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From Principal's desk....

Art Icon of the Month (Grades 1–12)

Dear Parents,

This year, we are excited to introduce the **Art Icon of the Month** program for Grades 1–12. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate the creativity and artistic talents of our students throughout the academic year.

Every month, students will have the opportunity to express themselves through art and compete to be selected as the **Art Icon of the Month** in their respective grade groups. This program encourages creativity, imagination, and skill development, while also helping students gain confidence in showcasing their artwork.

How it works:

- Each month, students will create an original artwork based on a theme shared.
- Zero periods can be used to create artwork with guidance and support from the art teacher, and all work should be completed within the school premises.
- Students are required to bring their own materials such as pencils, erasers, sharpeners, scales, sheets, colors, etc.
- Incomplete artwork can be kept in the student's own locker under their responsibility, and once completed, it should be handed over to the respective art teacher.
- Students must submit **one artwork per month** to their art teacher by the **20th of each month**.
- One best artwork from each group will be selected as the **Art Icon of the Month** and displayed on the Art Icon board, while all other entries will be showcased on school boards to motivate students.
- During summer and winter breaks, artworks for the two months will be displayed together once school resumes.

Grade Groups:

- **Group A:** Grades 1–2
- **Group B:** Grades 3–4
- **Group C:** Grades 5–6
- **Group D:** Grades 7–8
- **Group E:** Grades 9–10
- **Group F:** Grades 11–12

Submission Guidelines:

- All entries must be original works, created independently by the student.

- Allowed mediums: Sketching, painting, mixed media or Small Sculpture
- **Paper size:**
Grades 1–4: A4 size
Grades 5–12: A3 size
- Label each artwork with: Name, Grade, Class, and Title.
- Students are requested to submit their artwork to their respective Art Teacher, who will verify it before forwarding it for further selection.
- Late submission is not entertained and appreciate students' adherence to the mentioned deadline.

Selection Criteria:

- Creativity & Originality – 60%
- Neatness & Presentation – 20%
- Relevance to Theme – 20%

Class-Wise Topics

Month	Theme / Topic	Grades 1 to 4	Grades 5 to 12
April	Earth & Nature	My Favourite Tree	Seasons in Nature
May	Colours & Emotions of love (Parents Love)	Love for Family	Feelings Through Art
June	Cultural Heritage	Festival Art	Monuments & Traditions
July	Cartoon Characters	Favorite Cartoon Art	Create Your Own Cartoon Character
August	Freedom & Patriotism	National Symbols	Heroes & Leaders in History
September	Storytelling through Art	Favourite Story Character	My Story in Pictures
October	Fantasy & Imagination	Magical Creatures	Imaginary Worlds
November	Art & Technology	Robots & Gadgets	Future City Designs
December	Qatar National Day	Qatari Culture & Heritage Art	Qatar Vision 2030
January	New Year New Hope	My Dreams	Vision Board Art (Collage)

February	L Friendship	My Best Friend	Acts of Kindness
March	Recycle & reuse	Art from Waste Materials	Sustainable Art

- The **last date for submission is on or before 20th of every month**. Late submissions require prior approval. We look forward to receiving your creative contributions and showcasing the talent and expression of our students for the **Art Icon of the Month**.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,



Meenal Bakshi
Principal

Our Motto

Education with a difference

Our Vision

DPS Monarch International School will deliver learning excellence that is child-centric, value-based, and technology- driven.

Our Mission

DPS Monarch International School will ensure that students add value to their community and make the world a better place to live.
