



The American School of Marrakesh is proud to announce that on the 12th of May we will be celebrating our host culture and the culture of many of our students, parents, and staff with a school-wide event, our second annual, Arabic department sponsored Moroccan Cultural Appreciation Day!!

During the afternoon on May 12th during periods 5 & 6 a select group of students at each grade level will be presenting information on famous and important Moroccans in our Assembly Hall. Our Upper School students will be presenting during Period 5 on the 12th of May and our Lower School students will be presenting during Period 6. Please come and watch our students' presentations on important figures in Moroccan history and culture completely in Arabic!

Our culminating activity for this special day is open to the entire ASM community. During 7th period all students from Grades 1-12 are welcome to join in a celebration that will take place in both our Assembly Hall and in our courtyard. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy Moroccan storytellers in the Assembly Hall and henna tattooing, Moroccan dancing, and a Moroccan tea ceremony in our courtyard. We have also invited expert Arabic calligraphers to come and provide all those in attendance with the opportunity to have words, phrases, and names written in Arabic calligraphy on nice paper for all those who are interested. The cost for calligraphy will be 20 dh so if you would like to have your name written or a word or phrase in Arabic calligraphy please make sure you have 20 dh on hand.

Another highlight of our 7th Period celebration will be a speech by our Arabic Department Chair, Mr. Mohassin. Mr. Mohassin will highlight in his speech the importance of Moroccan culture and history, the importance of Morocco in the world today as well as developments in Morocco that will have a massive positive impact on the future of Morocco as a nation and on a global scale.

Please come and celebrate this important day with us! Even if you are not Moroccan, to celebrate your host country, you can choose to dress as a Moroccan for this special day! Come help us celebrate the wonder that is Morocco!