



Upcoming Events - At a Glance

Dates

Tues., 8/19, 6 p.m.

Fri., 8/22, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Events

Parent Connection Meeting, Cafeteria

Back-To-School Dance students in grades 5-8

Social Worker

We invite you to participate in your child's education and keep us informed of any concerns or changes in your child's life that may be affecting his or her ability to learn. We will be offering a variety of programs this year to assist students in developing life skills critical to becoming responsible and successful citizens in the community.

Back by popular demand, **Club Sanctuary** will be meeting on Fridays during your child's recess or Student Life period. The group allows students to come together on various topics, such as dealing with bullies, separation from family members, self-esteem, grief, and violence in the community.

In conjunction with SLO™, I will be working closely with our discipline department in the areas of Peer Mediation and Anti-Bullying. With the help of teachers and the students themselves, we will be identifying situations in which students are having chronic social difficulty, for example, when one child is

being left out or when two or more students are constantly arguing. Our goal is to talk to these students early to help them resolve the situation before it escalates. I will also be working with the outreach department to organize community service projects and encourage school-wide participation.

If you have any uniforms that no longer fit your child, please consider donating them to the school as we are always in need of extra uniforms for students in need and for emergency purposes. Items that are needed include:

1. Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts in all sizes
2. Navy blue or white collared shirts
3. Backpacks
4. Socks and underwear (new only please)
5. Non-hooded sweaters or sweatshirts for winter

Remember to stay involved. Your involvement is critical to provide enrichment and support for each child to thrive in school. **Ms. Gamboa, x103**

AQC's

Welcome Back! Students are learning their schedules, rules and expectations for their grade level. Parents: If your child is in K-2nd grade please remember to check your child's Friday Folder it will have the handouts and reminders for the upcoming week. If your child is in grades 3-8 they use Homework Diaries to bring home information on a daily basis. These are valuable resources for you to communicate with your child's teacher.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Henry

SABIS® Spirit T-shirt

If your child still has their blue SABIS® T-shirt, they can wear it on Fridays instead of wearing a navy or white polo shirt, as long as it is tucked-in and worn with a uniform pant.

School Phone Number 602-305-8865

Extensions:

Mr. Davis, Upper School AQC 114

Ms. Richards, Student Mgmt. 127

Ms. Gamboa, Social Worker 103

Mr. Henry, Lower School AQC 228

Mr. Perales, Student Life 122

Ms. Moran, Marketing 101

A Message from SABIS®

Welcome back to a new school year! By now, your child has had an opportunity to understand the expectations of the teacher and of SABIS® International School. We are looking forward to the opportunity to create a wonderful learning environment. The goal for us is to work together to provide excellence in education. We remind you to please review the student handbook with your child and sign the behavior agreement sheet and return it to the teacher. Additionally, there is necessary paperwork accompanying the handbook, that has been distributed, and will also need to be signed and returned. Your support in this matter will help us to apply any special requests and understand if there are any additional needs that will benefit your child.

We will continue to communicate with you regarding school matters as it pertains to your child and the school with special notices and The Blast. However, please feel free to contact our front office or any administrator if we can be of service to you at any time during the school year. We encourage your involvement. The school will continue our policy for a 24-hour turn-around policy for parent requests and phone calls....

Ms. Hildebrand, SABIS® Representative

School Nurse

New Vaccination Requirements for students in the 6th Grade. All 6th graders need to have two vaccinations this year. If you are unsure which vaccinations they are please call the school nurse. You may have received a letter indicating that your child needs immunizations please be sure to get those done right away. These immunizations need to be done and verification brought to the school. Free vaccinations are available at Roosevelt Immunization Clinic, 1645 E. Roosevelt, M-F, 9-5 p.m.

Yearbooks

We have placed an additional order of the 2007-2008 yearbooks. The full-color books sold out last year. If you did not get a chance to purchase your copy and would like to purchase one today please stop by the front office. The cost is \$20.

Student Life

The SABIS Student Life Organization® would like to welcome all of our families back to another great year. Our worldwide SLO™ Theme for 2008-2009 is "The Year of Pro-activity!" We have a fantastic SLO™ Management Team to accomplish our many goals this year. The team is led by our Head Prefect, Ashley De Jesus. The Deputy Head Prefects include Carlos Rios the DHP of Academics, Brianna Santillan the DHP of Activities, Curtisse Adams the DHP of Discipline, Nick Valdez the DHP of Lower School, Alex Uriarte the DHP of Management, Chelsea Hardy the DHP of Outreach, and Julio Moreno the DHP of Sports. These students will lead us through a phenomenal year.

We have an amazing SLO™ Calendar of Events and we're expecting this to be our most exciting year yet.

SLO™ Activities will be kicking off the year with a Back-to-School Dance on Friday, August 22nd, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The dance will be held in the Gymnasium and is for students in grades 5-8.

The first SLO™ Spirit Day will also be on Friday, August 22nd. This is an opportunity for our students to show their school spirit by dressing down in our school colors of blue and silver. The student who shows the most spirit in each grade level will win a special prize from Student Life.

Mr. Perales