

PTA NEWSLETTER

AL-BAYAN BILINGUAL SCHOOL



Welcome Note

Dear New and Returning Students, Teachers and Parents,

We hope you all had a safe and relaxing summer, and that you are now settled in your routines for the 2018-2019 school year.

This year, the PTA is excited to continue the work it initiated last year when it began its first year in office. Through participation within the BBS community to organize a wide range of activities that will continue to highlight social and educational development workshops, charity drives, externship opportunities with community partners, the PTA seeks to foster school spirit while embodying the key values in the school’s mission statement, mainly nurturing compassionate and innovative students while leading sustainable change in Kuwait and beyond.

Our efforts will only be possible through your support, so please consider volunteering with the PTA for any of our upcoming activities. You can contribute as often as your time allows, as any support is welcome.

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COMMUNITY

The PTA will seek to engage and strengthen the BBS community throughout the year.

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EVENTS

The PTA will host workshops and lectures relevant to students, teachers and parents.

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FUNDRAISING

The PTA will endeavor to raise funds for the school, ultimately serving the BBS family.



Contact Us

Reach out to the PTA by following us on Instagram or sending an email.



PTA Instagram

Follow us on Instagram @BBSPTA



PTA Email

Email us pta@bbs.edu.kw

Lost & Found Donations

At the end of the last school year, the PTA collected all unclaimed Lost & Found items from the school. Consisting mainly of sweaters, lunchboxes and water flasks, the unclaimed items were then donated to needy families in Kuwait.



New School Canteen

We are proud to have been an integral part of the team that helped with the renovation of the BBS canteen. This began with the PTA Canteen Survey that was distributed to faculty, parents and students in January, in order to gauge their opinions on the canteen at the time. All comments were taken into consideration and a new vendor was chosen based on those requirements. With a healthy variation of meals and snacks, in addition to longer operational hours, the canteen, operated by The Danish Bakery, has been popular among BBS staff and students alike.

Back to School

As part of our Back to School festivities, the PTA partnered with Baloonyland and organized festivities for our students, grades N-12. With fun backdrops for parents to use while taking memorable photos of their child's first day of school, to jugglers, unicyclists and stilt-walkers, the PTA wanted to make sure that our children's first day back would be a fun one! Welcome tables were set up by the PTA in the KG and Elementary buildings, with refreshments and snacks, in addition to informative handouts to help parents with the back to school process. For our older students in MS and HS, Frost Gelato was distributed by the PTA as a fun back to school treat!

2018-2019 PTA MEMBERS

Dr. Mai Khalaf - President, Nursery Parent

Ms. Noha Al-Awadi - Vice President, Middle School Parent

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