



GIS NEWSLETTER

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2022 GIS Sports Day - whole School Event

Date: 13th June 2022

Time: From 10:30 - 3:00

Place: Field outside of school

Sports day is an event where both MYP and PYP students will be able to participate in a variety of activities on Monday, 13th June. Students from different classes will be divided into different houses for the games. We are hosting this event to promote collaboration and to get our competitive spirits out and have fun, in our last few days of school.

List of things to bring for the event:

- Water bottle
- Towel



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- Sunscreen
- Snack & Lunch
- Running, PE shoes
- Dress up in team colors: Red, Blue, Green & Yellow
- New pair of clothes (optional)

Goodbye and good luck!

We will soon say goodbye to Mr and Mrs Toohey as well as their daughter Elisa as they leave GIS at the end of this academic year. They are returning to Mrs Toohey's hometown of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil – where it's warm all year-round. Mrs Toohey will take time off to finish her master's degree in education with a focus on integrating technology in the classroom. Mr Toohey will return to the Pan American School of Bahia, where he taught previously and Elisa will transfer to grade 2 at the Pan American School of Bahia. Elisa's grandparents and cousins are eager to spend more time with her.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Toohey for their contributions to the development of GIS. Mrs Toohey worked mainly as a teaching assistant but stepped up when we needed an MYP English teacher and taught the language and acquisition course for a year. We are grateful to Mr Toohey for his willingness and readiness to volunteer to lead a number of school initiatives in addition to his regular workload. We wish the entire family good luck back home!

MYP Art Exhibition

MYP Visual Art students and MsW would like to invite you to 2nd annual GIS MYP Art Show called, „ABSTRACTION” held at Kaffka Cafè in Gjøvik. The exhibition is there throughout the month of June and the cafè is open Monday - Sunday. Over 60 unique artworks by our students from grades 8-10 are on sale (all framed). The price range is 50-200NOK. You can also donate more than our asking price. Half of the money will go to a charity and half will help us buy a sewing machine to use in

the art room. Use GIS vipps number displayed at Kaffka and add the number of the artwork bought in the vipps title. You can collect the purchased artworks from the walls of Kaffka at your convenience June 24-29.

Enjoy the show!

Rain gear

Please ensure that your child has appropriate gear for rainy weather so that they can enjoy break time outside.

Last day of school

Please note that the last day of school this academic year falls on 16 June. Classes end at 12:00 and students need to be picked up at noon. SFO is available until 5:00pm as usual. Please note there is no SFO on Friday.

Children need to take their belongings home from their cubbies/lockers. Teaching assistants will help children pack everything up. We would be grateful if you could send plastic bags with your child in the morning on 16 June and assist them with their belongings at pickup in the afternoon.

Grade 6 Camp

Grade 6 students are currently on a camp at the United World College of the Red Cross, enjoying a number of exciting activities. You can view some photos of the activities on our Facebook page.

Health considerations

A number of children have been sick recently. We would like to remind parents that children who have vomited or had diarrhea are allowed to return to school only 48 hours later. Similarly, children should be fever-free for 24 hours before they return to school.

SFO

This is to remind you that we still accept applications for children to use SFO next academic year. You can access the application form [here](#).

School support contact details

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

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