

AISL SPELLING BEE FINALISTS



**THIRD
GRADE**

**FIFTH
GRADE**



**SIXTH
GRADE**



**FOURTH
GRADE**

**The American
International
School of Lagos**

**The Weekly
October 27, 2006**



Superintendent's Message

Dear AISL Community,

October 27, 2006

We continue to develop and articulate the need for academic success among our students. Many people are engaged with curriculum development, curriculum alignment and course offerings for all our students. Now we are in the process of adding the 10th grade to school next year. It is exciting times for AISL as we enhance our current program to maintain and sustain our reputation of one of the finest schools in Africa while we work toward establishing a secondary school with the same academic expectations. If you get a chance, look at the high school information on the Website. This simply confirms that this place is pretty amazing.

Remember: Everyday is a Great Day at AISL.

Sincerely,

Thomas Shearer
Superintendent



PTO / AISL
TELEPHONE TREE and TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY

Dear Parents

Thank-you for your response to the telephone tree! We appreciate your input. Today is the **final day for amendments**, so please put your "Changes to be made" form in the PTO box by the end of the day.

We are hoping to have the Telephone **Directory** out soon too, so should you wish to **add any information, comments or exclusions with regard to this**, please do so on the form below as well, before 3 Nov. **Telephone numbers, addresses and e-mail addresses are included in the Telephone Directory**, so should you object to this, let us know. **This includes Shell, Chevron, Mobil and American Embassy parents.**

Thanks, once again, for your co-operation and assistance!

Changes to be made to Telephone Tree and Directory:

Parents Name and Surname: _____

Telephone numbers:

Father: _____ **Office:** _____

Mother: _____ **Home:** _____

Office: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Childrens Names: _____ **Class:** _____

_____ **Class:** _____

_____ **Class:** _____

_____ **Class:** _____

Comments: _____

If you have filled this form in already for the Telephone Tree, you do not have to fill it in again for the Telephone Directory. Any queries, please text or phone Marion Taylor at 0803 5352692.

October

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November 2006

December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			November 1 School Pictures AISL Spelling Bee	2 Music Concert Band Choir Recorders, 6:30 pm	3	4 Saturday Soccer Taekwondo Tournament
5	6	7 AISL - School Soccer Jamboree Elem.	8	9	10	11 PTO Pancake Breakfast with Dad Saturday Soccer Pack Meeting, 3:30 pm
12	13	14 PTO Coffee AISL - School Soccer Jamboree Jr. High	15	16 Volleyball Sign-up	17 End of 1st Trimester (Elem.)	18 One World Int'l Day Saturday Soccer
19 Scout Sailing Trip	20	21 Board Meeting	22	23 Early Dismissal, 11:00 am Report Cards - Elem.	24 No School	25 School closed
26	27	28	29	30 Fall Drama Performance		

Short Stories

SSAT

SSAT (Secondary School Admission Test) will be held on Nov. 11th. The Library will be opened at 8:30 and the testing will begin at 9:00 AM. Only pre-enrolled students will sit for this test. They should be finished by 12:15. Any questions - see Mrs. Simens - Counselor

Attention!!! High School Forum

Dear Parents,

Some parents expressed their desire to change the High School Forum scheduled for Tuesday, October 31, to another day. This would allow them to trick and treat on Tuesday.

Since our goal is to share the High School program with the majority of our parents, the Forum will be held on **Monday, October 30, 2006 at 6:30.**
Thank you for your understanding

AISL SPELLING BEE



**Come
cheer on
the kids!**

**Everyone is
invited!**

**November 1, 2006
AISL Gym/Auditorium
Beginning at 5 p.m.**

<http://www.aislagos.com/school/classes/bee/index.htm>

FRENCH TOUR 2007 -Update

We still have a couple of spaces left in the French Tour train to France. If you would like to join us, this call is for you. Going, Going...



. Registration open only to 8th and 9th graders until 30 October

. Registration for remaining spots opens to 7th graders on 30 October

Number of students

- . Minimum 16
- . Maximum 30

Proposed Destination:

- . France: Haute Savoie, Provence, Paris

Departure Dates:

- . 20 March 2007

Return date:

- . 30 March 2007

Criteria for eligibility

1. B- in French by mid-semester
2. B-average in all subjects by mid-semester
3. B in citizenship in all subjects. The student is expected to demonstrate the following:
 - respect for people and property of others
 - ability and willingness to work well with others
 - enthusiasm for learning
 - active participation in classroom activities
 - on-task behavior
 - responsibility

All of the above must be maintained up to time of departure to avoid cancellation due to ineligibility.

