



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Covid-19 at GIS

We have been informed of two cases of positive Covid-19 test results in the middle school section of GIS. We followed instructions from the local medical services and middle school parents have been informed of all developments. Two MYP classes have been tested and the families await results, which should be available within one hour of the test. The students who test negative are allowed to return to school tomorrow morning. Therefore, we are ready for physical classes at GIS for all MYP students tomorrow. The PYP section of the school is not affected in any way and continues to operate as usual.

Clubs

The first cycle of clubs starts this week. Thank you for registering your children. We are pleased to inform you that all children have a place in their preferred club.

Please note that Plogging Club has been cancelled. PYP students will be directed to the SFO room by their class teacher at the end of the last lesson, where they will be collected by club leaders. MYP students will go directly to their assigned room after their last lesson. All clubs end at 4:00pm. The students who stay in SFO after 4:00pm will be directed to the SFO room. The remaining students need to be picked up at 4:00 or go home by themselves.

Please note that Mr Bruton's Cartoon and Caricature Club is cancelled this week. It will start next week.

Please find below the list of clubs as a reminder.

CLUB	SUPERVISOR	GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TIME	COST
Choir	Mr Stavsøyen	Grade 1-2	15	Thursday, 3:15-4:00	NA
Recyclable Design	Ms Nykvist	Grade 1-2	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Recess activities (simple games to play later at recess or in free time)	Ms Haavi	Grade 1-2	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Homework	Ms Wanda	Grade 3-4	NA	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Sewing by hand	Ms Dahlstrøm	Grade 3-4	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Library	Ms Rasen	Grade 3-4	15	Thursday 3:15-4:00	NA
Model United Nations	Mr Toohey	Grade 5-6	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Cartoon and caricature	Mr Bruton	Grade 5-6	15	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Homework	Ms Benson	Grade 5-6	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Photography	Mr Bjørkvold	Grade 7-10	10	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
The Newsroom (school newspaper)	Mr Davis	Grade 7-10	15	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Plogging (combination of jogging)	Mr Mills	Grade 7-10	15	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA

with picking up litter)					
Homework	Mr Harwood	Grade 7-8	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA
Homework	Mr Rowe	Grade 9-10	NA	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	NA

Please find below a message from one of the external providers:

Dear Parents,

Students who want to try out coding clubs can attend the first session next week as a trial session, free of cost!

Trial session for students from Grade 3,4 and 5 - Sep 6th,Monday

Trial session for students from Grade 6 and above - Sep 9th ,Thursday

For more info,please refer

to <https://www.youngcoderz.com/registerafterschoolclass/?id=1869>

Please email us to contact@youngcoderz.com if your child wants to attend the trial session.

Thanks & Regards,
YoungCoderz Team

Follow us on social media

Call for recyclable materials

Dear Parents,

This semester I will be running a club using recyclable materials. Could I please ask that if you have any of the following items, could you send them along to school in a bag and ask your child to drop them off at the PYP1 classroom?

- Empty washed yoghurt containers
- milk cartons
- tin cans
- empty tissue boxes

- soap boxes toothpaste boxes
- empty paper towel or cling wrap rolls,
- bottle tops
- Any old wool you may not no longer need

Kind regards,

Christine Nykvist
(PYP1 Teacher)

Bicycles and scooters

Students who come to school on a bike or scooter must leave it at the green bike racks next to Campus Arena. Bikes and scooters must not be brought into the school building.

PYP and MYP information evening

We are pleased to invite parents new to PYP and/or MYP to an information evening on 28 September at 5:00pm. The event is particularly helpful if your child has just started Grade 1 (PYP) or Grade 7 (MYP), you are now to GIS or you are a returning parent who could benefit from a refresher. More details will follow closer to the date.

Class representatives

We are still waiting for Grade 2 and 10 parents to nominate parents that will represent the classes on the Parent Council. Please inform the respective class teachers of your decisions.

GIS Student Council

Student Council at GIS is composed of representatives from Grade 4 -10. Members of the Student Council volunteer to be elected by fellow students in the class. The representatives work together with an adult supervisor. Members attend meetings every Friday during lunch time. During the meetings representatives voice issues on behalf of their class and go back to class with feedback. Student Council also plays a role in community support activities and works together with Parent Council to create a better of school for all.

GIS students elected their representatives last week and the new council met for the first time last Friday. All new members were given a responsibility contract which needs to be signed by the student as well as parents.

We wish the Student Council good luck this academic year and look forward to learning about their initiatives!

SFO

We are pleased to confirm you can still enroll your child in before- and after-school childcare (SFO). Please send a completed form to leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no.

School support contact details

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

Taxi (GIS)

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