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Principal Message



We can now say the school year is truly underway. Teaching and learning is occurring. Over the first few days of school, I was able to virtually stop by and see many classes. I loved seeing students actively engaged in their learning. Several students were wearing their uniforms already!



Thank-you parents for your continued support during this time of on-line learning. I know it is not easy to have students learning from home. I also know there are new things to learn, for example Schoology. Again, I'm grateful for your support and understanding. Mr. Ahmed from IT has prepared videos to help parents, students and families with Zoom, PowerSchool and Schoology. Please click here to link to the videos.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the BIS PTA for their kindness and generosity by providing delicious coffee and baked goods for staff to enjoy. If you are Interested in learning more or becoming a part of BIS' PTA, please email: bispta@bis.edu.kw.



We are now busy planning the in-person orientations, which will take place starting September 19. We are awaiting details from the Ministry before finalizing plans and will share information and details with you as soon as possible.

Please have a look at the COVID-19 section of our website where you will find helpful information such as our COVID Dashboard.

Dates to Remember: September



Sept. 19-23 In-Person Learning Orientation (To be determined)

Sept. 26 First day for in-person learning

Click on the following parent resources page on our website to know more about:

- ⇒ The guide and tutorial videos for Schoology
- ⇒ The flipbook of Student and Family Handbook for KG/ES & MS/HS
- ⇒ Schoology Login for Parents
- ⇒ Schoology Login for Students
- ⇒ Adding all guides together in one tab

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BIS PTA Staff Breakfast

The BIS faculty would like to thank the BIS PTA for providing breakfast for staff on the first day of school. The first day can be both a nervous and exciting time for teachers and students alike. The generous treat was a kind gesture and another example of the PTA's continued support for our school community.

If you would like to share your appreciation with PTA or have inquiries about how you can support their efforts, please email them at: bispta@bis.edu.kw





BIS 2020-2021 Memory Book is still available to be purchased. Please contact BIS reception at 22052822

BIS Calendar SY 21/22



Uniform Center

Uniforms can only be purchased online. Please click here . You can exchange or pick up uniform on Saturdays 10:00 am—3:00 pm or on Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 pm—6:30 pm. The new Uniform Center is located at BBS campus on Beirut Street, near gate 6. We encourage you to start to prepare your child(ren) now to wear the uniform online, but it will only be required for in-person learning.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Students will be counted as attending their online class if they log in into their daily zoom courses. We expect students to be on time and ready to learn.

Fairy Hub for Your Child' Supply list

Supply lists can be found on BIS' website: Parents > Supply Lists.

All students can buy their supply list through Fairyhub. Please click here to buy it.

Schoology

is the new Learning Management System (LMS) mentioned during the Parent/Family Orientation session. It empowers teachers with real-time student interaction inside and outside the classroom. The system helps you stay informed about your student's classes and assignments.

Parents will receive login information by email today. For the students they will access Schoology with their Gmail account.

You can use Schoology to:

1 - Check your student's courses and weekly plans.
2- View your student's upcoming, current and overdue assignments.
3- Monitor school and course announcements.
4- Stay involved in your student's education.

PowerSchool

is a Student Information System (SIS). It keeps parents informed and engaged with anytime, anywhere access to their children's performance. PowerSchool helps parents with a suite of tools to:

1- Monitor student progress and communicate with teachers.
2- Real-time notifications alert parents to new grades and attendance.
3- Parents can easily access student's report like progress report, report card as well as transcript.

For any support with PowerSchool & Schoology, you can reach Mr. Ahmed Mohamed-ETM System Administrator @ ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw

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