

Petaling Jaya, March 6th, 2022

Ninth Newsletter in the School Year 2021/22

Wichtige Daten:

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
Thursday, 10.03.2022	:	“Youth for Peace” campaign by the student councils of German schools abroad (see below for details)
Thursday, 10.03.2022, 06.00 p.m.	:	Preliminary information session by the inspection team on BLI to the school community, online
Friday, 11.03.2022	:	Competency test French – Year 8 (Postponement of date!)
Monday, 14.03. – Friday, 18.03.2022	:	Federal-State Inspection (Bund-Länder-Inspektion – BLI)
Freitag, 18.03.2022, 17.00 Uhr	:	Feedback from the inspection team on BLI to the school community, online
Dienstag, 15.03.2022 – Dienstag, 22.03.2022	:	Entwicklungsgespräche in der Vorschule
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
Thursday, 31.03.2022	:	Easter egg hunt in primary school
Friday, 01.04.2022	:	Easter celebration in kindergarten
Freitag, 01.04.2022	:	DSKL Environment Day, Year 1-12
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,

The written exams went smoothly and all students were able to take part in all exams without exception. In the coming week, the Realschule examinations as well as the central class tests of the students of grade 10 are scheduled, more about this in the section below.

After the Covid-related interruption, the school's AG program has found a successful new start since the beginning of the second school semester, to the great delight of all. We would like to thank all those

involved in planning the AG program, especially Mr. Lehmenkühler, as well as the AG leaders, some of whom were found among the parents and students.

The carnival celebrations in our primary school and kindergarten were also a great success. Reports and pictures of the carnival activities can be found on our homepage.

Otherwise, there has been an increased amount of students in recent weeks who tested positive for the Corona virus or had to go into quarantine as "Close Contact". We had informed you about the new quarantine rules in our email of February 28th, 2022. We are relieved to learn that the affected students have since recovered or are on the way to recovery. Again, I would like to ask everyone at this point to urgently follow the SOPs in order to make the school as safe as possible. Please keep your children home if they show any symptoms and do a self-test if necessary. If in doubt, please seek medical attention. Thank you for your cooperation.

Secondary school exams and central class exams

From March 7th, 2022, the secondary school exams for our Realschule students of grade 10 in the subjects German and English will take place. At the same time, the other students of grade 10 will write the central class tests in German, English and Mathematics. The results of the central class tests have a high share in the overall grade of the school year in these subjects. With the successful completion of the 10th grade, the students receive the intermediate school leaving certificate as well as the right to transfer to our six form. The examinations begin at 8:00 a.m. and end between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. each day. Students who are registered for the school bus can use it to travel to school in the morning. After the exams, students in grade 10 are free for the rest of the day. Students are asked to make their way home privately. We wish our 10th graders every success in the upcoming exams!

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

The Federal-State Inspection (BLI) is coming up soon and the examiners would like to invite you to a pre-inspection meeting to inform you about the exact process of the visit. The meeting will be held online via Google Meet on Thursday, March 10th, 2022 at 6:00 pm. We would be happy to welcome many DSKL families to this informational meeting. Please let us know by Monday, March 7th, 2022 if you would like to participate in the online meeting and with which email address we may register you.

The results of the online survey, which took place in the run-up to the BLI, have already been sent to us. Many thanks again to all parents, students and teachers who participated.

Classroom visits to all classes are also planned during the inspection week, as well as interviews with all the school's committees.

On Friday, March 18th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., the inspection team will provide virtual feedback via Google Meet on the school visit. You are welcome to register for this event now. Please email the school office at office@dskl.edu.my if you are interested.

Environment day on Friday, April 1st, 2022

On the last day before the Easter school holidays we will organize an environment day with the whole school (grades 1 - 12). Here, the students will work on various projects with which we can make our school more sustainable.

“Youth for Peace” campaign by the student councils of German schools abroad

With the initiative "Youth for Peace" the student councils of the German schools abroad would like to take the opportunity to show solidarity with the people who are currently living in war zones. The initiative is triggered by the current situation in Ukraine. This project is not intended to take a political stance, but to express concern for peace in the world. The SV asks the students and the staff of the DSKL to participate in this action and come to school on Thursday, March 10, 2022, dressed in white. The plan is for the students to paint the peace sign on their hands at school and take a photo together. The students will hold their hands with the peace sign in front of their faces. The anonymity is thus preserved. The SV would be happy if the students and colleagues of the DSKL support this event to set a sign for peace in the world.

Art Competition 2022

Our popular art contest will be held again this year. Students in grades 1 - 6 are encouraged to design the cover for next school year's homework book. For upper grades, the contest is to design the cover for our yearbook. Artwork can be submitted as a scan or photo to Mrs. Ebbers at projects@dskl.edu.my by April 15th, 2022. Please hand in the originals to Mr. Beer. Please find attached the flyer for the competition with further information. Have fun implementing your ideas! We are looking forward to your proposals!

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

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 29th, 2022