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CEESA 2023

Dear DKIS community,

Six of our colleagues attended CEESA conference in Vilnius. CEESA is a non-profit organisation that promotes excellence in education for students attending international schools in Central and Eastern Europe, and our teachers had the opportunity to attend workshops and sessions led by experts in their fields.

We believe that continuing education for our teachers is essential to providing the best possible learning environment for our students, and we are proud to support our teachers in attending these professional development opportunities. By attending the CEESA conference, our teachers have gained valuable knowledge and skills that they will bring back to the classroom, enriching the educational experience for all of our students.

We hope that you share our enthusiasm for our teachers' continued growth and development, and we look forward to sharing the benefits of this conference with our students.

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS: REQUEST FOR THE REPORT CARD FEEDBACK

Dear DKIS community,

As part of our ongoing effort to improve the educational experience for all involved, I would like to request your feedback on your child's recent midterm report card.

The report card is an important tool for evaluating your child's progress and providing feedback on their academic performance. It allows us to identify areas where they may be excelling and areas where they may need more support or attention.

We value your input and insights into your child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as their interests and learning style. By sharing your feedback with us, you can help us better understand how well the school is meeting the needs of your child and how we can improve the education experience for all students.

Please take a few moments to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to us at your earliest convenience. Your responses are completely anonymous, and we encourage you to be as honest and detailed as possible. Your feedback will be used to inform our ongoing efforts to improve our educational programs and support your child's academic growth.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

[**PYP REPORT CARDS**](#)

[**MYP REPORT CARDS**](#)

Best wishes,

Klemen Strmljan

Head of International Department



KINDERGARTEN VISIT TO THE HOUSE OF ILLUSIONS

On **Thursday 30th March**, we are going to the House of Illusions. Students should be in school **no later than 08:15**, when breakfast is going to be served.

We will go to the city centre via public transport (bus no. 6) at around 08:50 and will return back **as normal for lunch at 12:00**.

Make sure your children have appropriate footwear as we are going for a short stroll through the city centre after our time in the House of illusions.

***Students do not need any additional snack.**

KG team



PYP 2 SPORTS DAY – HEALTH

We meet on **Wednesday, 29 March at 08:20** in your classroom. Be dressed in sports clothes. There will be different activities organised in school.

Sports day will finish at 12:05. The students will then join afternoon program.

Snack and lunch will be arranged as usual.

Mr Denis Divjak

PYP 4 CULTURAL DAY – CHURCHES

A cultural day will be held on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**. We will visit several churches in the centre of Ljubljana.

Students must be at school at 08:20 with a small backpack and water bottle. Snacks will be provided. We will return to school at 12:00. Lunch and AP will follow after we return.

In case of bad weather, we will reschedule.

Ms Anja Plut



ADVENTURE GET-AWAY WEEKEND

Do you know how to build a shelter in a forest? How to build a “Leonardo da Vinci” bridge over a river? Or to read a proper map and orient your-self in an unknown place? If not, this adventure weekend is the right thing for you!

From **14 – 16 April** we will go to [ČŠOD Cerkno](#), which is surrounded by beautiful nature and has rich historical and cultural heritage.

We will visit the World War II museum Hospital Franja and spend time learning different life skills. No writing, reading and presenting, just discovering nature!

The excursion is for the national department (7th, 8th and 9th grade) and MYP 2 and 3, and the price will be approximately 70€

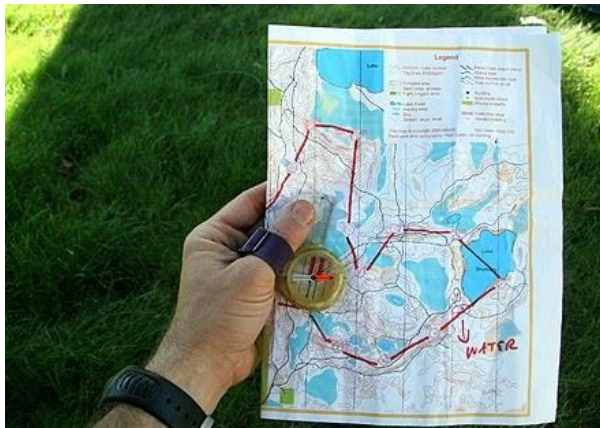
All students are welcome provided they have a solid academic record, interest in nature and have shown trustworthy behaviour and attitude during the school year.

To apply for this unique and eye-opening opportunity contact either Ms Maja Kastelic: majak2@os-danilekumar.si or Ms Katarina Čepič: cepick@os-danilekumar.si.

