



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Food allergies

This is a reminder that nuts are not allowed at GIS as we have a number of students who are allergic to them. We have noticed some students are given snacks containing nuts. Please respect the school rule. Snacks that contain nuts will be confiscated and kept in the office to be collected by parents at the end of the day.

Yearbook Cover Competition

We want to see what amazing artwork GIS students have to contribute to the first ever issue of GIS Yearbook! This contest is open to all students. One entry will be selected by a panel of judges from all student entries as the cover. The entries that have not been selected will be displayed around the school.

Here are the rules for submission:

1. Art must be on a plain white A4 sheet of paper, no lines.
2. The orientation of the paper must be vertical.
3. All entries should include the school year 2018-2019.
4. All entries must include the name of the school or the abbreviation (GIS).
5. Try to use as much space on the page as possible – keep your images and letters big!
6. Do not leave much white space – use a lot of colour.
7. Feel free to use any media you like or mix them (e.g. computer drawing programme, colour pencils, paint, crayons, pastels, markers, prints, etc.)
8. The student's name and grade must be written on the back of the paper in pencil only so it does not show through the artwork on the front.
9. Entries must be submitted **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 25, 2019** to be considered.
10. Entries should be submitted to the class teacher.
11. Keep your entry protected – wrinkled submissions will not be considered.
12. Make sure you use only your own ideas!
13. Have fun and good luck!

Please note that advertising opportunities within the yearbook are possible. It is an opportunity to advertise your business to a community of over 100 families. The deadline for design work is May 9th. To advertise, please contact Mr Leif Olav Thoresen at leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no All proceeds will go to the production of next year's yearbook.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

MYP parent-teacher conferences take place on **27 March from 3:30pm to 6:00pm and on 28 March from 12:45pm to 5:00pm**. As usual, MYP teachers are available by appointment. The parents of students of concern have been notified of the pre-scheduled conferences. The parents of remaining students are not required to attend conferences. However, they can sign up for selected conferences.

Clubs run by MYP teachers (Choir, Guitar and Homework) are cancelled this Wednesday. PYP students attending any of the clubs are welcome to join SFO instead free of charge.

PYP student-led conferences will take place on 25th April. As usual, there will be no classes on the day for PYP students. Families will attend their conference during a prescheduled slot. More details will be provided next week.

Primary production: tickets

Tickets are now available in the office for the Primary Production *Under an African Mountain*, which will take place on 11th April at 5:30 at Gjøvikhallen. A ticket is 10NOK. It is important that you buy the correct number of tickets as we will use the data to ensure we have enough seats for all spectators.

Careers Fair – 8th April 2019

Grade 9 students will take part in the Careers Fair, which will take place on 8th April 2019 at Campus Arena. The students will attend two preselected sessions each, including the IB Diploma Programme at Gjøvik High School. The fair starts at 9:40. The students will attend the first lesson at GIS at 8:30 and walk to Campus Arena afterwards.

Label your belongings

This is a reminder that your child's belongings should be labelled for easy identification. It is not uncommon that children have the same type of shoes and the only way to tell them apart and avoid confusion is by labelling them with your child's name.

School support contact details

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

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School nurse	Solveig Karine Mjølstad Fossholt	Solveig-Karine.Mjolstad-Fossholt@gjovik.kommune.no
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Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 4	21.03.19
	28.03.19 CANCELLED
	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