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MS/HS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Assistant Principal Message:

SECOND QUARTER BEGINS

Dear BIS Community:

The second quarter has officially begun and there's much to be excited about! First, students will receive their quarter one progress reports in PowerSchool and sent home on November 8th. Please review your child's attendance, grades, and teacher comments and encourage them to keep up the good work! Second, November's student of the month theme is empathy. Teachers and counselors will promote kindness, compassion, and being understanding towards others. Your support in reinforcing positive behavior and empathy with students is much appreciated.

Third, I'm thrilled to finally meet all middle and high school students personally this week! Upon arriving in Kuwait, I'll continue building strong relationships with students and parents in support of academic achievement and personal excellence. Finally, the middle and high school team is working hard to ensure that students are organized, meeting the school wide expectations, and giving their best effort each and every day. Adhering to these efforts will most certainly yield a successful outcome in quarter two.

Have a great second quarter, work hard, be kind, and stay safe!

MyMedBot - Important Updates:

We have made changes to MyMedBot, making it easier for parents/families to fill in and submit for their child(ren).

MyMedBot will ask parents to say if their child(ren) are attending school or not. MyMedBot now also includes a link to the Student Sick Leave Form for easy access. All students must have MyMedBot submitted for them daily before entering school. As of Sunday October 31, students who do not have MyMedBot completed will not be allowed on campus.

Important Notes from school nurse:

Dear MS/HS parents ,

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.



Upcoming Student Council Dates:

- ⇒ **Student Council Campaigns run Sunday Oct. 31 to Tuesday Nov. 9 via Schoology.**
- ⇒ **Student Council Elections on Wednesday Nov. 10 in Home room via Schoology.**

Healthy snack:

Please pack healthy options for student lunches. Remember, no peanut products or energy drinks. For some ideas use this link.



Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

Check the announcements and schedules in Schoology and PS.

Sun. 7 Nov. Begin of QRT. 2



Mon. 8 Nov. Progress Report sent home and on PowerSchool.

REMOTE LEARNING Days and early release on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 9,10,11 Nov. at 11:40 am.

Parents conferences on 9,10 Nov. Details were sent by email & SMS. Zoom links for schedules will be sent on November 8.



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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

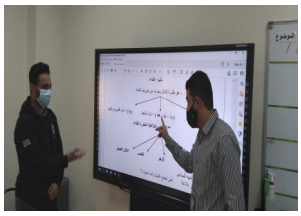
PowerSchool PARENT & STUDENT PORTAL schoology

Photo Gallery from MS/HS



Grade 10 enjoying their first Science Lab of the year on Lab Safety and familiarizing with Lab equipment.





Senior in Arabic lesson.
شرح لموضوع النداء و أغراضه البلاغية للصف الثاني عشر مع الأستاذ عدنان محمد.

BIS Activities Program Parent Survey

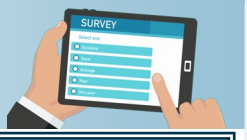


Registration for Al-Bayan International School's After-School Activities Program is the next phase we plan to introduce to meet our students' social and physical needs. In order for us to be well prepared, we need some information from you.

Our program is designed for elementary, middle, and high school students and offers them the opportunity to participate in a range of after-school activities.

Please help us by completing this brief *survey by November 6, 2021*.The information will allow us to schedule after-school programming in a way that best meets with the needs and interests of BIS families.

Ali Williamson
Athletic and Activities Coordinator



Counselor Corner:



Seniors, please remember there is a Virtual College fair on November 10th from 5:30-7:30. More information can be found on the Grade 12 College Planning Schoology group.

Also, registration for the Kuwait University Entrance exam (Qudurat) is open until November 11th.

Student of the Month October.

These students were selected because they represent the BIS expectation of respect.

Student Name	Home room
Ahmed El Farra	6M
Zainah Mandani	6T
Khadijah Alkhayat	7B
Omar Seif	7M
Abdulrahman BinEssa	8B
Naser El Sabah	9M
Menwa Al Nasrallah	9D
Mariam Gharbavi	10H
Farah Bomaryoum	10S
Abdulmohsen Al Bather	11R
Jasim Al Sumait	11S
Abdulmohsen Alkamees	12A
Dalal Al Othman	12L









Nawaf and Bader (6T) are placing a note on the Exit Ticket poster.

In science class they learned that a platypus is a carnivore.



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Family Conferences:



November 9th and 10th we will be having our first quarter family conferences.

This year, we are going to adjust our structure to address student, parent, and teacher needs. Please see our schedule below.

November 9
REMOTE LEARNING CLASSES via ZOOM 7:25 am – 11:40 am
(students will log into all 8 classes for 25 minute periods, schedules will be sent November 8)

Invitation Conferences 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
(homeroom teachers will invite some families to meet with all core teachers)

Evening Conferences 4:00 pm – 7: 30 pm
(use the PTC fast link to sign up for a conference time with specific teachers, you may not get to see ALL teachers)

November 10
REMOTE LEARNING CLASSES via ZOOM 7:25 am – 11:40 am
(students will log into all 8 classes for 25 minute periods, schedules will be sent November 8)

In-Person Conferences 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
(fully vaccinated parents may use the PTC fast link to sign up for a conference time with specific teachers, you may not get to see ALL teachers)

November 11
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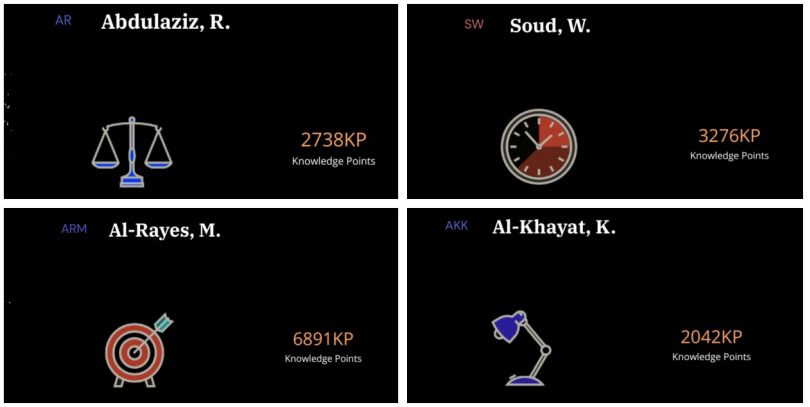
PTA Corner:

We would like to inform you that PTA will be hosting our first annual PTA "Spooky" night to be held at Qurtoba Garden on Saturday, 13 November from 4:00-6:00 pm.

It is a fundraising/bake sale event. Part of the PTAs vision is to unite the school community and involve the staff members.
We want to invite you to enjoy with the kids outside of the school setting. The 1KD cover charge will go towards other events and we encourage you to sign up to be a PTA member then your cover charge is free.

Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you.

BIS PTA



MS Reading Weeks Oct. 24 -Nov. 4
Students were and still competing using the ReadTheory app

MS Reading Week 2 winners
Mariam 7M, Khadijah 7B, Soud W 8B, Abdulaziz R 8J

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