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KISMS May Parent Letter

The KISMS Monthly Parent Letter can be found on the KIS Middle School Website at www.kis.or.kr

Dear KISMS Parents:

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. We have had a wonderful year so far and want to finish with the same positive experiences we have had throughout the year. Please stay up to date with your student's Schoology page and our MS PTO as well.

MS PTO Board Positions 2018-2019

Our MS PTO is actively seeking members to serve on the MS PTO Board for the 2018-2019 school year. Nominations are due soon, so if you are interested in nominating yourself or another parent, please email the MS PTO at mspto@kispto.org or Mrs. Sung Rim Kong at kongsr@hanmail.net. Thank you in advance for your time and commitment to making our school even better.

End of Year

The end of the second semester and the end of the school year is coming soon and in order to have the grades and comments finished the parent and student view inside Powerschool will be closed from June 4th and reopened on June 13th. During this time parents and students will not be able to see the grades inside of Powerschool. Report cards will be sent home in a timely manner after the end of the school year.

KIS FunRun for Charity

There is a FunRun for local and international charities coming up May 21st and May 23rd! Please stay connected to Schoology for more information.

KISMS Experiential Education Trips

We are currently conducting our research and development trips to make sure that the upcoming trips not only meet our safety expectations, but that the activities are of great value to our students. Please view the EE site for information about location and dates: <https://sites.google.com/kis.or.kr/kis-ee/home>. The website is being constantly updated, so please check in frequently. Students are in the process of learning the details about their trips. Please feel free to email Mr. Ball or Ms. Featherstone with specific questions: nball@kis.or.kr and lfeatherstone@kis.or.kr.

2017-2018 Yearbook Ordering Information

This year's KISMS Yearbook is coming soon and will be delivered near the end of the school year. If you would like to order a yearbook for this year, you must send a wire transfer (**MAKE SURE TO**

INCLUDE your Powerschool Name or student ID #) to the account listed below for 60,000 won prior to April 15th. After that date, the cost will increase to 65,000 won.

Wire Transfer information:

하나은행, 198-910013- 91304 한국외국인학교

KEB Hana bank, 198-910013- 91304 (Account holder: Korea International School)

8th Grade Promotion

On June 13th, current KISMS 8th grade students will participate in the end of year promotion ceremony. This will mark the end of their time at the middle school as they transition to the high school. On this date, the ceremony will take place at 9 am in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). There will be more information forthcoming about this great event sponsored by our MS PTO.

Join the PTO

Our KISMS is fortunate to have a great partnership and receive excellent support from all of our middle school parents, especially through the PTO. The funds raised through the membership fees for the PTO provide support to many events here at the middle school. Please join the PTO today to help support student initiatives, clubs and day to day activities!

Sign Up for the KIS Summer Programs

KIS Summer Program will take place this summer and enrollment is now open! Summer Program has separate programs for KIS students who will be in grades 6-8 as well as K-2 and 3-5 for the 2018-2019 school year. There are two separate two-week sessions, June 18-29 and July 2-13, and children can enroll in both or either one, if preferred. Here are some details for the 6-8 Summer Program:

- STEM focus with many hours spent in the Maker Space
- Many team building activities and collaborative projects
- 1st Session will revolve around a science fair; students will select from options in May
- 2nd Session, students will test physics concepts while building mousetraps racers
- Other activities include weekly field trips, rock climbing, swimming twice a week as well as other recreational activities

All program information is located on the KIS website and the link is provided below for your convenience. If you have any questions, you may contact the Summer Program Principal, Mr. Hernandez, at jhernandez@kis.or.kr for additional information.

<http://www.kis.or.kr/summer-program/>

We want to thank each and every one of you as parents for helping to make this school year at KISMS such a success. There are still a few weeks remaining this year, but that time goes quickly. We are looking forward to seeing all students back for the first day of school of August 13th. Take the opportunity ahead to rest and recharge with your students. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,



Jim Slaid
Middle School Principal
Korea International School