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NO BACK BAG

NO BACK BAG DAY

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS

WHERE YOUR
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FUTURE BEGINS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we bid farewell to 2024, we're thrilled to share the highlights of a remarkable month at our school. December was brimming with achievements, celebrations, and activities that showcased the talents and growth of our students and staff.

Preschool Explorations

Our preschoolers continue to thrive as they explore the educational centers. These little learners are growing and discovering more about the world around them each day, making every moment a delightful adventure.



Scientific Experiments for Primary Students

This month, we began conducting hands-on scientific experiments in our lab for our primary students. These interactive sessions provide a fun and engaging way for our young scientists to learn through experimentation and discovery.



Sixth Grade Volleyball Champions

A Huge Congratulations to Our Girls' Volleyball Team! Our talented students in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 volleyballers brought their A-game and our middle schoolers secured a thrilling victory in our school's volleyball friendly match! Their hard work, teamwork, and determination paid off as they dominated the court and made us proud! Way to go, Girls!



World Arabic Language Day Celebration

In honor of World Arabic Language Day, we celebrated the richness and beauty of the Arabic language through activities that engaged students and fostered cultural appreciation.

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Academic and Social Excellence

We continued to recognize and praise our students who are excelling academically and socially.

Their hard work and positive attitudes make our school community shine.



Coding Competition

Grades 4A and 4B went head-to-head in a thrilling coding competition, showcasing their creativity and problem-solving skills. It was an impressive display of innovation and teamwork.



Football Tournament

This month, we hosted an exciting football tournament right here at our school. The event brought our community together and highlighted the sportsmanship and talent of our students.



Teachers of the Month

Our teachers are the backbone of our success, and this month, we were delighted to honor

Ms. Aya Zaarour
Mr. Tarek Farrach
Mr. Emmanuel Alagbo

as our Teachers of the Month. Their dedication and passion inspire both students and colleagues alike.



The Big Screen Experience at our Campus for Middle & High Schoolers!



At Brights, we have transformed our auditorium into a cinema! As students enjoyed a special Movie Day packed with fun, engagement, friendship, and some refreshments, it was an opportunity to support our Seniors' graduation funds! Brights, where the fun never ends!

No Back bag Day for Middle & High Schoolers

No Back Bag Day! What is that? As the name suggests, students attended school carrying their books and notebooks in anything BUT a school bag! It is a superb opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills! Back bag, who?! Check our students' creative power!



DNA Experiment



A scientific DNA experiment was conducted in our biology laboratory by our grades 9 & 10 students. This experiment demonstrates how to extract DNA from a banana using simple household materials, making the invisible blueprint of life visible to the naked eye. The purpose is to help students understand the physical properties of DNA and the basic techniques used in molecular biology. By performing this experiment, students learn the importance of DNA in genetics and biotechnology, reinforcing

key concepts in biology through hands-on learning. This practical activity highlights how DNA extraction is a crucial tool for scientific research, from forensic science to genetic engineering. Keep up the great work!

Breakfast Bonding!

Our Grade 12 students kicked off the day with a delightful “Breakfast in Class”—a perfect way to unwind, bond, and share some laughs! From fluffy pancakes to warm pastries, the breakfast table was a feast for all! Swipe through to see our Grade 12s enjoying this special get-together.



An Appreciation from BAU to BRIGHTS International



A heartfelt appreciation from Bahcesehir University to our school for our support and preparation that have contributed significantly to our students' college and career readiness. The collaboration and partnership between our institution and BAU have proven invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for the shared commitment to nurturing the potential of our students. We look forward to continued collaboration as we work together to create opportunities and pathways for our student success.

Human Rights Day Commemoration

We are pleased to announce that our school commemorated Human Rights Day with a special event organized by our Grade 12 students. This celebration aims to educate, inspire, and reflect on the importance of knowing and upholding human rights. Our students from grades 6 to 11 learned about their fundamental rights and freedoms through insightful and engaging presentations while participating in hands-on activities designed to deepen their understanding of human rights and their impact on our daily lives. This was an excellent opportunity to celebrate our shared values of dignity, equality, and freedom while fostering a stronger sense of community. Let's all come together to honor Human Rights Day and take steps toward creating a more just and inclusive world!



Sports competition

We are thrilled to share that we recently hosted a Football and Volleyball competition where Brights competed against two other schools. The event was a fantastic display of teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic talent, providing our athletes with an excellent opportunity to showcase their skills.



Wishing You a Happy New Year!

As we step into a new year, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our students, parents, and staff for a joyful and prosperous 2025. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community.