



# THE

JUMEIRAH COLLEGE PTA

# RECAP OF EVENTS 2022-2023



**the JC**  
**parents & teachers**  
**ASSOCIATION**





# MANISHA GUPTA & LAURENT DE CHAZEAX

## CHAIR & VICE CHAIR OF JC PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

I would like to express my gratitude to all PTA members and friends for their active participation and support throughout the academic year. The PTA has participated in various activities and projects over the past years that have cultivated a strong sense of community.

This year, the PTA partnered with JPS PTA to organize three successful inaugural joint events - Spring Fair, Movie Night, and Iftar and I would like to thank Mrs. Kulvinder Shetty, the chairperson of JPS PTA, and her team for their support in making these events a great success and enjoyable for both Jumeirah school communities.

The Spring Fair was the main highlight of this year, raising over Dhs 200,000. Both JPS and JC have decided to contribute Dhs 141,577.41 to 2 projects

- For JPS: Madagascar - Improving Child Health and Education Outcomes (JPS)
- For JC: Uganda Project - Girls Education in Crisis(JC)

It was absolute magic of seeing the two schools blend together seamlessly to raise funds for the assigned charity and We look forward to next year already!



We hope that these memories of all the PTA events and charities supported this year will stay with our students for years to come. Moreover, we PTA have planned a great year ahead with more engaging programs and events that foster community. Under the direction of the new Principal, Mr. Brain, who has vast experience and knowledge, the PTA will continue to donate to Dubai Cares initiatives selected by the Charity Committee and devote more time to several activities, programs, and projects to promote student growth and college advancements.

I, along with my team, would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Clara McGloin (PRE) for providing unwavering support for the smooth operation and accomplishment of all PTA events and charities in JC this year. Lastly, I personally would like to express my sincere gratitude for everyone's ongoing help and commitment to the PTA and to creating a better future for our students, college, and the community in the years to come. Overall, the PTA's efforts have contributed immensely to creating a positive impact on the lives of students, teachers, and the entire college community and We are really proud of it.

# Meet the JC PTA Team 2022-2023



## **MANISHA GUPTA - CHAIR**

Manisha studied BSc in Home Science (Nutrition), is a Montessori-trained primary school teacher and is a food blogger residing in Dubai. In all of her roles, places visited, people interacted, there has been a strong connection with food.

**YEAR 11 PARENT**



## **LAURENT DE CHAZEUX - VICE CHAIR**

Laurent has been a resident in the UAE for the past 12 years. He has worked in investment banking and in the pharmaceutical industry. Together with his family, he enjoys discovering new places and cultures. "Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow." (Anita Desai)

**YEAR 8 PARENT**



## **VANESSA ABERNETHY - TREASURER**

Vanessa has been part of the JC PTA since last year and has enjoyed being involved in arranging lots of great events for the parent and student community.

**YEAR 8 PARENT**



## **IQRAA MOHSIN - TREASURER**

Iqraa is versatile in many ways and just like water takes shape with whatever she does and adjusts to whatever situation she is in. She is colourful, loves all colours and emerges in different colors to create happy memories that last forever like paintings.

**YEAR 9 & YEAR 8 PARENT**



## **FIZAH ASJAD - SECRETARY**

Fizah is a mother to 3 amazing daughters all studying in the Jumeirah Schools. She has been a teacher and her daughters think that she is the only person in the world who loved school as a student and continues to do so as a mom.

**YEAR 8 PARENT**



## **HUMERA AKBUR - COMMUNICATION**

Humera has been a part of the PTA board since last year and particularly enjoyed assisting with the National Day and Iftar events. This year she is the Communications Lead and looks forward to a year of exciting events, especially the collaborative ones with JPS, where she is also part of the PTA board.

**YEAR 8 PARENT**



## **ASHIMA MATHUR MUKHERJEE - HISTORIAN**

Ashima, a media professional, has rich global experience spanning India, Hong Kong and Bahrain before moving to Dubai in 2010. A mother of two, Ashima loves to travel and explore the different corners of the world with her family. She has been an active member of the JC PTA and is looking forward to an exciting year exploring enriching parent - college fraternity collaboration opportunities.

**YEAR 9 & YEAR 7 PARENT**



## **SARAH AHMED NOUMAN - HISTORIAN**

Sarah has been a JC parent for the last 5 years. She has worked in Advertising previously and now designs Photobooks for her small business. She has been in Dubai for 15 years now and has engaged in several charity initiatives over the years. She is looking forward to actively plan & execute both JC & JPS events.

