



HEAD OF SCHOOL - RITA ZGHEIB

"Year-End Countdown & Looking Ahead" Dashboard: Celebrating Today, Designing Tomorrow

Dear Wellspring Families, Board Members, Faculty and Staff,

We now stand at a beautiful crossroads: celebrating the monumental achievements of our past year while simultaneously building the launchpad for the 2026-2027 school year.

Grab a cup of coffee, tea, or cool juice. Settle in comfortably and join me as we look back with pride and ahead with excitement. There is much to share!

First Things First!



We are delighted to share that our DP results have been released, and we have achieved an outstanding success rate of **97.3%** with nearly 12% of our students scoring 40 or above!

Congratulations to each and every one of our graduates! 🎓

Our deepest gratitude goes to our Secondary School leadership team, faculty, and staff. It is because of their unwavering dedication, commitment, and support that we celebrate this achievement today.

We are incredibly proud of our students and the entire Wellspring community.

Mabrouk, Wellspring! 🌟



The 7Sage Opportunity

We are happy to announce the partnership between Wellspring Learning Community and 7Sage Education Technology. Founded by Harvard Law graduates, 7Sage is a leader in LSAT prep and Law Admissions and recently entered the undergraduate college admissions space.

The purpose of the collaboration is to provide high-quality, personalized test preparation and admissions guidance to a select body of students in Grades 11 and 12 in recognition of their outstanding performance and growth potential. This service will be offered to selected students free of charge and the scope of the agreement covers:

SAT Tutoring - Admissions Consulting - Essay Workshops - Enhanced Editing

Five Grade 12 students were selected to take part in the program. The implementation of the program starts this week for the Grade 12 Group, and the timeline of the Program will begin in November for the Grade 11 Group.

Big Moves: Campus Logistics

As shared by our Governing Board last week, we are also thrilled to celebrate the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Wellspring & Notre Dame des Anges. Wellspring Middle & Secondary Schools will have a new home in Badaro, soon!

The Grand Finale: Celebrating Our Graduates



June was officially graduation season, and our hearts were full as we celebrated three major milestones across our continuum:

- **The Class of 2026 (Grade 12) – June 24:** Our diploma students stepped confidently into the world as principled, knowledgeable, and caring global citizens. We could not be prouder of the journey they have taken and the young adults they have become.
- **The Class of 2033 (Grade 5) – June 19:** Fresh off their spectacular **PYP Exhibition**, where they showcased incredible student agency and deep inquiry into global issues, our Grade 5 students are now officially ready to transition into the **Middle Years Programme (MYP)**.
- **The Class of 2038 (KG2) – June 18:** They have spent three beautiful years planting "*des milliers de roses*" in our hearts, whilst they learned to read, write, count, imagine, create, and explore! They are now more than ready and excited for the wonderful adventure that awaits them in Elementary School!

Innovation in Action: Highlighting Student Agency



Our students continue to redefine what learning at Wellspring looks like:

- **The Grade 10 Personal Project (PP):** A massive **congratulations** to our Grade 10s for completing their MYP Personal Projects - the ultimate display of their independent inquiry, perseverance, creativity, and personal passion.
- **The DP Power-Projects (CAS, CSP, TOK, & Dragon's Den):** Our Grade 11 Diploma Programme students recently exhibited their Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS),

Collaborative Sciences Project (CSP) work and defended their real-world "Dragon's Den" initiatives before a jury.

- **The School of Citizenship & The Middle School Citizenship Project:** Wellspring was among the first 150 schools across Lebanon who pioneered the School of Citizenship project. Our MS students and their counterparts from St. Charles (our host school) proved that leadership starts **now** as they designed community-impact projects that translated our PRACIS values and civic commitment into meaningful action.

Farewells, Welcomes, & Congratulations!

Those who leave never really do leave. Their impact remains woven into the fabric of our community and lives through the people they have touched.

To all our departing faculty, leaders, and staff: thank you. Your names are engraved on our hearts, and your contributions will always be remembered with gratitude and affection.

Our Departing Middle School Principal and Early Years Head

Dr. Christiane Jaatour, our Middle School Principal, will be leaving Wellspring. Christiane has been the leader who gets things done with kindness and dedication throughout the past four years. Her gentleness will be dearly missed, and we are grateful that she chose to be part of our community and left her meaningful mark on our hearts. Fair winds and following seas, Christiane!

