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MS/HS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message:



As we head in to our last week before winter break, I'd like to take a minute to reflect on some of the great things we have seen this year. *The first and most important thing is the return of our students.* The sound of playing, talking, silliness makes the school alive and warm. *Second, the hard work of our teachers, counselors, educational assistants, and support staff as they helped our students re-acclimate to being together on campus again*. It hasn't always been easy for our kids to learn the empathy, respect, and self-discipline we encourage, but the growth over the past four months has been remarkable. *Also, our parents have been great partners as we work together to support students and student learning.* We are grateful to have such loving parents as our team mates.

I want to particularly commend a few special groups. Our **students of the month** for October, November, and December have been exemplary students and role models for our common expectations of empathy, respect, and self-discipline. Additionally, our **science teachers** have gone out of their way to make labs come alive for our students and created amazing hands on activities. Our **social studies** department developed a creative and engaging International Week. **English teachers** have found ways for students to express their understanding through writing, presenting, and art. **The PE department** has designed lessons that not only teach students the physical movements for game play and activity but also (and more importantly) the value of fair play, team work, and effort. There are great things happening in math and art and IT, and I'd love to take the time to highlight them all, but this newsletter would be much too long. So, I'll save that for next week. Suffice to say that great things are happening here at BIS.

I look forward to sharing more with you next week as we head off for our well-deserved winter break. As always, thank you for your continued support of our kids and remember that **it takes all of us** to make BIS a great school.

Important note from school nurse:

If there is any kind of illness with your son/daughter. You need to inform the school nurse and nurse is the one will decide to bring a sick note or a PCR test result.

COVID Vaccination : BIS Students who get the vaccine, please email the school nurse on felsy.robert@bis.edu.kw or heba.abouharb@bis.edu.kw. Send the vaccine note for confirmation.



Dear BIS Community,

You've are invited to participate in the upcoming **BIS Winter Spirit Week** virtual scavenger hunt. Students, teachers and homerooms will be able to complete missions to earn points by grade-level December 12-16. To join in the fun, please follow these instructions:
Download the GooseChase iOS or Android app.

1. Choose to play as a guest, or register for a personal account with a username & password of your choice.
2. Search for and select the **BIS MS/HS Winter Spirit Week** game, or search for game code **WP6WB4**.
3. Join your homeroom. Families with multiple students will need to play on separate devices, or create multiple accounts.

Each student can complete **ONE student mission** per day at home. Classroom missions will be completed at school. If you have any questions about the game, please email the homeroom teacher or the game organizer (Jamie.smith@bis.edu.kw)

Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

Check the announcements and schedules in Schoology and PS.

BIS PTA afternoon tea with parents on Dec.13 @12:30 PM in MPR, more details to come from PTA.

NO after-school activities on **Wed. Dec. 15** and **Thurs. Dec. 16**

Winter break begins from Thurs. 16 Dec. to Mon.3 Jan.

Resume School Tues.4 Jan.

NO SCHOOL on Thurs. 16 Dec.

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

SPIRIT WEEK

Photo Gallery from MS/HS





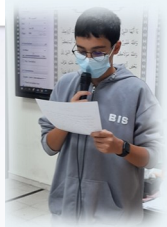

Grade 6 enjoyed dodge ball in PE class.

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK 2021-2022

The Winter break is fast approaching and with it, our annual Winter Spirit Week. The Student Council surveyed students K-12 to put together this year's Spirit Week theme dress days. Students are encouraged to show spirit by dressing accordingly.

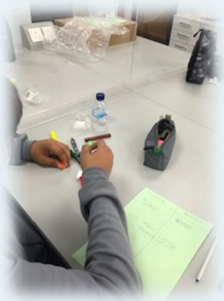
Sunday Dec. 12	Monday Dec. 13	Tuesday Dec. 14	Wednesday Dec.15	Thursday Dec. 16
Bisht Day 	Fuzzy Day  Wear Something Fuzzy/Fury	Penguin Day  Wear Black & White	RED & Green Day and PJ Day  BIS Hot Cocoa Morning  6:45- 7:20AM	NO SCHOOL Happy winter break







Gr. 9 Holy Quran Recitation Competition




9M Creating molecule structures using blocks in science lab.

Books for Cancer Kuwait - Book Drive:



Grade 5 teachers and students from ES are collaborating with Books for Cancer Kuwait and have organized a book drive at BIS.

Here are some details: 5th Grade Service Learning - Book Drive. Students have created videos to promote the book drive, and they are linked at the bottom of this document.

We also encourage students and staff to shop for new (used) books on the Books for Cancer website.

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