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MS/HS Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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Assistant Principal Message:

Dear BIS Community,

As the end of the academic year approaches, I encourage MS/HS students to make the most of the last four weeks of school and begin preparing for their upcoming final exams. I look forward to seeing the progress students have made throughout the year and celebrating their achievements during our end of year graduation and awards events.

Last week, the arts department hosted our annual Spring Arts Festival. Students and staff sang, acted, and played instruments. Also, there was an exhibition of student art including paintings, drawings, ceramics, and crafts. Congratulations to Mr. Carl, Ms. Melissa, and Ms. Amina for all their hard work. The student performances and art were truly amazing.

This week, seniors will have their final week at BIS and participate in exams May 14 -17. Grade 6-11 students will take their final exams the week of June 4th. More information will be provided in the coming weeks for specific dates and times.

Next, I'd like to give a big shout out to all MS/HS staff for giving their best effort each and every day this school year. Staff Appreciation Week was a success and Dr. Zak recognized our team with inspiring messages and kind gestures throughout the week.

Our teachers and staff are committed to excellence and consistently prioritize student success and well-being.

Finally, today the PBIS field trip occurred at Cozmo Bowling in Sabah Al Salem for the students who earned the most PBIS tickets this school year. Congratulations to you all for demonstrating the BIS school wide habits and expectations this academic year!

Have a great week,

Mr. Rob



⇒ **The change for our original 22-23 calendar.**

⇒ **The BIS calendar 2023 - 2024 has been posted on our website and can be accessed by visiting Calendar 23-24.**

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Parent Support: For any support with PowerSchool or Schoology, please contact:
Mr. Ahmed | ETM System Administrator
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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.

BIS Chess Tournament is on Sat. May 13. from 9 AM- 1 Pm Link to sign up is in Instagram bio.

Sun. to Thurs. May 14 to 18 MAP Testing for grades 6 to 11.

Seniors Final Exams from Sun. May 14 to Wed. May 17 begins at 9 - 11 AM.

Thurs. May 18 Senior Lunch and walk.

Seniors Trip from Fri. May 20 to Thurs. May 25, details were sent by email to seniors and their parents.



Wed. May 24 Move up day for grades 5 to 11. Gr 5 parents meeting at 2:15 PM in MPR , Gr 8 parents meeting at 2:15 PM in Co- MPR.

Thurs. May 25 Student of the Month breakfast in CoMPR at 7:30 AM

Seniors Graduation on Mon. May 29.

Mon. May 29 Islamic Final Exam for Gr 9 - Gr11 first period.

Included : Seniors Final Exam Schedule, Arabic Final Exams for Gr 6 - 11. please check page 2. Attached Staff Awards Criteria.

Tues. June 13 last day for students.

Report cards on Wed. June 14.

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Note from Clinic:

Greetings from the Clinic!

As we see students in the clinic we are finding that there are a number of students that do not eat breakfast and some that also do not eat lunch. They are coming to the clinic with complaints of being tired, having a headache and even dizziness. It is very important for students to always eat breakfast, even if it is something small: a banana, a piece of toast or an egg, or some yogurt. Numerous studies have shown that eating breakfast fuels the brain and improves learning.

Reasons Why You Should Eat Breakfast Every Day:

⇒Improves Concentration and Focus

⇒Helps Lift Your Mood

⇒Helps Manage Your Appetite

⇒Helps Your Heart

⇒Improves Academic Performance

⇒Aids in Weight Management

⇒Boosts Your Immune System

As we move into the hotter summer months and your children are outside more, please ensure they are using sunscreen. Sunscreen should be at least SPF 50. Wearing a hat will also protect them from the harsh rays of the sun.

Please call or email the nurses if your child is ill. This gives us the opportunity to inform the teachers.

Thank you,
Nurse Heba and Nurse Kathy

bisnurses@bis.edu.kw

Link to register for the BIS Chess Tournament can be found in Instagram bio.



Seniors Final Exams SY 22-23

Sun. May 14	Mon. May 15	Tues. May 16	Wed. May 17
English	Social Studies	Math	Science

* Seniors entrance and exit from gate 1
* Go directly to Co- MPR first floor.
* If any senior has accommodation, he/she goes to their assigned location.

