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KG/ES Bi-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

In the last newsletter, I introduced the **5 Step Problem Solving Process** to you. This week is the last of the 3 part mini-series about encouraging positive behavior. The student motto is a short phrase that connects to the school rules, the problem solving process, and especially the **BIS Good Habits** and **BIS Common Expectations**. All students are learning the motto, and by the end of the year, my hope is that all students will be able to say it without prompting.

The motto is: ***"Be Safe, Show Respect, Work Hard, Finish Strong, Be You!"*** One way that I like having students say the motto is in a call/echo style. I say "be", students say "safe", I say "show", students say "respect", etc. Please try saying the motto with your child(ren).

As we approach the end of the first quarter, we're also looking ahead to the Quarter 1 Progress Report. Please be aware that we are revising the Grade Scale. Students now will earn a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in their classes. One thing to remember is that a 3 means students are satisfactorily meeting the grade level expectations. Please see the chart below for the scale and descriptors.

GRADE SCALE		
5	**Excellent** **Exceeding Expectations**	**90-100**
4	**Proficient** **Consistently Meeting Expectations**	**75-89**
3	**Satisfactory** **Meeting Expectations**	**60-74**
2	**Developing** **Approaching Expectations**	**50-59**
1	**Limited** **Below Expectations**	**0-49**

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven

Pink Day

Pink day is on October 20. Students can wear pink and donate for cancer awareness.

MS/HS Student Council will host a bake sale and proceeds will go to a charity organization known as Al-Sidra Association.

ES Student Council will also consider an incentive to encourage participation and donation.

Al- Sidra Association جمعية السدرة
For Psychological Care of Cancer Patients للرعاية النفسية لمرضى السرطان

Dates to Remember: October & November



- **Oct 19** Parent Diwaniya from 5 to 7 PM
- **Oct 20** Wear Pink for Cancer Fundraiser
- **Oct 26** Quarterly Award Assembly— 7:25 AM
- **Oct 29** Run Kuwait—Marina Crescent—7:30 AM
- **Oct 27-30** Mid Semester Holiday
- **Nov 3** End of Quarter 1
- **Nov 7** Progress Reports Sent Home

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BIS Clinic Message

In the near future, the Ministry will be coming to do vaccinations for grades 5. We will be sending more information and consent forms home as soon as we have dates.

Not a breakfast eater?

If you are not used to eating early in the morning, try waiting an hour before you eat. Or try having 1 or 2 of the foods below:

- ◊ Piece of fruit
- ◊ Hard boiled egg
- ◊ Half a whole grain bagel with cheese or meat
- ◊ Lower fat cheese
- ◊ Individual box of whole grain cereal
- ◊ Low fat milk or fortified soy beverage
- ◊ Low fat yogurt
- ◊ Unsweetened applesauce
- ◊ Toasted whole grain English muffin



If you don't eat much for breakfast, add healthy foods as a morning snack. You may be able to eat more at a later time.

Ms. Kathy and Ms.Heba

Parent Diwaniya

The first Parent Diwaniya will be on October 19th from 5:00 -7:00 pm in the MPR. There will be a guest speaker talking about FSHN services and Run Kuwait. All parents are encouraged to participate.





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



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.

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WEBINARS

Dear BIS Parents,

Thank you to many of the parents that joined the **NESA Parents as Partners 2022-2023: Manage Your Family's Screen-Time So It Doesn't Manage You!** with Joy Marchese.

For those of you that missed the first session, The recording and slides from the first October 4 session have now been added to the **Parents as Partners InfoHub**.

We look forward to seeing you at the next webinar on **Tuesday, November 15, 2022** at 4pm **GMT+2***.

Thank you,





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.

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

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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