



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for more exciting learning. We would like to wish everyone a great year and good luck with your resolutions!

Please ensure your child has indoor shoes at school as well as appropriate outdoor gear and spare clothes in lower grades.

Clubs: Cycle 2

This academic year we offer two cycles of various clubs. The second cycle this academic year starts on 22/23 January 2019 (unless a different date is stated in the attached overview, which is also available on our website) and lasts for 12 weeks. To view details, please click [here](#).

REGISTRATIONS

- You can register your child in the Young Coderz and Brainobrain clubs now using the information below.
- Please return to our website on 9th January 2019 at 4:00pm to register your child in all other clubs. **Registrations close on 11th January at 4:00pm.**

PYP Coffee Morning, 11 January 2019

This is a reminder that Ms van den Heuvel and Ms Zemplak will present assessment in the PYP to all interested parents this Friday from 8:45 to 9:45 in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring a friend that might be interested in the education we offer in the PYP at GIS.

Winter Concert, 15 January 2019

We are pleased to invite parents to our Winter Concert: The Tale of a Musical Journey, which will take place on 15th January from 1:45 to 2:30 in Campus Arena. PYP and Grade 7&9 students will perform songs that have been written and composed especially for this occasion. Children can be picked up right after the concert.

We would be happy to see the following student groups dressed according to the plan below. Requested costumes are being kept at minimalistic and symbolic level. **Please, refrain from buying costumes for this purpose.** We also appreciate it if you can use clothes without print on them. Where several options are available, please pick the one you find most convenient.

COSTUMES

G1 students are snowflakes. White clothes.

G2 students are flowers, trees or forest creatures (bunnies, mice, foxes and so forth). Green/brown clothes or similar.

G3 students are representatives of the three clans in the story (please, choose what suits you the best):

Fire clan: Red, orange, yellow and black.

Water clan: Different shades of blue.

Wind clan: White, grey.

G4 students are stars. White clothes and silver garland.

G5 students are representatives of the three clans in the story (please, choose what suits you the best):

Fire clan: Red, orange, yellow and black.

Water clan: Different shades of blue.

Wind clan: White, grey.

GRADE 7 Costumes according to their characters in the play.

GRADE 9 Black or dark colours.

THE TALE OF A MUSICAL JOURNEY

Script and lyrics are created by Grade 7.

Melodies are composed by Grades 2-5 and Mr. Stavsøien.

Actors: Grade 7

Choir: PYP students

Musicians: Grade 9 and Mr. Stavsøien.

As a tradition, we will raise money for a charity (Doctors without borders).

MYP Sleepover, 18 January 2019

Please find the following information pertaining to the upcoming sleepover event for MYP on Friday January, 18th.

The event starts at 18:00. Students who cannot make it to the start of the event may arrive at 20:00. You will have a chance to indicate this on the permission form.

18:00-20:00: Activities

20:00-21:00: Pizza and salad dinner

21:00-23:30: Activities including sundae competition

23:30-1:30: Movie and popcorn time

02:00: Lights out

8:00: Pick up time if there is NO breakfast prepared by parents

8:30: Pick up time if there IS breakfast prepared by parents

*We are looking for parent volunteers to prepare and serve breakfast. If we do not hear from any parents by Friday, January 11 then we will send kids home for breakfast at 8:00. Please contact Mr. Mills if you are interested:

timothy.mills@gjovikis.no

In order for this event to run smoothly we are asking for the following contributions to be made by each grade:

Grade 6: Brownies (6 pans)

Grade 7: Ready to go fruit

Grade 8: Drinks + paper cups

Grade 9: Popcorn + paper cups

Entry fee: in order to cover the other costs of the event tickets will be sold (50 NOK) starting Friday, January 11th. Those purchasing tickets will also receive a permission form to be filled out prior to the event.

Report cards

Report cards will be issued on the last day of this semester, which is 18 January. From now on, parents will access them electronically via ManageBac.

WANTED: Guest speakers in Grade 2

Grade 2 are currently unit of inquiry, Where we are in place and time. This week, they focus on conducting interviews, personal family histories, and looking at the past in Norway.

If there is a parent, grandparent, or great grandparent interested in coming to speak to the grade 2 students about his or her experiences growing up in Norway, please email Mr Zarouba at eric.zarouba@gjovikis.no We are looking

for someone to interview for approximately 20-30 minutes (in either English or Norwegian) to learn more about what life was like in the past.

Swimming: Grade 5

Swimming classes start on 10th January 2019 for Grade 5 students according to the timetable at the end of the newsletter. Following regular classes at school, students will have lunch and some play time at GIS. They will then walk from the school supervised by assistants, who will also supervise the students in changing rooms.

Please note that students will be back at GIS at 3:30PM. If you need to collect your child at Fjellhallen, please inform Mr. Görögh in advance, no later than 10:00am on the day. If your child is allowed to walk home from Fjellhallen, please communicate this to Mr. Görögh too.

Please ensure your child brings the following items on the days when he/she has swimming classes:

- Bathing suit
- Swim cap
- Shower gel/soap
- TWO towels

School support contact details

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

Invoices	Leif Olav Thoresen	leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no
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Swimming Ragnar Görögh ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no

SFO Marina Shalaginova sfo@gjovikis.no

Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 5	10.01.19 17.01.19 24.01.19 31.01.19 07.02.19 14.02.19
Grade 4	21.02.19 07.03.19 14.03.19 21.03.19 28.03.19 04.04.19 11.04.19
Grade 1	25.04.19 02.05.19 09.05.19 16.05.19 23.05.19 06.06.19 13.06.19