Seeking the Best of Two Worlds...





## Welcome 2024 - 2025 By Head of Schools: Ms. Abeya Fathy

As we embark on the new school year, we are excited to share several important updates and developments at our schools, Hayah Main Campus and Hayah West.

**Middle and High School Expansion at Hayah's Main Campus** We are pleased to announce the adding of a full floor to the middle and high school building. Work on this significant expansion project started during the summer vacation. The new floor is designed to cater to the needs of our students' education journey and will host a new and improved multipurpose and examination room, a Makerspace lab, an extra art room, and much more. Construction will continue throughout the academic year to prepare the floor for operation and welcome our students in September 2025. Indisputable and strict safety and security measures are applied at all times during that process.

**Collaboration between Hayah Main and Hayah West Schools** We are thrilled to share that the collaboration between our two schools continues. Our current high school principal will be sharing his expertise as the middle school principal in Hayah West, laying the path for the expansion into high school next year. This partnership aims to strengthen educational practices and share resources, ultimately, benefiting our students with the enhanced leadership and consistent academic standards. In addition to this, both campuses continue their joint staff collaboration day this year. Moreover, key administrators from Hayah's main campus continue to share their expertise and their time between both campuses.

**Accreditation Visits** In our continuous efforts to maintain and keep up with the highest international standards in education, we validate and carve in stone our commitment by welcoming these upcoming accreditation visits to both our schools. These accreditations signify delivering a highquality, internationally recognized curriculum.

**HIA (main campus)** Authorized by the IBDP (Diploma Programme) for the past 15 years, Hayah's main campus expects its fourth IBDP re-evaluation visit in January 2025. As a Cognia-accredited school for the past 20 years, Hayah's Cognia accreditation is also up for renewal this year. The school is expecting its fifth visit in February 2025. Hayah Main Campus is also expecting its MYP verification visit in February.

**HIA West** We would like to share that after a thorough visit, Hayah West has been accredited by Cognia for the next five years. On the other hand, after our successful IBPYP consultancy visit last year, we eagerly anticipate our IBPYP verification visit scheduled for February 2025.

**Ongoing Professional Development** We remain committed to ongoing professional development for our staff members through collaboration days, in-service days, professional development conferences, and workshops.

**Student-led Activities and more** Our calendar of events is rich with many activities and events that are crucial for fostering an engaging and enriching educational experience. Some initiatives are fully run and managed by students on one or both campuses; Student Councils, our famous HIAMUN (Hayah International Academy Model United Nations), the annual HS TedxYouth@TheNile, Garage Sales, and Entrepreneur Fair to name a few. We also look forward to an active and competitive year for our Hayah Sharks in all sports.

**Parent Teacher Association (PTA)** We look forward to an engaging year working closely with our indispensable PTAs and their new boards to enhance the students' lives on and off campus.

**Upcoming Events** We encourage everyone to stay tuned for exciting upcoming events, including but not limited to our carnivals, drama production, annual Quran competitions, Arabic Culture Night, Hayah's art competition among schools, EEP sports events and internships, and more.



Details will be shared soon. For any inquiries, please contact your class art teacher from G1 - G8

## **PTA Welcome Note**

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is excited to start the new school year and welcome all the new families joining our growing community. With the school>s expansion and new members joining, it's a great time for everyone to get involved and make a difference together. We also want to take a moment to thank all of last year's PTA members for their dedication and hard work. This year, we're pleased to introduce Sara El Zanaty as our new PTA president. She's ready to lead us through a year filled with exciting events, community-building activities, and plenty of chances for parents to connect and contribute.

We're kicking off the year with our Annual School Bag Drive, providing school bags and supplies to the children of our

school staff. It's a special way to give back and show our gratitude to those who work so hard for our There's a lot more planned for the year ahead, and For any inquiries or suggestions please email us on pta@hayahwest.com i @@ptahayahwest

Photos from first initiative of the year – Annual School Back Drive

## New Administration Assignments



Mr. Peter Vaughn High School Principal at Main Campus/ Acting as MYP Principal at Hayah West



Ms. Nehal Seleit Elementary Principal



Ms. Iman Harb Early Childhood Assistant Principal



Ms. Hanan El Malla School Psychologist



Ms. Yomna Fathalla Behavior Interventionist (PS to G8)



Congratulations to our Hayah West winning NBA team! Our U14 Hayah West Sharks Basketball Girls team made history by winning the inaugural Jr. NBA Tournament in Egypt and securing the West Conference

title! The champions travelled to Munich, Germany, this September and visited the renowned Allianz Sports Arena.

Hayah International Academy West





## Mark Your Calendars!



Doors are open for participation as sponsors, bazaar tables and food vendors. For more details contact us on events@hayahwest.com

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