

Petaling Jaya, March 29th, 2022

Tenth Newsletter in the School Year 2021/22

Important Dates:

Wednesday, 30.03.2022, 08.00 am	:	Make-up date for central in-class exams for Year 10 – Englisch
Wednesday, 30.03.2022, 04.00 – 07.00 am	:	Parent-teacher conferences
Thursday, 31.03.2022	:	Announcement of P5 topics to the A-level exam students
Thursday, 31.03.2022, 08.00 am	:	Make-up date for central in-class exams for Year 10 – Maths
Thursday, 31.03.2022	:	Easter egg hunt in primary school
Thursday, 31.03.2022, 02.00 – 03.30 am	:	Staff Meeting – lessons of Year 5 - 12 will be canceled in the 7th and 8th period
Thursday, 31.03.2022, 02.00 – 05.00 pm	:	SV volleyball tournament , Year 7 – 12
Friday, 01.04.2022	:	DSKL Environment Day, Year 1 - 12, lessons end at 1.20 pm - no afternoon AGs
Friday, 01.04.2022	:	Easter celebration in kindergarten
Monday, 04.04.2022 – Monday, 18.04.2022	:	Easter Holidays
Tuesday, 12.04. – Saturday, 14.05.2022	:	Possibility to register for the D.E.L.F - exams (French language exams) at the Alliance Française in June
Tuesday, 19.04.2022	:	Public Holiday – Nuzul Quran – no lessons
Wednesday, 20.04.2022	:	First Day of School after the Easter Holiday
Wednesday, 20.04.2022, 10.00 – 11.30 am	:	Presentations of academic papers, class 11 students, room 11
Thursday, 21.04.2022, 10.00 – 11.30 am	:	Presentations of academic papers, class 11 students, room 11
Friday, 22.04.2022, 10.00 – 11.30 am	:	Presentations of academic papers, class 11 students, room 11
Monday, 02.05. – Tuesday, 03.05.2022	:	Public Holiday – Hari Raya – no lessons
Monday, 09.05. – Friday, 20.05.2022	:	Internship for Year 9 students
Friday, 13.05.2022	:	Last day of school and report card issue for Year 12
Monday, 16.05.2022	:	Public Holiday – Wesak Day – no lessons
Monday 17.05. – Tuesday, 24.05.2022	:	Development Talks in Kindergarten
Monday, 23.05. – Friday, 27.05.2022	:	Oral Abitur examination week
Tuesday, 24.05.2022	:	Oral Abitur examinations – no lessons for Year 1 – 11
Monday, 06.06.2022	:	Public Holiday – King’s Birthday – no lessons
Saturday, 11.06.2022	:	Prom for Abitur and O-Level graduates, Melia Hotel Kuala Lumpur
Sunday, 12.06.2022	:	Written DELF examinations at Alliance Française
Sunday, 25.06.2022	:	Oral DELF examinations at Alliance Française

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



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

BLI passed - Seal of Quality "Excellent German School Abroad" awarded again!

A big thank you to all members of the school community, students, parents, parent representatives, administration, teachers and board. With diligence, a high level of commitment and dedication, we have mastered the many tasks involved in the preparation and implementation of the federal-state inspection. Special thanks go to the preparation team around Mr. Beer as well as to the teaching staff, who did an extraordinary job in the run-up to the inspection as well as during the inspection week. Many thanks also to the administration, which, with the active support of the Chamber of Commerce, made the entry of the inspectors possible in the first place.

The inspection week itself was also marked by absences of students and teachers due to Corona illnesses and quarantine orders. Hybrid teaching in an inspection week presented an additional challenge for all.

I am therefore all the more pleased to be able to inform you that we have not only received the seal of approval once again, but have also completed the inspection with flying colors and an outstanding result. It is particularly worth mentioning in this context that all four teaching characteristics were rated well, which: "would not always have been expected at every school, even in normal times".

Thankfully, the Realschule exams were held without incident and our Realschule students were able to attend all written exams.

The pedagogical class conferences took place last week and on Friday, March 25th, the students of grades 5 - 12 received their second performance report of this school year. At this point, I would like to point out the parent-teacher conferences that will take place this week and which will again be conducted in an on-line format.

On March 10th, our SV had called for support for the "Youth for Peace" campaign of the student councils of German schools abroad. The students and teachers set a sign for peace together during the break time.

In preparation for our environmental project day next Friday, we were able to welcome Mr. Mangermann as a recycling expert at the DSKL last week. In his presentation on "Environmental Sustainability - The urgent need to act", Mr. Mangermann informed the students of grades 9 – 11 about the highly topical environmental issue. In his presentation he emphasized the need for action in environmental protection and together with the students he collected ideas and possibilities to make our school more sustainable. A big thank you to Mr. Mangermann for his commitment and the interesting lecture, which was a "kick-off" for the upcoming Environment Day and got teachers and students alike in the mood for environmentally conscious action.

The Corona situation in the school remains tense and positive cases among students and colleagues continue to emerge. Again this week, some students and colleagues are in quarantine. Please monitor your children closely and seek medical advice if in doubt.

Make-up dates for central class tests

The make-up dates for the central class tests will take place this week. The affected students of class 10 have been informed separately. The most important information is given below:

Monday, 28.03.2022, 1st - 3rd period – make-up date ZK in German (1 student).

Wednesday, 30.03.2022, 1st - 3rd period – make-up date ZK in English (7 students)

Thursday, 31.03.2022, 1st - 3rd period – make-up date ZK in mathematics (7 students)

At the same time, class tests of Realschule students will also take place on Wednesday and Thursday. The affected students have been informed about the dates in detail.

