

Petaling Jaya, September 6th, 2022

Second Newsletter School Year 2022/23

Important Dates:

Tuesday, 06.09. – Thursday, 08.09.2022	:	Visit of the process facilitator of the region, Mr. Wollenweber
Thursday, 08.09.2022, 07.00 pm	:	Parents' evening in kindergarten
Saturday, 10.09.2022, 08.30 - 12.30 h	:	First aid course for students of DSKL (grades 7-12, only with registration!)
Monday, 12.09.2022, 06.00 – 07.30 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 6 & 11 (in the classroom)
Monday, 12.09.2022, 07.30 – 09.00 pm	:	Parents' evening Years 5, 10 & 12 (in the classroom)
Tuesday, 13.09.2022, 07.00 pm	:	428 th board meeting (DSM)
Wednesday, 14.09.2022, 2.00 – 6.00 pm	:	1 st rehearsal for the international dance project on 25.09., at the DSKL
Wednesday, 14.09.2022, 4.00 pm	:	Steering group meeting
Thursday, 15.09.2022	:	Project day in the kindergarten for Malaysia Day
Friday, 16.09.2022	:	Public holiday – Hari Malaysia – no lessons
Tuesday, 20.09.2022, 07.30 pm	:	Expected meeting of parent representatives, election of parent council members for the school year 2022/23
Thursday, 22.09.2022	:	Subject selection for academic papers, Year 11
Friday, 23.09.2022, 2.00 – 6.00 pm	:	2 nd rehearsal for the international dance project on 25.09., at the DSKL
Saturday, 24.09.2022, time will follow	:	Dress rehearsal for the international dance project on 25.09., Merdeka Square Kuala Lumpur
Saturday, 24.09.2022, 3.00 – 8.00 pm	:	GSSKL Family Day in the schoolyard of the DSKL
Sunday, 25.09.2022, 1.00 – 6.00 pm	:	Performance of the international dance project on the occa- sion of the Malaysia Day celebrations, Merdeka Square KL
Monday, 26.09.2022	:	Visit of the preschoolers to the library
Thursday, 29.09.2022	:	Excursion of the kindergarten to the Taman Aman
Friday, 30.09.2022	:	Project day on the subject works of class 11
Thursday, 06.10. – Friday, 07.10.2022	:	Teambuilding Days for the students of the DSKL Non-participating students: lessons at school
Thursday, 06.10. – Friday, 07.10.2022	:	Grades 5-11: two-day program with one overnight stay
Thursday, 06.10.2022	:	Grades 2-4: one-day program
Thursday, 06.10.2022	:	Class 1: separate activities
Friday, 07.10.2022	:	Primary school field trip, grades 1-4, to the aquarium, KLCC
Monday, 10.10.2022	:	Public holiday – Muhammad's Birthday – no lessons
Thursday, 13.10.2022, 7.30 pm	:	48th General Meeting of the DSM with election of the Board of Directors, theater room of the DSKL
Monday, 17.10.2022 – Friday, 21.10.2022	:	Autumn Holidays
Monday, 24.10.2022	:	Public holiday – Deepavali – no lessons

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



Dear Parents and Teachers, dear Students,

After a successful start to the school year, we were able to welcome our 12 new first graders into the DSKL school community on August 19th, 2022. The ceremonial enrollment took place in the schoolyard, where the students were warmly welcomed by the ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Blomeyer, the president of the school association, Mr. Winnen, and the principal. In the meantime, our little ones obviously feel quite at home at the DSKL.

On Monday, August 29th, 2022, our focus and AG program got off to a successful start: In total, there are 14 AGs and a large variety of focus learning groups in this school semester.

Currently, we are glad to welcome the process facilitator of our region, Mr. Wollenweber, at our school who is coming to visit the DSKL for the first time. During his visit, he will, among other things, hold consultations with all functionaries of our school on topics of school development.

Restart of the music lessons

We had already informed you by email that the music classes at DSKL have started again on September 1st, 2022. Once again, we would like to warmly welcome Mr. Kenny Lee as the new music teacher at the DSKL. Mr. Kenny Lee is from Malaysia, he is a trained music educator and has taught at various international schools in the Klang Valley.

He will be teaching English to students in grades 1-12. His assignment has been agreed upon with our examination officer, Mrs. Häberlein, and a teaching permit has been issued. We are looking forward to working with him.

Parents' evenings at school and kindergarten

The first class parents' evenings have already taken place and we thank you for your participation. Please make a note of the following dates for the parents' evenings for the individual classes and for the kindergarten, during which the class parent representatives will also be elected:

Thursday, Sept. 8th, 2022, 07.00 pm : Parents' evening in kindergarten

Monday, Sept. 12th, 2022, 06.00 – 07.30 pm: Parents' evening Years 6 & 11 (in the classroom)

Monday, Sept. 12th, 2022, 07.30 – 09.00 pm: Parents' evening Years 5, 10 & 12 (in the classroom)

We have made every effort to avoid overlapping parents' evenings for classes in which siblings are represented. Unfortunately, this is not always possible. We ask the families concerned for their understanding.

