

Petaling Jaya, April 26th, 2022

Eleventh Newsletter in the School Year 2021/22

Important Dates:

Friday, 29.05.2022	:	Hari Raya Celebration in kindergarten
Monday, 02.05. – Tuesday, 03.05.2022	:	Public Holiday – Hari Raya – no lessons
Wednesday, 04.05.2022	:	Public Holiday – Labor Day (replacement day)
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
Tuesday, 17.05. – Friday, 20.05.2022	:	Competency tests in class 3, German and Mathematics
Tuesday 17.05. – Tuesday, 24.05.2022	:	Development Talks in Kindergarten
Monday, 23.05. – Friday, 27.05.2022	:	Oral Abitur examination week
Monday, 23.05.2022, period 7 & 8	:	DIA calibration examinations – no lessons for Year 1 – 11
Tuesday, 24.05.2022	:	DIA main examination day – no lessons for Year 1 – 10
Tuesday, 24.05.2022, 8.00 am	:	History class examination, Year 11
Sunday, 29.05.2022	:	“Run for Peace” – sponsored run at the DSKL
Thursday, 02.06.2022, 7.30 pm	:	Info evening for parents of new first graders, classroom 1 at the DSKL
Monday, 06.06.2022	:	Public Holiday – King’s Birthday – no lessons
Thursday, 09.06.2022, 7.00 pm	:	School cone making in kindergarten
Saturday, 11.06.2022, 8.00 am	:	Make-up date for class exams and class tests
Saturday, 11.06.2022, 8.00 pm	:	Prom for Abitur and O-Level graduates, Melia Hotel Kuala Lumpur
Sunday, 12.06.2022	:	Written DELF examinations at Alliance Française
Sunday, 19.06.2022	:	Oral DELF examinations at Alliance Française (change of date!)

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



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

The time before the Easter holidays was filled with appointments. For example, the repeat-exams for those students being ill for the central in-class exams in class 10 took place, many parent meetings were held on the day of the parent teacher conferences and our kindergarten and primary school students prepared themselves for Easter with various activities. The SV volleyball tournament on Thursday before the holidays was a great success, as was the environmental project day on the last day of school, which brought together many new ideas on the topic of sustainability. The Easter holidays were a well-deserved and welcome break for everyone - I hope you were able to enjoy the holidays, relax and experience many wonderful things - especially after the reopening

of the borders, travelling to other countries became easier again and surely some families were able to welcome friends and relatives from abroad here in Malaysia after a long time.

The adjustments to the SOPs also have an impact on our school operations. Since people who are considered close contacts without symptoms no longer have to go into quarantine, the hybrid classes that we had offered for our students who were in isolation will probably only be necessary in a few exceptional cases in the future. We would like to point out once again that in the regular case of illness, no online participation of students in lessons is planned, as this is still very time-consuming from an organisational point of view, clearly delays the course of lessons and the students who have reported sick should of course first and foremost recover at home. We ask for your understanding in this matter.

We have started the last weeks of the school year with new energy. In the past few days, the presentations of our eleventh graders took place. There were many interesting presentations by our students and for the first time in two years the presentations could take place in front of an audience. The twelfth graders are now rapidly approaching their last day of school and the remaining oral exams at the end of May. I wish them all good perseverance in this last phase of their schooling and much success in preparing for their final exams.

As always, you can find many pictures and reports about the events of the past weeks on the DSKL website and on Facebook. Below are some announcements for the next school weeks and further information.

DELFL - Exams at the Alliance Française

In June, the DELFL exams (French language exams) will take place at the Alliance Française again this year. 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](#). Please note the registration deadline is May 14th, 2022, the two exam dates are May 12th and May 19th, 2022. If you have any questions regarding your child's language exam level (A1 - C1) or any other questions, please contact your child's French teacher at menne@dskl.edu.my, wahl@dskl.edu.my, zander@dskl.edu.my or foessmeier@dskl.edu.my.

Art competition 2022 – final call

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. Ebbers at projects@dskl.edu.my by April 29th, 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!

"Run for Peace" - sponsored run at the DSKL

On Sunday, May 29th, 2022, the student council (SV) together with the sports department is planning a sponsored run "Run for Peace" from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to collect donations for people in need. We will inform you about the exact schedule in a separate letter to parents shortly.

Bake sale of class 11

The popular bake sale of class 11 has started again. The proceeds will be used to finance the Abiball 2023! The baked goods are sold for about 3 - 5 MYR every Monday during the 1st and 2nd break in the schoolyard. The students of class 11 are looking forward to your support, so that also next year an unforgettable Abiball can take place. Thank you very much.

Social project - appeal for donations

The students of class 11 would like to collect donations in kind as well as financial donations for various orphanages as part of a new social project. Therefore we ask for the support of our school community. The orphanages are in particular need of financial support, for example to rebuild a burned down kitchen or to carry out other urgently needed repairs.

Washed children's clothing in all sizes, sorted out intact toys and long-lasting foodstuffs are also gladly accepted.

You can drop off donations in the box at the front desk. The students will take care of the further distribution of the donations to the orphanages. Agathians Shelter has additionally compiled the following list of urgently needed items:

Household Items	Quantity
Floor cleaner	3 btl
Broom	5 pcs
Dish wash liquid	3 btl
Dustpan	5 pcs
Floor cleaner Liquid	5 btl
Indoor wastebin with lid	10 units
Flat mop	5 units

Household Items	Quantity
Dustbin and broom sets	10 units
Toilet brush with base	10 units
Hand wash	5 btl
Document tray	10 units
Air freshener spray wamm mounted	15 units
5 gang extension wire plug cord	15 units

The students already thank you in advance for your commitment and for your support in carrying out this project.

Covid-19 vaccination certificates

To complete our records, we would like to ask that you send us a copy or screenshot of the digital vaccination certificate from the MySejahtera app after your child's second Covid vaccination as well as after a booster vaccination. We would also like to point out that the vaccination is not mandatory for school attendance.

Cancellation of class trips

We regret to inform you that multi-day class trips will not be able to take place this school year. Despite further relaxations, there have not yet been any changes to the SOPs for schools so far. Furthermore, it is not foreseeable if and when there might be changes in this regard. Since we would also need some time to organize things, we have therefore decided to cancel the class trips this school year. This news is certainly a disappointment for many children. We ask for your understanding. As a small substitute, it is planned to do day trips for each class with the students and class teachers. The exact arrangements for this will be made within the class and with the respective class teacher. The unused money for the class trips will be refunded to the families in July.

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 the families of our school community who will unfortunately be leaving Malaysia this summer to inform us of any planned withdrawals by **May 31st, 2022** and to send us the appropriate withdrawal 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.

Opening of a regional Germany center in Singapore

Last but not least we would like to forward you some information: The German Embassy informed us that the Regional German Information Center (GIC) in Singapore has started its work some time ago and is now also present online. Interested members of our school community are invited to follow the GIC on Facebook and/or Twitter (@GermanyInSEAsia). There you will find interesting topics from and for the region of Southeast Asia.

With best regards and stay confident
Konrad Menne, Principal

Upcoming Newsletter: Thursday, May 19th, 2022
