

5 March 2021

School Newsletter



Important Dates

March

5 Success Orientation Day for 10 YO - Secondary 4 Students

April

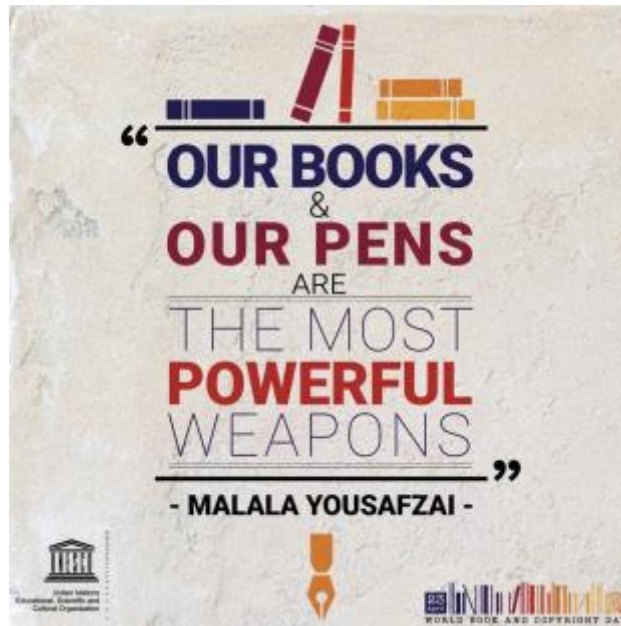
2-9 Spring Break (No School)

13 Director Chat (QSI Grad. Requirements) & PSG Meeting - Online at 7 PM ([Click here to join the meeting](#))

21 Success Orientation Nominations

23 Global Book Day - Students dress up as favorite book character

World Book Day is Coming



Director's Letter



1 - 10YO - Secondary 4 students attend the digital assembly.

Dear QSI Families,

Thank you to the parents who attended the Director Coffee Chat and PSG meeting this past week. It was great to see everyone in our digital meeting. While I do see some of the parents during drop off in the morning, it is a treat to see everyone in one setting at the same time. In addition, it was fantastic to have the opportunity to share QSI's Success Orientations. It is a corner stone of QSI education program; I am always proud to discuss how Success Orientations are integrated into student's daily life at QSI. During the PSG meeting, we discussed the possibility of having another QSI family picnic at a near by park. Once the lock down regulations return to the same level as August 2020, the PSG will discuss more on a possible date.

This Friday, the 10YO to Secondary 4 students had a virtual assembly to start their Success Orientation Day. All the students met via 365 Teams and prepared for the Success Orientation Day. It was spectacular to have all of the students logged in on the same video call and talk about the day's exciting plans. With the students' support, we hope to host more of these assemblies.

Status Reports will be e-mailed to you this Friday. If you have any questions about the grades or Success Orientations, please contact the teacher. If your child has an H or D grade, they can always return to the assignment and work on it (that is art of the Mastery Learning System). If you have any questions about the attendance, please contact myself at brian-garner@qsi.org.

The school received news this week that teachers who work closely with elementary students are eligible for vaccines. Munster is in the process of expanding vaccination appointments. The demand for vaccinations will be high at the beginning. Our goal is that our teachers will be able to acquire a vaccine in the month of March. The school and teachers are checking daily on the Munster webpage to arrange a vaccination appointment.

An event has been added to the QSI calendar. On April 23rd, our school will celebrate World Book day. One of the events will include students dressing up like their favorite book character. You may want to start talking with your child about various characters they can dress up for on this day. For more information on World Book Day - click this link <https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldbookday> .

If you have any questions about the above information, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Garner

What is going on at QSI this week?

3-4 YO: What vehicles travel where?

Name: Sarah

Transportation Pattern Practice

Directions: Cut out the correct picture to complete each pattern.

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Name: Michael

Transportation Pattern Practice

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Name: Christopher

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3-4 YO: What is good for our teeth?



