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CALENDAR DATES

Saturday, 3 September	PTA 'Back to School Picnic' from 11 am to 2 pm
Mon, 5 – Wed, 7 September	Picture Days
Thursday, 8 September	ES Back to School Night at 6 pm in the Sports Hall
Thursday, 15 September	MYP Parent Information Evening at 6 pm in the MPR
Saturday, 17 September	Student Ambassadors' Berlin Walking Tour for new MS/HS students
Tuesday, 20 September	PYP Parent Information Evening
Friday, 23 September	Whole School Soloists' Concert from 3 to 4.15 pm in the MPR
Wednesday, 28 September	MS/HS Parent Information Evening at 7 pm in the Sports Hall
Friday, 30 September	HS Informal Music Soirée at 7 pm in the MPR
Mon, 3 – Fri, 7 October	Autumn Break

OPENING HOURS – SPORTS SHOP

Thursday, 8 September	11 am – 2 pm
Thursday, 15 September	1 – 3 pm
Thursday, 22 September	11 am – 2 pm
Thursday, 29 September	1 – 3 pm

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thomas Schaedler, Director

Dear parents,

A few months ago, we conducted a thorough research-study regarding an important aspect of our school atmosphere. It had come to our attention that some students and families experience a lack of cohesion between our native German and our more international student communities. As an international school, we aim to provide a rich and fruitful learning environment for students from diverse backgrounds. Only when each one of our students feels welcome and included do we create an optimal place of learning. It is a well-documented fact that students learn best, have the highest self-esteem, and are overall most successful in those schools which provide high levels of school connectedness.

The report and results of this evaluation of the school climate and social cohesion at BBIS are now available for perusal and discussion within all the constituencies of the school. In a first step, we would like to make the written report available to all of you. If you are interested in reading it, please click on the following link:

http://www.bbis.de/fileadmin/content/Community/School_Connectedness_Evaluation_Report.pdf

In a second step, we are going to invite you to an oral presentation and discussion of the results of the study and the consequences of its findings. This is going to happen as part of the "Back to School Night" for Elementary School Parents on [Thursday 8 September 2011](#) and for Middle and High School parents as part of the „Parent Information Evening" on [Wednesday 28 September 2011](#).

The goal of the project is to improve the social climate at BBIS and to take steps to build a more tightly knit school community of learners.

We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Schaedler

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Bartlett, High School Principal

[Welcome Back](#)

Welcome back to the BBIS High School. With four classes in each of grades 10-12 and three in grade 9 we are approaching full capacity and the prospect of waiting lists for entry is not far away in most grades. Therefore, please encourage your friends and colleagues who are considering BBIS in the future to make early applications! The High School has grown overall, and there is particular interest in our IB Diploma with over sixty students enrolled, and our exciting new IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC) programme that has eleven students currently.

BBIS Ambassadors

We are very grateful to our Ambassadors group who, under the auspices of Ms Kamphausen and the Support Services department, help make the many new students feel welcome. They guided them around the school prior to its opening, host pizza parties, and befriend them so as to help make the transition as smooth and welcoming as possible.



IB Results 2011

I am pleased to publish, as usual, our most recent IB diploma results in full. I have also included the world average in each subject for comparison. The results are very pleasing overall and the headline figure of 33.7 average pass mark is particularly good considering the very inclusive nature of our school and the IB Diploma programme here. Special congratulations to Ying who scored 45 points! Please remember when reading the statistics below that they are just statistics and that given the relatively small numbers involved in most subjects care should be used before drawing conclusions. Also in some subjects there may have been two groups whose results are combined, or some groups who have been taught by two teachers throughout their course. I would like to thank the students, Ms Schnoor and our faculty for this very creditable achievement, but ask that you direct any questions or concerns to me.

