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MS/HS NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message:

The end of the first quarter! How could it be the end of the first quarter of the school year already? I couldn't believe it when I looked at the calendar. We are 25% through the 22-23 School Year. Our students have concluded their Fall MAP testing, we had our first in-person assembly of the year, we had our first bake sale since COVID, and we are preparing for our first parent-teacher conferences of the year. There were a lot of first this month.

Students completed MAP testing for the fall, and I'm happy to share with you that every grade has increased their MAP scores. In reading, math, and language every grade level increased their MAP RIT scores. Grades 9 and 12 achieved the most growth in math; Grade 7, 8 and 9 achieved the most gains in language; and grade 7 achieved the most growth in reading. We were proud to recognize the students who achieved the most growth and highest scores at our quarterly assembly!

We also had our first bake sale to raise money for cancer patients. Our students raise over 600KD for Al-Sidra. We could not have done it without the support of Ms. Angelique, Ms. Hala, the student council members, and our students and parents. Thank you so much for donating so generously.

During our assembly this week, we invited the Kuwait Environmental Protection Agency to present to our students. We are all working on being good stewards of our environment and are excited to introduce a rigorous recycling effort on our campus. We only have one earth, and as good global citizens, our students will be taking part in reducing, reusing, and recycling.



Finally, I want to invite you to our parent teacher conferences November 8-10. While we do not have enough time for all teachers to meet with every parent, we want to offer you as much opportunity as possible. I will be sending a letter with more information about our conferences on November 1, and I hope to see many of you in our building for conferences.

As always, thank you for your partnership and continued support.

Lorraine Hirakawa
MS/HS Principal

BIS Front Desk

You are welcome to contact BIS Reception office, Alyaa and Razan are available on ext. 8000 or 8040 and on School WhatsApp 22052822

SHARING NESA PARENTS AS PARTNERS 22-23: WEBINAR 1 RECORDING

NEAR EAST SOUTH ASIA
COUNCIL OF OVERSEAS SCHOOLS

Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

Gates open at 7:00 am. School starts at 7:20 am. At 7:21 am students are marked late.

Mid semester Holiday begins on Thurs, Oct. 27- 30. School resumes on Mon, Oct. 31.

End of quarter 1 on Thurs. Nov 3.

International Week Mon. Oct 31 - Wed. Nov 2, International evening event on Wed. Nov. 2 will begin @ 6:00 -8:00pm.

Sign up for PTC link , an email will be sent on Tues. Nov 1

Progress Report sent home on Monday, Nov. 7

Book Fair on Tues Nov. 8, 9.

PTC will be on Tues, Wed, Thurs Nov. 8, 9, 10. Early dismissal for students at 11:40 am. More details page 2.

Early Release for students at 11:40 am / PD for staff on Tues. Nov. 15

EARLY RELEASE

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RunKuwait

RunKuwait is back .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 29, 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.

NOTE FROM CLINIC :

As per the Ministry of Health - School Division, we are presently in the process of screening students in all grades. All students will have their height and weight recorded. Students from KG to grade 2 will have a vision check and students in High School will have their blood pressure done.

Parents with students in grade 5 and 12 and girls in grade 6 will have received an information sheet and consent form this week. Please sign and return to the Homeroom teacher as soon as possible. We do not have a date for when vaccinations will be, but want to be prepared.

We have been seeing a large number of students in the clinic with cold and flu symptoms. Many are being sent home with fevers as well. If your child is sick, please keep them at home. We all need to work together to decrease the spread of seasonal viruses. Flu vaccinations are available for anyone over the age of 6. Appointments can be booked at the link.

Please send any sick note or medical report to the nurse email or contact us on bisnurses@bis.edu.kw

Thank you,
Ms. Kathy / Ms. Heba







International week preparation

Parents need to take an approval from MS/HS Admin team before bringing any desserts or food to students.



Parent Support: For any support with PowerSchool or Schoology, please contact:
Mr. Ahmed Mohamed ahmed.mohamed@bis.edu.kw | ETM System Administrator

schoology

PowerSchool

Remember:
Bring coins or KNET for Vending Machine not KDs.