5-6 YO: Paint Pictures of the Blooming Flowers They Planted



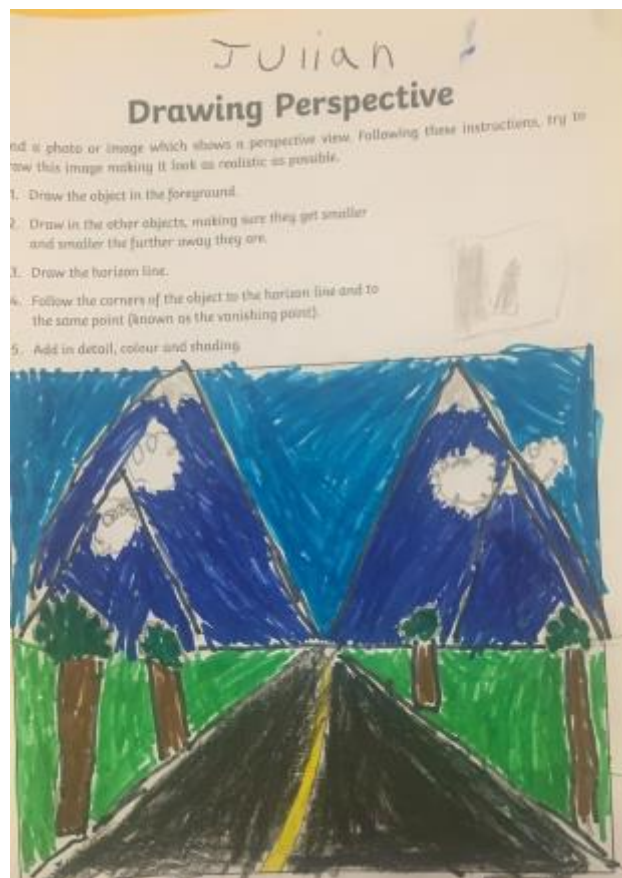


2 - Flowers the students planted



3 - Student flowers are blooming!

7-9 YO: Students Explore "Perspective" in Art Class



Drawing Perspective

Find a photo or image which shows a perspective view. Following these instructions, try to draw this image making it look as realistic as possible.

1. Draw the object in the foreground.
2. Draw in the other objects, making sure they get smaller and smaller the further away they are.
3. Draw the horizon line.
4. Follow the corners of the object to the horizon line and to the same point (known as the vanishing point).
5. Add in detail, colour and shading.



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Secondary Technology Class: Special Effects in Video

Students practiced special effects in a movie making unit. The students had to create a digital safety video for younger students.



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10YO - Secondary 4: Digital Assembly for Success Orientation Day



4 - Our morning meeting to start the Success Orientation day.

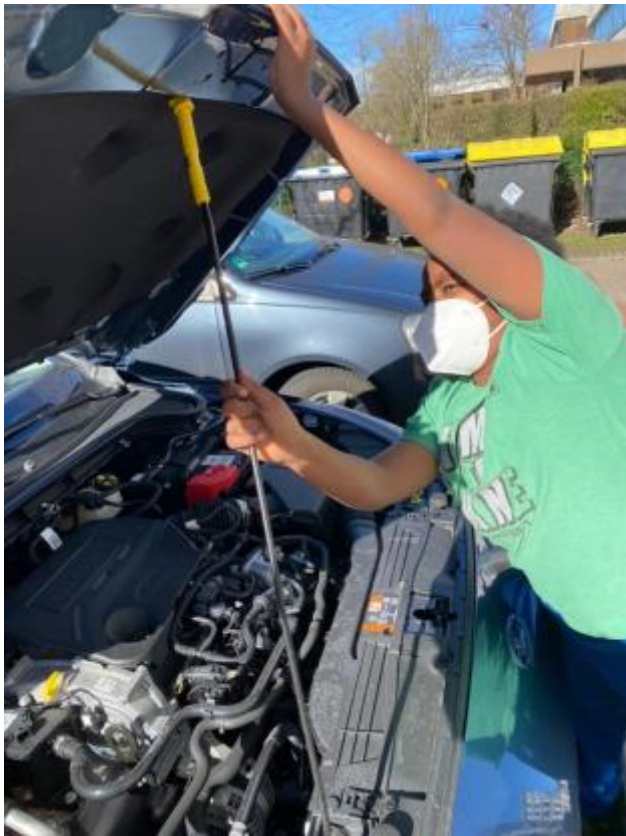


5 - We can change our meeting location!

Students completed tasks to practice Success Orientations. Can you guess which Success Orientation?

All photos are from the students' work during the day.

