

Konrad Menne

Dear school communities

...which was, which comes ...

The end of the year is approaching and Christmas is just around the corner. Nevertheless, the activities at the DSKL are still going on.

On October 28th, the SV organized a Halloween party, which was especially well attended by our younger students from Secondary I.

The primary school's Halloween celebration was held on Monday, 31st October in the school playground, where everyone once again outdid each other in the creativity of their costumes.

From 2nd to 4th November, Grade 10 students took part in a social internship, which provided a special opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in completely different areas and perspectives.

Meanwhile, on 4th November, the teaching staff had the opportunity to exchange ideas on pedagogical issues in the framework of a pedagogical day. This was followed by the pedagogical class conferences on the penultimate Friday, where the 1st performance report was handed out to all students from Grade 5 to 12. This and much more could then be discussed with the teachers on the following parents' consultation day.

It was the big "Election Day" in Malaysia this past Saturday. Unfortunately, the public holiday that was declared in this context disrupted our school day a little. As a result, the DSKL remained closed on Friday and the school switched to online learning. The football day that was planned on Saturday also could not take place as planned. Nevertheless, an alternative date was found for this on Saturday, 26th November, for which the students could register again. Please read more about this below.



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Invitation to the Christmas Concert at the LFKL

Thursday, 8th December 2022

Joint Christmas Concert

For this year, we will be hosting our Christmas Concert at the Auditorium at the French School Kuala Lumpur. Under the guidance of our music director, Mr. Kenny Lee, our students have put together a colourful programme, which will be further enriched by some students from LFKL. We are looking forward to this special programme on Thursday, the 8th December 2022. The concert will start at 6.30 pm. All students are requested to be present at 6.00 pm.

Please make your confirmed registration via the link that has already been sent out by 25th November 2022 to reserve the place for you and your other family members. Please include the names of all visitors. For students, no reservation is required. Once again, here is the link to the [registration](#).

After 25th November 2022, the remaining places will be given to interested parents from the French school community. On the evening of the concert, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for sale before and after the programme.

There will be an opportunity for interested parents to take a short-guided tour of the main building of the LFKL before the concert. The guided tours will start punctually at 5.20 pm, therefore all participants are kindly requested to be on site at 5.15 pm. Please allow sufficient time for admission.



Important dates in November

Mon-Fri	21.-25.	Development discussions in the kindergarten	Mon	28.	Visit of the pre-schoolers in the library, after the sports lesson
Thu	24.	Excursion of the kindergarten to the Taman Aman			
Thu-Fri	24.-25.	Two-day visit of LFKL students to the DSKL with overnight stay, Grade 8 and 9	Tue	29.	Elementary school trip to the skating rink together with Grade 7, 2nd to 6th period
Sat	26.	DSKL internal Soccer Day, Grade 1-12, 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. (New date!)	Tue	29.	Advent afternoon in the kindergarten for parents, children and educators, starting at 4:00 p.m.
Sun	27.	GSSKL Christmas Bazaar in Glasshouse Seputeh, 2.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	Wed	30.	Participation of the kindergarten in the nationwide reading day

Important dates in December

Thu	01.	Christmas tree decorating in elementary school	Mon	12.	Public holiday – Sultan of Selangor’s Birthday – no lessons
Mon	05.	Advent meeting of elementary school classes under the Christmas tree	Tue	13.	2nd Advent meeting of primary school classes under the Christmas tree
Mon	05.	Rehearsals for the Christmas concert, in the DSKL	Thu	15.	Christmas visit of the kindergarten in the neighbouring retirement home
Mon-Tue	05.-06.	Christmas project days in kindergarten	Fri	16.	Christmas breakfast together in the children cards
Tue	06.	TAG-DAY at school (Motto: Christmas)	Fri	16.	Last school day before Christmas vacations
Tue	06.	TAG-DAY and Toy day in kindergarten	19.12.2022 – 06.01.2023 Christmas vacations		
Tue	06.	Visit of St. Nikolaus in kindergarten and elementary school			
Tue	06.	Rehearsals for the Christmas concert in the auditorium of the LFKL			
		ATTENTION: delayed school closing at 4:10 p.m., school buses do not leave DSKL until 4:10 p.m.			
Thu	08.	DSKL Christmas concert in the auditorium of the LFKL, 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.			
		ATTENTION: AGs in the 9th/10th hour are cancelled, other classes take place according to schedule			

