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MS/HS Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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Principal Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to invite you to our Open House event on Monday, September 18th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Here's a brief overview:
- Meet with the MS/HS Admin team
- Classroom Visits: Meet your child's teachers and see a sample of their work.
- Curriculum Highlights: Learn about this year's curriculum.
-Student Support Team: Meet with our counsellors and learning resource teachers.

We kindly ask that you keep discussions with teachers to a maximum of 5 minutes to ensure everyone has a chance to connect.

Your active participation is invaluable, and we can't wait to see you there!

On Thursday, October 5 pastries with principals all school levels at 7:45 am in Co - MPR.

Warm regards,

Dr. Matt , MS/HS Principal

Assist. Principal Message:

The school year is off to a fantastic start and MS/HS students are engaged in their learning and demonstrating excellent behavior. Our PBIS program has officially launched and students can now earn rewards tickets in all of their classes by adhering to our school's Good Habits and Expectations (Respect, Self-Discipline, Thinking Flexibly, Persisting, Striving for Accuracy, and Empathy). Students that earn the most PBIS tickets this school year will be invited to attend a fun field trip in May. Individual and homeroom prizes will also be awarded monthly to reinforce student success. Additionally, this school year we've introduced a school-wide behavior system that's fair, consistent, and manageable for students and staff to use each day.

This system encourages students to reflect on their classroom behavior to make smart choices as well as remain accountable to our school's discipline policies found in our Parent/Student Handbook. Should you have any questions regarding these updates, please reach out to Mr. Rob at your convenience.

Thank you,

Mr. Rob , MS/HS Assist. Principal

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

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Uniform Center:

Uniforms can only be purchased online by **clicking here**. The Uniform Center will **only be opened** for fitting sizes and **exchange**. The regular working timings are as the following:

- Saturdays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Tuesdays: 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

All students must be in uniform at school.

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

Dates to Remember & Important Notes:

IMPORTANT

Gate 2 open at 7:00 am. School starts at 7:15 am. After 7:30am students will be counted as absent unexcused
Interested MS parents are requested to check in their emails as an after school activities email was sent.
MS/HS students are requested to fill in the google form for the volley ball that was sent earlier by Mr. Jeff.
You are requested to check Schoology weekly for any *important information*, as well as keep up to date on any assessments and homework for the week.
Monday, Sept. 18 BIS Open House from 6 - 8 pm- email was sent to parents.
Thursday, September 28, NO SCHOOL/ Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (PBUH).
Thursday, October 5, pastries with principals all school levels at 7:45 am - CO MPR

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Note from Clinic:

THE Nurse NOTE

We have received many health forms and we appreciate your attention to this. If you have not yet sent in your forms, please do so as soon as possible. It is important for us to have the most up to date information in order to provide the safest care possible to your children. They can be returned to the homeroom, reception or to the clinic.

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out Vaccination Consent forms for parents of Students in Grades 5 and 12 as well as the girls in grade 6. We do not have a date for the vaccinations but want to have the forms back as soon as possible so we are ready. We do not get a lot of notice when they come to do the vaccinations.

Please see below for the criteria for sending students who are ill home:

⇒ A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius.
  - Students that are sent home due to fever must remain home until 24 hours post the last fever without the use of fever reducing medications.

⇒ any child with a fever accompanied by a rash will be sent home.

⇒ Fever Blisters.
  - Any student who has open blisters or mouth sores, should be sent home and should not return until lesions/blisters are dry.

⇒ A cold accompanied by sneezing, runny nose, coughing, congestion.

⇒ Vomiting - large amounts or frequent small amounts, frank blood in vomitus occurring after a fall necessitates an emergency and proper action will be taken by school nurse and staff

⇒ Loose watery stools or diarrhea

⇒ Seizures of a significant magnitude or frequency that inhibits or interferes with the ability to continue with the school program.
  - all students at the school with known seizure disorder have an active seizure policy on file.

⇒ Contagious disease that is not under treatment or a non-specific rash (chicken pox, shingles, scabies, lice etc.) Impetigo and ringworm are allowed in school if under medical treatment and the student allows the site to be covered Students who have been treated for lice must come to the clinic for a check before returning to class.

⇒ Students with Chicken Pox cannot return until all lesions are dried.

- Students with symptoms of conjunctivitis (pink eye) - red eye, discharge from eye, crusting
- Students sent home with these symptoms require clearance from the doctor that they are not contagious before returning to class.
- Other medical concerns (pneumonia, persistent coughing with copious amounts of thick yellow/green sputum or any other distress).
- Post-surgical students or students that have been hospitalized or been to the ER can return to school upon written order from the doctor.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Email: bisnurses@bis.edu.kw or Ms. Heba ext 8049, Ms. Kathy ext 8019

Thank you,

Ms. Heba and Ms. Kathy

⇒ Some grade 6 and 7 students in AFL class enjoying their activity with Ms. Mariam.







