



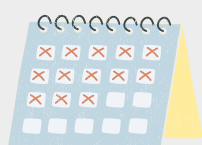
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Head of School

KIS TODAY



IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 30th:**
End of Semester 1
- **February 6th:**
Semester 1 Reports go home
- **February 8-9:**
Tranche 3 fees due!
- **February 9-10:**
3 Way conferences



Dear parents, students and teachers,

FOOD TENDER

I would like to issue a huge thank you to the parents, students and teachers who gave up their time last weekend to participate in the food tender. On Saturday we had 45 people attend and Sunday there were about 40. Both catering companies put out excellent food and the survey results will be close. Next Tuesday, once all our team members return from personal leave, we will sit down with the food committee and make our decision.

We are aware that a number of parents are in arrears with Lifestyle Catering (our current company). Regardless of what happens with this tender, it is the responsibility of parents to pay their outstanding bills. Please get in touch with Lifestyle if you have any questions: Sandugash +7 747 850 87 92.

WEEK IN REVIEW

This week was excellent at KIS. We made the Elementary gymnasium a little safer by padding the benches that align the walls; our basketball teams performed exceptionally well - highlighted by our Varsity Girls' win over Haileybury; and our ski club kicked off this week with great success!

KIS Vision - to be a caring, impactful community that excels in learning and in life.

KIS Mission - the KIS community nurtures a growth mindset through a holistic education that connects cultures.

We also had a very important board meeting on Thursday where we discussed a range of items including a school mascot, improvements to our math program and fees for next year. Final decisions will be made on all these areas soon and we will communicate the outcomes within the next two to three weeks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Next week represents the end of Semester 1 for Secondary. Next Friday will be the half-way point of the school year! Teachers are writing their reports, which parents will receive on February 6th. Please plan to attend our 3 way conferences on February 9th and 10th. These conferences will give you the best opportunity to touch base with teachers and understand the learning plans that will ensure student success in the second semester!

IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

Research shows that good attendance is one of **the most critical factors** in ensuring student success. This is one of the reasons we have made a commitment to keep the school open whenever possible. I have a concern about student absenteeism in Elementary as too many students are missing too much school. Remember, if a student misses more than 10% of classes, they will not automatically be promoted to the next grade. In the coming weeks, we will be putting an increased emphasis on student attendance. Students who are below the 90% attendance threshold may begin to lose privileges such as participation on sports teams or the ski club.

KIS PARENT TALKS

Our KIS Parent talks were very successful and we look forward to a new set of topics beginning in February!

PARENT PORTAL LAUNCH

The KIS Parent Portal is finally here! I am thrilled to share this new platform with you as we strive to continuously improve communication with our parents. Follow **these instructions** to set up your parent account today. Please reach out to Jane from the Marketing Department at +7 701 768 04 02 for any inquiries.

GET INVOLVED

DOWNLOAD PRESENTATION FROM UNIVERSITY PLANNING WORKSHOP
By Jeff Smith

BRING BOOKS TO SCHOOL FOR THE PTA BOOK DRIVE
By PTA

DONATE PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS TO DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
By Eco Committee

WE WANT YOUR PLASTIC

Elementary School
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POLOS

PARENT PORTAL

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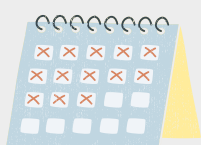
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Международной Школы

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ВАЖНЫЕ ДАТЫ

- **30 января:**
Окончание 1-го семестра
- **6 февраля:**
Отправка академических репортов за 1 семестр
- **8-9 февраля:**
Уплата 3-го транша за обучение!
- **9-10 февраля:**
3-сторонние конференции



Уважаемые родители, ученики и учителя,

ТЕНДЕР ШКОЛЬНОГО ПИТАНИЯ

Я хотел бы выразить огромную благодарность родителям, ученикам и учителям, которые в прошлые выходные пришли в школу для участие в продовольственном тендере. В субботу присутствовало 45 человек, а в воскресенье их было около 40. Обе компании общественного питания предложили отличную еду, и результаты будут очень близки. В следующий вторник, как только все члены нашей команды вернутся в школу, мы соберемся с комитетом по питанию и примем решение.

Нам известно, что у ряда родителей есть задолженность перед Lifestyle Catering (нашей нынешней компанией). Независимо от того, что произойдет с этим тендером, ответственность за оплату своих неоплаченных счетов лежит на родителях. Пожалуйста, свяжитесь с Lifestyle, если у вас есть какие-либо вопросы: Сандугаш +7 747 850 87 92.

НЕДЕЛЯ В ОБЗОРЕ

Эта неделя прошла отлично в KIS. Мы сделали спортзал для начальной школы немного безопаснее, установив мягкие уголки на скамейках вдоль стен; наши баскетбольные команды выступили исключительно хорошо, о чем свидетельствует победа девочек из нашей школы над Хейлибери; и наш лыжный клуб стартовал на этой неделе с большим успехом!

Видение KIS - Быть заботливым, влиятельным сообществом, которое преуспевает в учебе и в жизни..

Миссия KIS - Сообщество KIS способствует росту мышления, благодаря взаимодействию культур и целостного образования.

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