Subject		2	3	4	5	6	7	Stud.	Average all	World average
English A1	HL	0	0	0	5	4	0	9	5,4	4.74
	SL	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	5,0	5.05
English A2	HL	0	0	0	6	3	1	10	5,5	5.29
	SL	0	0	0	2	4	1	7	5,9	5.39
English B	HL	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6,0	5.49
	SL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6,0	5.84

German A1	HL	0	0	0	4	4	1	9	5,7	5.19
	SL	0	0	3	5	1	0	9	4,8	5.41
German A2	SL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6,5	5.84
German B	HL	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	6,7	5.66
	SL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6,0	5.59
German ab initio	SL	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	5,8	4.87
French B	HL	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	5,8	5.0
	SL	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	4,7	4.7
Spanish B	HL	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6,0	5.6
Arabic	Self-t. SL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4,0	4.9
Azerbaijani	Self-t. SL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6,0	6.0
Korean	Self-t. SL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6,0	6.0
Swedish	Self-t. SL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6,0	5.5
Russian	HL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5,0	5.1
Economics	HL	0	0	4	1	4	2	11	5,4	5.1
	SL	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	5,6	4.8
Geography	HL	0	0	2	2	2	0	6	5,0	5.0
	SL	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4,0	4.5
History	HL	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	4,4	4.6
	SL	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	4,4	4.6
Biology	HL	0	4	2	4	3	1	14	4,6	4.4
	SL	0	0	2	2	1	1	6	5,2	4.3
Chemistry	HL	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	5,0	4.5
	SL	1	0	2	1	2	1	7	4,9	4.1
Physics	HL	2	3	4	0	0	1	10	3,6	4.5
	SL	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	4,8	4.1
Mathematics	HL	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	6,2	4.4
	SL	3	4	1	7	3	5	23	4,8	4.7
Math Studies	SL	0	0	2	3	1	0	6	4,8	4.4

Art	HL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6,5	4.9
	SL	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3,7	4.1
Music	HL	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	5,8	4.5
	SL	0	1	4	1	0	0	6	4,0	4.2
Total		6	18	36	61	59	25			

	A	B	C	D	E	
TOK	2	7	13	7	0	29
EE	A	B	C	D	E	
	3	8	12	6	0	29
Additional	3	2	1	0		
points	4	2	15	8		29

Average points of those students who passed the May 2011 exams

33.7

If you have comments, questions or suggestions concerning the High School please contact me on 033203 80 360, email richard.bartlett@bbis.de, or just drop in.

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Michaela Jung, Middle School Principal

Welcome (back)!



Welcome to all new and returning families to the Middle School. This school year promises to be another action packed year at BBIS. The first day of school kicked off with team building games like finding objects blindfolded, capture the flag, and working together to get

each Middle School House through a tile maze. All these activities were designed to help students get to know each other and work collaboratively in a fun environment. The 6th graders and new students found out which house they were in and took part in the afternoon activities in their house team. This year, our teacher House Advisors are: Green Eagles – Charise Adams, Red Hawks – Wendy Markert, Golden Cheetahs – Jodie Urcioli, and Blue Sharks – Chris Hennie.

Meet the Grade 6 Homeroom Team



Our new grade 6 students are settling into their new routine quite quickly, thanks to the great planning and cooperation of our grade 6 homeroom team. This year, we have two Math & Science specialists on the team: Ms. Markert who will be teaching 6a and 6b, and Mr. Hennie who will be the Math & Science teacher of 6c and 6d. Ms. Urcioli (6a and 6b) and Mr. Haker (6c and 6d) will team up to teach Humanities and English this year.

Mr. Hennie, Ms. Urcioli, Ms. Markert & Mr. Haker (from left)

Middle school Code of Conduct

In the BBIS Middle School, we value an inclusive and supportive learning environment, as stated in our Mission and Philosophy. In order to maintain this, we have created the Middle School Code of Conduct, which helps students to know their responsibilities and adhere to the rules. During the first few days, all students played a quiz about the rules in assembly and discussed how the rules apply to their specific class environments with their teachers.

