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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

Firstly, **thank-you** to the many families who came for Open House and helped make this a successful event. I can't help but think this is the first Open House in 3 years, and I'm sure we're all happy and relieved to do this in person again.

We have received feedback that Elementary dismissal at 2 PM is crowded and overwhelming for some students and families. In order to help make dismissal less crowded, beginning Sunday, October 2, students in grades 1, 2, and KG Club, will line up in the foyer near the bottom of the purple stairs. An email about this was sent to parents on Tuesday. Parents/guardians of siblings may choose which gate to enter, and can walk through the building to get their other child(ren). We are hoping this will reduce the overwhelming crowd and ensure a higher level of child safety.

We are ready to start after-school activities. Please see information in this newsletter about signing up. Another tradition we will resume is "Pastries with the Principals". This is intended to be an informal conversation and an opportunity to connect with Ms Catie and myself. Our first "Pastries with the Principals"

During the first week of October we will be presenting the Student of the Month certificates. These presentations will be done as mini-assemblies at the start of the day. At the end of Quarter 1 we will host the big awards assembly where we recognize students who are exemplary at following the BIS Common Expectations and demonstrating BIS Good Habits.



Finally, in the last newsletter, I introduced you to the BIS School Rules. This time I'm outlining the "**5 Step Problem Solving Process**". I can tell you from experience that this works as a tool to help students learn to solve problems in a constructive way. This process also compliments the problem solving lessons students learn during "Protect Ed" classroom sessions.

5 Step Problem Solving Process

1. Ignore
2. Walk away
3. Ask the person to stop
4. Tell someone (supervisor, your teacher)
5. Go to the office

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven



Dates to Remember: September & October



- **Sept 29** No school
- **TBA** The Prophet's Birthday
- **Oct 2** New ES dismissal areas
- **Oct 4** Pastries with the Principals @7:45 am (2nd floor library)
- **Oct 10-13** Map test
- **Oct 11** Early release for students at 11:45 am
- **Oct 26** Quarterly Award Assembly (Time TBD)
- **Oct 27-30** Mid semester holiday
- **Oct 29** Run Kuwait—Marina Crescent

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BIS Clinic Message



Please continue to return health forms as soon as possible. Forms can be brought into the homeroom teacher, dropped off at reception or emailed to bisnurses@bis.edu.kw. As we head into flu season, the Ministry of Health has announced that vaccination for influenza and pneumonia are now available. Vaccination is available for anyone over the age of 6 months. It is important for students to get their flu vaccination to decrease the spread of colds and flu throughout the school through the winter months. Appointments can be booked at the link .

Ms. Kathy and Ms.Heba

Parent Support

For any support in PowerSchool or Schoology please send an email to ETM System Administrator.
ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw



BIS SY 22-23 Calendar

Parents as Partners in NESA 22-23 Letter is attached

Reminder! Registration is now Open for After-School Activities - Session A

A gentle reminder! Elementary and Middle School After-School Activities - Session A, is currently accepting registrations. Session A of After-School Activities will commence on October 2nd, 2022. We advise you to book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment since seats are limited, enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. You can register and pay below. Kindly note that we have provided several payment links for families who want to pay for the entire year at once. The last day to register is October 1st, 2022.

Registration:
Please click here to sign up for session A.
Please click here to view the Elementary School After School Activities Schedule - Session A.
Please click here to view the Middle School After School Activities Schedule - Session A.



Payment:
Please click here to pay for 12 Sessions - 2 Days per week – KD 80
Please click here to pay for 24 Sessions - 4 Days per week – KD 155
Please click here to pay for 48 Sessions - 2 Days per week – KD 225
Please click here to pay for 96 Sessions - 4 Days per week – KD 375

For more information, please visit the After-School Activities section on our website or contact Mr. Jeff Chan, Athletics and Activities Coordinator at jeffery.chan@bis.edu.kw.

Mr. Jeffery Chan

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Arabic Corner

Amazing activity with the Arabic teacher Ms. Alaa in the class due to promoting cooperative work and enhancing positive competition among students



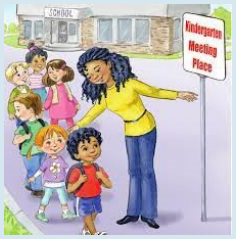




First Fire Drill



We had our first Fire (Evacuation) Drill on Wednesday at 7:45 AM. Prior to this students had practiced lining up and going to their exits. Having safety drills is part of our commitment to student safety. Students exited the building in a safe and calm manner and we are very proud of their excellent participation! We will be having several more safety drills over the course of the school year.



Arrival & Dismissal

Please keep in mind that the morning arrival time is from **7:00 to 7:20 AM** for all students. **At 7:25 AM** students are marked late.

Run Kuwait

Run Kuwait is back and Al-Bayan International School is ready. We are counting on our BIS community to register with us and take part in this charity fun race. Our BIS Team had more than 120 members registered in the previous race. Staff, students, and families, help us make this great cause one of our strongest community events. Race day is Saturday, October 29th, 2022 at 7:30 am at Marina Crescent. Please click here to view the letter to know how you can join us. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on race day.



BIS Front Desk

You are welcome to contact BIS on ext. 8000 or 8040 and on School WhatsApp 22052822

BIS Year Book for SY 21-22

YEARBOOK

You can get your memory book from BIS reception office, Ms. Alyaa and Ms. Kholoud are available from 7:00 am - 2:30 pm from Sunday to Thursday. Payment is KD 20 cash only.



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