

# THE WOLVES' WHISPERS

Monthly Student Newspaper



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## Message from Mr. Jeff

A very warm welcome to the entire KIS school community! It was great to welcome teachers, students, and parents back to KIS for the 2023-24 school year. It has been a great start to the school year. For the first time in the history of KIS, there are now over 230 students in the secondary school. Our activities program is in full swing - we have sent a delegation to two different World Scholars Cup events, have started the football season, and have seen students participate in COASH debate competitions. Additionally, we ran an excellent hiking day in the middle of September, our grade 10 students participated in a Personal Project retreat and planning is underway for a grade overnight trip. What a way to start the year! Go KIS WOLVES!!!

## Greetings from Newsletter



Greetings, KIS family!

The halls are once again buzzing with energy as we welcome you all back to a new academic year at KIS. We hope your summer was filled with fun and relaxation because we're about to dive into a year of incredible learning and unforgettable experiences. As we gear up for another fantastic year, we're thrilled to announce that our much-loved before-school activities are making a grand return! Whether you're a sports enthusiast, an artist, or a musician, there's something for everyone. These activities are the perfect way to kickstart your day with a burst of enthusiasm and camaraderie. And speaking of exciting clubs, the KIS School Newspaper Club is calling out to all aspiring journalists, writers, photographers, and storytellers! Get ready for an unforgettable year filled with growth, friendship, and amazing experiences. Together, let's make this year at KIS the best one yet!

# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DofE

Meet Mr. Adrian in room A315. The presentation will start promptly at 1:15. DofE is for Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 students. Students in Grade 8 who are already 13 may also attend.

## Kazakhstan Mathematics Olympiad (grades 2-11)

A math olympiad will be held at the end of September online. The name of the Olympiad is: Kangaroo - Math for Everyone.

Those wishing to participate in the Contest should register on the website <https://games.daryn.kz/> until September 24 (inclusive).



# STUDENT COUNCIL

**By: Margot L**

The easiest way for students to feel empowered and have the ability to be great leaders is allowing students to vote and organise a student council. Last week students at KIS in Grade 6 all the way up to Grade 12 voted for their peers to work together as a student council to make KIS a better place for everyone. Student Council's are not just about allowing students to have a voice, but also reaching out to students or parents, creating a lasting impact that transcends just the school walls or the school year. The Student Council will allow students to hone public speaking, teamwork skills, problem solving, and decision making along with acknowledging that students can make a difference within their own school and the community. Congratulations to every student that was elected for the student council and the change that they will oversee!

# FOOTBALL MATCHES

## Upcoming COASH Football Games - Week of October 2nd U13 Boys

Game Day: Thursday 5th October 2023.

Venue: Haileybury International School.

Departure Time for KIS: 4.00pm

Game No. 1 Details: 4.45pm - vs Haileybury B.

Game No.2 Details: 5.50pm - vs Haileybury A.

Approximate Departure Time from Haileybury: By 6.00pm.

Approximate Arrival Time at KIS: 6.10pm.

## JV (U15) Boys

Game Day: Wednesday 4th October 2023.

Venue: Tien Shan International School.

Departure Time for KIS: 3.00pm.

Game Details: 4.30pm - vs Haileybury A.

Approximate Departure Time from Tien Shan: By 5.40pm.

Approximate Arrival Time at KIS: 6.20pm.

## Varsity Boys

Game Day: Friday 6th October 2023.

Venue: Almaty International School.

Departure Time for KIS: 4.20pm

Game Details: 5.30pm - vs Haileybury International School.

Approximate Departure Time from AIS: By 6.40pm.

Approximate Arrival Time at KIS: 7.10pm.

## Varsity Girls

Game Day No. 1: Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

Venue: Almaty International School.

Departure Time for KIS: 3.30pm

Game Details: 4.30pm - vs Almaty International School.

Approximate Departure Time from AIS: By 5.40pm.

Approximate Arrival Time at KIS: 7.10pm.

# BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## Before School Activities

By: Chris T

Exciting Pre-School Activities at KIS! We're thrilled to introduce engaging preschool activities at KIS, enhancing your child's educational experience. Join our Debate Club to hone your critical thinking and public speaking skills. The Eco Committee invites students to champion environmental causes, organizing eco-friendly initiatives and sustainability efforts. Explore these wonderful opportunities that cater to your child's interests and passions. At KIS, we're committed to fostering growth, learning, and a strong sense of community. Join us on this exciting journey!



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

By: Margot L

This is the first year that the Duke of Edinburgh award is available to partake in at KIS. The Duke of Edinburgh Award, often referred to as DofE, is a development program for the youth that challenges them to step out of their comfort zones, engage in community service, and develop skills used for the rest of their lives. The Duke of Edinburgh award is split into volunteering, physical activities, developing interpersonal and practical skills, and the Adventurous Journey in which you embark on an expedition that fosters teamwork and relationships. Completion of DofE is a remarkable achievement and is recognised worldwide as a testament to the participants' dedication and commitment to the award.



# FOOTBALL SEASON



## Varsity boys

By: Daria F

This Tuesday, September 26, our varsity boys football team won AIS on the Haileybury court by an incredible 3-1. Congratulations to our team and a huge gratitude to our coaches.

The game started at 4:30 pm - during the first half an hour, the first goal was scored by Dilanas. In the following 10 minutes AIS football team equalized the score to 1-1, scoring a goal against us. Our team did not give up and continued to play hard. For another long 30 minutes, we fought for victory, and after a successful attack and a number of accurate passes, Marvin scored the second goal!! We are winning 2-1, good job KIS

Our team did not give up and did not relax, because thanks to good preparation and a detailed strategy, we knew that in such moments we must not let our guard down.

We scored a third goal, such a victory! Dilanas scored the third and the last goal.  
LET'S GO KIS!

## Varsity girls

By: Jahanara B

After a week-long of rigorous training, the KIS girl's football team, the Wolves, faced Tienshan's team in a football match, Nomads.

The nomads outnumbered them so their opposing offense was diligent, however, it was no match for the Wolves' formidable defense.

The Wolves goalkeeper, Viktoriya, blocked their multiple attempts with her swift defense. Two goals were scored by the nomads, yet hopes remained alive. In the absolute final minute, midfielder Mariia scored the first goal for the Wolves! Although the game ended 2-1, the praise and celebration from the teammates kept spirits high and sportsmanship thriving.



# HIKING



**By: Mariya K**

On September 15, students from grades 6 to 12 embarked on a thrilling all-day school hike that will be etched in their memories forever. While the weather had other plans with a chilly, foggy, and rainy forecast, it didn't dampen their spirits. In fact, it added an extra layer of excitement to this unforgettable adventure.

The day began early at 6:15 am as students gathered at the school, equipped with raincoats, boots, and an indomitable spirit of adventure. Despite the less-than-ideal weather, there was an air of anticipation and camaraderie among the participants. Teachers and students alike were determined to make the most of the day, and they weren't disappointed.

The hike took them through lush forests, winding trails, and cascading waterfalls, their senses heightened by the scent of damp earth and the soothing sound of raindrops falling on leaves. The fog lent an air of mystery to the landscape, making every turn in the path feel like a journey into the unknown.

By the time the group reached their destination, a picturesque clearing with a panoramic view of the valley below, the rain had subsided, leaving behind glistening foliage and a sense of accomplishment. Students sat down for a picnic lunch, taking in the breathtaking scenery.

The rain and fog may have tried to steal the show, but the indomitable spirit of these young adventurers shone through, turning a dreary day into an unforgettable experience filled with fun, laughter, and the wonders of the great outdoors.



The Eco Committee has been revitalized, and thrilled to announce that enthusiastic Grade 6 students have joined our club. This resurgence is a positive sign of our school's commitment to environmental stewardship. There is a continuation with the development of the green school certification and renewing the recycling program to ensure that we can continue helping our parents, students, and teachers become more responsible individuals in this sphere. They are confident that, with this strengthened team, we can make a meaningful difference in our school and the wider community. Together, we'll continue to advocate for a more eco-friendly world.