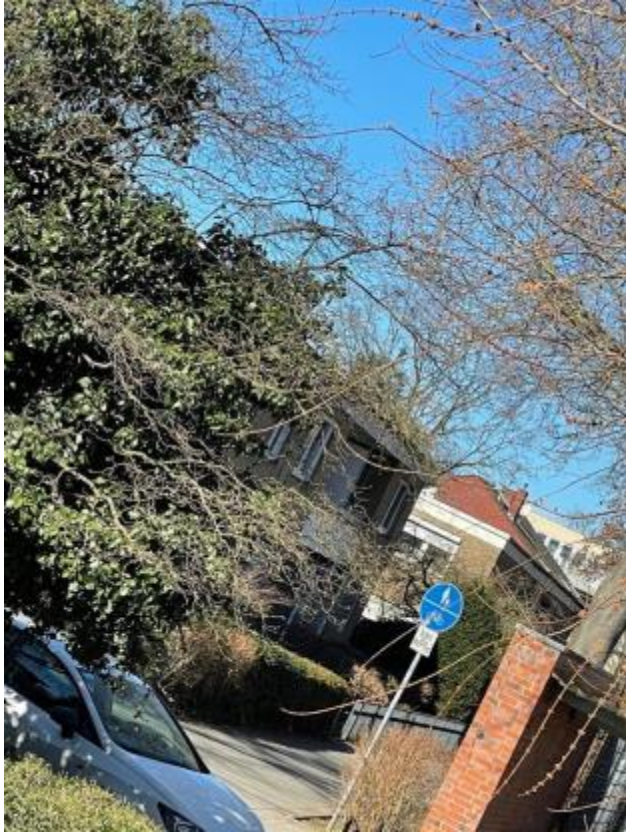




















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TRUSTWORTHINESS



CONCERN FOR OTHERS



RESPONSIBILITY



GROUP INTERACTION



KINDNESS & POLITENESS



AESTHETIC APPRECIATION



Parent Support Group (PSG) Contact

The QSI Parent Support Group is available on WhatsApp and Facebook.

WhatsApp: Contact Mrs. Lawes at lauralawes@outlook.com to be added to the WhatsApp group.

Facebook: You can find the PSG Facebook page at the link - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1626025644281325>

Absence Reporting Form

If your child will be absent, please complete the absence form. [Click here for the form.](#)

- we all have the right to be safe
- we can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Focus areas

The 2 themes are explored through 4 focus areas:

- the right to be safe
- relationships
- recognizing and reporting abuse
- protective strategies.

Playground Reminder

Please remember that the school playground is not accessible while school is in session between 8:00 AM and 3:45 PM.

QSI Safety Reminders Via Success Orientations



SHOW CONCERN FOR OTHERS



**WEAR A
MASK**



BE RESPONSIBLE



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**

Community Announcements

If you know of any upcoming family friendly activities or events that maybe of interest to our QSI families, please share them and they can be added to this section. NOTE: Any event shared is not connected to QSI.

QSI School Operations During COVID-19:2020-2021

[Click here to access the COVID-19 Operations PDF file.](#)

[Click here for 2020-2021 Parent/Student Informed Consent Letter – Covid19.](#)

You can sign and e-mail to brian-garner@munster.qsi.org. You will be able to sign at school as you drop your child off at the entrance.

Scheduled Appointment on Campus

If you have a scheduled appointment for an "in the building meeting" with Dr. Garner or Ms. Siejen, please make sure to complete the electronic visitor form on our entrance door.

The visitor form is a QR code that can be scanned by your phone. The QR code takes you to an electronic form so you can input your information. If you are new to using a QR code, [click here for a tutorial on scanning a QR code](#). I will also place a link to the form in this QR article. [Click here to access the form without the QR code](#).

Thank you for supporting our contact tracing system.

School Calendar

School Calendar 2020-2021

First Term

First Day	27 August (Thursday)
Last Day:	18 December (Friday)
Holidays:	19 – 26 October (Monday - Monday) Autumn Break 26 – 27 November (Thursday - Friday) Staff Professional Development 21 December – 08 January (3 Week) Winter Break
Quintile 1:	27 August – 15 October
Quintile 2:	16 October – 16 December
Quintile 3:	17 December – 26 February

Number of school days: 74

Second Term

First Day:	11 January (Monday)
Last Day:	26 March (Friday)
Holidays:	12 February (Friday) Staff Professional Development 15 February (Monday) Rosenmontag (online learning day)
Quintile 4:	01 March – 27 April

Number of school days: 54

Third Term

First Day:	29 March (Monday)
Last Day:	24 June (Thursday)
Holidays:	02 – 09 April (Friday – Friday) Spring Break 13 – 14 May (Thursday – Friday) Ascension 24 – 25 May (Monday – Tuesday) Whit Monday 03 – 04 June (Thursday - Friday) Corpus Christi
Quintile 5:	28 April – 24 June

Number of school days: 52

Total Number of School Days: 180
The school week is Monday through Friday.

Stay in Contact

Thank you for selecting QSI International School of Münster and trusting us with your child's education. If you have a question on the curriculum being taught, the curriculum can be viewed at <http://curriculum.qsi.org/>. Should you have a question or concern regarding the content or selected assessments, please reach out to the teacher or the school Director. If you need to contact me, my contact information is below.

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6 - Dr. Brian Garner - Director

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