The Hidden Curriculum
A student’s sustenance for a rapidly changing world

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Where do I come from?

The “last resort of yesterday and the world of tomorrow”.
Rosary Schools

• Congregation founded in 1880
• First Rosary school in Jordan 1949
• Rosary Schools in the Arab world
• Rosary Schools in Jordan
• Rosary School-Marj Elhamam
The importance of raising generations equipped with the necessary values

“I address your hearts and minds, as you are the cornerstone of society. Change and revival are achieved with you, through you and for you.”

“I call upon them to instill in you the values that build a brighter future.”

HM King Abdullah the Second
To Jordanian students
On the occasion of the new scholastic year, 2012-2013
02 September 2012
“We want our children to work and compete in the 21st century.”

“We want curricula that enrich learning and expand horizons of knowledge.”

“We want qualified teachers.”

-Queen Rania Alabdallah
National Strategy for Human Resource Development Conference
ERFKE: Educational Reform for a Knowledge Economy & Sustainable Development

Through “Quality Education” people will be able to live a healthier and more sustainable life; thus more secure societies are created.
Scheme of Values
How do we understand the concept “Curriculum”? 

- Knowledge
- Educational experiences
- Development aspects
- Education beyond the school walls
- Ethics, values,...
“Expresses and represents attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors, which are conveyed or communicated without aware intent.”

-C D Jerald - 2006

“A hidden curriculum refers to everything in school from teacher-student interactions to the structure of classroom and general pattern of an educational organization which might be called a small model of social values system.”

- Vallance - 1991
A hidden curriculum must be skillfully applied...

• Raise generations to be:
  
✓ Up to the challenges of a postmodern world.
✓ Capable of becoming effective members in their societies
✓ Have the skills to keep pace with the rapid changes of their world.
A Catholic School

“Teaching for Today and Tomorrow”

“Think through once again the works of mercy... the work of the Father.”

- Pope Francis
2016
Hidden Curriculum Strategy

- Be the main source of educational development.
- Kindle a significant change and development in community.
- Invest in the surrounding resources without ignoring the necessity for the desire and enthusiasm to make a change.
- Prepare the required expertise among our administrative and educational body.
- Have a target to educate the youth to become effective members in society.
- Raise them to become more open and accepting to others.
- Finally have them ready to face the challenges of a rapidly changing world.
We simply...

• Encourage Talents.

• Have students participate in Co-curricular projects.

• Have music and art as part of our weekly programme.

• Connect with our society through voluntary work.
Thank you