Mrs. Samah Abou Ghazal Eido, our Early Years Head, will also be embarking on a new journey! Known to all and known by all, Samah will always be linked to the Reggio-inspired curriculum of our Early Years. We wish you every success and happiness, Samah.

Stepping Up

We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Salman Sultan** will serve as our **Acting Middle School Principal** for the 2026–2027 academic year before assuming the role of **Principal** in September 2027.

Salman is a highly respected MYP and DP Biology teacher, our Middle School Dean of Students, and a colleague who is deeply appreciated by students, parents, and faculty alike. Salman, who has a TD and BSc. in Biology is working on finishing his master's degree. He joined Wellspring three years ago with 17 years of experience in education across Qatar and Lebanon. His scouting background, focus on continuous improvement and belief in mentoring youth into developing a growth mindset, is coupled with a very strong understanding of Wellspring's culture and values. Salman's leadership is collaborative and student-centered. He is committed to building strong relationships with students, staff, and parents while maintaining rigorous academic standards and fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Mabrouk, Salman! You can count on our support, trust, and collaboration as you step into this important leadership role.

Welcome on Board!

Welcome, **Mr. Raphaël Ayvazian**! After nine years leading business development and transformation projects in Oman, Raphaël has returned to Lebanon and joined the Wellspring team. He will lead the implementation of the **Zoho ERP platform**, encompassing HR, recruitment, ticketing, analytics, and reporting.

This project marks an important step in Wellspring's ongoing transformation journey, bringing people, processes, and data together on a single connected platform. Our goal is to streamline day-to-day operations while strengthening the school's capacity for future growth.

Raphaël's background is in organizational development and operational efficiency. He holds an Executive MBA from the American University of Beirut and a master's degree in marketing management from Bocconi University in Italy.

On a personal note, he recently became the proud father of a beautiful baby girl, **Chiara**, who keeps him happily on his toes every day.

Looking Ahead: The 2026–2027 Horizon

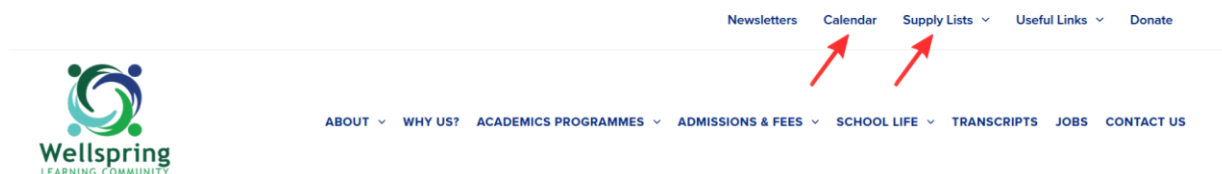
Behind the scenes, our leadership and academic teams are busy auditing, designing, and refining the Wellspring experience:

Curricular and Policy Reviews

We are currently engaged in our annual policy review cycle and curricular audit to ensure that our academic continuum remains innovative, relevant, and aligned with international best practices. Our review committees have been formed and include representatives from across our Wellspring community.

The 2026–2027 School Calendar

Plan ahead! The official calendar for the coming academic year has been finalized and is on the Wellspring website along with the Student Supply Lists for 2026-2027.



Wellspring Website

Our digital front door received a major upgrade this year. We invite you to explore our refreshed, more intuitive, and user-friendly Wellspring website.

A Summer of Growth

The **Infinity Summer Camp**, led by Coach Mohammad Harb, officially began today.

Students, don't forget to complete your assigned summer work packets; they will help keep your academic muscles strong and ready for the year ahead.

The Practical Corner (End-of-Year Reminders)

Assessments and Progress

Grade 4 families are invited to join us on **Wednesday, July 8, 2026**, to discuss the PTM/PTE results.

Memories in Digital Print

Keep an eye out for the upcoming **Yearbook**, which will be published soon.

You can also visit our Wellspring website to read our latest student-led newsletter, along with the leaders' newsletters.

Report Card Notice

Please note that report cards will be published **today, July 7, 2026, on ManageBac.**

Thank you for your unwavering partnership, trust, and shared commitment to learning throughout this exceptionally challenging year.

We wish you a joyful and restorative summer filled with laughter, adventure, and precious family moments. May the memories you create become the stories your children are excited to share with us when we return.

Warm regards,

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