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Student Council

Class	Representative
6B	Mohamed AlSaffar
6J	Fatmah AlSania
7A	Abdulkareem AlQattan
7M	Hmoud AlSabah
8J	Saud AlElyyan
8M	Said Omhani
9M	Lolwah AlDoghaji
9S	Abdulwahab AlQanai
10L	Mohammad AlIbrahim
10R	Nadia AlAwadhi
11B	Abdullah AlSabej
11M	Omar AlQenaei
12A	Sulaiman AlSayegh
12D	Meshari AlDousari



the Morning Assembly



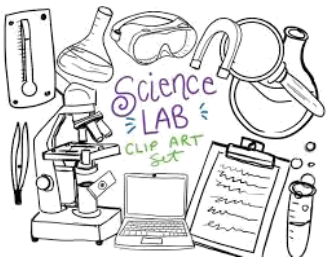
⇒ MS/HS levels gathering for their weekly assembly to kick off the day with a dose of unity and excitement! MS assembly is on Mondays and HS assembly is on Tuesdays from 7:15 to 7:45 am.



⇒ Introduce the student council.



⇒ We are pleased to inform parents & students the curtains in the changing cubicles for PE have been upgraded.





⇒ Students from grade 9 were manipulating the various parts of microscopes in order to determine the functions of these parts and noting them down on their devices. Students are Hamza Albarazi , Hasan Alqattan, Athba Almusalla, Tarfah Alyaqout, Abdullah Behbehani, Lolwah Aldoghaji , Mariam Elraies and Abdulrahman Almaraghi .









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School Calendar!

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Students Activities :



⇒ Students are encouraged to sign up for the IT club. MS students can participate in the Daigon Esports competition for Rocket League, Chess and Minecraft, but first, you must sign up for IT club to enter. Click on the link to register now. Here is the website for more information.

⇒ Run Kuwait is happening again. It will be at Murouj on the 11th of November. There is currently an early bird special. 10KWD for adults and 5KWD for students aged 5-13 years. Click on the website to register for Run Kuwait.

⇒ The Little Bees Book fair is next week from Sept 17-19 in the CO-MPR. MS can visit following their schedule. MS can use this form to make purchases. HS can visit during lunch break.

Communication:

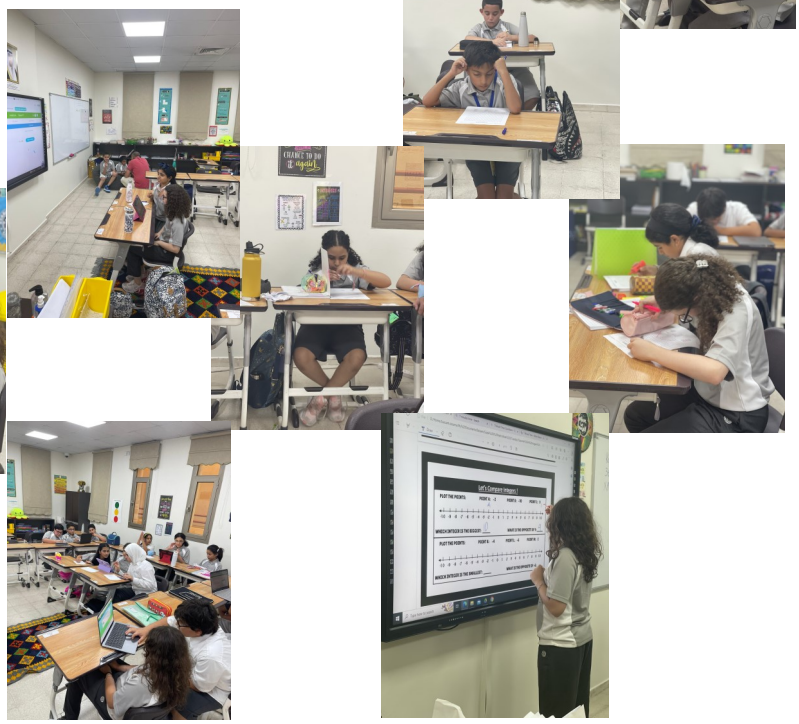
If you need to meet any teacher, Mr. Rob, or Dr. Matt, we are always happy to speak with you. However, unless there is an emergency, please make an appointment.

Please contact BIS 22052822 on ext. 8000/8040 front desk .





⇒ Amazing work with Ms. Bassant from the lovely Gr. 6 students.



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