..... Or online at any time on our homepage



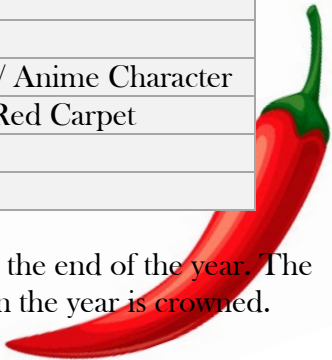
The student representatives

The student council informs

Motto of the TAG Days in SJ 2022 / 2023

06. December	Christmas
09. January	Twin-Day
14. February	Carnival
09. March	Green
10. April	Movie / Cartoon / Anime Character
09. May	Fashion Week / Red Carpet
09. June	Organized Crime
09. July	Career wish

The classes are evaluated each month and at the end of the year. The class that has best embodied the mottos in the year is crowned.



Administration & School Management

Change in the current holiday calendar

Concerns the current school year 2022 / 2023

We would like to inform you that the Malaysian government has postponed two public holidays: Thaipusam has been moved from Saturday 4/2 to Sunday 5/2/2023. At this point, the DSKL school calendar remains unchanged.

The Hari Raya Haji holiday has been moved from Wednesday 28/6 to Thursday 29/6/2023. We have incorporated the change in our holiday calendar and are sending the amended schedule as an attachment to this newsletter.

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Nationwide Reading Day 2022



Together Unique

On 30th, 2022, a reading day will take place in the kindergarten, adapted from the nationwide reading day on 18th November 2022. Our reading day will take place under the motto "TOGETHER UNIQUE". In accordance with the theme, our kindergarten team has put together a selection of books out of which some of our parents will read to the children. In addition, we are expecting a very special guest on this morning: The permanent representative of the German ambassador, Mrs Ulrike Wolf, has also agreed to read some stories to the children on this special day. We would like to thank her and all the other volunteer readers for their support in this wonderful event.



Photos of the students of Grade 10

Elisabeth Stuckart

Social internship of Grade 10

A glimpse into social work

At the beginning of November, our Grade 10 students did their social internship. Under the supervision of Mrs Terhorst, our students worked diligently and broadened their horizons by actively supporting charitable organisations.

In the process, both Lauras, Maximilian, Annouk, Chiara, Tim, Julian and Fabian supported the [Food Aid Foundation](#) in distributing food fairly.

Vinh, Johann and Keano helped the nursing staff at the [UoM Medical Centre](#) and were even

allowed to watch an operation.

Miron helped to create patient surveys for the Care Quality Survey Programme.

And Talisa got an insight into the work of local politics in Pusat Khidmat Dun Ahli Dewan Negara Kampung Tunku. Food parcels were packed and distributed to the needy, and countless questions about the upcoming election were answered.

Anja Schupp

15 years at the DSKL

The Fairy Godmother in the Library!!

What a wonderful experience it is to spend time in the library! The smell of old and new books, the feeling of anticipation when you have borrowed a bookthe pleasant class hours of the primary school, where new games can be discovered.....much more can be said about the library, yet all this can only inspire us because we have Susanne Fam, a colleague who is very passionate about inspiring children and adults to read and who tirelessly takes care of the maintenance and further development of the library - and has been doing so for 15 years now! Thank you very much, dear Susanne - we hope you will continue to be involved with us for a long time to come!