ANTHONY OMOLU (an_omolu@hotmail.com)



2007

TOUR OF ITALY



ITALY TOUR
UPDATE
26 OCTOBER 2006
ONLY 8 SPOTS REMAIN!!!

AS OF WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2006, 22 STUDENTS HAD SUBMITTED THE REQUIRED DEPOSIT TO SECURE THEIR REGISTRATION FOR THE ITALY TOUR.

- REGISTRATION OPEN ONLY TO 7TH GRADERS UNTIL MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER
- REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING SPOTS OPENS TO 8TH AND 9TH GRADERS ON MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER
- REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, 3 NOVEMBER; ALL DEPOSITS ARE DUE.



TURN IN YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS!!!

- PASSPORT COPIES (PHOTO AND SIGNATURE PAGE WITH VALIDITY DATES), PASSPORT PHOTOS, RE-ENTRY VISAS AND RESIDENCE PERMITS (NON-NIGERIANS ONLY) DUE TO MR. MARKS NOVEMBER 3.



Student Requirements...

- have at least a 2.5 GPA
- maintain a record of good behavior
- demonstrate respect for others
- show enthusiasm for learning about new cultures and ideas
- be willing to connect ideas to classroom learning

Who is going?

- We can take a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30 students



Saturday Soccer League



We're hoping to have some more good weather this Saturday. If it doesn't look good, however, check for **weather issues** by phoning **08025015959**. I will let you know whether we're playing or not. I will **decide on the weather around 7:15 AM** and put a message on the voice mail.

Remember that **Saturday is Environmental Day** and all **games will be delayed by three hours**. Here's the schedule for Saturday. Please note that **Nigeria** and **South Africa** are the two Division B teams that **will play one hour early (11:00 on Saturday)**.

Time	Field	***Week #7, Oct 28***
11:00	1	India vs. Australia
	2	Spain vs. Italy
	3	Nigeria vs. South Africa
12:00	1	Portugal vs. Cameroon United
	2	Ireland vs. States
13:00	1	Scotland vs. Finland
	2	Norway vs. Denmark
14:15	1	New Zealand vs. Paraguay
	2	Canada vs. China
15:15	1	Mexico vs. France
	2	Chile vs. England
16:30	1	Germany vs. Brazil
	2	Holland vs. Argentina

Remember that the **school swimming pool** is **open on Saturdays for free swim**. There are two lifeguards on duty for your safety. It might be a good way to cool off after your game. Bring your whole family and enjoy!!

Remember, you **must wear shin pads and the correct plastic studded football boots for all games and practices**. The **surface is very slippery** at the moment due to all the rain. Please, also remember to bring suntan lotion, extra drinks and hats.

CONGRATULATIONS AISL SWIM TEAM

The AISL swim team competed against fourteen schools and five clubs in the 2nd DR. E.I.P. Ebosie swimming competition, organized by the Lagos State Swimming Association on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st, October 2006 at Ikeja Country Club.

AISL finished in second in the team competition with a total of 164 points.

Below is the list of participants with their placement in the competition.

25m Backstroke (Girls & Boys): Cheyenne Uribe 2nd, Chinedu Udeogu 1st, Anna Mensah 2nd, Ben Olson 3rd, Jose Phillips 4th.

50M Backstroke (Girls): Erica Blom 3rd.

25m Breastroke (Girls & Boys): Cheyenne Uribe 2nd, Chinedu Udeogu 2nd, Isabel Phillips 4th
Anna Mensah 1st, Jose Phillips 4th.

50m Breastroke (Girls): Erica Blom 3rd.

25m Butterfly (Girls & Boys): Isabel Phillips 3rd, Chinedu Udeogu 1st, Erin May 4th, Brianna Barenberg 5th, Ben Olson 3rd, Jose Phillips 4th.

50m Butterfly (Girls): Erica Blom 3rd.

25m Freestyle (Girls & Boys): Cheyenne Uribe 2nd, Chinedu Udeogu 1st, Timilehin Ayoh 3rd, Anna Mensah 2nd, Tanatswa Mapondrera 2nd.

50m Freestyle (Girls): Erica Blom 2nd.

4 by 25m Medley Relay: AISL Girls Team finished in 1st place and the boys were second.
Anna Mensah, Isabel Phillips, Claire Harvey and Brianna Barenberg (Girls Team)
Ben Olson, Timilehin Ayoh, Tanatswa Mapondera, Jose Phillips (Boys Team)

4 by 25m Freestyle Relay: AISL Boys Team finished 1st place and the Girls team finished second.