Final Arabic Exams for Gr 6 - 11

May 22 Monday	May 23 Tuesday	May 24 Wednesday	May 25 Thursday
Gr. 6-11 Arabic	Gr. 6-11 Arabic	Gr. 6-11 Arabic	Gr. 6-11 Arabic

MS/HS students and staff rehearsals for Spring Art Festival .







Big Thanks to BIS PTA for the ice-cream sale on Thurs, May 4







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Grade 6B - demonstrates The Kant-Laplace nebular hypothesis in Science






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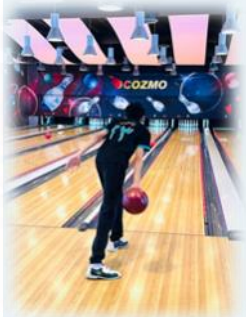
Student council went to Argan Bedaya on Sat. May 6 to attend a food sustainability.

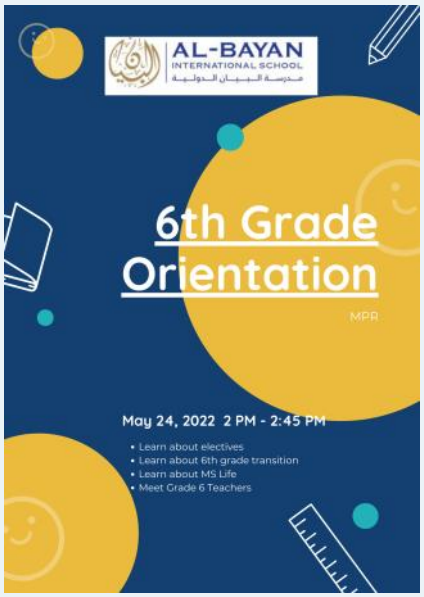






student COUNCIL





PBIS for MS/HS students field trip today was to Cozmo Bowling in Sabah Al Salem.



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Dear BIS Families,

We are excited to announce our second Annual BIS Outstanding Staff Awards, which receive nominations both from staff and parents. Once a year, BIS recognizes staff members in the following categories: Incredible Impact, Excellence in the Classroom, Outstanding Support Person and Promoting Global Citizenship. A staff member is eligible to receive one award per school year. You can read more about the criteria in the attachment.

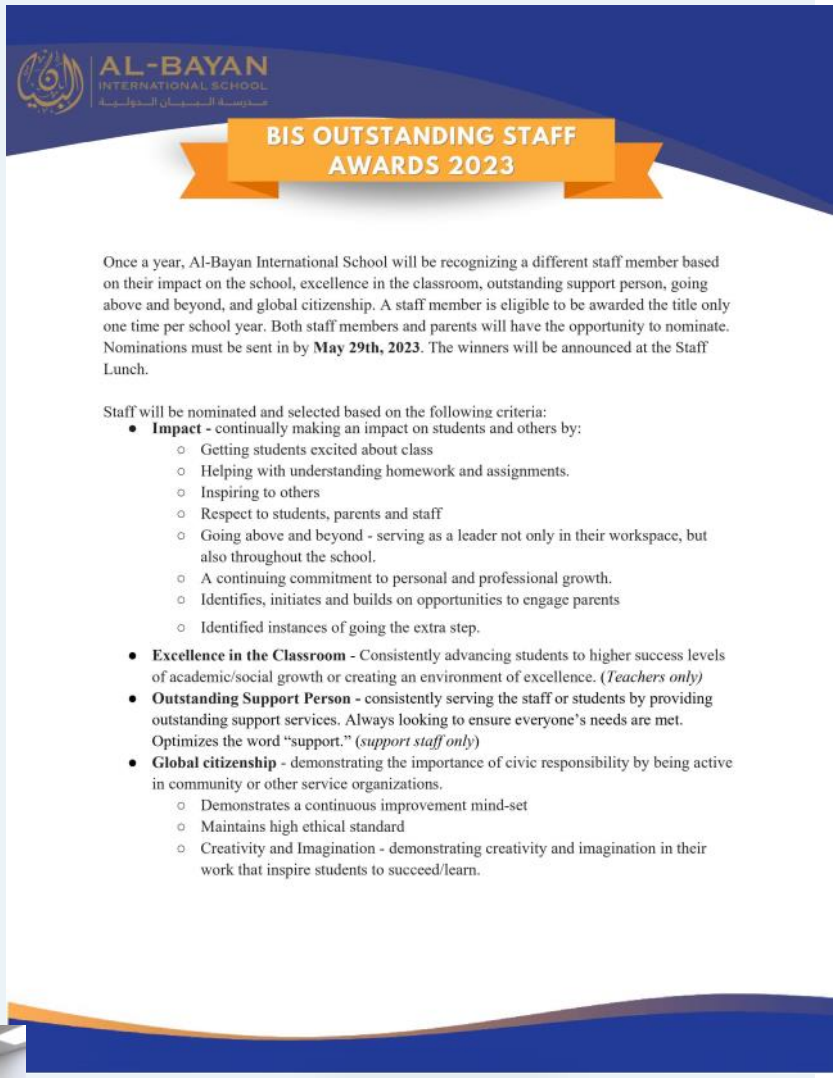
Nominations ***close on Monday, 29 May 2023***. Please use the following link: Nomination Link to nominate a staff member. The nomination committee will then review all nominations and nominees and winners for the awards will be announced at the end of the year Staff Gala and shared on social media. Just as a reminder, last year's winners were:

