

Welcome to ISF Parent Network e.V.

At ISF, we have a very active Parent Network (PN) to which all parents are welcome to join. The ISF Parent Network e.V. is a registered German Verein and operates on a voluntary basis, promoting social activities and services that support the ISF school community. Membership is free.

- ❖ The primary objective of PN is to encourage cooperation among parents, students, faculty and administration staff by co-operating to enrich the lives of the students.
- ❖ It also promotes open communication between parents, the school, and to help newcomers settle into their new environment and to bring together parents of diverse cultures and languages.
- ❖ PN organises social activities and special events for parents and students.

The Parent Network activities are coordinated via a Board structure. It is made up of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary along with a volunteer representative from each school grade, and an International Representative.

Help to new families in acclimating to ISF is offered. Through our International Country Reps, a link to the many communities at ISF is offered so connections to families from your country can be made. Similarly, connecting with your child's class/grade families can be facilitated through PN Grade and Class reps.

PN's activities depend on support from parents. Would you enjoy helping at an event, baking, helping with parties or being a parent chaperone on a school field trip? There are many ways to help and you would be warmly welcomed. Please mark your interest on the application and/or e-mail us to express your interest:

ParentNetwork@isf-sabis.net.

Examples of Parent Network services and activities:

Celebrations

- Halloween parties
- Fasching parties
- Easter egg hunts
- Supporting various cultural events
- Annual Taste of the World
- Senior Graduation

Volunteer support

- Class field trips

Appreciation days

- Teachers & staff
- Volunteers

Welcoming new families

Encouraging communication

- Casual coffee parent mornings
- Meetings with school

ISF Parent Network Application

PARENT NAME (please print): _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

STREET and HOUSE NUMBER: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ TOWN: _____

Names of Children and Class Name (Example: 2C) - for information only

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

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The Parent Network helps parents from the same country connect. If you would like to share your home country, you will be put onto a contact list for information about relevant campus events and holiday celebrations.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: _____

Would you be interested in being the lead parent for your child's class? You would help with class parties, field trips, and other parent-led initiatives this year. If so, kindly list the class and/or teacher's name below:

Please check any of the following volunteer opportunities that you may wish to help with this year:

- Field Trips with my child/ren's class
- Events and holiday celebrations and decorating
- Fundraisers like the Bake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale
- I am interested in being the lead parent for my child's grade level (Example: all of 4th grade).

Please accept my/our application to join the ISF Parent Network e.V. I acknowledge the Articles of the Parent Network e.V. It is my understanding that the membership will expire automatically when my last child leaves ISF, or when I terminate (in writing) my membership.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Please leave this form at the school reception or email a scan of the signed form to ParentNetwork@isf-sabis.net.