Newsletter
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Dear ISU Community,

I would like to express a great thank you for the donations that we have received for the purchase of new Atrium tables. We have received total contributions in excess of 7’500 € and were therefore able to place the order. We look forward to taking delivery of the tables during June 2023.

Thank you & kind regards

Susannah Pal
Director of Finance and Administration
Morning Connections Counsellors’ Corners

Dear Parents,

You are cordially invited to join us for Morning Connections Counsellors’ Corner. During this session, we will introduce our roles as school counselors, discuss the support we provide to students, explore the challenges they face, and highlight how we collaborate with you to assist them. Please sign-up to give us an indication of numbers by Sunday 11th June. Thank you very much.

We look forward to your participation!

Best regards,

Annemiek Bailey & Pei-Yu Lin
School Counsellors
Dear Parents!

Our last library year was very busy and successful. We celebrated a great literature week with two authors and a huge amount of great activities that promoted the joy and benefit of reading. The library again ordered lots of new books for the UOIs, prize winners, recommendations and wishes of teachers and students.

Our library system can be reached online again - in an updated version. The students can also do research in the Britannica Encyclopedia Online. Therefore the link can be found on our website. The password is “tisulm”

If you and your children would like to watch a little video on how the library system - including databases and a great web search engine - works and what great options it offers- please click on this link.

A great search engine called “Webpath Express”- with only appropriate websites can also be reached from the library site.

The students checked out a great amount of books. Congratulations to our students who are such intensive readers! This year the top grades with most checked out books are both Grades 4, EY3, EY2 and Grade 1. Congratulations to these enthusiastic readers!

During our weekly library times we undertook a lot of activities supporting the students UOI topics, fostering an interest in different types of literature. The students also enjoyed library skills lessons and reading aloud books. The students always participated with lots of fun, interest and engagement. The students work in the library lessons or drawings around a particular book that was read aloud to them was then proudly displayed.

In the library we also set up several seasonal displays over the year promoting reading, as well as some more fun displays such as Guess your teacher’s favourite book.
The students have also enjoyed adding to our Surprise book section, choosing books for the display, then deciding how to describe them for the other students then wrapping them up to become a surprise book.

We also set up a display promoting the literature prize winners from the most well known literature awards from 2022.

Similar to last year we will have to close our library two weeks before summer holidays in order to do our inventory, and would therefore be very thankful if you helped and reminded your children to return all library books within the next two weeks. The last library time for them will be next week.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support in advance!

**Verena Bauser-Maier**
Grade 1 students have shown great enthusiasm in our Farm to Fork Unit of Inquiry, delving into the origins of various foods and understanding the transformations they undergo before reaching our plates. As part of this hands-on learning experience, on May 24th, we visited the Neu-Ulm market to witness firsthand the abundance of local produce and identify items that have traversed long distances. This field trip provided our students with an invaluable opportunity to apply their mathematical skills in real-life situations, as they skillfully combined coins to make purchases and pay for their snacks. We are looking forward to our next visit on June 21st to gather ingredients for our class-created recipes!
Track & Field at BIS - Sports Programme

On May 13, ISU participated for the first time in a GISST track & field competition. The event took place at the Bavarian International School in Munich and different international schools attended, such as the host school, St George’s Munich and International school of Stuttgart.

The event included a lot of disciplines, such as 100 metres dash, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 110 metres hurdles, shot put, discus and long jump and our students were very competitive throughout all the competition reaching 5 1st places (U14 girls and varsity girls long jump, U14 boys long jump and U14 boys and Varsity girls shot put), 4 2nd places (U14 girls long jump, U14 boys 200m, U14 boys and girls 100m), 4 3rd places (U14 boys 800m, U14 boys 400m, U14 girls 200m and U14 boys shot put) and some 4th and 5th places. Considering that this was our first participation in an event of this type, the final outcome was fantastic. Well done to all our athletes!

On June 15, 16 and 17, our athletes will attend the final GISST event for this school year in Berlin. Wish them luck and let’s go Wolves!

Alex Alves
Athletic Director

On Thursday, May 25th, a google form was sent out to all families and students that will be part of grade 6 to 12 during next school year. The intent of this form is to gauge interest for next year’s sports program (a solid image of numbers), which will support me with planning teams, coaches, travel and accommodations. In this form you can select multiple sports per season (if that applies) and answering to this form doesn’t represent a final commitment. Please try to fill in this form by June 17th (Friday). Answers wise, the more the merrier.

Thank you so much and let’s go Wolves!
Art News

Each student in Grade 6 completed one piece of this portrait of artist Ai Weiwei. They used the ‘dry brush stippling’ technique to create a range of tone, working to make their part as accurate as possible. Currently, Grade 6 are working on their self-portraits, using the same painting technique and a grid for accuracy - we look forward to sharing those soon!

WHOLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION
We’re looking forward to our Whole School Art Exhibition, which will showcase artwork from students across the entire school! The work will be up on the ground floor June 12th - 24th.
Dear ISU Community,

I will be talking about the CAS Project that we created as Grade 12 students: Anastasia, Nadia and Asya.

Our aim with this project was to show sustainability in a basic way to show what could be done with recycled items.

We came up with the idea of making bird feeders with milk boxes. We used old milk boxes to show sustainability. We prepared them by cleaning them and cutting them in the shape that we wanted after getting inspired for the design from the internet. We also painted them white to have a clean base. We bought bird food and packed them for each kid in the class. This was for the preparation with the activity that we were going to be doing with the kids.

To grab the attention of the students, we knew that we needed to do something that would be interesting to them. That's why we came up with the idea of asking them to decorate the bird feeders as they wanted while we talked about the reasoning behind the use of milk boxes for this project. We knew that they had markers so we brought stickers for the decoration of the bird feeders. This helped with engaging the kids willingly to this project and an encouragement for them to do this bird feeders with items that they can recycle and reuse.

We got positive feedback at the end from the class saying that they hung their bird feeders on trees and even some of them saw some birds eating from the bird feeders.

Asya
International School Ulm / Neu-Ulm

International Day

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Saturday

24th June

11:00-15:00

Save the Date