



GIS NEWSLETTER

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End of the academic year

As per the school calendar, this academic year ends on 18 June (Thursday) at 12:00pm. However, SFO will be available until 5:00pm as usual. Report cards will be released on ManageBac on 18 June. You will be notified by email when they are available.

Children will need to take their belongings home from their cubbies/lockers. Unfortunately, we are unable to let all parents in, so teachers and teaching assistants will help children pack their belongings. We would be grateful if you could send plastic bags with your child in the morning and assist them with their belongings in the afternoon according to the schedule below:

- 12 June – Grade 5
- 15 June – Grade 4
- 16 June – Grade 3
- 17 June – Grade 2
- 18 June – Grade 1

Call for support

Dear Parents,

My name is David K. Wanda I am a ninth grader at GIS. We have just started our MYP Personal Projects. The personal project is a student-centred practical exploration in which students consolidate their learning throughout the MYP programme. The project occurs at the end of the student's MYP academic experience and is a major highlight for students. The projects are based on the student's interests and are designed to develop the student's curiosities and to show and apply their skill. The project starts in Grade 9 and ends in Grade 10.

My Personal Project is about how YouTube has affected society. I am researching the disadvantages and advantages of YouTube towards modern day society. To answer my question, I need to understand what others think about YouTube. Therefore, I am asking you kindly to complete the survey which I have made. There are two surveys, one for adults and one for teenagers, I kindly ask that the adults send this survey to their teenagers.

Here is the link for the adult survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJNJ9W2>

Here is the link for the teenage survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FXJCR7>

The survey is voluntary and anonymous; I cannot see who answered the survey.

Thank you for helping me.

Kind regards,

David K. Wanda

MYP Personal Project

The Personal Project Showcase (Grade 10)

Grade 10 Personal Project Showcase is on display until the end of this week.

The Personal Project consists of 3 Parts:

- The journal - which some students maintained electronically in 2019-20
- A product – which included a 30-minute documentary about a Gjøvik team, a cookbook, two electronic games, skis made of sustainable materials and a book of cultural artists.
- A reflective report – which is submitted to the IB for external assessment

Most students will have the set of all three is on display.

To hear some of our Grade 10 students introduce themselves and describe their projects, which was always of deep personal interest to themselves, please follow this Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o7f3sbn43dhx0h6/AADL0zt9HsqYjvg9PSAMV0ava?dl=0>

The Personal Project Statement of Intent (Grade 9)

Our Grade 9 students have prepared posters in which they have described their product, how they will assess it and how it links to one of the MYP Global Contexts.

School milk

Please note that students in Grade 5 and higher will not receive milk, etc. for the rest of this academic year. Money will be returned to the same account the service was paid by from.

Call for second-hand FRAMES and EASELS

MYP Visual Art students and Ms. Wieczorek are planning to hold a silent art auction at GIS this coming autumn. We will be exhibiting and auctioning GIS MYP students' artworks created in 2019-2020 and we will need frames in various sizes, from small to as big as A1. Before we purchase new ones, we would love to use any second-hand frames you might have.

If you come across any well-maintained picture frames which you will not be using, can you please save those and donate to GIS in August.



Money from the auction will be partly donated to an art-related charity, and partly invested to equip the Visual Art department with painting easels. On a similar note, if you happen to have an easel you do not need any more, we will happily accept your donations.

Thank you for your support and stay tuned for the date of the auction.

If you have any questions, contact Ms.W directly (agata.wieczorek@gjovikis.no)

Child care/SFO next academic year

If you are interested in this service for your child next academic year, please find attached an application form. If your child has attended SFO this year and you want to continue with the current arrangements, we ask that you let Mr Leif Olav Thoresen know by email leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no

School support contact details

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

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