**YEAR 12 & YEAR 9 PARENT**



### CHAMILA DE SILVA - HISTORIAN

Chamila is an ex-banker by profession and a cake decorator. She and her family have been living in this beautiful city, Dubai for the past 20 years. She is a person who loves nature and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. Chamila is really excited to be a part of the JC-PTA for the 2nd consecutive year and looking forward to working with this fabulous team.

YEAR 8 PARENT



### POOJA RAMCHANDANI - SPONSORSHIP

Pooja is very excited to be part of the PTA this year and is looking forward to creating some great memorable collaborations between the school, students and parents. Offline, she enjoys drama, arts, craft, and storytelling for children and actively engages with and supports a few self-help groups in Dubai and India.

YEAR 11 PARENT



### DR SAMEERA MERCHANT - SPONSORSHIP

Dr Sameera is the CCO of a company, heading a team of 30 members. She loves to take time out to get to know people and understand their strengths and energies. She is passionate about well-being; a qualified Yoga, Zumba, Reiki and Aerobics instructor. Exploring the world with her family is what she enjoys the most.

YEAR 12 PARENT



### RAKHEE VIRMANI - SPONSORSHIP

Rakhee is an Ex-Banker by profession. Her family and she have been calling Dubai their home for the last 16 years and absolutely love it. A foodie, music enthusiast and a hard-core realist, she is looking forward to being a part of the Jumeirah College community and to bringing a positive difference.

YEAR 7 PARENT

## JC PTA Committee Members



AARTHI RAVEENDRAN (YEAR 13)

BINDU THADANI (YEAR 11)

DIVYATA RAJARAM (YEAR 13)

EVA CRUZ ROJAS (YEAR 7 & YEAR 10)

GARIMA BHANDARI (YEAR 9 & YEAR 13)

GEETA HINDUJA (YEAR 9)

HEBA LASHIN (YEAR 11)

HENA SHAHAB (YEAR 7)

HINA VAKIL (YEAR 12)

INDRANI GULATI (YEAR 13)

KOMAL JAJOO (YEAR 7)

KULVINDER SHETTY (YEAR 10)

MARWA ELLABIDI (YEAR 7)

MELISSA YOUNAN (YEAR 7)

NIGHAT YASMIN (YEAR 7)

PING FENG (YEAR 10)

PRIYA SHYAM (YEAR 9 & YEAR 13)

PRIYANKA KEDIA (YEAR 9)

RUTH COATON (YEAR 7)

SAADIA ALI (YEAR 8)

SAIMA YOUSUFZAI (YEAR 9)

SAMIA RAMOUCH (YEAR 9)

SHRUTI SINGH (YEAR 7)

SONAL AHUJA (YEAR 8)

SUMBAL KHOKHAR (YEAR 8)

UZMA LAKHANI (YEAR 10)



# AGM MEETING

## SEPTEMBER 7, 2022





# CIARA MCGLOIN

## PARENT RELATIONS EXECUTIVE



Reflecting upon the academic year 2022-23, I hold a deep sense of appreciation for the invaluable experiences it has brought.

Throughout the year, the PTA members have hosted many engaging events, each designed to enhance the holistic development of our students. Thank you to the PTA for the cherished memories, which will stay in the hearts of our students for years to come.

In addition to the enriching events, I have had the distinct privilege of spending time with the members of the PTA. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all these individuals for the friendship they have extended and the unwavering support they have provided me during the 2022-23 academic year.

# ECO COMMITTEE COFFEE MORNING SEPTEMBER 19, 2022



*JC PTA Invites you to*

## A COFFEE MORNING WITH A DIFFERENCE



**MARK THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER**

to join us for a coffee and chat with guest speakers,

**Jacob & Sagarika**, eco-committee leaders

**8am-10am - Coffee & Snacks 40aed**

**Airwerks Café**



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The PTA sold Bracelets, Cookies, Earrings, Keychains and Pink Lemonade for the week the school celebrated Pink Day and raised a total of AED3,250, which was donated to Al Jalila at the conclusion of the event, along with other funds raised across the school. The PTA also organize for a breast cancer survivor and well renowned breast cancer specialist Dr to come and speak to the students about the importance of regular breast screening and the prognosis and treatment options available to those diagnosed with breast cancer.

