



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Winter bus card for students in Grades 1-4

We are pleased to inform you that the students in Grades 1-4 can now apply for a free seasonal (winter) bus card for next academic year, which will be valid from October 2021 until April 2022. Application forms can be found [here](#). Please note that the application needs to be stamped at GIS, so please send it to us via your child's class teacher and we will forward it to the right office. The deadline for applications is 20 February 2021.

The students who live more than four kilometres away from the school are entitled to a card. However, the families who live within four kilometres of GIS are required to explain in writing why their child needs a bus card and they are not guaranteed a bus card. Please remember to attach your explanation to your application.

## St. Valentines' Day Celebrations

**St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February** as a way of promoting love, goodness and care. We see it as an opportunity to teach children about friendship and inclusion as well as model positive emotions like compassion, love, kindness and generosity. The day is a great opportunity to teach children how to be a good friend.

Once again, the student council team has made Valentine postcards available for sale at 1kr a piece for your child to give to their classmates or family members. The Valentine card exchange is to encourage children to demonstrate acts of kindness, compassion and love to one another and also to you parents. Expressing love can be a powerful act to both the recipient and the giver. As always, children are equally welcome to make their Valentine postcard to give to their classmates on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February**.

Cards will be for sale within the classroom from the Student Council representatives from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Wanda [alice.wanda@gjovikis.no](mailto:alice.wanda@gjovikis.no)



Thank you,

Student Council Team

## Attendance

This is a reminder that students should arrive at school within the time allocated for their class and be ready for a prompt start at 8:30. Teachers check attendance then and the students who arrive at school after 8:30 are considered late, and need to report to the office to be registered. It is important that parents inform their child's class teacher as early as possible if their child is likely to be late, e.g. due to a medical appointment. It is of paramount importance that we are able to account for every child at all times.

## Post Grade 10 options for GIS students: reminder

### **28 January 2021 @ 5:00pm**

Ms Øye, Diploma Programme Coordinator at Gjøvik High School, will present the IB Diploma Programme

Please note that due to the current situation, the event is open **ONLY to Grade 10 students and their parents**. Grade 9 families can rest assured GIS will continue providing the same support in the future.

NOTE: To ensure safety, the first event will take place via Zoom. All parents and students will receive a link to the meeting on Thursday.

## Contact details

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

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