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Assist Principal Message:



Great work! The first week of the 2021-2022 school year was a huge success thanks to the entire BIS community. Students were engaged in learning, attended their classes on time, and adeptly managed their e-learning responsibilities. Last week, Ms. Lorraine and I met with all middle and high school students to review common expectations and encouraged them to achieve their potential this academic year.

This week, please continue to log on to your classes at 7:25am using the zoom links provided on your schedule. Check your email each day for updates and reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Building strong student-teacher relationships is a focus during e-learning at BIS. Teachers are leading purposeful activities to get to know their students and to meet their learning needs and goals this school year. We're especially eager to facilitate their personal and academic growth!

Parents, we thank you for your support and flexibility throughout the e-learning process, and appreciate your assistance as we transition back to in-person learning in the coming weeks.

Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

Online Classes already began Sept 5 to Sept 23

Family Orientation for in-person learning on Sun. Sept. 19 till Thurs. Sept. 23, to be determined.

First Day of On Campus Learning Sunday Sept 26

Check the announcements in Schoology.

BIS PTA:

The BIS faculty would like to thank the BIS PTA for providing breakfast for staff on the first day of school. The first day is always a tense 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





Important Notes about COVID Vaccination



BIS Students who get the vaccine, please email the school nurse on felsy.robert@bis.edu.kw. heba.abouharb@bis.edu.kw.

Send her the vaccine note for confirmation.

Uniform Center:

Uniforms can only be **purchased online**, Please click here. **You can exchange or pickup uniforms on Sat. 10 am – 3 pm or on Tues. And Thurs. 3:30— 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.

BIS Memory Book for SY 2020-2021 is available Now

You can get your memory book from BIS reception office, Ms. Masooda is available from 7:00 am - 2:30 pm from Sunday to Thursday.

Payment is KD 15 cash only.

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From the Math Corner



Welcome parents to yet another successful year at BIS where we hope to help your child achieve his/her academic and social skills. Let's start by encouraging our students to develop the correct mindset, the "YES I CAN!" Most students often think that they were not born as mathematicians, they don't have the "brain" to do math. Nothing is impossible when we try to encourage our children that it is perfectly ok to make mistakes since mistakes show that they are thinking and trying. Here are a few tips to encourage this year to have the correct mindset:

- Math problems have several strategies, you can do it right several ways.
- Making mistakes helps you learn from them.
- Practicing math daily will improve your skills and confidence.
- Strengthen your skills in number sense such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, comparing, number facts etc.
- Speak to your teacher on other ways that will help you improve your math skills.

According to a new study from the Stanford University School of Medicine, children with a positive attitude towards math in school were more likely to succeed in solving a math problem than those with a negative attitude. Make this a successful Math year!

Updated information



The updated parent resources page is available on the website and added the below:

1-The guide and tutorial videos for Schoology.

2-The flipbook of Student and Family Handbook for KG/ES & MS/HS.

3-Schoology Login for Parents.

4-Schoology Login for Students.

5-Adding all guides together in one tab.

Schoology is an online learning management system that 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.
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.

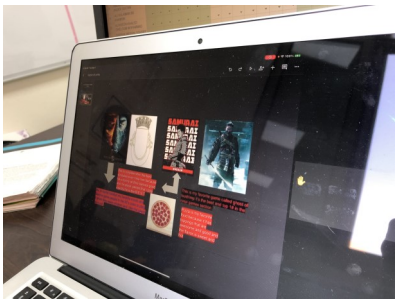
For any support with PowerSchool or Schoology, please contact: Mr. Ahmed Mohamed
ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw | ETM System Administrator

Students will be counted as attending their online class if they log in to their daily ZOOM courses. We expect students to be on time and ready to learn. Please notify Ms. Masooda if your student is absent.



An 8th grade student with Mr. Brian, Rakan, completed a Coat of Arms activity and shared pictures as symbols to represent his interests.

Well done, Rakan!



Seniors Uniform

Seniors Uniforms will be available at BIS reception on **Wednesday Sept. 15th** and seniors are welcome to pick it **from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm.**

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