During these evenings, a lot of important information is provided and the subject teachers also introduce themselves briefly. For this reason, we look forward to welcoming you in large numbers on these dates. Please note that the parents' evenings are usually held in German. If you are unable to attend one of the parents' evenings, please ask the parents' representatives or other parents of the respective classes for information.

First Aid Course on September 10th, 2022

On Saturday, September 10th, 2022, in cooperation with the Hospital of the University of Malaya Medical Centre, especially through the kind support of Dr. Alexander Loch and Prof. Dr. Mohd Idzwan, a free first aid course will be held for our students of grades 7-12. The professional first aid training is a practical half-day course that will be conducted in small groups. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hospital of the University of Malaya for this great opportunity for our students to expand their knowledge on the subject of "First Aid".

We are happy about the great interest among our students. The 50 available places are fully booked. The registrations obligate to participate. In addition, we keep a waiting list for possible short-term cancellations.

International dance project to be performed on September 25th, 2022.

In conjunction with the Malaysia Day celebrations, the Malaysia International Tourism Development Association (MiTDA) Persatuan Tatihseni Malaysia and Majlis Kebudayaan Universiti-Universiti Malaysia (MAKUM) is organizing a special performance of traditional Malaysian dances that will involve more than 300 international and 300 local artists consisting of students from universities, colleges, schools and cultural associations from all over Malaysia. This extraordinary event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 25th, 2022 at Merdeka Square in Kuala Lumpur. It is also expected to receive an entry in the Malaysia Book of Records.

Our school is invited to participate in this promising project with students interested in dance and we would like to give our students from grades 5 - 12 the opportunity to register for this.

The following rehearsal dates have already been set:

Rehearsals at the DSKL:

Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, the September 23rd, 2022 from 2.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Rehearsal at Merdeka Square:

Saturday, September 24th, 2022 - time to follow

Performance Day:

Sunday, September 25th, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We would be happy if the DSKL would be represented with some students at this special event. However, we would like to point out that the registration also includes the obligatory participation in all rehearsal dates. Please register your children only if they are actually available on the days mentioned.

In addition, we are dependent on the assistance of parents for supervision on the main rehearsal day (24.09.) as well as on the day of the event (25.09.). Please also let us know if you could be available as a supervisor on these days. Thank you very much.

Please give us your binding registration by **September 9th, 2022.**

Teambuilding Days in October

We are pleased to announce that almost all students in grades 2-11 have signed up for the upcoming team building days in October.

As already announced, the trip for classes 2 - 11 will be to Paradise Valley Broga Resort (https://paradisevalleybroga.com/en_US/).

Classes 5-11

Trip with overnight stay from October 6th – 7th, 2022 (departure on 06.10. at 8:00 a.m. - return on October 7th in the afternoon at approx. 15:00 p.m.)

Classes 2-4:

Day trip on October 6th, 2022 (departure on October 6th at 8:00 a.m. - return in the afternoon at approx. 17.30 p.m.)

More information about the trips and the exact lists with the necessary documents to complete the registrations will follow soon.

All students who do not participate in the teambuilding days have compulsory lessons at school during this time.

Consultation hours of the teachers

Attached we send you an overview of the teachers' office hours. Please make your appointments directly by e-mail with the corresponding subject or class teacher.

Tutoring at the DSKL

"Students Helping Students" is an initiative of the DSKL student council in which students offer their expertise to their classmates in the form of tutoring. Since the offer of extracurricular German language support in Kuala Lumpur is limited, this student initiative offers those who need special support in one or another subject a good opportunity to close the "knowledge gaps". The organization of this tutoring (date, scope, remuneration, etc.) is handled by the SV or the students directly, with the cost being RM 50 per time hour for individual lessons. For small groups, there is an additional RM 25 per time hour for each additional student. Appointments must take place outside of regular class times (including AGs). The list of students available for tutoring this year is attached to this newsletter.

TAG Day

Those who are new to the DSKL are surely wondering what is behind the so-called "TAG DAY", which is referred to once a month on the message board of the SV. The answer is simple and the result is clearly visible: On TAG DAY, students are allowed to choose their clothes freely and do not show up for class in the usual school uniform. TAG Day is determined by the SV in consultation with the liaison teachers.

Please send us the current passport and visa copies of your children

We would like to remind you once again to please send us the current passport and visa copies of your children, as these are urgently needed for administrative purposes. The school is required to keep these documents up to date. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Invitation to the "Family Day" of the GSSKL

On Saturday, September 24th, 2022, a GSSKL festival will be held on our school grounds from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please find attached the invitation to the "GSSKL Family Day". The GSSKL is looking forward to many visitors on this afternoon and to a successful celebration with the German speaking community.

With best wishes for the new school year
Konrad Menne, principal

Upcoming Newsletter: Tuesday, September 27th, 2022