Middle School Code of Conduct

Do	Do Not
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use English as our shared Language • Arrive on time for class • Come prepared & equipped for every lesson • Follow “Class Agreements” in every class • Support and encourage the learning of others • Be respectful and polite to all members of the BBIS community (e.g. students, teachers, parents, secretarial staff, cafeteria staff, caretakers, bus drivers, cleaners, etc.) • Look after our school environment and property • Use your locker appropriately • Behave appropriately in hallways and around school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclude others by speaking a language not understood by everybody in social situations • Use phones or portable music systems inappropriately during lessons (without prior permission by the teacher) • Chew gum, eat or wear hats or hoods in class • Interrupt the learning of others • Be rude • Fight • Bully (name-calling, intimidation, exclusion) • Drop litter • Bring inappropriate or dangerous items to school or school functions • Leave campus or class during the day without permission

Communication

As the first weeks progress, I am sure that parents and students will have many questions to ask. I would like to remind parents that the Kaleidoscope is our main form of communication to parents. We try to reduce the number of emails sent home by packing this publication with information and news every week. If you have a query about a particular class or have a question for a teacher, please contact them directly by email and they will be happy to write back.

The School Handbook and Planner

All students have been given a Middle School handbook to take home which is also available on our website. Please keep this document handy, as it contains important information.

Each student has also been given a planner which is probably the most important form of communication between the school, student and family. The students are encouraged to fill in all assignments and deadlines and I would ask parents to have a look at their planner regularly to make sure they are keeping it organized.

I wish all of the Middle School students a great start into the new school year at BBIS.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the Middle School please contact me on 033203 8036-768, email michaela.jung@bbis.de, or just drop in.

NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Camille Du Aime, Elementary School Principal

Thanks to the dedicated work of the teachers (many came in well before required in order to set up their rooms), the year is off to a good start.

As I walk around school popping into classes, watching transitions in hallways and observing on the playground, I sense a new calmness. Partially this is due to having fewer children on the playgrounds and in the cafeteria at the same times (we've added a third lunch seating and an extra recess time to make this possible). It is also because teachers are being very clear and consistent in reminders of the behaviours we expect.

Please help us in maintaining this atmosphere by reviewing with your child(ren) the Elementary School behaviour policy (in the parent handbook) and the essential agreements:



Essential Agreements on Behaviour

Do	Don't
Be responsible	
Do handle problems yourself or get help from an adult	Don't gang up/bully/mob
Do take care of our things	Don't damage property
Do share and take turns	Don't take more than your fair share
Do be where you are supposed to be	Don't linger in the halls, toilets, etc...
Be Respectful	
Do include others	Don't exclude others (by language choice, saving seats, etc...)
Do what you are asked to do	Don't ignore teacher instructions
Do say nice things about people	Don't tease/use put downs/call names
Do listen when someone talks to you	Don't run away/avoid /be defiant
Do express yourself appropriately with words and body language	Don't use bad language/rude gesture or facial expression
Do be patient, wait your turn	Don't push in, interrupt, take, cut in line
Do support and encourage the learning of others	Don't interrupt the learning of others
Be honest	
Do tell the truth	Don't lie, blame others for your actions
Do leave other people's things alone	Don't steal, take without asking
Be safe	
Do use equipment the way it is designed to be used	Don't use things in unsafe ways
Do use words and an appropriate volume	Don't hit, kick, scream in face
Do keep your hands, feet and teeth to yourself	Don't punch, bite, kick

We are looking forward to meeting with all of you at the [Back to School Night](#) next Thursday, September 8. We will start in the Sport Hall at 18:00 and then move to the homerooms after that.

This is an evening for learning about BBIS and the routines of your child's classroom, not an opportunity to discuss individual students. Please set up a separate goal setting meeting if you want to hear how things are going with your child. This is a parent event, however a babysitting service is

provided in the cafeteria for children Grades 1-5. If you want to use this service, please send 10 euros per child in an envelope marked with your child's name and class by September 6. This pays for a pizza, drink and childcare.