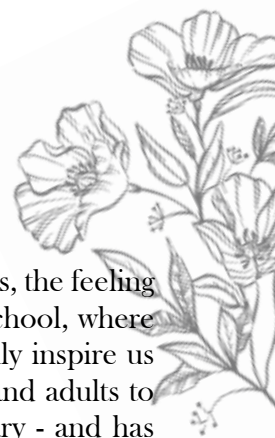


Photo from Catherine Hoh

Christine Torschmied

Breakfast with Grade 1

Visit of the preschool children

Regular visits to the school are an integral part of the pre-school programme in the kindergarten, as well as of the cooperation programme between the primary and pre-school. In order to enable a smooth and seamless transition from kindergarten to school, numerous joint activities take place during the preschool year.

So last Monday, our 11 pre-schoolers met with the Grade 1 children for a joint breakfast. Afterwards, all the children gathered in a big sitting circle and played the game "Come along - Run away!". It was fun. There was a lot of laughter and shouting, encouraging the children to run even faster. The remaining time was spent together on the playground.

On the way back to kindergarten, the preschoolers enthusiastically commented, "Super great today!" Are we doing this again next Monday? Please!"



Photos from Catherine Hoh

Elisabeth Stuckart

Breakfast sale

Yummy,

Since 15th of November, we have had our breakfast sale on a trial basis during the 2nd recess in the courtyard, Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. We offer pretzels, sandwiches and other small snacks and baked goods. With this we hope to bring a little variety into the menu and obviously to meet the wishes of the children.

Since the school cannot organize this additional offer on its own in the long run, assistance is needed for preparation and sales.

We would appreciate it, if parents could contribute to ensure that this 2nd breakfast can be offered on a regular basis in the future.

If you are interested, please contact services@dskl.edu.my.

Thanks a lot!



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Emma Sauret and Alina Zisser

Support for art exhibition at KLGCC

Social project for Grade 9 and 11 students

On 18th November 2022, we had the opportunity to participate in "Greater Action". We arrived and were told to take pictures of the paintings and artists. The longer we looked at the paintings, the more beautiful and unique they became. The artists, who are also refugees, told us about the backgrounds of their paintings as well. Some of the artists are 15 years old and came to Malaysia with their families 5 years ago. The artists were asked about their past. Some of them found it too difficult to talk about it. By taking part in "Greater Action", we were not only doing community service, in fact, we also learned how lucky we are and how strong we can be if we want to be. And that you should never say "never." After all, the artists create wonderful things with very few means, yet with a lot of determination.

Suzann Haße

Pedagogical day

Discussions and decisions in working groups

The pedagogical day of the teachers took place on 4th November.

The colleagues reviewed the current rules from the class rules, the house rules and the escalation levels on the basis of case studies and checked whether they were up to date and feasible and finally supplemented them in a consensus procedure.

The updated rules will be rewritten and will apply to all students from 1st January 2023. All teachers will consistently ensure compliance with these rules.



Photos from Catherine Hoh

Thomas Müller

Moin DSKL!

Our new colleague Thomas Müller introduces himself



As I'm sure many of you already know, I have the particularly rare name Thomas Müller, I come from Hamburg, but I'm a Werder Bremen fan and, incidentally, I have that in common with Jan Delay, whose music I like to listen to.

I have been at the DSKL since this school year and teach History, English and Sport from Grade 7 to 12, at the moment mainly History. What I like most about the school - apart from all the great people - is that the DSKL and the classes are so informal. Compared to the very large schools I have worked at so far, I find it really nice that people know each other and that I have a lot of time in class to focus on individual students. We also have palm trees in the schoolyard! I have also already grown fond of Malaysia. As a man from Hamburg, I find the weather spectacularly good, even the warm rain doesn't scare me. I'm impressed by this huge city with its many possibilities and think it's fantastic, that despite all the skyscrapers, you can be in the middle of the jungle in 15 minutes. I'm looking forward to many more experiences in and out of school with you and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me! See you!

Irina Brening

A warm hello (yet) from Germany!

Our new colleague in the administration introduces herself

My name is Irina Brening and I am happy to be part of the DSKL team as Project & Marketing Coordinator since 1st November. Initially still from Germany, but in a few weeks, I will finally be on site in person in KL. In the past, I worked for many years in Berlin in the field of student exchange and organised programmes for students from various countries who wanted to experience school and family life in Germany. Therefore, I find it particularly exciting to be able to accompany the guest student programme at the DSKL and this time to be able to help create the experiences of German students in a country and a school that is unknown to them and, at the same time, to get to know the Malaysian culture with them.