Anna Mensah, Erin May, Cheyenne Uribe and Erica Blom (Girls Team)

Jose Phillips, Jonathan Darlington, Chinedu Udeogu, Tanatswa Mapondera (Boys Team)

Anna Mensah won the Most Valuable Swimmer Award in the competition.

It was a good outing and a good experience for the swimmers. Congratulations to all our swimmers as they were competing against some of the best swimmers in the area. A number of our top swimmers and at least one parent were interviewed by the local TV station MTA for broadcast at a date TBD.

A big thank you to the following parents for their support throughout the program: Mr. Olson, Mrs. Blom, Mrs. Darlington, Mr. & Mrs. Mensah, Mrs. Udeogu, Mrs. Uribe, Mrs. May, Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Barenberg, Mrs. Mapondera, Mr. & Mrs. Ayoh, Mrs. Harvey

REMINDER:

**Swim team parents meeting will hold on Wednesday,
November 1, 2006 in the conference room at 2:30 p.m.**

October 20, 2006

Living Times Portrait Studio is proud to present to you individual and class pictures of your wards. If you are interested in buying any of the packages, fill out the form below (indicate your choice A, B or C) and return it with the amount for your package choice to your child's teacher. If you would like your package before the Christmas break, please indicate that also.

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|--------|
| A | Bumper pack | 1 8x10 print
2 5x7 prints
4 3x5 prints
1 class photo
16 wallet size print (all in a special school pack | N2,500 |
| B | Economy pack | 1 8x10 print
1 5x7 print
2 3x5 prints
1 class photo
16 wallet size print (all in a special school pack | N2,100 |
| C | Basic pack | 1 5x7 print
2 3x5 prints
16 wallet size print (all in a special school pack | N1,500 |

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORM

Student Name ----- (Last)

----- (First)

Package Choice ----- Amount Paid -----

Teacher/Class -----

**CLASS GROUP PHOTO SCHEDULE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 (DAY 1)**

TIME	CLASS
7:30 – 7:40 A.M.	K-VANNINI
7:45 – 7:55 A.M.	4-WALHAUG
8:00 – 8:10 A.M.	K-RUBEL
8:15 – 8:25 A.M.	2-WESTBROOK/1-JURGENSEN
8:30 – 8:40 A.M.	K-DAVIS
8:45 – 8:55 A.M.	4-PETERSEN
9:00 – 9:10 A.M.	3-SHEARER
9:15 – 9:25 A.M.	5-MECCA
9:30 – 9:40 A.M.	6-WESTERBUR
9:45 – 9:55 A.M.	PREK-OREMOSU (LIONS)
10:00 – 10:10 A.M.	3-WESTERBUR
10:15 – 10:25 A.M.	6-LAFONTANT
10:30 – 10:40 A.M.	5-MBANUGO
10:45 – 10:55 A.M.	PREK-MARKS
11:00 – 11:10 A.M.	8-B
11:15 – 11:25 A.M.	4-FOWLE
11:30 – 11:40 A.M.	1-TEAGUE
11:45 – 11:55 A.M.	4-MECCA
12:00 – 12:30 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
12:35 – 12:45 P.M.	1-FIZER
12:50 – 1:00 P.M.	7-B
1:05 – 1:15 P.M.	7-A
1:20 – 1:30 P.M.	3-JURGENSEN
1:35 – 1:45 P.M.	
1:50 – 2:00 P.M.	
2:05 – 2:10 P.M.	5-BAIETTO

All students are expected to be in uniform for their class group pictures.

**CLASS GROUP PHOTO SCHEDULE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 (DAY 2)**

TIME	CLASS
7:30 – 7:40 A.M.	6-TEAGUE
7:45 – 7:55 A.M.	2-RIDENOUR
8:00 – 8:10 A.M.	2-NWAKWESI
8:15 – 8:25 A.M.	9-A/9-B FRENCH
8:30 – 8:40 A.M.	8-A
8:45 – 8:55 A.M.	2-RAINBOLT

All students are expected to be in uniform for their class group pictures.

**INDIVIDUAL POTRAIT SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (DAY 1)**

Teachers, please inform your students of date/time pictures must be taken. Room Moms will be available to assist that day. All students who are taking individual portraits have free dress on that day.

TIME	CLASS
7:30 – 8:00 A.M.	K-RUBEL
8:10 – 8:40 A.M.	4-WALHAUG
8:50 – 9:20 A.M.	4-FOWLE
9:30 – 10:00 A.M.	6-WESTERBUR
10:10 – 10:40 A.M.	PREK-OREMOSU (LIONS)
10:50 – 11:20 A.M.	4-PETERSEN
11:30 – 12:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
12:10 – 12:40 P.M.	8-B
12:50 – 1:20 P.M.	2-RAINBOLT
1:30 – 2:10 P.M.	