18:00-18:15 Connectedness Study Results: Thomas Schaedler and Tina Limbird
18:15-18:30 Elementary School Goals: Camille Du Aime
18:30-19:00 Home Language Importance and Support: Amanda Linton and Lisa Roy
19:00-19:15 Introduction of Specialist Teachers
19:20-19:30 Walk to House 1, 2 and 3
19:30-20:00 Presentation by Homeroom Teachers in homerooms (overview of classroom systems and structures)
20:05-20:35 Second Presentation by Homeroom Teachers for families with two or more children
20:00-21:00 Refreshments and Social Hour in Atriums of House 2 and 3



We did not make lots of changes this year, but there are [a few improvements](#) ... Many children are appreciating the new lines on the quad and the new basketball hoop set for Elementary height. We plan to have a basketball competition (similar to the wave board competition last spring) after the kids get really good.

We also have invested in [some new IT equipment](#) and now many classes have access to iPods, iPads and net books in addition to the computer lab. We will continue to work on improving our access to technology as we move to an integrated technology model.

Please note that [photo day for Elementary school](#) is next Monday (except for Grade 2 who will be photographed on Tuesday). They will take a class photo and individual photos that you may choose to purchase. I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the PTA picnic (11:00-14:00), weather permitting.

Upcoming Events in the Elementary School

Sept 3	PTA picnic on grass overlooking big field (11:00-2:00). Cancelled in case of rain.
Sept 5	Photo Day for ES (Tuesday for Grade 2)
Sept 7	PTA Open Meeting (8:15 in Cafeteria)
Sept 8	Back to School Night(18:00-21:00 in the Sports Hall)
Sept 13	PTA Coffee Morning; email lacrawford01@gmail.com for details
Sept 14	Principal's Coffee Morning (8:10 in Camille's office)
Sept 20	PYP morning for new parents (8:30-10:00)
Sept 28	PTA Meeting for International Week, Cultural Day (8:15 in Cafeteria)
Oct 14	New Families Transition Coffee Morning

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me on 033203 8036-125, email camille.duaine@bbis.de or simply drop by my office for a visit. Parents are always welcome!

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES NEWS

Dr. Christina Limbird, Head of Student Support Services

SIMPLY STELLAR START FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We are off and running in the Student Support Services department. It is hard to believe it is only the first week of school – so much has already happened!

New Students and Families

Thanks to Middle and High School counsellors Chi Ugbor and Leslie Kamphausen, the new students got a sneak peak into life at BBIS before the first day of school during orientation week. The BBIS Ambassadors showed up in hoards, excited to welcome the new students to school. Elementary students were also able to glimpse into their classrooms, meet kids in their grades, and get to give the playground a whirl. The counsellors will be getting in touch with new students next week to set up “Getting to Know” your meetings and new student lunch groups in the Elementary School. All new parents and students are invited to drop by either of the counsellors’ offices in the back of House 3 to pick up booklets on transitioning or just have a cup of tea.

The Student Ambassadors will be organizing a walking tour of Berlin on September 17 and a pizza party for new High School students on Monday 5 and on Wednesday 7 for new Middle School students. Get in touch with leslie.kamphausen@bbis.de for more information.

Learning Support and English as an Additional Language

All students who require learning support and EAL assistance should now be receiving extra help in their classes. We are still working out the kinks and adjusting the learning support schedules. If you have any questions about the levels of support your child is receiving, please contact our learning support coordinator Jonathan.matthews-hirsch@bbis.de or EAL coordinator amanda.linton@bbis.de.

If you have any questions or comments about your child needing additional support at BBIS, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Tina Limbird
Head of Student Support and Elementary Counsellor
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SCHOOL WIDE NEWS

LINK TO THE PTA NEWSLETTER

<http://www.bbis.de/community/parent-teacher-association/pta-newsletter/>

NEWS FROM THE ECA COORDINATOR

Welcome back to another school year here at BBIS, It has been a busy start and I am happy to say we have almost 50 activities to choose from in the upcoming term.

All ECAs will take place from Monday 19 September – Friday 9 December 2011.

Notice:

Signing up will be online via a link, with the booklets and activities overview being available on the BBIS website from Wednesday 7 September. This is a way to hopefully cut down on the amount of paper we currently use and be more eco-friendly to our environment. There will still be booklets available for those who wish to have them.