# PINK DAY

## OCTOBER 12, 2022



*The JC PTA invites you to be*

**BREAST AWARE WITH  
DR ANNETT AL HAMADI**



**MARK THE 12TH OF OCTOBER**

to join us for a chat with renowned breast surgeon,  
Dr Annett Al Hamadi and become breast aware

**Open to all JC Parents and Sixth form**

**📍 12:30PM IN THE MAIN HALL**



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AL JALILA FOUNDATION







Diwali a Festival of Lights. At JC, with the support of the lovely volunteer parents we celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm.

A group of mums got together to do the Rangolis (floral patterns) on the floor and we also did some traditional decor around the school. The children were welcomed in the morning with the sounds of the traditional dhol. There was a snack and lemonade sale organised during break times for the children to buy some traditional food. Parents sponsored snack boxes and sweet trays for support staff and the reception. Also, not to miss, the diyas that were hand painted by the children were used as decoration in the rangolis and placed around the reception area.

At JC, we come together and celebrate all the diverse cultures and festivals.

# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

## OCTOBER 24, 2022

JOIN THE JUMEIRAH COLLEGE PTA IN  
CELEBRATING

# Diwali



Indian snacks for sale on October 24th  
during Break

Orange Lemonade - 5 Dhs

Samosa - 5 Dhs

Boondi Ladoo - 5 Dhs

Paneer Pakoda - 5 Dhs



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The PTA successfully conducted Fitness Week in the month of November 2022 with Rakhee leading the event. There were 8 events that were outlined mainly for the parents of the JC community and one for the children. These events mainly comprised of mental and physical fitness like Yoga, Pilates, Meditation, Dental talks Zumba, etc. The main event, which was attended by the children of JC and JPS, was a huge success and was enjoyed by all. The PTA raised AED 4,300 in cash and over AED 10,000 in the form of talks and classes, gift vouchers, hotel stays, and gift hampers from various sponsors.

# JC 30X30 CHALLENGE

## OCT 25 - NOV 25, 2022



JUMEIRAH COLLEGE



**WE'RE IN!  
ARE YOU?**

**30 MINUTES  
30 DAYS**

**EXCITING GIFTS & PRIZES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Pilates | Bollywood Dance | Morning Run | Kundalini Yoga | Health & Fitness Talks



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**TICKETS**

FAMILY ENTRY / AED 50

Available from 24th Oct

**DATES**

25 Oct - 25 Nov





# ZUMBA

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER AT 10 A.M.**

ALL HAS TAUGHT BOLLYWOOD DANCING TO OVER 1000 KIDS. THE AIM OF THIS CLASS IS TO HAVE FUN WHILE GETTING FIT.

**AMAZING PRIZES WAITING TO BE GRABBED**

**TICKETS**

ENTRY TO THE CLASS IS AVAILABLE BY BUYING THE 20.00 TICKET FOR AGES 10+ ONLY.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECEPTION

**30x30 FUTURE MOVEMENT**



## MEDITATION & WELLNESS

WITH CHIKKY & POOJA

WELLNESS SETS THE TONE FOR HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER AT 7:50 A.M.

JOIN CHIKKY BIRIK, A WELLNESS AND YOGA INSTRUCTOR FOR A TALK ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WELLNESS AND HEALTH, FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED MEDITATION THAT IS SENDING HEALING TO THE WORLD AND IN TURN HEALS US TOO. MEDITATION INSTRUCTOR IS POOJA RANGHARAN. A 10-YEAR CERTIFIED YOGI AND PRANIC HEALER PRACTITIONER NOW A VIBHANTA STUDENT.

AMAZING PRIZES  
WAITING TO BE GRABBED



## TICKETS

ENTRY TO THIS EVENT IS  
AVAILABLE BY BUYING THE  
30'30 TICKET FOR AED 50  
ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECEPTION




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Dubai Cares  
PERMIT #: PRICE-00010014

## MORNING RUN

WITH NEW BALANCE RUNNING CLUB

MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER AT 6:00 A.M.

MEETING NEXT TO UHIN SUGEM PARK ON THE BEACH RUNNING TRACK, KIDS, PARENTS AND STAFF ALL INVITED FOR THIS EVENT.

PLS REGISTER ON THE WHATSAPP GROUP TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.

<https://m.me/30x30fittertogether>

AMAZING PRIZES  
WAITING TO BE GRABBED

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**MAIN EVENT**

FOR ALL PARENTS, TEAT & STUDENTS

TODAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1000-12PM  
VENUE: JC GARDENS

★FOOD STALLS  
 ★GAMES  
 ★LUCKY DRAW  
 ★VR SPORTS

**TICKETS**  
 ONLY 10 TICKETS  
 AVAILABLE BY PURCHASING THE  
 30x30 TICKET FOR AED 50  
 ONLY  
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECEPTION








# JC BAKE COMPETITION

## NOVEMBER 22, 2022



Jumeirah College hosted an amazing baking competition, with the theme being in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The competition was judged and awarded personally by the British Michelin Starred Chef, Mr Vineet Bhatia and Simon Penney, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Middle East and His Majesty's Consul General to Dubai and the Northern Emirates.

