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Affirmative Action Department Delivers Social Media Training

Affirmative Action Supervisor, Houry Yeganeh, conducted a training session pertaining to *Social Media and Harassment* for building-based Affirmative Action Representatives last Thursday. The session included lots of information pertaining to Social Media platforms and inherent dangers for students, internet predators, liabilities and related policies, reporting procedures and investigation process. The session also included related videos, parental interviews, scenarios and group interactive activities. Building-based Affirmative Action Representatives are volunteer staff members who go above-and-beyond in their regular duties to assist their school leader and the Affirmative Action Supervisor. They investigate student on student discrimination cases, relate Affirmative Action related policies to their school staff, and ensure the others implement the program effectively. They also “turnkey” the information from training sessions to their colleagues during assigned meetings and/or Professional Development days.

DHA Ends the Fall Season on a Warm Note



The Dr. Hani Awadallah School's (DHA) fall Art Club participants created leaf-shaped clay bowls inspired by the beautiful autumn foliage. These gorgeous clay creations are currently on display at the school. The art club also completed a mural begun on Back-to-School Night with the help of parents. Indian “Rangoli Art” inspired the project - in Indian culture, all guests and visitors occupy a very special place, and a *rangoli* symbol is an expression of this warm hospitality. The decorative mural will be on display in an entry at the school to welcome everyone. The Art Club is coordinated by art teacher, Mrs. Lagunes with assistance from fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Kalayjian.

“I cannot live without books.”

Thomas Jefferson – American “Founding Father,” 3rd US President

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