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## Primary School Heads-Up - 2/6/26

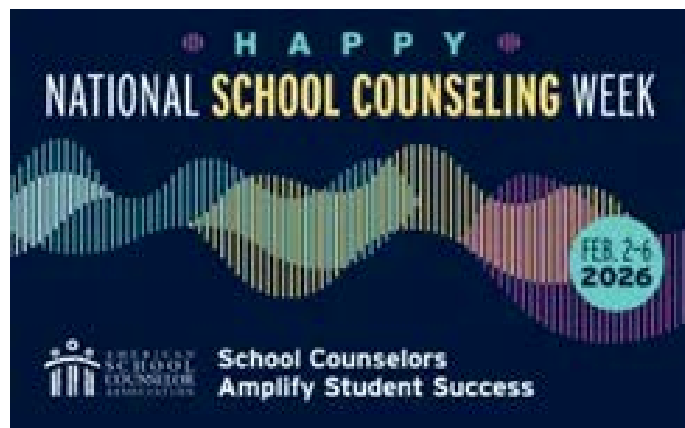
Dear Primary School Community,

This month, in celebration of Black History Month, early childhood and elementary students will participate in a special upcoming assembly. During the assembly, students will learn about notable Black Americans and the many important contributions they have made to American history and culture. While dining in the cafeteria, students will also have the opportunity to share and explore interesting facts about historical Black Americans. In addition, an interactive activity will be available during recess, allowing students to learn more about these important figures in a fun, engaging and memorable way.



### **AEFE Project: Nettoyons l'eau polluée/Cleaning Polluted Water**

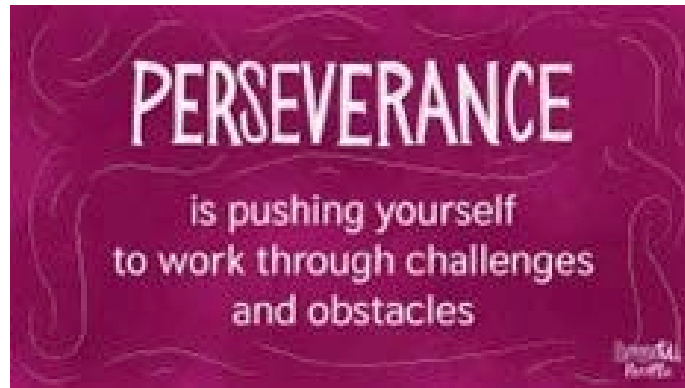
On Tuesday, February 3, following the Waterview Science Fair, PS and 6th grade students met up together at our Churchill Campus as part of the AEFE Cleaning Polluted Water project. This project works to purify water by filtering it through various materials. Seeing that level of teamwork between the different grade levels was wonderful, and we are looking forward to more opportunities to collaborate between campuses. Thank you to Mme. Baudry, Mme. Delleniaux, Mme. Calonne and the Maternelle team for all their efforts in making this possible. Bravo !



### **National School Counseling Week**

National School Counseling Week 2026 (#NSCW26) focuses on public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week,

presented by the American School Counselor Association, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. For more information on the role of the school counselor, please [follow this link](#).



**From Mrs. Elizabeth Sham, School Counselor**

Mrs. Sham's guidance lessons in February will focus on the DIS Core Value of Resilience which ties directly into perseverance. If you would like to see a family newsletter on perseverance, please follow the link connected to your student's grade level: [Early Childhood](#), [Kindergarten](#), [First](#), [Second](#), [Third](#), and [Fourth](#).

### **Carpool**

I would like to remind our community that the speed limit is **5mph** on campus. Please keep a slow speed when going through the parking lot. For the safety of our students and staff, please carefully read the carpool instructions below. Also, out of courtesy to our families and staff who use the sidewalks—and for everyone's safety—please avoid parking over the sidewalks when backing into parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **[Carpool Instructions and Organization](#)**

### **Enroll Now for Winter Break Camp and Summer Enrichment Camp**

Join us for our upcoming Winter Break Camp from Monday, February 16 - Friday, February 20. For more information and to enroll, please [click here](#). This year's camp includes dozens of activities, including cooking, pottery, chess, soccer and much more. This camp will take place on our Churchill Campus, but Waterview students are welcome to sign up for activities designated for them.