Some of us PTA members supported the school by doing the complete decor for the competition in keeping the bake-off theme. We did some lovely balloon decorations, picture frames, bunting and British flag colour decor in the reception of the school as a welcome for the guests.



# NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS NOVEMBER 25, 2022





On the 6th of December 2022, spreading the festive magic during the Winter Concert, the PTA contributed by showcasing a number of items such as the hugely popular chocolate festive mugs, Christmas tree cookies, crochet tree ornaments and much more.

The PTA table was a tremendous success among parents and children alike. Keeping in the merry spirit, all proceeds went to charity.

# JC WINTER CONCERT

## DECEMBER 6, 2022

PTA JUMEIRAH COLLEGE

bring to you some festive magic on the  
6th of December at the

WINTER CONCERT @  
JUMEIRAH COLLEGE



*Come grab some Festive Mugs,  
Cookies, Brownies, ornaments and  
much more!*







# JC PTA CHRISTMAS DINNER

## DECEMBER 8, 2022







The Art Coffee Morning was led by Mrs Sarah Jackson (Head of Art Dept.) and GCSE & A Level Students.


Ex Alumni, Millie Midwood (Editor-in-Chief of Cosmopolitan Middle East) and Andrea Brocca (World's Youngest Couturier by the Guinness World Records), were the special guest speakers at the event.

# ART COFFEE MORNING

## JANUARY 12, 2023



**the JC**  
**parents & teachers**  
**ASSOCIATION**



INVITES  
YOU TO OUR 1ST  
2023 COFFEE  
MORNING WITH  
THE ART  
DEPARTMENT.

Join us for a friendly art talk with  
Ms. Sarah Jackson ( Head of Art) and  
meet the Principal Mr. Kesterton.

**RED 40 (includes coffee and snacks)**

**Date: January 12th, 2023**

**Timings: 8 am - 10 am**

**Location: Airwerks Café**









the JC  
parents/teachers
the JPS  
parents/teachers

# JC & JPS MOVIE NIGHT

JC SPORTS HALL

FEB 02, 2023

GATE S OPEN 5:00PM

MOVIE STARTS 5:30PM

BRING YOUR  
CHAIR/CUSHION/  
BEAN BAG

ADMIT ONE



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2023 251



JC hosted the first joint event between the two schools 'JC & JPS Movie Night' on 2nd February 2023. The two PTA teams came together to organize a super fun evening for the kids. From ticket sales to managing the hall, food distribution, and extending support in handing over children to parents, all the volunteers showed great commitment and support. The children from Years 5,6,7,8 & 9 enjoyed the juices, popcorn, and hot pizzas while watching 'Night at the Museum' in the Sports hall.

# JC & JPS MOVIE NIGHT FEBRUARY 06, 2023



## JC & JPS Movie Night



**For JC (Year 7, 8 & 9) and JPS (Year 5 & 6)**



Drinks, Pizza  
Popcorn  
included  
in ticket

**Tickets on Sale from January 16, 2023  
At the JC (Reception) & JPS (Reception & all gates)**

**Bring your chair, cushion or bean bag  
and enjoy a fun evening with your friends**











No. 123456

Date 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Pay against this cheque to Dubai Cares  
or the Bearer

Dirhams one hundred forty one thousand five hundred seventy seven & fourteen fils Only AED. 141,577.14/-

JUMEIRAH SCHOOLS  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
DUBAI-LAE

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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The anticipation for the much awaited Spring Fair, after Covid restrictions were lifted, fuelled the entire PTA to channelise their energies in creating our biggest event of the calendar year. This year for the first time JPS and JC collaborated to successfully plan and execute this massive event. The buzz was palpable and the volunteers time and efforts were generously rewarded as we raised a phenomenal sum of over Dhs 200,000. Both JPS and JC have chosen to contribute the charity amount of Dhs 141,577.41 to the Uganda Project of Dubai Cares.

It was absolute magic to see the two schools blend so seamlessly in a single target of raising money for our assigned Charity. We look forward to next year already!