Incredible Impact: Catie Bartley & Roxy Scanes
Excellence in the Classroom: Nia German & Dana Minkara
Outstanding Support Person: Nicole Badra & Ziyad Gazawi
Promoting Global Citizenship: Samantha Rammaha & Sherin Ahmed

Please take the time to nominate a BIS staff member for their outstanding contribution to our school. Should you have any questions, please reach out to BIS Marketing and Communication Officer, Ms. Emilia Shaerzadeh.

Sincerely,

Al-Bayan International School



Once a year, Al-Bayan International School will be recognizing a different staff member based on their impact on the school, excellence in the classroom, outstanding support person, going above and beyond, and global citizenship. A staff member is eligible to be awarded the title only one time per school year. Both staff members and parents will have the opportunity to nominate. Nominations must be sent in by **May 29th, 2023**. The winners will be announced at the Staff Lunch.

Staff will be nominated and selected based on the following criteria:

- **Impact -** continually making an impact on students and others by:
  - Getting students excited about class
  - Helping with understanding homework and assignments.
  - Inspiring to others
  - Respect to students, parents and staff
  - Going above and beyond - serving as a leader not only in their workspace, but also throughout the school.
  - A continuing commitment to personal and professional growth.
  - Identifies, initiates and builds on opportunities to engage parents
  - Identified instances of going the extra step.
- **Excellence in the Classroom** - Consistently advancing students to higher success levels of academic/social growth or creating an environment of excellence. (*Teachers only)*
- **Outstanding Support Person -** consistently serving the staff or students by providing outstanding support services. Always looking to ensure everyone's needs are met. Optimizes the word "support." (*support staff only*)
- **Global citizenship** - demonstrating the importance of civic responsibility by being active in community or other service organizations.
  - Demonstrates a continuous improvement mind-set
  - Maintains high ethical standard
  - Creativity and Imagination - demonstrating creativity and imagination in their work that inspire students to succeed/learn.








Staff Appreciation Week

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Thank you for students, parents and staff to make our MS/HS Spring Art Festival successfully.

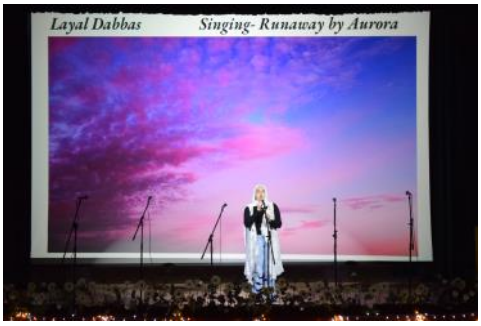


























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