Online sign up will close on Thursday 15 September at 15:00.

If you do not sign up in time, please email me your child's choices and I will add them to the programme system.

Secondly, if you are interested in offering an ECA or know anyone who could, especially [swimming and gymnastics](#), please contact me as I would be interested in hearing from you.

Ben Dutton
ben.dutton@bbis.dde

THE SEEBLOG

We are proud to present to you the newest addition to the BBIS publication family: Welcome to [The Seeblog!](#)

The Seeblog is a student-centred blogazine that aims to serve the local community of Berlin Brandenburg International School (BBIS) — i.e. Kleinmachnow and beyond.

The blog features original photography and useful articles by students, for students. Features have already included:

- How to survive the IB
- Heading out to the Ku-Damm
- Relax in Wannsee
- Photoblog: Berlin Zoo

Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for our BBIS Boarding students as well as other local students and staff with timely information, helpful reviews and great features about the local area, German culture, Boarding and academic life, and many other topics.

The Seeblog will continue to be updated throughout the year with new ideas and information about things to do, how to get places, interesting facts, and so on, mostly written (and photographed) by students in BBIS Boarding. We welcome ideas, feedback and suggestions from the BBIS community especially on things to do and places to see.

Please visit The Seeblog on: <http://seeblog.edublogs.org/> or visit the Boarding section on the BBIS website www.bbis.de/boarding/ and click the orange button.

Chi Ugbor, Adam Steinberg, and the BBIS Boarding Students
The Editors

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Performing Arts Department will be holding a 'Whole School Soloists' Concert' on [Friday 23 September in the MPR](#) whereby vocalists and instrumentalists from across the school, who are preparing for exams or music auditions, will have the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience. The concert will be from 3 until 4.15 pm. Students will be able to catch the late bus home afterwards. It would be wonderful if as many students, staff and parents as possible could come to support this event.

Many thanks in advance for your support!

Ruth Organ
Music Department

NEWS FROM THE IBCC COORDINATOR

[11th and 12th Grade IBCC class says: buy our fresh veggies and help Somalia!](#)

“Blaue Schwede“, “King Edward“, “Bamberger Hoernchen“ and “Rosa Tannenzapfen“ – these names might sound like Double Dutch to you, but they’re all different varieties of the good old potato that have been growing in the school’s market garden over the summer. Starting next [Thursday 8 September](#) parents and teachers will be able to purchase freshly harvested potatoes from the garden.

Together with their Science teacher, Mrs Klooster, the eleven IBCC students have grown an unusual array of potato varieties with some sorts you are unlikely to find in your supermarket. They’ll be selling their 100% organic produce in the atrium of House 2 at the end of school each day. Strawberry plants will also be on sale, so plant them now - they can survive even harsh Berlin winters – and enjoy your own home-grown strawberries next May! The proceeds will be donated to a charity supported the drought victims in Somalia.

The Market Garden was initiated in 2009 and enables the 11th and 12th Grade students in the career-related High School course to study science both inside and outside the lab. In addition, produce harvested from the garden has already given students several opportunities to raise funds for charity by making their own jam and chutney and selling spring flowers and veggies.



... plenty to harvest in the IBCC Market Garden

Julia Peters

IB Career-related Certificate Coordinator

<http://www.bbis.de/learning/curriculum/ibcchs-diploma-programme/>

NEWS FROM THE HABITAT OF HUMANITY COORDINATOR

BBIS Habitat for Humanity Team in Macedonia June 2011



Thank you to all the students and parents of BBIS

The trip would not have been possible without the generosity of the BBIS community.

The Move-a-thon contributed a major percentage of the € 6,000 donation needed for our team to be part of the Habitat for Humanity Global Village programme.

Thank you also to the Modern Language Department, Grade 9 Economic classes, the Student Council and BBIS who all donated money to the programme.

To give some indication of how significant our contribution is a 2 bedroom flat in this development costs about € 36,000 to build. BBIS have donated €12,000 in the past 2 years and given over 600 hours of labour.

