



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11 April 2019



Science Expo at BIS

BIS had their Science Expo for students from 6th grade through 12th grade. Students had worked hard to set up and display their respective project. The experiments and projects were incredibly interesting to the audience (parents, peers and teachers). All were impressed with the quality and range of projects presented at school. Thank you to everyone who came to support the students. Well done to everyone!

BIS Iftar Gathering Dinner

Ramadan is a sacred time for Muslims the world over and a time for families and communities to come together and celebrate their shared devotion and respect for Islam. BIS would like to invite members of our school community to help us plan an Iftar dinner that will allow students, staff and families to celebrate together. We have tentatively selected Wednesday, May 15th as the date of the event and ask you to please take a moment and share your interest by completing the [survey](#) so we can better meet you and your family's needs. Lastly, if you are interested in playing a greater role in planning this event and/or you would like to sponsor the event, please contact Mr. Ali Williamson, Athletics and Activities Coordinator and/or Mr. Ziyad Arabic, Islamic Dept.

Ramadan Hours for Students & Staff

Please note that the school hours for all students (KG1 through Grade 12) during the Holy Month of Ramadan will begin at **9:30 am** and end at **1:30 pm**, and the school hours for staff will begin at **9:00 am** and end at **2:00 pm**, which begins on Sunday, May 5th.

Student Voice Week

Student Voice Week is planned by students, for students from April 28 till May 2. Our seniors have worked on creating and approving four proposals ranging from a school suggestion box system to a student breakfast and nutrition assembly. They will continue their efforts working side-by-side with staff and students from all grade levels. Their work and dedication will be an inspiration to our future. Our week of activities will seek student and staff participation in creating the best educational environment possible for a growing and ever-improving BIS.

Parent-Teacher Association

If you are interested in holding an office for Al-Bayan International School's PTA, please complete the survey by Wednesday, April 17th. Voting begins on April 22 and ends on April 25. Click [here](#) to get the PTA candidate form.

BIS Upcoming Field Trips

April 14: Field Trip for Gr. 9 to Cozmo.

April 16: Field Trip for Gr. 8 to Bayt Abdullah Children's Hospice.

April 24: Field Trip for Gr. 5 to Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre.

April 25: Field Trip for Gr. 2, 3 & 4 to Art Space.

Field Trip for Gr. 1 to Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre.

Dates to Remember

April 15 & 16: KG2 MAP Testing.

April 16: Professional Development Day for staff, all students released at 12:00 pm (No After-School Club or KG Club).

April 17: Last day to complete the PTA survey.

April 17 & 18 & 21 & 24: ES & MS MAP Testing.

April 22-25: PTA voting period.

HS Arabic Exams.

April 25 & 28 & 29: HS MAP Testing.

April 28-May 2: Student Voice Week.

April 30 & May 1: IEP Meetings, students in grades 5-12 released at 12:00 pm.
KG2 MAP Testing.