Check BIS Calendar for current school year 2022-2023



Parents Teacher Conference will be on Tues, Wed and Thurs. November 8, 9 and 10 . Students Early release at 11:40 am, PTC will be activate on Nov. 1 to sign in. If you need any support, please contact **22052822. An email will be sent soon to sign up.**

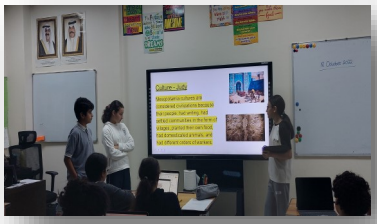
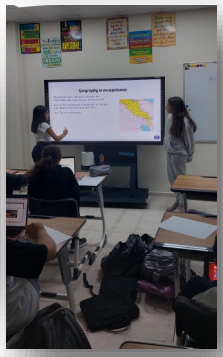
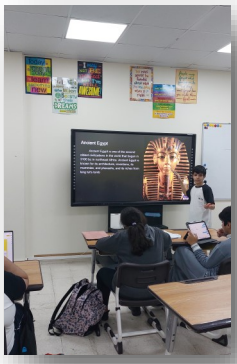
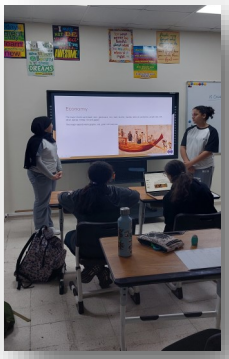
Meetings times are

November 8	**12 pm – 3:00 pm**
November 9	**12 pm – 3:00 pm** **3:45 pm – 6:00 pm**
November 10	**ON ZOOM ONLY**

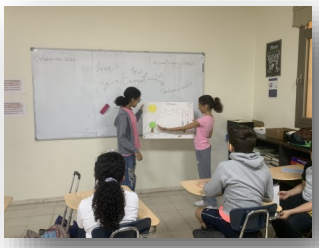
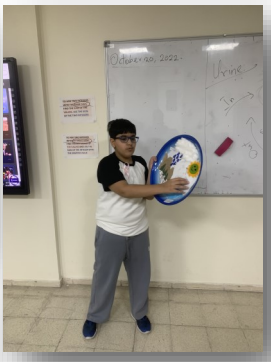
Parent-Teacher Conferences

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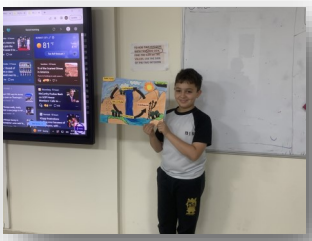

Students from G 7 doing a social studies oral presentation of an ancient civilization.




Grade 6 science had the water cycle and carbon cycle class presentation and it was a fun class.





Student council had a successful bake sale in MS/HS on Thursday, October 20.









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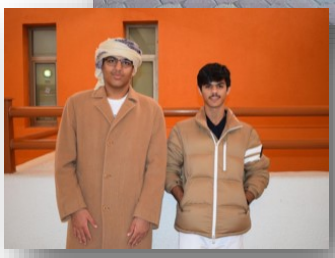




















Student of the Month October.

These students were selected because they represent the BIS expectation of respect.

Student Name	Home room
Jaber Al Sabah	6 J
Judy Rustom	7K
Jenna Al Omani	7A
AbdulRahman Al Maraghi	8M
Yasmina Rostoum	8S
Abdulatif Al Houly	9A
Abdullah Al Asfour	9D
Yara Al Baghli	10 H
Mahdi Al Najada	10 B
Farah BouMaryoum	11 S
Hussain Abul	12 L
Soud Bouresly	12 B

MS Student Council members



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Hamad Al Foudari
Fahad Al Ateeq
Teeb Al Rashood
Fawaz Al Ajeel
Mariam Gharbavi
Yousef Al Zalzalah
Hussain Al Feeli
Abdulla Al Sabej
Abdullah Al Asfour
Ahmad Khalil
Anastasia Botkoveli
Faisal Al Atiqi
Jenna Al Omani
Salma Al Asfour
Hmoud Al Sabah
Noura Zeineddin

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MS/HS Assembly was successful today Wed. October 26, giving out PBIS, Student of the Month, MAP testing certificates. Some shots from our assembly .

Welcome to BIS Family

Please join us to welcome

⇒ **Ms. Razan who works at BIS reception with Ms. Alyaa.**

⇒ **Ms. Bassant who teaches MS Math.**



Ms. Razan



Ms. Bassant

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