



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Post-grade 10 options for our students: reminder

This academic year is a very exciting time for Grade 10 students. They will complete their education at GIS and embark on a new educational adventure. In order to help the students and their families make an informed decision regarding the next step in their education, we are pleased to invite parents and students to the following presentations:

- 4th November 2019, 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Ms Tone Breivik, a career counsellor at Gjøvik High School, will talk about all post-Grade 10 options available to students in Norway.
- 11th November 2019, 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Ms Molly Williams Thoresen, the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator at Gjøvik High School, will present the Diploma Programme to interested parents and students.

The events are mainly for Grade 10 parents and students but they are open to Grade 9 parents, too.

- 26th and 27th November 2019
Grade 10 students will visit high schools of their choice to learn first-hand what it is like to be a student at the particular schools they are interested in.

Halloween

This Thursday, a lot of people around the world will celebrate Halloween. At GIS, students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in mixed age groups (PYP and MYP). Please note that participation is voluntary and the students who do not wish to be involved in Halloween-related activities will be able to participate in alternative activities in the library. For more details, please see the attached document.

Coffee morning: thank you!

We would like to thank the parents who attended the PYP and MYP Coffee Morning last week. We hope you learned a lot about the two IB programmes and hope to see you at the next event on 16th January 2020. More details will be published closer to the date.

Grade 2 needs resources: thank you!

We would like to thank the families that donated old bikes to Grade 2 for their unit of inquiry into simple machines.

Appropriate gear & lost and found

We expect a change in the weather soon. Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor gear to be able to enjoy breaks in the changing weather. Also, please check the lost and found basket for any items that may have gone missing.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Students are encouraged to donate a new or gently used book to the library to celebrate their birthday. This book can be in any language and at any reading level. Alternatively, students can donate **100kr** to the library and a book can be purchased in their name. Please see Mrs Rasen if you have any questions.



GIS wishes Emma B from Grade 4 a very happy birthday and thanks her for her generous donation to the school library.



Happy Birthday from GIS!

Fjellhallen swimming pool closed

We regret to inform you that the swimming pool is still closed. Please contact Mrs Senthilkumar at sfo@gjovikis.no if you need childcare on Thursday afternoon.

School support contact details

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

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Swimming	Ragnar Görögh	ragnar.gorogh@gjovikis.no
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Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 2	31.10.19 Cancelled
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