Help from volunteer groups is how Habitat for Humanity can produce affordable homes for families in less developed countries with a much lower average income (Macedonia is about € 400 per month). Families do not get a free home; they take a low interest loan and give 400 hours of labour to the project.

It is a “[hand up](#)” not a hand out.

We support the Global Village programme as students get to see first-hand how money raised is used.



The 2011 BBIS team:

Matthijs, Misha, Liz, Anthony, Vladimir, Theresa, Heath, Ada, Leon, Max, Mr Brodie and Ms Peters

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETICS PROGRAMME

Dear parents, staff and students,

[The year has started!](#)

The year has begun and so has our Athletics programme at BBIS. Find below the Athletics schedule for season 1.

We ended last year on a high, winning the GISST overall Peter Murphy trophy for the 4th consecutive year. This is an amazing achievement and something we as a school, staff, student and parents can be really proud of.

Our philosophy has everything to do with sportsmanship, team-work and commitment, and we have been successful in combining those characteristics with competitiveness. We have seen high numbers of participants in week 1 in all sports we offer and we certainly hope it stays that way.

[New!](#)

We have a swimming programme for grades 6 to 12 starting next week on Thursday 8 September and will run till the GISST swim meet at the end of January. This is a fee paying programme but we are still working out bus costs. As always, we will try to keep the costs as low as possible. Students will pay for a season, not per session.

[QR-codes \(use red-laser application\)](#)

We have started to use QR codes, see below in article, to advertise our athletics programme. As more and more students and parents have smartphones, this is a quick way of getting connected.

For those who do not use smartphones, please check your family emails, as all MS/HS parents have been informed through email with a link of the online sign-up for games and housing.

Sign-up Deadline: Wednesday 7 September

Sign-up requirements

As of last year all participants of the Athletics programme must sign up through the online sign-up for training and games. Each family who's child(ren) take part in the programme are required to also sign up for the Housing programme. We are required through GISST to offer housing and our students are housed when we travel. We return the favour and make it a wonderful international experience. This way, students have a chance to make new friends, share experiences with people from other cultures and above all have fun!

Please see links below through QR codes:



Link for Game schedule sign-up 2011-2012, season 1



Link for Housing sign-up 2011-2012, season 1

Month	Day	Date	Type	Location	Location	Sport	Category	Opponents
Sept	Sat	10	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 girls	BBIS + BerIS
Sept	Sat	10	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 boys	BBIS + BerIS
Sept	Sat	16+17	Friendly	Away Frankfurt	Frankfurt	Volleyball	Varsity girls	BBIS + Frankfurt
Sept	Sat	16+17	Friendly	Away Frankfurt	Frankfurt	Volleyball	Varsity boys	BBIS + Frankfurt
Sept	Fri + Sat	16-17	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 boys	Frankfurt+Hannover + BerIS?
Sept	Fri + Sat	16-17	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 girls	Frankfurt+Hannover + BerIS
Sept	Sat	24	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	U14 girls	BerIS + Hannover
Sept	Sat	24	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	U14 boys	BerIS + Hannover
Sept	Sat	24	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	Varsity	BerIS +

