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# MS/HS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**Assist Principal Message:**

Dear BIS Community,

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we progressively work toward re-opening our common areas, canteen, and permitting students to rotate through their class schedules. Currently, students are eating lunch at least once a week in the canteen, bringing their own food, and adhering to our health and safety protocols. As of today, students are now able to use the art and music rooms as well! Next week, students will move to all 8 classes.

I'm excited to notify you that the MS/HS Student of the Month program has officially launched. In October, the middle and high school team encouraged students to demonstrate respect; one of our BIS common expectations. Students selected for excellence in practicing respect will be notified at the end of the month, along with parents, to recognize their efforts. Please continue to prompt your students to be respectful each and every day, as it helps to sustain our positive school culture.

Mark your calendars! Parent conferences are scheduled for November 9 and 10. Parent conference days offer valuable opportunities to meet with your student's teachers and counselors to receive updates on their progress. Whether you're able to attend in person or virtually using Zoom, we look forward to hosting you.

Have a great week!
Mr. Rob

**Student Election:**

I would like to thank Ms. Amina and Ms. Angelique for their commitment to supporting the student council this school year as Student Council Coordinators. Additionally, I would like to show appreciation to our House Mentors who will provide additional support to student council members as needed.

| House Mentors | Teacher Angelique Malik | Teacher Bessie Moaaz | Teacher Saada Tony | Teacher Igor Brian |
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BIS will be seeking nominations for Student Council starting next week. Details about student elections and how students can be nominated **will be shared Tuesday, Oct. 26, Wednesday, Oct. 27 and Thursday, Oct. 28** via Schoology. Homeroom teachers will share this information as part of morning announcements.

**Upcoming Student Council Dates:**

A) Student Council Nominations - Due **Sunday Oct. 31st**
B) Student Council Campaigns - **Sunday Oct. 31 to Tuesday Nov. 9** via Schoology.
C) Student Council Elections - **Wednesday Nov. 10** in Home rooms via Schoology.

Mr. Ali Williamson

**Dates to Remember & Important Notes:**

**Check the announcements and schedules in Schoology and PS.**

**No School on October 21**

**Mon. 1 Nov. Parent presentation: Internet Safety.**

**Thurs. 4 Nov. End of Quarter 1**

**Mon. 8 Nov. Progress Report sent home.**

**Students early release on Parents conferences on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 9,10,11 Nov. at 11:50 am. Gate 2 More details to come soon.**

**Important Notes about 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.**



Save the DATE

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## 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. & Thurs. 3:30— 6:30 pm.**

The new Uniform Center is located at **BBS campus on Beirut Street, near gate 6. Uniforms are required for in-person learning. (School and PE Uniforms) .**

Students may get BIS jackets also at our uniform center.

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

PowerSchool PARENT & STUDENT PORTAL  schoology

## Islamic Competition by Mr. Hussain:




أبنائي الأعزاء

يسرني أن أزف إليكم ذكرى مولد الرسول الأكرم – صلى الله عليه و سلم ، وبهذه المناسبة يسرني أن أقدم لكم مسابقة المولد النبوي الشريف فيرجى المشاركة من خلال الرابط المتاح

متمنيا التوفيق للجميع، أستاذ حسين

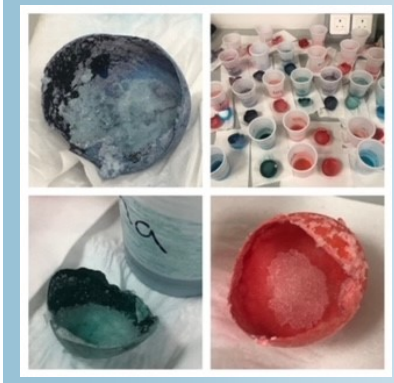
## Science Experiments in MS.







Grade 8 models volcanoes in science.

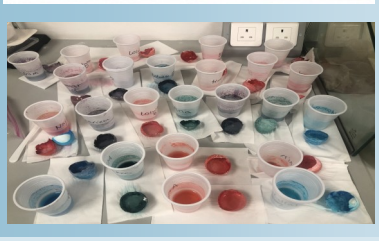


7M and 7B Making Geode with egg shells in Science class.

8th grade students Rakan and Aziz R. release their energy and celebrate the first out-of-classroom lunch recess with a foot race as Fahad and Abdullah watch the excitement.







## Tips to Stay Organized at Home:

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Students are most successful when they develop practices to stay organized and manage their time well. Here are some strategies to help your child stay organized between school and home.

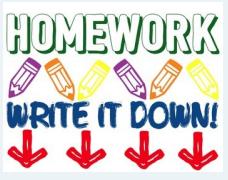
*At home:*

- Make sure school bag is packed the night before - books & folders should be packed in the order of class schedule.
- Always check the Daily Planner for homework, upcoming assessments, school events, etc.
- Check for returned assignments and place them in the appropriate folder/binder use to review and study for exams.

*At School:*

- Use individual lockers to organize textbooks & notebooks - take only what you need for the 1-2 classes and use break time to go to locker.
- Take the Daily Planner to every class to write down assignments.
- Only take home what you need for homework and studying - **Always** take the Daily Planner to and from school.






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