**INDIVIDUAL POTRAIT SCHEDULE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (DAY 2)**

Teachers, please inform your students of date/time pictures must be taken. Room Moms will be available to assist that day. All students who are taking individual portraits have free dress on that day.

TIME	CLASS
7:30 – 8:00 A.M.	K-VANNINI
8:10 – 8:40 A.M.	5-BAIETTO
8:50 – 9:20 A.M.	3-WESTERBUR
9:30 – 10:00 A.M.	6-LAFONTANT
10:10 – 10:40 A.M.	5-MECCA
10:50 – 11:20 A.M.	9-A / 9-B
11:30 – 12:00 P.M.	2-RIDENOUR
12:10 – 12:40 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
12:50 – 1:20 P.M.	4-MECCA
1:30 – 2:10 P.M.	5-MBANUGO

**INDIVIDUAL POTRAIT SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (DAY 3)**

Teachers, please inform your students of date/time pictures must be taken. Room Moms will be available to assist that day. All students who are taking individual portraits have free dress on that day.

TIME	CLASS
7:30 – 8:00 A.M.	2-WESTBROOK
8:10 – 8:40 A.M.	1-FIZER
8:50 – 9:20 A.M.	6-TEAGUE
9:30 – 10:00 A.M.	2-NWAKWESI
10:10 – 10:40 A.M.	
10:50 – 11:20 A.M.	7-A
11:30 – 12:00 P.M.	1-JURGENSEN
12:10 – 12:40 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
12:50 – 1:20 P.M.	
1:30 – 2:10 P.M.	

**INDIVIDUAL POTRAIT SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (DAY 4)**

Teachers, please inform your students of date/time pictures must be taken. Room Moms will be available to assist that day. All students who are taking individual portraits have free dress on that day.

TIME	CLASS
7:30 – 8:00 A.M.	K-DAVIS
8:10 – 8:40 A.M.	3-JURGENSEN
8:50 – 9:20 A.M.	3-SHEARER
9:30 – 10:00 A.M.	1-TEAGUE
10:10 – 10:40 A.M.	PREK-MARKS
10:50 – 11:20 A.M.	7-B
11:30 – 12:00 P.M.	
12:10 – 12:40 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
12:50 – 1:20 P.M.	8-A
1:30 – 2:10 P.M.	6-TEAGUE

MUSON News

Please note the prices for Jazz Nights are lower
Fri, Nov. 3rd Dinner/Concert N15,000 instead of N20,000
Sat, Nov. 4th Concert N7,500 instead of N10,000

Events still to take place

Fri. Oct. 27th

Evening of Contemporary Nigerian Music
7pm (Shell Hall)

Performing Groups – Akinlolu, Dafe
Oghoghome, Wura and Glorious Golden
Voices

Admission – N500

Sat. Oct. 28th

Drama - “The gods are not to blame” by
Ola Rotimi
(Agip Hall)
Matinee – 3pm - N1,000
6pm – N1,500

Sun. Oct. 29th

Piano Duo Concert
6pm (Agip Hall)

Micallef-Inanga are two musicians based in
England. Glen Inanga is a Nigerian that has
become a renowned professional pianist.
They have won several competitions playing
two different pianos at one time. Very
interesting pair to watch.
Admission – N1,500

Fri. Nov. 3rd

**“Celtel” Jazz Festival Dinner and
Concert**
7pm (Shell Hall)

Performers – Earl Klugh, a
Grammy Award winner acoustic jazz
guitarist from the USA
and the most popular Nigerian performer,
Lagbaja
MC – Alli Baba

Catering by – La Scala Restaurant

Admission – N15,000

Sat. Nov. 4th

“Celtel” Jazz Festival Concert
7pm (Shell Hall)

Performers – Earl Klugh, a
Grammy Award winner acoustic jazz
guitarist from the USA
and the most popular Nigerian performer,
Lagbaja
MC – Alli Baba

Admission – N7,500

Sun. Nov. 5th

“Total” Choral Concert
6pm (Shell Hall)

Featuring the MUSON Festival Choir and
Orchestra
1st half Mozart’s Mass in C
2nd half Music from various countries of
Africa and different areas of Nigeria
Admission - N1,500

**Coming
November
2nd!**

Mark your calendars!



AISL Fall Concert!!

Featuring

AIS Recorders

AIS Concert Band

Elementary Choir

MS Choir, and the AIS
"Electrified Lizards"

Jazz Band!!

6:30 p.m.-AIS Gym