							girls	Hannover
Sept	Sat	24	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	Varsity boys	BerIS + Hannover
Sept	Sat	24	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 girls	TBC (BBS ?)
Sept	Sat	24	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 Boys	TBC (BBS ?)
Sept	Fri + Sat	23 + 24	Friendly	Away ISP	BBIS	Football	Varsity boys	Prague + at least one other
Sept	Fri + Sat	23 + 24	Friendly	Away ISP	BBIS	Football	Varsity girls	Prague + at least one other
Oct	Sat	1	GISST Cross Country	Away	BBS	Cross Country	Grade 2-5, U14-Varsity	GISST Schools
Oct	Sat	15	BSSC Championship	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 girls (2 teams)	BerIS+ BBS
Oct	Sat	15	BSSC Championship	Away BBS	BBIS	Football	U14 Boys	BerIS + BBS
Oct	Sat	15	BSSC Championship	Away BerIS	BBIS	Football	Varsity girls	BerIS + BBS
Oct	Sat	22	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	U14 girls	BerIS (confirmed) + BBS
Oct	Sat	22	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	U14 boys	BerIS (confirmed) + BBS
Oct	Sat	22	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	Varsity girls	BerIS (confirmed) + BBS
Oct	Sat	22	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Badminton	Varsity boys	BerIS (confirmed) + BBS
Oct	Frid	21	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Volleyball	Varsity boys	students vs. staff
Oct	Fri + Sat	21-22	Friendly	Away	Bavaria	Football	U14 girls (2 teams)	Bavaria + at least 1 other
Oct	Fri + Sat	21-22	Friendly	Away	Bavaria	Football	U14 Boys	Bavaria + at least 1 other
Oct	Fri + Sat	21-22	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	Varsity boys	Bavaria + BBIS
Oct	Fri + Sat	21-22	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Football	Varsity girls	Bavaria + BBIS
Oct	Fri	28	Friendly	Home	BBIS	Volleyball	Varsity girls	students vs. staff
Oct	Sat	29	BSSC Championship	Home	BBIS	Football	Varsity boys	BerIS + BBS
Nov	Thu - Sat	17-19	GISST U14 girls	Home	BBIS	Football	U14 girls	GISST Schools
Nov	Thu - Sat	10-12	GISST U14 boys	Away	TBC	Football	U14 boys	GISST Schools
Nov	Thu - Sat	10-12	GISST Varsity girls	Away	BerIS	Football	Varsity girls	GISST Schools
Nov	Thu - Sat	10-12	GISST Varsity boys	Away	Stuttgart	Football	Varsity boys	GISST Schools
Nov	Sat	19	Friendly	Away	Leipzig	Volleyball	Varsity boys + girls	Leipzig
Dec	Thu - Sat	1-3	GISST Varsity	Away	Dresden	Volleyball	U14 girls	GISST Schools

			girls					
Dec	Thu - Sat	24-26	GISST Varsity boys	Away	Dresden	Volleyball	U14 boys	GISST Schools
Dec	Thu - Sat	8-10	GISST U14 boys + girls	Away	Neuss	Badminton	U14 boys + girls	GISST Schools
Dec	Thu - Sat	8-10	GISST Varsity boys + girls	Away	LIS	Badminton	Varsity Boys + girls	GISST Schools

We are looking for parent volunteers to join us as:

- Athletics Booster club members
- Housing coordinators

BBIS Athletics programme

Our Athletics programme is expanding and more and more students make use of the sporting opportunities that are available at BBIS. This also means that we will host more games and tournaments this year than ever before, among which two GISST events (Varsity boys basketball and Track and Field).

Booster club

We have a booster club for our Athletics programme. This group of parents is interested in our programme and they support the programme by helping the Athletic Director during weekends.. Practically speaking, this means helping to make housing arrangements for visiting teams, organizing and selling drinks during weekend events at BBIS. We could not run our programme without them. It would be wonderful to see more people join us in making our programme special. Please contact joost.langendonck@bbis.de if you are interested to help out.

General housing information

When our teams travel, the other schools host and house our students. When they come to play here at BBIS, we return the favor. Housing is now an expectation for families whose' son/daughter participates in a team sport for MS/HS. This system keeps the costs for sporting trips low and provides an opportunity for our students to meet and get to know the students and families from other schools. It is a fantastic and true international experience when total strangers look after you. It is also a wonderful experience to host children from various countries and offer them your hospitality and care.

Can you host children for BBIS?

If your son or daughter is selected to play on a team this year, we need your family to provide housing for two (or more if possible) members of the visiting team. We are always looking for families who are willing to host athletes from other schools. It is not necessary that your son or daughter takes part in our programme or is part of the team that played that weekend.

Who organizes the housing for BBIS?

The Athletic Director will, together with the housing coordinators (parent volunteers) coordinate this process. We look forward seeing new members joining us.

How can you get involved in the Booster club?

Please come and see me or contact me through email. Further details about specific dates and housing requirements will be distributed in the coming weeks through our website and kaleidoscope.

Joost Langendonck
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