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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,
Our PD day was a full day of engaged learning by staff. The morning concentrated on "unpacking" what High Quality Teaching and Learning (HQTL) is. One of the exercises staff completed involved identifying what the 8 components of our definition of HQTL look, sound and feel like. Stay tuned ~ in future newsletter articles I will expand on this.

This week was our first "Service Learning Week". KG1 to Grade 2 students had presentations from 4 parents who shared their expertise and helped students learn and understand how their roles make a difference to others. Thank-you to **Ms. Nada** (Educational Guide and Trainer), **Ms. Nouf** (Senior Biomedical Engineer), **Mr. Abdulaziz** (Team Leader Medical Facilities) and **Ms. Ghanima** (English Department Head) for your informative and engaging presentations. By your actions you are showing students possibilities of how they too can live the BIS Mission statement, "empowering them to impact their community."

Grade 3 to 5 students meanwhile are participating in the #BISCleanUpChallenge. Their task was to help maintain and enhance their surroundings by removing litter. This has a direct positive impact on the community because it helps beautify our surroundings by reducing unsightly garbage. It also reduces the amount of waste/garbage in the environment. Have you noticed pictures on the BIS Instagram?

Quarter 3 is rapidly coming to a close and students and teachers are busy completing their work, including the Quarter 3 Progress Reports. Today, the school sent parents a letter about Parent Teacher Conferences timings. Please review timings for making an appointment. PTC Fast registrations open today.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

KG/ES Ramadan Bell Schedule 2022

9:25-9:30	Arrival
9:30-9:40	Homeroom
9:45-10:20	Period 1 OR 5
10:25-11:00	Period 2 OR 6
11:00-11:20	Break
11:25-12:00	Period 3 OR 7
12:05-12:40	Period 4 OR 8
12:40	KG dismissal
12:45-1:20	Period 10 OR 9
1:30	Dismissal (ES & KG Club)

Re-Registration Deposit of Current BIS Students for 2022-2023

Dear BIS Parents: To secure your child's seat at BIS for the next school year 2022-2023, please pay the re-registration deposit of KD100/- for each child no later than **April 1, 2022**.

Failure to pay the deposit before the deadline may result in losing your child's seat at BIS for the next school year.

Note: Deposits will not be accepted for next year unless all pending tuition payments are fully paid for the current year.



Dates to Remember: March & April

- **Mar 20-22** Regular school days
- **Mar 21** Progress report sent home & end of quarter 3
- **Mar 23** Early release: morning zoom (online) classes
  KG: 7:25—10:55 AM
  ES: 7:25—11:45 AM
- **Mar 23** Afternoon and evening Parent-Teacher Conferences, appointment via PTC Fast
- **Mar 24** Morning Parent-Teacher Conferences, appointment via PTC Fast . The guide is attached (no school for students)
- **Mar 27 - Apr 3** Spring break
- **Apr 2** Ramadan starts
- **Apr 4** School resumes - Ramadan schedule -see above

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Spring Spirit Week

Sunday March 20th	Monday March 21st	Tuesday March 22nd	Wednesday March 23rd	Thursday March 24th
Summer Fashion Day 	Team Jersey Day 	Crazy Hat Day 	PJ Day Half Day Online 	No School 



PTA Vice-President Election

BIS administration will host an information session via zoom for interested candidates for the position PTA vice-president.

Session will take a place on **Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm.**

If you are unable to attend the session but are interested in serving on PTA, please email Mr. Ali Williamson at ali.williamson@bis.edu.kw



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BBS Workshops Camp

Dear BIS Families,
It gives us great pleasure to announce the launch of BBS Spring Camp 2022 (Craftsmanship Workshops). Enrollment is available for BBS and BIS students, from KG1 to Grade 8.

- Camp will start on Saturday March 26, 2022, until Thursday March 31, 2022, for total of 6 days.
- Camp's timing is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Registration fees are KWD 100, payable in cash to the SLD department for BIS students.
- Each participant will receive 2 T-shirts.

Activities included in the camp:
Craftsmanship workshops range from Electricity Skills to Flowers Arrangements, Perfume Mixing, Accessories Making, Soap and Candle Making. This is in addition to the Makerspace academy, various sports activities, e-sports, innovative art activities, and much more!

For further information and inquiries, please contact Captain Ahmed Fouda on 50808383.



Counselor's Corner

My PD session on Wednesday addressed SEL (Social Emotional Learning) and introduced CASEL's framework to teachers by explaining its fundamentals and systematic approach to implementation in the school. The core five CASEL social-emotional competencies lay the groundwork for the program. As you can see in the wheel, those five competencies consist of "**self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.**"

Our goal is to incorporate SEL practices into the daily lives of our students by involving the school, parents, and community. Over the next few months, I will introduce parents to one competency each month and talk about it more. Thank you.

Ms. Jana
School Counselor



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