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## Director Quarterly

### Newsletter

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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 (HQTL).

### Message from the Director:

Dear BIS Community,

The first semester was a journey of growth, learning, and accomplishments. Your support, commitment, and engagement played a pivotal role in creating a positive academic community. As we embark on the second semester, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Teachers will be wrapping up their grades by January 21, 2024 and the report cards distribution on January 24th. It has been amazing to meet with families and host a variety of events and activities for the students and parents including Open House, Winter Harmony for Palestine, International Day, Students Award Assemblies, etc. Some upcoming events in the second semester, BIS will host Sports Days, National & Liberation Days celebrations, Art Gallery, Got Talent Show, Arabic Reading Challenge, and more. We also have a lot of field trips and overseas trips planned. Please remember that we are here to work in partnership with you to ensure that your child achieves their potential.

I'd like to update you regarding the SY2024-2028 School Improvement Plan - this SIP will guide our school-wide improvement efforts for the next four school years. A group of parents and a group of faculty members have met to share their ideas and goals. Please click [here](#) to view their thoughts about areas of focus.

I'd like also to mention that our students in BIS Middle & High School completed their semester exams and ended the semester on Thursday, January 18, 2024. School administrators said they were pleased with how engaged students were and are looking forward to a great second semester.

As always, open communication is key to our students' success. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have. We value your partnership and are here to support our students and families in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Here's to a fantastic second semester!

Warm regards,

Dr. Alex Pethan

Report Cards Sent Home:

January 24, 2024.

Isra'a & Miraj Holiday:

February 8, 2024.

**Top News**

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### Parent Meeting with Dr. Alex and Mr. Kevin:

Dr. Alex and Mr. Kevin will have a parent meeting today at 10:00 am in the Central Office Multipurpose Room (CO-MPR). They will share details of the transition plan and can answer questions you may have. Looking forward to seeing you all!

### Report Cards Sent Home:

Please take the time to go over your child's report card with him/her this week. They will go home with students on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 2024. We are halfway through the school year, so now is the time for us to work together to get our students where they need to be to ensure they move on to the next grade level at the end of the year! Please return envelope of report cards to school no later than Thursday, February 1, 2024.

### Overall Attendance for 1st Semester:

Attendance continues to remain a high priority for BIS and we are very proud of the commitment. BIS attendance for the 1st semester is 96.5 %.

### Library Books:

Report Cards distributions are on January 24, 2024. Report cards of students who have overdue library books will be held until students return their books or pay books' replacement fine.

### MS/HS Basketball Season:

Our MS/HS Basketball season will be from January 21st - March 7th 2024. The training will be from 2:30PM-3:30PM, MS Boys and Girls will train every Sunday/Tuesday and HS Boys will train every Monday/Wednesday. Good luck our MS/HS students!

### Dates to Remember:

- **January 21:** - KG After-School Club Semester 2 begins  
- MS/HS Basketball season begins
- **January 23:** PD Day for Staff; Student dismissal at 11:35 am for KG/ES and 11:40 am for MS/HS
- **January 24:** Report cards sent home
- **January 31:** Pastries with the Principals at 1:00 pm in the CO-MPR.
- **February 8:** Isra'a & Miraj Holiday
- **February 13:** PD Day for Staff; Student dismissal at 11:35 am for KG/ES and 11:40 am for MS/HS
- **February 25-29:** National & Liberation Days Holiday



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