

THE INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE HERALD

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“There is no limit, to what we, as women, can accomplish”

Michelle Obama



GENERAL



- 10th Founders' Lecture: Valeriu Turcanu, Lawyer, former Director of ELSA Toulouse Former representative at the UN Geneva. “A Global, educated, mobile Moldovan”, Vareriu is an outstanding example of the new generation of Moldovans who have benefited from the strong commitment and culture of education and transformative learning in Moldova, to benefit from being able to go to university in France, work in Europe and contribute to Moldova and society. His talk will be an inspirational talk to our students as they consider their futures and the next steps of education.

Article from Cambridge International on why studying iGCSEs and ALevels through Cambridge International will equip students to think independently and be prepared for university. As an international school and a Cambridge International accredited school this is a fundamental of our ethos in how we are preparing our students for the challenges and changes in the future

<https://blog.cambridgeinternational.org/why-equipping-students-with-the-skills-to-think-independently-helps-them-thrive-at-university/>

A new study has found that feeling connected to nature makes children happier, due to their ability to carry out eco-friendly and sustainable behaviors.

<https://www.treehugger.com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.treehugger.com/family/amp/outdoor-children-are-happier-children.html>



Cambridge Global Perspectives Week took place from 1 to 7 March 2020.

The week gave students and teachers the opportunity to find out more about our unique Cambridge Global Perspectives™ programme – showing them how they can start to build skills for life whilst learning about global issues.

Cambridge Global Perspectives is a transformational programme that helps students at every stage of school education develop outstanding transferable skills, including critical thinking, research and collaboration.

This week the students have had activities designed to reinforce learning about litter and the environment during Global Perspectives Week to encourage learners to apply their skills of analysis to our local environment, develop skills of observation and analysis using photographs as evidence.



Information regarding the access to the school

Due to the safety of the children and good learning environment, we have introduced some novations for access to / leaving the school. Reception area is separated from the learning area through the balustrades. Access to the school learning areas is restricted during the school hours and it will be opened for parents after 15:00.

Access to the administration and cafeteria is exclusively through the side door (the one that leads to the administration area)

Starting from next week, the exit button on the main gate will not provide any free access.

Only security guards will unlock the main gate.

Students will be able to leave the school site until 17:00 only if there is an official permission from the parents. All the parents who allow their children to leave the school site earlier than the end of the school day, should fill the form:

For Primary

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFxjc202lkIZNJKicHEWVZ93n_PgFkPYNNwdJNBs3lt0XlPA/viewform

For Gymnasium

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp_BYd4rfddro0OXKy6pikXFtU6v9BBb4uPimgwjb281mtw/viewform

Students who will leave the school site before the end of the school day, will be checked into the register at the Reception.

Parents are kindly asked to follow the regulations mentioned above in order to support us in our effort to ensure students' safety and good learning environment. We count on your understanding and collaboration.

*Due to the **escalation of the epidemiological situation** of the spread of acute viral respiratory diseases, please find below some useful **recommendations**:*

** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water*

** Drink more liquids and eat healthy food*

** When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a napkin and throw it in the bin*

** If your child has any symptoms (fever, muscle pain, headaches, hoarse voice, nausea), consult a doctor*

** Please do not bring your child to school if these symptoms appear*

** After recovery, you must provide a medical certificate issued by a family doctor, which confirms that the child is healthy and can attend the group of children.*

Also, below you will find links with useful information:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

<https://www.unicef.org/moldova/en/stories/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-what-parents-should-know>



Protection measures for persons who have recently visited (past 14 days) the high risk countries outlined by the WHO, such as Italy, where **COVID-19** is spreading:

Stay at home if you begin to feel unwell, even with mild symptoms such as headache and slight runny nose, until you recover.

Travellers returning from affected areas should self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days and follow national protocols of receiving countries.

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical advice promptly as this may be due to a respiratory infection or other serious condition. Call in advance and tell your provider of any recent travel or contact with travelers. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also help to prevent possible spread of COVID-19 and other viruses.

For more recommendations for international traffic in relation to COVID-19 outbreak, please contact the:

https://www.who.int/ith/2019-nCoV_advice_for_international_traffic-rev/en/



- Open Days for Heritage International School; these are being held here on Sat 28th March and Sat 16th May - 10am-2pm. If you know of families interested, then please contact Mrs Tatiana Arnautu.



Open House:
Tour, Tea & Talk

Ziua ușilor deschise:
tur de prezentare, ceai și discuții

День открытых дверей:
презентационный тур, чай и общение



Chisinau Round 2020
PREVIEW SCHEDULE | FINAL SCHEDULE TBA
GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY
Heritage International School

Saturday, April 4th

JUNIOR DIVISION		SENIOR DIVISION	
8:00 am	Check-in	8:00 am	Check-in
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:45 am	Team Debate	10:45 am	Collaborative Writing
1:30 pm	Lunch	12:30 pm	Scholar's Challenge
2:30 pm	Collaborative Writing	1:45 pm	Lunch
4:30 pm	Scholar's Challenge	2:45 pm	Team Debate
5:45 pm	Departure	5:45 pm	Departure

Sunday, April 5th

BOTH DIVISIONS	
9:00 am	Arrivals
9:30 am	Scholar's Bowl
12:45 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Debate Showcase
3:00 pm	Scholar's Show
4:30 pm	Break
4:45 pm	Closing Ceremony
6:00 pm	Farewell

Teachers & Debate Adjudicators: Please report to judge training when it is announced at the opening.
Families & Guests: You are invited to observe debates on Day 1 and all events on Day 2, space permitting.
Schedule: Sign up for the tournament when with our staff and check in with us after the Scholar's Bowl.

- We are hosting the Chisinau round of the World Scholars' Cup - 4th and 5th April - see Mrs Angela Cara, Mr. Andrew Goga or Ms. Cristina Urechi for further details.

Our Student Newspaper
The Heritage Globe

Click Below
<https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/heritageglobe>

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th-8th March, 2020 (Thursday-Sunday)

13th March, 2020 (Friday)

20th March, 2020 (Friday)

20th March, 2020 (Friday)

23rd-26th March 2020

Spring Break

Heritage Film Festival

International Francophonie Day

International Day of Happiness

Global Money Week

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