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Common Expectations:

- Self-Discipline . Respect . Empathy

Habits:

- Striving for Accuracy . Thinking Flexibly . Persisting

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BIS Theme

We Learn. We will redouble our collective efforts to increase our capacity to deliver high-quality teaching and learning (HQT).

Message from the Director:

Dear BIS Community,

We hope your child had a good first quarter and is feeling acclimated to the routines and expectations of the school day. The end of the first quarter of school was November 2, and your child's first quarter report card will be sent home November 6. Please make sure you review your child's progress and encourage your child to set goals for improvement in the second quarter. Many thanks to our families for your continued support, which has helped us quickly get up to speed. BIS continues to grow, and this quarter marked a new milestone in our BIS journey. Our community events have pulled us all together to learn and grow in support of our eager students. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers to learn more about the learning taking place at school and what you can do on the home front to help your child learn even more. Thank you!

If you'd like to participate in this yearlong effort, please join our School Improvement Plan (SIP) team and our Campus Revitalization team mentioned below:

2024-2028 School Improvement Plan (SIP)

BIS develops 4-year school improvement plans. This year is the last year of our current plan. Therefore, we are convening a team to develop our next SIP. We will involve all BIS community members in this process. We'll meet several times during the school year to weigh our options and design our goals. We hope this will be an opportunity to build our community around several shared goals that represent our common vision for the future. If you'd like to participate in this yearlong effort, please inform Ms. Suha at suha.nassif@bis.edu.kw.

Campus Revitalization

One initiative this school year is to revitalize our unique campus. The task will be to analyze our campus to see how we can make simple design recommendations that enhance opportunities for student learning. We'll investigate campus utilization and see where improvements can be suggested. If you'd like to participate in this yearlong effort, again please inform Ms. Suha at suha.nassif@bis.edu.kw.

Warm regards,

Dr. Alex Pethan

Progress Report Sent Home:
November 6, 2023.

P-T Conferences:
November 7, 8 & 9, 2023.

Top News

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Parent-Teacher Conferences:

BIS will be hosting our first round of Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 7, 8 & 9. You will be able to sign up with your child's class teacher via [PTCFast](#). You will have the opportunity to learn about his/her academic, social and emotional progress during your conference time. Please view the sign up schedule and find a convenient time to meet with your child's teacher. You need to reserve your spot by using PTCFast no later than Monday, November 6 at 12:00 pm. The timings and dates for both school levels are mentioned in the "Date to Remember" chart.

Click [here](#) to view the PTCFast guide in English.

Click [here](#) to view the PTCFast guide in Arabic.

Students Early Dismissal @ 11:35 am for KG/ES; 11:40 am for MS/HS. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Registrations for Session 2 After School Clubs are now open:

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Dates: November 5th - December 12th 2023

Time: 2:30PM-3:30PM

- To register for ES After School Clubs please click [here](#).
- To register for MS/HS After School Clubs please click [here](#).

MS/HS Soccer Season will begin as well. We will run tryouts for students. To be on the team they must pass the tryout session. If you would like your child to register please click the signup form [here](#). Please email Mr. Jeff (jeffery.chan@bis.edu.kw) if you have any questions.

Dates to Remember:

- **November 5:** U14 Girls Volleyball vs ACA Hawally 3:00 pm @BIS.
U16 Girls Volleyball vs ACA Hawally 3:30 pm @BIS.
- **November 6:** Progress Report Sent Home.
- **November 7-9:** P-T Conferences; Nov. 7 & 8 from 12pm-4pm (In-person). Nov. 9 from 12 pm – 2:35 pm (Zoom). Students Early Dismissal @ 11:35 am for KG/ES; 11:40 am for MS/HS.
- **November 11:** RunKuwait starts from 8am-10am at Murouj.
- **November 14:** World Diabetes Day.
- **November 21:** Professional Development Day for Staff; Students Early Dismissal @ 11:35 am for KG/ES; 11:40 am for MS/HS.
- **November 27:** Field trip for grade 3 to Al-Asima Mall.



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