For class scheduling of grade 10, please note the following:

- Monday, March 28th - Class 10 lessons will take place as scheduled.
- Wednesday, March 30th - Classes will be held following ZKs and classwork for Realschule students beginning at 4th period (10:45 a.m.).
- Thursday, March 31st - Classes will be held following the ZKs and classwork of the Realschule students beginning with the 4th class period (10:45 a.m.).

We wish all students success in their exams.

Parents-teacher conferences on Wednesday, 30.03.2022

Parents-teacher-conferences will be held online on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022, from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. Appointments can be booked directly by parents via Google Calendar. An email with instructions for booking appointments was already sent to you last Wednesday. Appointment reservations can be made until Tuesday, March 29th, 2022 at 10pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stuckart, services@dskl.edu.my.

Volleyball Tournament of the SV

On Thursday, March 31st, 2022 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., the popular SV Volleyball Tournament for grades 7 - 12 will be held again after a long suspension. Afternoon classes will be cancelled on that day due to the staff meeting. The registration deadline for the volleyball tournament has already passed. Unfortunately, due to SOPs, we cannot allow spectators at the tournament this year. Only students registered for the tournament will be able to stay at school that afternoon.

All other students please return home after 6th period at 1:30 pm, either by school bus (students registered for the school bus) or privately by parent pick-up or other transportation services. Thank you for your cooperation.

Project day on Friday, 01.04.2022

On the last school day before the Easter school holidays, all students from grades 1 - 12 will have a joint environmental project day on the topic of sustainability. The projects sound very promising and deal with versatile topics like "Composting and Food Waste Management", "Packaging Recycling and Initial Waste Composition Study", designing cups and mugs with "Words of thoughts", designing a school garden, designing eco-labels, "Green Journa-lists", "Stomp with trash - designing musical instruments", "The soccer ball - a ball that brings joy to all children ? ", "Zero Waste

Sewing - sustainable alternatives to disposable products", "Healthy regional breakfast - conscious food selection", "Garbage becomes art - garbage sculptures & photo staging".

After the project work, the individual groups will present their results to all students of the school in the schoolyard. We look forward to this exciting and educational day.

Please note that classes will end at 1:20 on this day. There will be no AGs in the afternoon. The school buses will leave at 1.30. Self-drivers are asked to pick up their children from school after 6th period.

Presentations of the class 11 academic papers

The students of class 11 will present their academic papers from April 20th – 22nd, 2022 from 10.00 - 11.30/11.45 a.m. in the classroom 11 of the DSKL. This year the presentations will only take place in front of a small audience due to the risk of contagion. We ask for your understanding that we are not allowed to welcome external spectators for this reason.

D.E.L.F. - Exams at the Alliance Française

The D.E.L.F. exams (French language exams) at the Alliance Française will take place again this year in June. The exams are suitable for our students in grades 7 - 12. If you are interested, please register your children directly with the Alliance Française at this [Link](#) as of April 12th, 2022. Please note the registration deadline is May 14th, 2022, the two exam dates are June 12th and June 25th, 2022. If you have any questions, about your child's language exam level (A1 - C1) or any other questions, please contact your children's French teachers at menne@dskl.edu.my, wahl@dskl.edu.my, zander@dskl.edu.my or foessmeier@dskl.edu.my.

Changes in the administration management

After the Easter vacations, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Anja Schupp as a new team member in our administration. During the absence of Mrs. Dehnert due to parental leave, she will take over the deputy administrative management. In addition, Ms. Schupp will already take up her first tasks as project manager for the Eurocampus, which she will then carry out in full after Ms. Dehnert's return.

In the course of the handover, the e-mail address of the administrative management was linked to the corresponding function, analogous to the other contact persons of the administration. From now on, you can reach the head of administration at the e-mail address manager@dskl.edu.my.

Art competition 2022

We would like to remind you once again about this year's art competition. Students in grades 1 – 6 are encouraged to design the cover for next school year's homework book. For the upper grades, the contest is to design the cover for our yearbook. Artwork can be submitted as a scan or photo to Mrs. Ebberts at projects@dskl.edu.my by 4/29/2022 (extended deadline!). Please hand in the originals to Mr. Beer. We hope you have fun implementing your ideas and are looking forward to your suggestions!

Host families needed from August 2022 onwards

In the upcoming school year 2022/23, we would again like to host students from Germany in our 10th and 11th grade.

In order to provide the German students with a family environment in Malaysia, hospitable families are being sought to accommodate the students.

Hosting a German student is an enrichment to your family life. Please note that the host family is not at the same time the "Legal Guardian", this function is taken over by the school. Transportation to and from school will also be provided. Thus, a large part of the responsibility is taken away from the host parents. You will also be paid an allowance of RM 1500 per month for the duration of your stay. If you are interested in hosting a student as a host family starting in August, please call us or send us a non-binding message. Your contact person is Ms. Stefanie Ebbers, E-Mail: projects@dskl.edu.my / Tel. 03-7956 6557 .

Departures at the end of the school year

Once again we would like to ask those families of our school community who will be leaving Malaysia at the end of this school year, to please 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.

At the end of this newsletter, I would like to wish all Muslim families in our school community a happy Ramadan! Also, after Friday this week, the Easter vacations will already begin. We wish you all a happy Easter and an eventful and relaxing vacation!

With best regards and stay confident
Konrad Menne, Principal

Upcoming Newsletter: Tuesday, April 26th, 2022