

Dear MYP Families,

The light is leaving us earlier every day, the temperature is dropping and there is a hint (more than a hint to be honest), of Winter in the air.

This is the season where we have had another wonderful ISGR Xmas Bazaar. I've said it before and will no doubt say it again, but it's the highlight of the Autumn term in my opinion. A time where as a group, we come together and show the true meaning of an international community. I would like to thank the PTA and all the parents and teachers that helped make this day a success it was. And that's not even mentioning the international food hall....

The Winter break will soon be upon us and I wish all of you a truly relaxing and peaceful time with your family.

See you in 2017!

Kind Regards,



Graham Miselbach
MYP Principal



LGR 9 & MYP 10 Lucia Choir at Vasakyrkan

MYP Parent Council

We are very pleased to announce the parent council for this academic year. We apologise for this coming so late in the term but a series of unforeseeable events have led to a later than normal announcement.

If you have any school-wide concerns please contact one of the parents below. They will then bring this to the parent council meeting where the issue will be discussed and hopefully a constructive solution found. Please remember that this forum is **not** for individual student issues. These should first be brought up to the teacher, if this does not resolve the matter, then bring it up to Corinna Ljungberg, or Matt O'Brien if it is a curriculum issue. If this still does not resolve the issue, it will then be brought to me.

Parent Council members:

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In previous years, we have assigned each parent a specific grade, but after discussions at the last parent council, we decided that parents should feel free to email whichever parent they wish.

We would like to thank all of the parent council members for agreeing to be part of this important group and especially Becka and Nicola for agreeing to stay on another year, ensuring consistency for the working of the new group.

Dates for your Diary

Dec. 20th Equal Opportunities Day - special schedule - see information from advisor.

Dec. 21st Last day of school 9:30 - 12:00 (no bamba)

Jan. 9th - In-service day for teachers

Jan.10th - First day of school

MYP 9 Design

In grade 9 Design the students, in small groups, designed, baked and built their own gingerbread houses.

Last week Thursday they were on display and everyone was able to come out and vote for the best decoration, best overall and best creativity.

The students did a fantastic job and the house were all very creative and unique.



One of the guest judges was Eric Saline.

Final Days of Term

We are very close to the end of the term and there are a couple of events happening that affect the regular schedule.

On Dec. 20th we will be spending the day doing activities around our Equal Opportunities Plan. These activities will be done in mixed (LGR/MYP) groups in each year level.

On Dec. 21st we will be having a short day with NO bamba. The students should be at school at 9:30 and the day will run until 12:00. During this day the students will spend time with their advisory classes - cleaning and celebrating the holidays. We will also have an MYP assembly.

Contact Details on Schoolsoft

We just want to remind all parents to update their contact information on Schoolsoft.

There have been a few times this term where we needed to contact parents and the numbers registered on Schoolsoft didn't work or there were no numbers at all.

We expect that your telephone numbers and address is always up to date on Schoolsoft.

New App Alert

We would like to draw your attention to a new app called Yellow. It advertises itself as an easy and free way to make friends and operates in a similar way to the dating app, Tinder, swipe right to like, swipe left to pass. You need to be over 17 to use the app but obviously it is very easy to download even if you are under 17.

Essentially the app allows users to immediately begin chatting to strangers. Obviously this could be a cause for concern, as we can never be sure who it is we maybe talking to or how old they are. We will be blocking the app via our WiFi network but it will still be accessible via mobile phones. As a school we just wish to bring this to your attention, and encourage you to be aware of what social media applications your child is using and discuss with them the responsible usage of all social media.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly by Alva Kjellberg and Lukas Larsson MYP 10D

Please go to the link below and read an article about the positives and dangers of fermentation especially at Christmas.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6SYwX8C2kzrYlllbUZmcS1qd2s/view?usp=sharing>