



# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Winter Spirit Week

Students are invited to participate in Winter Spirit Week. This is a fun and collaborative way for all students to take part in building a stronger community. Please encourage your child to dress according to the following themes:

**Sunday, Dec. 15:** Penguin Day (wear anything black and white).

**Monday, Dec. 16:** Colors of the Season (wear anything red, green, blue, silver, and GLITTER).

**Tuesday, Dec. 17:** Brrr It's Cold Outside (wear holiday sweaters/warm clothing).

**Wednesday, Dec. 18:** Winter Runway (bust out those furs, it's fancy winter day).

**Thursday, Dec. 19:** Cozy Day (dress in your comfortable pajamas, robes, sweats, etc.).

Students should come dressed clearly in the theme of the day or in their official BIS uniform.



## PTA Executive Committee Meetings

The PTA Executive Committee have had very productive meetings and have finalized the PTA Bylaws. The PTA Executive Committee will be sharing with parents about the PTA membership drive in January. Please stop by their booth at the winter bazaar to inquire about how you can support the PTA.



## BIS Students Siblings and Staff Children Registration

The admissions booklet including the application form was sent home with BIS students. Please fill and return with the required documents and fees to the BIS Admissions Office **no later than Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** in order to set interview/evaluation dates for your children. Late applications will only be accepted on a waiting list basis.

## MS & HS Islamic & Arabic Exams

We would like to wish our MS & HS students GOOD LUCK in their Islamic & Arabic exams. The exams are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class.

## November House Points Winner

Congratulations **yellow** house on earning the most house points in November. They enjoyed a **free dress day** today.

## Weekly Overview

We encourage parents to check their child's classroom "Weekly Overview" in PowerSchool which may include activities/practices and homework for grades 4 and above.



## Dates to Remember

**December 8:** Deadline for parents to submit sibling applications.

**December 10:** Professional Development Day for staff, all students released at 12:00 pm (No After-School or KG Clubs).

**December 15 to 19:** Winter Spirit Week.

**December 18:** Winter Concert & Bazaar from 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm; early release at 12:00 pm.

**December 19:** Early Release at 12:00 pm.

**December 22 – January 2:** Winter Holiday.

**January 5:** BIS resumes from Winter Holiday.

## BIS Upcoming Field Trips

**December 12:** Field Trip for Gr. 7 to Discovery Mall.

**December 16:** Field Trip for Gr. 4 to Art Space.

**December 17:** Field Trip for Gr. 9 to Grand Mosque.

**Mission Statement:** Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.

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