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PTA Message

The BIS PTA is pleased to share their first monthly "Parents Tips & Tricks" through the BIS Newsletter. Due to the unfortunate events we are currently experiencing, the role of the PTA has changed, shifting from organizing carnivals and activities to raise school spirit to communicating with the BIS community through our online Instagram account (@bispta).

The PTA truly understands the difficulty parents, teachers & students are facing during these times, and would like to show support through various online activities & newsletters, such as our "Parents Tips & tricks". The PTA will always strive to help build and protect BIS, and will always be there to help our students, parents and faculty members.

As we all learn to acclimate with the current online curriculum, we slowly begin to gain the necessary information as to what works best for our students and their academic, emotional and social growth. The students are also on the same journey of understanding this new realm and probably share the same frustrations as the parents & teachers. Due to this awful pandemic and the effects it has had on the students' regular schedule, you may have noticed a lack of interest & focus from your child during the E-Learning experience - and maybe from yourself as well! This occurrence has been experienced by parents from all around the world that have enrolled their children in online learning.

The PTA did some homework and drafted a sweet, short and simple list of "Tips & Tricks" that might be of help during this new online learning experience. We'll be continuing to upload these "Tips & Tricks" on our Instagram page to serve as fun weekly reminders for you to read during your Instagram scroll.

As always, the PTA welcomes any parents & teachers who have their own tips & tricks and would like to share them with the rest of the school. Send us an email bispta@bis.edu.kw and we'll add it to our lists for everyone to learn from!

Here's our first list that we hope will make your E-Learning experience a little less troubling:

- Parents & caregivers are not trained teachers - We're all new to this so don't be hard on yourself!
- Give yourself a big pat on the back for basically being a superhero and taking the responsibility of balancing your child's new online education, work, surviving the pandemic, AND keeping a healthy stress free environment for the entire family. You are doing GREAT!
- Teachers are for the first time teaching in empty classrooms and they truly miss their little ones - Thank you Teachers for doing your best.
- We're all in this together so it's okay to call one another and ask for help when you need it. It's also okay to feel helpless sometimes and that's what we're here for, to help each other raise our kids in the best way possible.
- E-Learning is a new experience - let's make the best out of having the opportunity to watch our kids learn up close for the first time.
- Lead with compassion & love - our little ones have been emotionally affected by this crisis and us parents & teachers should always try to remember that their sudden frustrations aren't just with E-Learning - Keep an open mind and an open heart.

Let me know what you think.

Sarah Al-Saleh



Dates to Remember :

Oct. 25
- Wear your bright colors

Oct. 26
- Wear your crazy hat
- ES MAP reading make-ups

Oct. 27
- Wear your sport shirt

Oct. 28
- No school for KG students
- Early release for ES students @12:10 pm
- Wear **pink** & pick up your packet from 2:00-3:45 pm
  KG-Gr.2: Gate 1
  Gr.3-Gr.5: Gate 2

Oct.29– Nov.1
- Mid-Semester Holiday

Tiger Health & Wellness Article #1 is Attached

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