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"A Bright and Joyful 2026 at the Episcopal School of Jabbouleh !"



Dear Friends,

Despite the challenges and uncertainties that still shape our daily lives, we begin this new school year with confidence and hope, guided by our educational mission. The 2025–2026 academic year opens with the conviction that education remains the most beautiful response to the trials our country continues to face.

At the Episcopal School of Jabboulé, we continue to offer every child a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment where they can learn, grow, flourish, and rediscover the joy of being together. Your generosity and support make these precious moments possible.

With all our heart and the dedication of our entire team, we do everything we can to ensure that your efforts are never in vain, and that every contribution truly helps our children grow and thrive.



The youngest children began their school year enjoying the garden — playing, exploring nature, and this time, sharing these joyful moments with their parents.



These outdoor walks and games allow them to blossom in a safe and joyful environment, creating happy memories from their very first days.







To welcome the primary students, the teachers decorated the classrooms with color and warmth, creating an environment where every child feels valued and truly welcome.

The children of the orphanage began the year in joy and warmth, sharing a festive meal together.





They took part in creative workshops,





in walks and group games,

experiencing each moment as a true family celebration. These precious times are made possible by the generosity of our supporters, providing them with a safe and loving environment.



The middle school students began their year with enthusiasm and chose the color white as a symbol of their journey. This color represents light and clarity along the path to success.







This back-to-school period took place under challenging circumstances: just two weeks ago, our region was affected by bombings. Yet, our children demonstrated remarkable courage, remaining calm and attentive under the caring guidance of their teachers.

This year, we have introduced two new subjects: robotics and mental arithmetic. These disciplines foster logic, creativity, and focus, and the children participate in them with great enthusiasm.







Every achievement is celebrated by the teachers, and the support of our partners makes these initiatives possible.



A special robotics training session was also organized for the teachers to demonstrate how these skills can enrich all subjects and inspire the students.



Because education also involves daily habits, the kindergarten children took part in activities focused on personal hygiene: washing their hands properly, brushing their teeth, and keeping their belongings clean. These moments, combining games, videos, and demonstrations, are essential for their health and independence.









As part of the school year's organization, a parents' meeting was held by Sister Amale to present the educational strategies and guidelines. The turnout was remarkable and helped strengthen the bond of trust between families and the school.



In a spirit of unity and gratitude, the teachers and school leaders paid a visit to His Excellency Makhoul Farha, our new bishop, to extend a warm welcome. This gesture strengthens the bond between the school and the ecclesial community and highlights the importance of solidarity and commitment.





The 5th-grade students celebrated the start of the school year in their own way by organizing a friendly picnic, sharing tabbouleh and moments of camaraderie.



To conclude this back-to-school period, the color yellow was highlighted in the middle-section classrooms. The children prepared a lemon cake, enjoyed corn on the cob, and shared these joyful and exploratory moments. These sensory and educational activities awaken curiosity and the pleasure of learning.



Throughout the year, we have planned numerous educational, cultural, and spiritual projects to support each child in their development. We aim to help them grow in faith, hope, and respect, while also nurturing their creativity, curiosity, and sense of responsibility.



We move forward with courage and perseverance, confident in the value of our mission and the strength of our educational community. May God bless our children, our teachers, and all the families, so that this new school year may be a source of peace, resilience, and light for everyone.



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