# JPS & JC SPRING FAIR 2023 FEBRUARY 25, 2023



NEED APPROVAL FOR ALL REQUESTS  
REGARDING THE FAIR? PLEASE CONTACT  
THE FAIR CO-ORDINATOR AT JAMIA  
ISLAMIAH PONTIANAH

## OUR FAMOUS SPRING FAIR IS COMING BACK!

SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2023. 2-6 PM

IT WILL BE BIGGER, MORE FUN, AND BETTER THAN EVER!  
WHAT'S MORE, THIS TIME JPS AND JC ARE DOING IT  
TOGETHER!

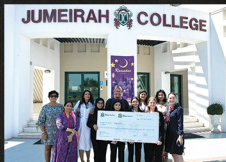
BIG ROSSI, SILENT AUCTION AND TONS OF FOOD & GAME STALLS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT:  
[SPRINGFAIR@JAMIAHAPS.COM](mailto:SPRINGFAIR@JAMIAHAPS.COM)

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On March 8th, representatives from PTA, parents, sixth form students, and SLT's gathered at the AJ 1881 cafe in Al Ferdous to celebrate International Women's Day.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and recognize the importance of gender equality. The day began with a warm welcome from the Chairperson and SLT, expressing their gratitude for all those in attendance. Sixth form students then delivered eloquent speeches about the significance of gender equality, emphasizing the need for equal opportunities and treatment for all. After the speeches, everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast and drinks, generously sponsored by PTA as a token of appreciation. The atmosphere was lively and cheerful as people mingled and enjoyed each other's company. To make the occasion even more special, PTA members Dr. Sameera, Divya, and Pooja arranged for vouchers, T-shirts, and crochet hearts to be distributed. The gifts

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

## MARCH 08, 2023



the **JC**  
parents & teachers  
ASSOCIATION

**The JC PTA**

would like to  
invite you to our

## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**Appreciation Breakfast**

**On**



*March*

at Cafe AJ 1881 (Al Ferdous)

Time: 7:30 AM onwards

- Limited seats available. Please confirm your attendance on the google form









It was truly a magical two evenings with the JC school Drama production Aladdin on March 14-15th. The parents, students and even the younger classes from JPS were left in awe of the amazing show that was put up. Truly a memorable event!! The PTA members supported the school by adding some lovely Arabian nights themed decor to the entrance door and on the walls of the sports hall and created fabulous wishing boards for the audience to make a wish before the play started. Our lovely ladies also ran a successful sale of popcorn and juices throughout the two evenings of the play. It was super fun to be able to participate and support our amazing JC community! A fantastic 'sold out' show where the students and staff had put in amazing effort and showcased their creative abilities!

# ALADDIN MUSICAL

## MARCH 14 & 15, 2023



Ticket #: 001

**Admit One**  
Adult Ticket  
(12 years & above)  
AED 140

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

## JC & JPS IFTAR

**Date: Friday 24 March 2023**

**Venue: Lapita, Dubai Parks and Resorts,  
Autograph Collection Hotel**  
(Tamure Ballroom)  
Adult Ticket  
(12 years & above)  
AED 140

Ticket #: 001



Ticket #: 001

**Admit One**  
Child Ticket  
(Below 5 years old)  
FREE

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

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Child Ticket  
(Below 5 years old)  
FREE

Ticket #: 001



Ticket #: 001

**Admit One**  
Child Ticket  
(5-11 years old)  
AED 55

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

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AED 55

Ticket #: 001



During the holy month of Ramadan, JC and JPS organized a joint Iftar event at the Lapita Hotel Dubai Parks & Resorts, bringing together students, teachers, and staff to celebrate the spirit of Ramadan. As the sun began to set, we gathered in a beautifully decorated hall and enjoyed the scrumptious buffet spread. The dinner was followed by Quran recitation and a performance by the students from both schools. It was a memorable evening that strengthened the bond between the schools, fostering unity and appreciation for the diversity of the school community.

# JC & JPS IFTAR

## MARCH 25, 2023



Please Join Us



## JC & JPS IFTAR

Friday 24 March 2023  
at Lapita, Dubai Parks and Resorts,  
Autograph Collection Hotel

TIME: 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

TICKETS →

Adult ( 12 & above) - AED 140  
Child (5-11 Years Old) - AED 55  
Below 5 years\* - Free

\*The Hotel requires Emirates ID for age verification of children







# MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS DURING THE YEAR



JC SAFEGUARDING COURSE FOR THE PTA NOV 16 2023



GIFTING TO SUPPORT STAFF FOR THEIR HELP IN SPRING FIR