Looking ahead to summer 2026, DIS is once again offering a large selection of activities as part of our Summer Enrichment Camps. [Click here](#) to learn more. 10% early bird discount ends February 21, so enroll now.

**Coming Up: MAP Testing (GS - 4th Grades)**

## **Continuing Next Week**

MAP testing in Reading and Math for students in grades GS-CM1 will continue next week. Results will be shared with parents through MyDIS and discussed at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

We have rescheduled the MAP testing sessions that were canceled this week due to the weather. Your child's teacher will contact you directly with the new testing dates. If you want further information, please read the information below.

### **MAP Information Letter**

#### **Coming Up: Conversation with the Head of Primary Tuesday, February 10, 6:00pm**

We will host the second Conversation with the Head of Primary, Mr. Franck Philipp, on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6:00pm at our Churchill Campus. [Please RSVP to let us know you're coming.](#)

#### **Coming Up: Valentine's Day Celebration Details Friday, February 13**

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13. It is going to be a free dress day and we encourage students to wear pink, red and/or white. Students will be allowed to bring Valentine's Day cards to exchange with classmates. This will be a student-only event.

Please follow the guidelines below:

- Any students participating must bring cards for every classmate.
- If students want to give gifts or candies, please bring one bag per classmate with candy prepackaged in it.
- For younger grades, such as *Maternelle*, please leave cards blank without names for easier distribution by the teachers.
- Healthy treats are encouraged; candy may not be eaten at school.

In order to avoid any food allergies, students are not allowed to share food. To prevent serious and life-threatening allergic reactions, no nuts or any product containing nuts—including peanut butter or Nutella—are allowed on campus.

#### **Coming Up: Beyond the Classroom Wednesday, February 25, 6:00pm**

This month at our Waterview Campus, we will focus on the amazing opportunities our students are offered beyond the classroom. We welcome all to come learn more about the trips offered for each grade level, our global exchange program, career observation week, clubs, student life

and so much more. Our students have experiences beyond the classroom that enhance their global-mindedness and leadership, and we look forward to sharing these with you. This event is open to parents of students at all grade levels, so we hope you will all join us. [Please RSVP here](#) to let us know you're coming.

**Coming Up: DELF Ceremony at Waterview  
Thursday, February 26, 6:00pm**

Families with a child who took the DELF last year are invited to attend the DELF Ceremony on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 6:00pm at our Waterview Campus. During this ceremony, we will recognize our students' impressive achievements and present the official DELF certificates recently received from the French government. A separate invitation will be sent soon with a link to RSVP.

**Coming Up: DIS Talent Show Auditions  
Sunday, March 15, 10:00am**

We are excited to announce the DIS Talent Show on Friday, May 8 at 6:00pm in the Churchill Campus gym. Audition registration [is open here](#) and the **final deadline to register is Wednesday, February 11.**

Once registered, auditions will take place on **Sunday, March 15, from 10:00am–5:00pm** at our Churchill Campus. Participants will receive a scheduled audition time; additional dates may be added if needed. A mandatory rehearsal will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 1:30pm.

The Talent Show is open to all DIS students (Grades 1–12) as well as staff and faculty. Performances may be individual or group and can include singing, dancing, acting or instrumental music.

**Performance Guidelines:**

Maximum length: 4 minutes

Vocals may be a cappella, live, or with a backing track

Music must be emailed or brought on a USB

Piano and microphone provided

Content must be appropriate for all audiences

To participate, please [complete the registration form](#) by **Wednesday, February 11** (one form per group).

We will continue to keep you updated on what's happening at the Churchill Campus and please always feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

## On the Horizon

- **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:00pm** - Conversation with the Head of Primary
- **Wednesday, February 11, 2026** - Lunar New Year Recognition
- **Wednesday, February 11, 2026** - [DIS Talent Show Auditions Sign-Up Deadline](#)
- **Friday, February 13, 2026** - Valentine's Day Celebration
- **Monday, February 16 - Friday, February 20, 2026** - Winter Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- **Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 6:00pm** - ["Beyond the Classroom" - Conversation with the Head of Secondary](#)
- **Thursday, February 26, 2026, 6:00pm** - DELF Ceremony (Waterview Campus)
- **Sunday, March 15, 2026, 10:00am** - DIS Talent Show Auditions
- **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** - [DIS Photo Retakes \(Churchill Campus\)](#)

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