

Petaling Jaya, February 10th, 2022

Eighth Newsletter in the School Year 2021/22

Important Dates:

Thursday, 10.02.2022, 7:00 p.m.	:	Info session for parents of preschool children
Friday, 11.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – Chemistry
Monday, 14.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – English
Monday, 14.02.2022	:	Start of extra-curricular activities for the 2nd semester
Monday, 14.02.2022	:	TAG-Day in kindergarten und school
Wednesday, 16.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – Geography
Wednesday, 16.02.2022	:	School readiness tests in preschool
Friday, 18.02.2022	:	Written A-Level exam – Mathematics
Monday, 21.02.2022	:	Continuing lessons for Year 12 students/ Informationen on presentation exams
Wednesday, 23.02.2022	:	School readiness tests in preschool
Friday, 25.02.2022	:	Submission of two topic proposals per student for the 5th examination subject for the A-level exam
Monday, 28.02.2022	:	Carnival party in kindergarten and primary school
Wednesday, 02.03.2022	:	Competency test German – Year 6
Friday, 04.03.2022	:	Competency test French – Year 8
Monday, 07.03.2022	:	Secondary school exams and central in-class exams for Year 10 – German
Tuesday, 08.03.2022	:	Competency test Mathematics – Year 8
Wednesday, 09.03.2022	:	Secondary school exams and central in-class exams for Year 10 – English
Wednesday, 09.03.2022	:	Competency test Mathematics – Year 6
Thursday, 10.03.2022	:	Central in-class exams for Year 10 – Mathematics
Thursday, 10.03.2022	:	Competency test German – Year 8
Monday, 14.03. – Friday, 18.03.2022	:	Federal-State Inspection (Bund-Länder-Inspektion – BLI)
Tuesday, 15.03.2022 – Tuesday, 22.03.2022	:	Development talks in Pre-school
Tuesday, 22.03.2022	:	Competency test English – Year 6
Wednesday, 23.03.2022, 2:00 p.m.	:	Pedagogical class conferences
Friday, 25.03.2022	:	2 nd interim report card for year 5 – 12 students
Saturday, 26.03.2022, 8:00 a.m.	:	Central date for re-writing class exams
Wednesday, 30.03.2022, 16.00 – 19.00 Uhr	:	Parent-teacher day
Friday, 01.04.2022	:	Easter celebration in kindergarten
Monday, 04.04.2022 – Monday, 18.04.2022	:	Easter Holidays
Tuesday, 19.04.2022	:	Public Holiday – Nuzul Quran – no lessons
Wednesday, 20.04.2022	:	First Day of School after the Easter Holiday

*All dates are available in our Online-Kalender on the **DSKL** website.*



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

I hope you were able to enjoy the days off during the Chinese New Year by just relaxing or visiting your family. Well-rested, everybody has started the new school semester which directly brings some important events with it: The written Abitur exams started yesterday with the first exam in German. Further exams will follow in the coming days in Chemistry, English, Geography and Mathematics. We wish our twelve exam candidates all the best and much success for the upcoming exams.

Our extra-curricular activity program (AGs), which was suspended for two years due to Corona, will start again shortly. This means another step forward into the once so colorful school life for us, which we are very happy about. Instrumental lessons will also begin again, which will certainly allow us to reawaken the musical talents and discover new ones. We are looking forward to it! You can read more about the start of the AGs in the following section:

Resumption of the extra-curricular activities in the second half of the school year

As already announced, the AGs will start from Monday, February 14th, 2022 onwards. Today all students will receive a slip of paper on which their AGs are confirmed. We are happy to finally be able to start with the extracurricular activities again and wish all students a lot of fun. Of course, it is important that all necessary SOPs are adhered to during the AGs. Should a student not be able to participate in an AG, please inform the school in time. Thank you very much.

Opening hours of the library during the Abitur exams

Please note that the school library is closed during the Abitur exams.

Secondary school exams and central class exams

From March 7th, 2022 onwards the secondary school exams for our Realschule students of grade 10 in the subjects German and English will take place. We wish the examinees good luck in their upcoming final exams. At the same time, the other students of grade 10 will write their central class exams in German, English and Mathematics. The results of the central exams have a high share in the overall attainment in the mentioned subjects. Upon successful completion of the 10th grade, students receive the intermediate school leaving certificate. The examinations will begin at 8:00 a.m. and they will end between 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. . Students who are registered for the school bus can use it to travel to school in the morning. After the exams, there will be no classes for the rest of the day for students in grade 10. Students should organize their transport home privately. We wish our 10th graders the best of luck in their upcoming exams!

Competency tests in grades 6 and 8

In March, competency tests are held in grades 6 and 8 in the subjects German, Mathematics and foreign languages (English grade 6, French grade 8). These provide the subject teachers with information about the performance level of the classes and also of the individual students. It is important to note that the results of the competency tests are not included in the report card. The dates of the various tests can be found in the schedule on the first page of this newsletter.

Covid-19-Vaccinations for students from 5 - 11 years

Thank you for the numerous registrations for the vaccinations of our younger students, which we have forwarded to the appropriate ministry. Currently, we are still waiting for the details on how to conduct the vaccinations through the school. It turns out that many students have already been able to receive appointments through registration in the MySejahtera app. We therefore recommend that you additionally make use of this option as well. If you have already received an appointment through other channels, that is not a problem. In this case, just let us know briefly so that we can remove your child's name from the school's registration list again.

Also, after the immunization is completed, please provide us with proof of immunization, such as a screenshot from the MySejahtera App. We will need to provide this information to the MOE. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Preparations for the “Bund-Länder-Inspektion” (Federal-State Inspection, BLI) at the DSKL in March 2022

Tomorrow is the last opportunity to participate in the online survey in preparation for the BLI. You have already received the access data a few weeks ago. We would like to encourage all families, students, and teachers once again to be sure to participate in the survey before it ends tomorrow, February 11th, 2022.

Request to submit updates of passport and visa copies.

Please remember, upon receipt of a new passport or visa for your children, to please send a copy to the school office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Departures at the end of the school year

As in every school year, some families of our school community will be leaving Malaysia, which saddens us. For our planning purposes, we would like to ask you to inform us as soon as possible of any planned deregistrations and to send us the appropriate deregistration forms. Two forms are required for deregistration. You can find them on the DSKL website or by clicking on the following links: [DSKL Deregistration Form](#) and [DSM Cancellation Form](#). You may scan and email the deregistration forms to us. A deregistration form must also be submitted for Grade 12 students, as well as a notice of termination from the school association if no siblings will remain at DSKL in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at any time.

With best regards and stay confident
Konrad Menne, Principal

Upcoming Newsletter: Tuesday, March 1st, 2022