musical performance of Camille Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals. All students in 1st through 2nd Grade will be performing! Come and see the show!

1st and 2nd Grade: March 29 at 6:30pm

The children will meet in their classrooms at 6:00pm. Parents, please watch for an announcement from your child's homeroom teacher for details!



- Please encourage your child to read at home. All of our teachers have a structure for promoting reading at home (in all languages). It is important that students have an opportunity to read to you and to have you read to them!
- First through fifth graders are permitted to wear a warm and/or dry non-GWA uniform layer over their uniform on their way to the classroom and after dismissal on cold and/or wet days. As long as their outer layer is GWA between 8:00am and 3:10pm they are considered in uniform.
- All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents should have access to PowerSchool. We no longer send paper progress reports for these grades. If you are not able to access PowerSchool please contact the Lower School office.
- Progress reports for 1st and 2nd graders were sent home on Friday, March 16.
- Preschool report cards went home this week. Preschool conferences for spring are by invitation.
- The 5th grade Living Wax Museum will be on Thursday, 29 March at 8:15am in the MPR.



UPPER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

US Teacher Profile:

At this time of year seniors around the world are being accepted to some of the many colleges and universities where they have applied. The process of applying to colleges and universities is that begins much sooner than the 12th grade. In the coming weeks, there will be opportunities for students in grades 8-11 to attend informational meetings about the course selection process for next year. For High School students at GWA the courses they take in the next few years will impact their college application and acceptance process.



Miss Kate Casey, the Guidance Counselor at GWA, is responsible for helping students and families navigate the sometimes confusing college admissions process. Miss Casey meets with groups of students while they are in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade to help students select courses, prepare for standardized testing, and assemble resources needed for the application process. Miss Casey also meets one-on-one with students to help them design individual plans starting in the 11th grade and more intensively during the 12th grade.

Miss Casey is an excellent resource for the students and families of GWA. If you have specific questions about how to best assist your child during their time at GWA and as they begin college or university you can schedule a meeting with Miss Casey.

Announcements:

Upcoming Upper School Events:

March 17 - Middle School Soccer Invitational

March 19 - UK University Fair

March 19-23 Drama/ELA Trip to London, UK

March 20 - 11th Grade Parent & Student Breakfast/
Informational Meeting



UPPER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

What: A2 Education Fair

When: Tuesday, April 3rd D-F period

Where: CAS

Students who wish to attend this fair must get a permission slip from Mrs. Badiaa to go to CAS. The permission slip needs to be signed by your parents and D and E period teacher and returned to Mrs. Badiaa or Ms. Casey before March 27th.

Casablanca American School
Tuesday 3rd of April, 12 PM - 1 PM



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University Fairs

Study in **USA, Spain & Qatar**



LIBRARY

Arabic & French Book Fair!

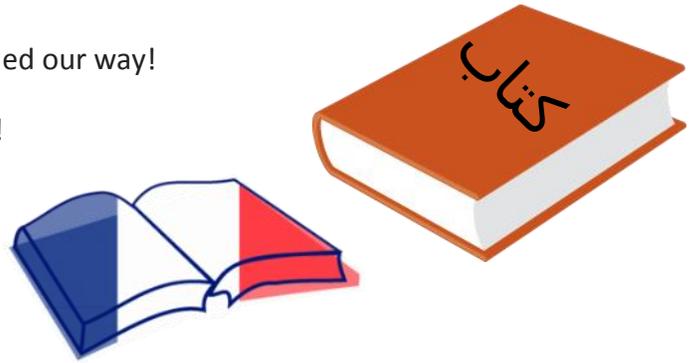
GWA Library is celebrating the Francophonie through its annual Arabic and French Book Fair. We will bring a taste and a new insight of these cultures through this annual Book Fair.

An amazing selection of Arabic and French books is headed our way!

Mark your calendar so the whole family can join the fun!

When: March 20th – 22nd from 8:15am to 5:00pm

Where: Library



**Join our Library Seminar where
Parents are Partners in Reading**

*Not everyone is a natural Reader
but anyone can become a better reader*

DATE
When: Tuesday, March 20 th

TIME
8:15am - 9:15am

PLACE
Library

Your host
Mrs. Asmaa Rias El Idrissi



RSVP by email: arias@gwa.ac.ma

LUNCH MENU GRADES NURSERY – KINDER

Menu for grades Nursery/Kinder MARCH 2018

MONDAY/19	TUESDAY/20	WEDNESDAY/21	THURSDAY/22	FRIDAY/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Caesar Salad *Spaghetti pasta w/ bolognese sauce *Steamed zucchini and cauliflowers *Seasonal fruit *Yogurt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lentil soup *Roasted turkey *Mashed potatoes *Mixed vegetables *Pumpkin pie *Seasonal fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Greek Salad with Black olives *Fish Kebab with herbs *Roasted Vegetables *Seasonal fruit *Chocolate Chip Cookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Harira Soup *Swedish meatballs w/gravy *Vegetables Gratin *Napoleon cake *Seasonal Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Nicoise salad *Chicken teriyaki *Sautéed String beans *Lemon cake *Seasonal fruit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Salade César *Spaghetti à la sauce bolognaise *Courgettes et chou-fleur à la vapeur *Fruit de saison *Yaourt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lentilles *Dinde rôtie *Purée de pommes de terre *Légumes variés * Tarte au potiron *Fruit de saison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Salade grecque *Kebab de poisson marine *Légumes variés *Fruit de saison *Cookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Harira soupe *Boulettes de viande *Gratin de légumes *Mille feuilles *Fruit de saison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Salade niçoise *Poulet Teriyaki *Haricots verts Sautés *Cake au citron *Fruit de saison

LUNCH MENU GRADES 1-12

Menu for Grades 1-12 MARCH 2018

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Caesar Salad *Spaghetti pasta w/ bolognese sauce *Grilled chicken kebob w/ herbs *Steamed zucchini and cauliflowers *Seasonal fruit *Yogurt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lentil soup *Roasted Beef *Roasted turkey *Mashed potatoes *Mixed vegetables *Pumpkin pie *Seasonal fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Greek Salad with Black olives *Fish Kebab with herbs *Roasted Chicken *Roasted Vegetables *Seasonal fruit *Chocolate Chip Cookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Harira Soup *Chicken Cordon Bleu *Swedish meatballs w/gravy *Vegetables Gratin *Napoleon cake *Seasonal Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Nicoise salad *Chicken teriyaki *Lamb Tagine *Sautéed String beans *Lemon cake *Seasonal fruit
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