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MS/HS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Assist. Principal Message:

Dear BIS Community,

Semester two is off to a great start! I visited a number of middle and high school classes during the past two weeks and reinforced the BIS good habits and common expectations with students. I also reminded students to adhere to our Covid-19 protocols and make healthy and safe choices both on and off campus.

Moving forward, BIS is not required to quarantine an entire class if a student tests positive for Covid-19. The Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education now requires only the student who tested positive along with their siblings to quarantine. Should any positive cases be reported to us, BIS will inform all parents in the homeroom class impacted as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and keeping our school community safe.

As February's student of the month theme is "Thinking Flexibly," I encourage students to reflect on their semester one performance and consider how to improve their grades, study habits, and behavior. Our teachers and counselors have helped students identify academic and personal goals, and are motivating them to make significant progress throughout quarter three and four. I'm eager to recognize students at the end of the month for their achievements.

Finally, this week is National School Counselor week. I'd like to thank Ms. Jana (Elementary School Counselor), Ms. Jennifer (Middle School Counselor), Mr. Mohamed (High School Counselor), and Ms. Zeina (School Psychologist) for supporting our students each and every day.



Have a great week ahead!
Mr. Rob

Important Announcement:

Based on the official announcement issued by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers General Secretariat, the National and Liberation Days holiday will be from **Sunday, February 27, 2022** through **Thursday, March 3, 2022**.

BIS will resume on **Sunday, March 6, 2022**

Please note that this is a change for our original calendar.



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 first and second vaccine, please email the school nurse on heba.abouharb@bis.edu.kw and antony.delecta@bis.edu.kw.

Send the vaccine note for confirmation.



Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

REMOTE LEARNING Day and early release on Tues. 15 Feb. at 11:40 AM. Zoom schedule posted on Schoology group.

Check the announcements and schedules in Schoology and PS.

Attached National & Liberation Days celebration letter from Arabic & Islamic Dept.

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Parent Support: **For any support with PowerSchool or Schoology, please contact: Mr. Ahmed Mohamed**
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My MedBot

A gentle reminder, all students must have My MedBot submitted daily.

Please do your best to help us keep all of our students and staff safe by completing the MyMedBot application

MyMedBot

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If any one in your house has COVID, please do not send your son/daughter to school and contact school nurse antony.delecta@bis.edu.kw.

Re-Enrollment/Withdrawal of Current BIS Students for SY 2022—2023

Dear BIS Parents,

There is an exceptional demand for places for the next academic year at this time of the year. Therefore, the school administration is keen to organize registration for the next academic year, whether by determining vacant places for new students or knowing who will be re-registered from among the returning students.

Thus, we appreciate sharing your re-enrollment/withdrawal plans for 2022-2023 by completing the below form indicating your intention by ***Sunday 20th February.***

Please note that if the form is not submitted by the deadline, your children re-enrollment at BIS for the following school year may be blocked.

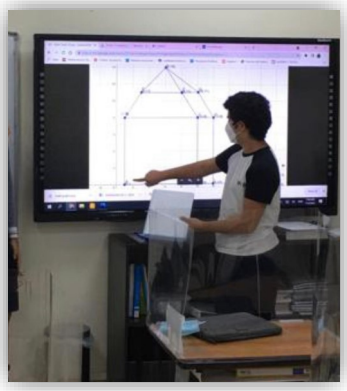
Thank you very much for your cooperation.

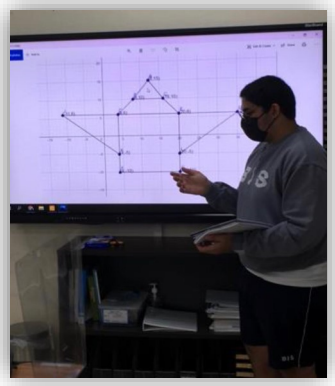
Click Here → **BIS Re-Enrollment/Withdrawal Intention Form**

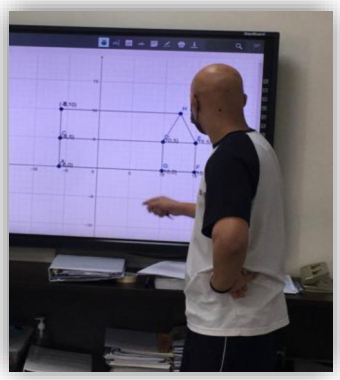
For inquiries, please call the BIS Admissions Office at 22052800/11.



MS/HS Students are required to have charged computing devices, laptop of iPad.







HS students applying their understanding of surface area through a presentation.

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STEAM CAMP at BIS :

Dear BIS Families,

BIS would like to offer ES, MS, and HS students the chance to participate in a STEAM Camp.

At STEAM Camp, students explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics principles through fun and challenging activities.

The 5 day camp costs approximately KD 125 per student and will take place **Sunday, February 27th** to **Thursday, March 3rd** from **10:00 am until 2:00 pm.**

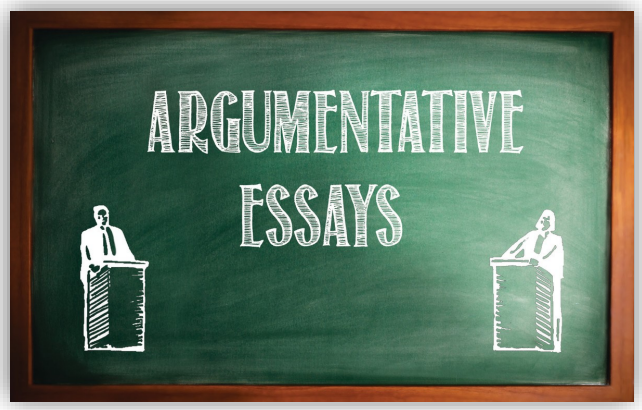
Please share your interest in STEAM Camp by completing **this** short survey by Saturday, February 12th. We will use the information to provide more detailed information about this new and exciting opportunity.



Below are the names of grade 7 students A/B Honor Roll who were not mentioned in last week newsletter. We are PROUD of you.

A/B Honor Roll
Ebrahaim Alhameed (7)
Hasan Alqattan (7)
Hussain Alsayegh (7)
Tarfah Alyaqout (7)
Abdullah Behbehani (7)
Mariam Elraies (7)
Omar Seif (7)

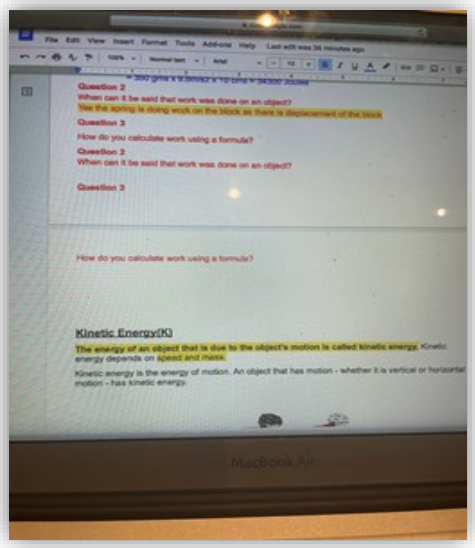




The grade 12 students are working on an Argumentative Essay with the start of Semester 2.

They are working on researching and developing their ideas in order to produce a well-written argument to fulfill the purpose and task. Looking forward to sharing their essays with their classmates next week.

What studying looks like at BIS



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