

Dear friends,

Congratulations to us all on successfully completing the first five weeks of the 2020-2021 school year. First time ever our wonderful students had a virtual welcome assembly, met their classmates and teachers online and had to adjust to following their very challenging curriculums from home, with valuable guidance and constant support from the teachers. We are very proud of our children and are very grateful to the teachers, leadership team and all staff members who made this adjustment possible in such a perfect way!

Congratulations to the preschoolers and the first graders who started face to face learning at both campuses. Good luck to all IICS students and faculty in this challenging year!

For us at the PTA contributing to the wellbeing of the community means interacting with all its members and showing that we care and support positive changes in every possible way. We are very happy to let you know that in addition to the following traditional paths of communication with the school, teachers, principals and the Headmaster, a new parent Liaison Position has been added to the PTA Board to facilitate additional ways of contact with the Head of School and the Leadership Team.

Rana Talaia will be our Parent

Relations Representative this year. You can email Rana at <u>ptapr@iics.k12.tr</u> with any positive feedback or concerns that you have. We are grateful to Mr. Walker and the leadership team for their constant support and cooperation.

We are continuing organizing our community events in full compliance with the government COVID-19 preventive measures. We are very happy about the success of the first PTA tour, a beautiful Bosphorus cruise. Hope many of you will be joining the first PTA coffee morning in an open air restaurant in Kemer Golf Club. Please check all the details in the PTA Section of the Community Portal; https://communityportal.iics.k12.tr/upcoming-past-events/

Looking forward to seeing you very soon. Stay safe, well and healthy!

Your PTA Team

