

B.C.C.I.S. Parent Bulletin



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Wow! It is almost October and we have been in school for one month already. This has been a good month. Class routines are beginning practiced and the students are settling into being back at school very nicely. It was nice to see many of you at the meet your child's teacher afternoon and meet the Arabic staff afternoon. Although these went reasonably well, we have already made plans to improve the same events next year. We are working hard to ensure that this year is a very successful one

Holiday—Thursday, October 6th is a holiday and the school staff will be participating in two days of Professional Development and that will occur on **Sunday, October 9th** and **Monday October 10th**. This will give the students (and you) a nice long weekend.

Bus Matrons and Cell Phones—Please do not try to call the bus matrons during the school day. Their cell phones will be turned off. If you need to get a message to the school, please call the front desk and they will give the message to the right person. The bus matrons have other duties during the school day and the cell phone disturbs their work. They will be available to call before school and after school. Thank you for this.

After School Activities—After school activities are getting under way. There is soccer, volleyball, Music Club, band, self defence and other activities will begin later. Teachers are also available for extra help at least one day a week. Your child will bring home information as schedules get firmed up.

Lunch time Activities—Mr. Jeff and a number of other teachers have been giving the students lots of activities and competitions during the lunch hour. The student have already had a dodge ball

tournament and are participating in a basketball shootout right now. This type of activity will continue throughout the year. The students are loving the fun and games.

Secondary Thursday Afternoons—beginning October 20th, the secondary students will be participating in Thursday afternoon activities. The students will select a from a wide range of programs and remain with that activity for approximately six weeks. After that they will select a new activity. A sample of some of the activities that will be offered are: photography, dance, golf, MUN, digital music, soccer, board games, and diving (spring time). This is not an optional program. Students must choose an activity and take part. These types of programs are important to give the students a broader experience in non academic activities. Students who misbehave or are not completing assignments will miss an afternoon but they still **MUST ATTEND SCHOOL**.

Field Trips—Field Trips are being planned for all age groups. Some of you will already have received information about Sesame Street (KG 2, gr.1 and Gr. 2). The elementary classes will be attending a Sitara production in October and the upper intermediates are planning a trip to JW Marriott.

Science Day—we had originally planned a science day on October 5th but we have postponed it to probably November as most of our new science equipment has not arrived. This will be an afternoon when students will be able to observe the fun in science. Later in the year we will have a science fair so that the student will be able to show off their science talents.

HAVE A GOOD BREAK OCTOBER 6 TO 10