Salam sejahtera dan jumpa lagi!



Administration

DSKL Football Day

... Now for real...

The traditional DSKL Football Cup was originally scheduled to be held on Saturday, 19th November 2022. Unfortunately, due to the national elections on the same day, many of the Malaysian and international schools registered for the Football Cup have cancelled their participation. Unfortunately, it is not possible to reschedule the Football Cup due to scheduling reasons. Because of the elections and the newly announced public holiday last Friday, the school's substitute tournament, the "DSKL Football Day", has now been rescheduled again to Saturday, 26th November 2022. Our sports department organises the "DSKL Football Day" in cooperation with the SV for the students of Grade 1 to 12. In this week you have once again received a registration form for the new date. We would like to apologise for the frequent changes. We are looking forward to this special day and hope to welcome as many players and parents as possible as spectators in the Challenger Sports Center next Saturday, despite the renewed postponement. For all students, please wear the red sports shirts to the tournament, thank you.

Address:

The Challenger Sports Centre PJ
118, Jalan Professor Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 19, 46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor



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GSSKL Christmas bazaar

A pre-Christmas atmosphere

As already announced, the Christmas Bazaar of the GSSKL will take place on Sunday, 27th November 2022 in the Glasshouse Seputeh from 2.00 p.m to 8.00 p.m. Our primary and nursery school children will have the opportunity to sing the Christmas songs they have rehearsed in their music lessons. Their participation is voluntary, but we would be happy if the DSKL would be present on this day with as large a children's choir as possible and thus also support this beautiful charity event. Detailed information has already been sent to the classes concerned and the kindergarten in a separate letter to parents.

We would also like to point out that our Grade 12 students will be selling the non-alcoholic drinks at the event in order to use the proceeds to supplement their class funds for the organisation of an graduation ball in June 2023. We would like to thank you in advance for your purchases and donations. A big thank you at this point also to the GSSKL, which offers the students the opportunity to run this stall.

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Christmas activities in the primary school and kindergarten

Ho, Ho, Ho...

The Christmas season is celebrated with many special activities, especially in the primary school and kindergarten. For instance, there is an Advent afternoon with the parents in the kindergarten and a neighbourhood visit to the old people's home, where our kindergarten children bring great joy to the senior citizens with their Christmas songs and other small surprises.

Handicrafts are also made in the primary school and the anticipation of the upcoming Christmas is increased with many small activities. A joint Christmas breakfast is also planned in the various primary school classes. Obviously, the highlight for everyone is the visit of St. Nikolaus, who is expected together with his little angel on 6th December!



Anja Schupp

E-waste collection

Waste avoidance, waste separation, recycling

...- many topics are on our list and therefore we are very pleased to be able to take another step towards sustainability: From now on, you can drop off working and broken small electrical appliances at our entrance and we will take care of the recycling. This is done in cooperation with Erth company, an award-winning local start-up which has set itself the same goal as us: to make a contribution to the environment with many small steps.

