

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 9th, 2024

Good morning!

“Healing starts with your coming back to your own gravity center, your essence.” ~ Lucie Isabelle

This has been an extraordinary start of any academic year, but with faith, endurance, determination and solidarity, we find ourselves back on our campus with things almost being normal. We have two weeks to our Christmas vacation after which we hope all our learners who are abroad will be back to continue the year face-to-face as usual.

LWIS-CiS has always been a home and its community is its extended family, bonded by love, care and congeniality. This was never felt as much as it was in the past two months, and particularly in some dark moments when we could not see the light at the end of the tunnel. It is true that people do not truly appreciate what they have until they come close to losing it.

It is wonderful to be back and to see and hear our beloved learners filling the classrooms and playground.

Dr. Nather Simhairi

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- Monday, December 9th** -School resumes its **regular schedule, i.e. 7:50am-2:15pm (Wednesdays: 7:50am-1:20pm)**
-**Hour of Code** event commences
- Tuesday, December 10th**
10:45am-11:30am -Student council starts taking orders for **Santa Hats Christmas Bake Sale** organized by the prom committee
- Thursday, December 12th**
10:15am-11:30am Elementary School **Christmas Bake Sale**
- Friday, December 13th** **Secret Santa** draw at the Elementary School section

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, December 16th **Secret Santa** gifts exchange at the Elementary School section
- Tuesday, December 17th -**Gingerbread Cookies Delight:** Preschoolers decorate gingerbread cookies
-**Secret Santa** gifts exchange at the Elementary School section
- Wednesday, December 18th -Preschool and Elementary School **Pajama Day**. Learners can bring their favorite plushies, pillows and some snacks. They will watch a movie while enjoying hot chocolate.
- Friday, December 20th -**Wear Christmas Colors Day** at the Elementary School section
-**Christmas Fiesta** at the Preschool and Elementary School sections. Santa Claus, Mama Claus, Tommy and the elves will visit the learners, soap bubbles will fill the classrooms and songs all around with dancing in the playground will spread Christmas vibes.
-**Christmas BBQ and Games** for Middle and Senior Schools. Details will follow.

SANTA HATS

The Student Council will be taking orders for goodies-filled Santa hats (700,000L./hat) between Tuesday, December 10th and Tuesday, December 17th, 2024. The hats will be distributed on Thursday, December 19th, 2024.

HOUR OF CODE

As part of its Information and Communication Technology activities to promote computer science and highlight the importance of learning coding, LWIS-CIS will be participating in the **Hour of Code** event during the *Computer Science Education Week* between December 9th and December 13th, 2024. *Computer Science Education Week* is held annually in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Admiral Grace Murray Hopper (December 9th, 1906).

During their ICT/Robotics classes, all Elementary and Middle School learners will join millions of students in a one-hour practice of coding to broaden participation in the field of computer science within an interactive and fun environment.