Applications will be considered until 31st March 2023.

Ms Maja Kastelic and Ms Katarina Čepič





REOPENING THE GARDENING SEASON

From next week, **28 March**, we will start again tending the garden. 10 visits to the garden will count as your individual commitment.

We will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:10 – if the weather is good enough. You are welcome to join us and help make our garden blossom.

Ms Maja Kastelic and Ms Katarina Čepič



WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP – REGIONAL ROUND

This year the organisation of the World Scholar's Cup Regional round again fell into the hands of a school in **Koper**. The event will be held on the **21 & 22 of April**. Students who would like to apply for the competition or receive additional information can contact Mr Simon Zoretič Gajser, Ms Anja Dežman or Ms Tina Frelih.

Kind regards,

DKIS WSC Team



3km RUN FOR GROUPS OF THREE – MYP

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, there will be a 3km run for primary schools in Ljubljana, with applicants competing in groups of three. The students who want to compete will need to give a completed and signed application form to the PHE teachers or homeroom teachers. The school will make the application for the contest for them, but the parents are obliged to bring the students to the event, get their race numbers, and then be responsible for them to getting to the starting point. More details of the competition follow below.

1. EVENT LOCATION

Ljubljana city centre

2. WHEN

Saturday, **May 6, 2023**, starting at 09:10

3. APPLICATIONS

Applications are possible until **April 17, 2023**. Complete the application form that will be given to the student at PHE lessons and bring it back to the homeroom teacher or PHE teacher.

4. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

M1 - students born in 2008 and junior

Z1 - schoolgirls, born in 2008 and juniors

MZ1 - mixed triplet (by gender)

5. SCHEDULE OF STARTS

M1 - students born in 2008 in Jr. at 09:10

Z1 - schoolgirls, born in 2008 in Jr. at 09:10

MZ1 - mixed triples at 09:10

6. RIGHT OF APPEARANCE

All competitors who are primary school students of the same school and are regularly enrolled have the right to participate in the run for primary schools.

7. TRANSPORTATION TO THE START Transportation of the competitors for the 3 km Run to the Oskar Kovačič Elementary School (at Dolenjski železnici) will be by buses of the Ljubljana Passenger Transport Service. The last bus will depart at 08:00 from the Drama bus stop on Slovenska cesta in the direction of Trnovo.

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS The trio must run the entire route (from start to finish) together, and only members of the SAME trio can provide assistance. Incomplete trios will be disqualified. The costs of participation are covered by the schools that register the teams, and the organisation of the competition is covered by the Municipality of Ljubljana.

Starting numbers and chips will be picked up on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 13:00 to 19:00 and on Saturday, May 6 between 07:00 and 08:00 at Trg republike. At the start, the male and female competitors will hand in their sports equipment in bags, which will be transported to the changing room tent on Trg republike. The organiser does not guarantee the sports equipment handed out at the start! **The starting point will be in the carpark of the Oskar Kovačič Elementary School, at Dolenjski železnici 48 and the finish line will be at Kongresni trg.**

Kind regards,

Mr Mitja Uršič & Ms Jasna Lavrenčič



APPLICATION FORM (completed and signed application needs to be handed in to the homeroom teacher or PHE teacher by 17 April 2023).

With the signed approval below I allow and declare that my child _____ (name and surname) who was born in the year _____ and is enrolled in the class _____ of Danila Kumar International School will attend the 3 km running contest, in which they will compete in groups of three.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

DKIS EASTER BAZAAR 2023



Sell- shop-play- have fun!

April 6th 14:00 - 16:00

DKIS EASTER BAZAAR

Organised by the PTA

WHEN? THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

WHERE? SCHOOL PLAYGROUND (in good weather), THE DOME (in case of bad weather)

TIME? 2PM TO 4PM

Each class will get a table to sell books, toys, Easter decorations, Easter bouquets, baked treats and more!

Parents and children are kindly invited to sell, shop and play. Easter games and music will be arranged!

CALENDAR IN BRIEF

Calendar

27.	MON	
28.	TUE	REOPENING THE GARDENING SEASON
29.	WED	PYP 2 SPORTS DAY PYP 4 CULTURAL DAY
30.	THUR	KG HOUSE OF ILLUSIONS
31.	FRI	
1.	SAT	
2.	SUN	
3.	MON	
4.	TUE	
5.	WED	
6.	THUR	DKIS EASTER BAZAAR
7.	FRI	
8.	SAT	
9.	SUN	