



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Break

We would like to wish you a relaxing break. Please remember to empty your child's locker on Friday. Classes resume on 3rd April 2018 (Tuesday).

Clubs

Please note that tomorrow is the last day of clubs this cycle. Below, you will find a list of offerings for the final round. It starts on 4th April and ends on 30th May. Please note that there will be no clubs on 18th April as we will need the time to prepare for Student-led Conferences the following day.

Cycle 3 (Week 13 – 22)

Grades 1&2: Science Club (Ms. Michelotti)

Grades 1&2: Nature walks (Mr. Duevel)

Grades 3-5: Homework Club (Mrs. Griesova)

Grades 6-8: Homework Club (Ms. Wieczorek)

Registration opens at 4:30pm on 21st March 2018 on our website.

Student-led conferences

We are pleased to invite you to PYP Student-led and MYP Parent-teacher Conferences, which will take place on 19th April 2018. The purpose of the conferences is to share students' learning to date with parents. Parents will visit several stations in their child's classroom, presenting learning outcomes from all areas of the curriculum. Conferences will take place according to a previously devised timetable. We will try to accommodate families with two or more children by scheduling their conferences back to back. Remaining conferences will be timetabled randomly. Parents may swap their assigned slots to better suit their needs.

The conferences will take place between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Each child will be assigned a time slot during that time. A copy of the timetable and more details regarding the conferences as well as sample questions for parents to ask their child during conferences will be provided after Easter break.

Please note that there will be no classes on 19th April and childcare will be provided ONLY to families with two or more children and ONLY for the duration of the respective conferences. Grade 1 will not have their swimming class on 19th April.

We hope the conferences are a positive experience for you and your child, and give you yet another perspective on your child's learning.

Onion skins

Grade 1 students need onion skins for an activity. If you can contribute some, please bring them directly to Ms. Michelotti in Grade 1 classroom tomorrow or on Thursday morning at the latest.

No homework for break

According to our policy, we do not assign homework to be completed over breaks. Therefore, PYP students (Grades 1-5) will not receive homework this week. MYP students (Grades 6-8) will only receive homework that is due in this Friday. Please note that students have been working on long-term projects that will conclude after the break. However, there is no expectation that students will work on them during the break.

Winter Activities Day

This is a reminder that this Friday is Winter Activities Day. It will take place at GIS and will include such activities as: snow art, spark/relay, sledding, scavenger hunt and obstacle course biathlon. The activities will end at 2:45 for MYP students (Grades 6-8) and at 3:05 for PYP students (Grades 1-6). Please ensure your child has appropriate gear to play in the snow.

School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 5	22.03.18
	05.04.18
Grade 1	12.04.18
	19.04.18 (conferences)
	26.04.18
	03.05.18
	24.05.18
	31.05.18
	07.06.18
	14.06.18