



GIS NEWSLETTER

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PYP parent-teacher conferences

PYP parent-teacher conferences take place next week according to the attached timetable. The conferences are an opportunity to receive feedback from your child's class teacher on how your child has been settling in this year.

Parents are free to swap sessions with each other. Please remember to inform the teacher of any change. The timetable can also be found on our website together with the newsletter.

MYP conferences will take place during the week of 14th October as MYP teachers need more time to administer and mark assessment tasks to give parents more substantial feedback.

Autumn break

This is just a reminder that our autumn break starts on 28th September. Please remember that **7th October is a Professional Development Day for staff; thus,**

there is no school for students. All lockers/cubbies need to be emptied on 27th September so that they can be cleaned. All items left in the lockers/cubbies will be disposed of.

Forskningsstorg i Gjøvik

If you are looking for something to do this Saturday, look no more. Attend some of our neighbour's (NTNU) activities in town and learn something new. For more details go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/475252526571565/>

Science of gourmet food and Photography clubs CANCELLED this week

Please note that the two clubs are cancelled this week as Ms Termaat and Mr Bjørkvold are in Berlin with Grade 10 students.

PYP talk like a pirate day

This Thursday is PYP Talk Like a Pirate Day at GIS. Students are encouraged to dress like a pirate for the day. **Please note that a striped shirt or scarf on their head would do.** Students will be allowed to talk like a pirate if they wish. They are asked to donate 10NOK for mufti dress.

Staffet for Livet (Relay for Life): Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Stafett for Livet (Relay for Life) charity event a huge success. Our team consisted of students from every grade in

the school, parents, teachers, assistants, former students and friends of GIS. In all we had 105 participants and completed 1925 laps, more than any other team. Amazing! In total, the 30+ teams completed 14,000KM. That's the distance from Gjøvik to Rome six times!

Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways from making posters, setting up the tent, providing food, helping with the clean-up, spreading the word and raising awareness. We'd also like to thank Holmen Crisp and GK Rør for sponsoring our team 1 NOK per lap and for Bare Brød who helped feed our team with a giant apple cake.

People from the Cancer Society were talking about our team and impressed with our enthusiasm and how well our students behaved. One of the organizers said we have a lot to be proud of at GIS :-). I certainly agree and am proud of our GIS family. Way to go GIS!

Timothy Mills

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Scholastic Book Club. We are delighted to let you know that thanks to your very generous support we earned 171.43 to spend on books for the school. Please look out for our next Book Club to order great books at great prices and earn loads of free books for our school while you do.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Rasen

School photos: update

We have been informed by Ariel Foto that the photographs taken last week should be available tonight or tomorrow. Parents will receive a code on their phone.

ROPE NEEDED

I am a student in Grade 10, and I am looking for a thick rope to borrow for an activity on 11th October for Sports Activity Day. If you have one we could borrow, please leave it in the school office for me. Please leave the rope in a bag with your name on it, and the bag will be available for pickup after school on the 11th.

Kindest regards,
Bashar

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 2	19.09.19 Cancelled
	26.09.19
	10.10.19
	19.10.19
	24.10.19
	31.10.19
Grade 3	07.11.19
	14.11.19
	21.11.19
	28.11.19
	05.12.19
	12.12.19
	09.01.20
Grade 4	16.01.20
	23.01.20
	30.01.20
	06.02.20
	13.02.20
	20.02.20
	05.03.20
	12.03.20
Grade 1	19.03.20
	26.03.20
	02.04.20
	16.04.20
	23.04.20
	07.05.20
	14.05.20
	28.05.20