Students of Grade 12

Graduation Ball 2023

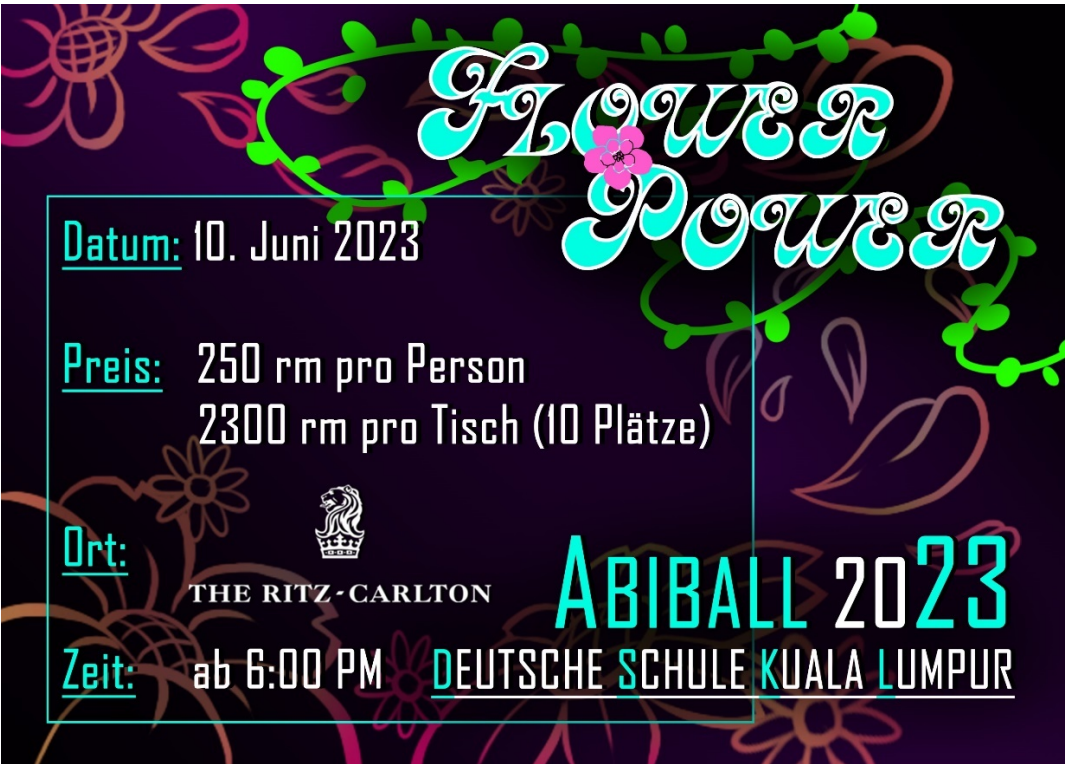
Advance ticket sales start on Sunday

The motto has been decided and the ballroom has been booked; starting on Sunday, we will be selling you tickets for our graduation ball!

At the GSSKL Christmas Bazaar you will find us at the soft drinks stand, where this time not only drinks but also the first tickets will be sold. If you haven't made up your mind yet, of course you can just drop by and get some information.

From Monday, 28th November, the tickets can then be purchased regularly from Ms. Lee Li.

We are looking forward to an unforgettable evening with you!!!



ATTENTION! Please empty the lost and found box

All found objects that cannot be allocated will be disposed of by the end of 2022.



Found!

These items are waiting to be collected. Please report to the reception, to Ms. Lee Li.



Dear heaven!

Church services of the German parishes

Guests are always welcome to all services!

Catholic church services

„Guter Hirte“

26. Nov. 2022 4.00 p.m., Eucharist with Father Sahner from Singapore at CCM

03. Dec. 2022 3.00 p.m., Advent devotion at the residence of the German Ambassador (No. 8, Jalan Langgak Golf, 55000 Kuala Lumpur)

Protestant church services

Gemeinde Malaysia (EKM), 11:00 a.m.

- 11. March 2023 Family service with Pastor Happel from Singapore at CCM with confirmation classes
- 29. April 2023 Family service with Pastor Happel from Singapore at CCM possibly with confirmation classes
- 24. June 2023 Family service with Pastor Happel from Singapore at CCM

The church services are usually held at the CCM Ecumenical Centre.
Address: 26 Jalan Universiti, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor (opposite University Hospital)

Einladung zur ökumenischen Adventsandacht

Samstag, 3. Dezember 2022, um 15.00 Uhr
in der Residenz des Deutschen Botschafters,
No. 8, Jalan Langgak Golf, 55000 Kuala

Die Andacht wird von den Pfrn Daniel Happel und Reinhold Sahner aus Singapur in deutscher Sprache gehalten. Wir freuen uns auf Ihren/Euren Besuch und hoffen auf kräftige Stimmen beim Singen schöner Adventslieder. Mitgebrachte Plätzchen sind auch sehr gern willkommen! Bitte gern weitersagen.

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