



AIS Weekly

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A Message From The The Superintendent

On behalf of all the employees of AISL we wish to extend our best wishes to the entire AISL community during the Holiday Season. We hope that this Holiday Season brings joy and peace to your families while gathering here in Nigeria or elsewhere around the world.



Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Thomas Shearer
Superintendent



Upcoming Events

- Saturday Soccer Finals - December 8th
- Cub Scout Costume Party - December 8th
- 6th-10th Band and Choir Concert - December 11th, 6:30
- Sea Camp Travel Documents are Due - December 12th
- AIS Winter Performance - December 13th, 12:00
- Winter Break, **Early Dismissal (11:00)** - December 14th
- Winter Break December 15th through January 6th
- School Resumes - January 7th
- Sea Camp Visa/Travel Information Meeting - January 15th, 6:30
- Secondary Finals - January 17th, 18th and 21st

Check www.aislagos.org for additional details

Important Reminders!

There will be no Friday Newsletter next week!
Early dismissal on Friday, December 14th at 11:00 a.m.
The school campus will be closed for the Winter Holidays.
School Resumes January 7th, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. sharp!



**Happy Holidays from the cast of
Your A Good Man Charlie Brown**

Superintendent - Thomas Shearer
Secondary Principal - Sharon Schauss
Director of Admissions/Elementary Principal - Terry Burns
Business Manager - Trudy Mafe

Behind 1004 Estates, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria
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AISL TOPS 2007 SWIM MEET

Congratulations to all AISL swimmers for making AISL the best team.

A total of ten schools participated in the 2007 AISL Fall Invitational meet. AISL finished in first place overall.

Below is the list of schools with their position in the meet.

SCHOOLS	POINTS	POSITION
American International sch.	306	1
Dutch School	141	2
St. Saviours School Ikoyi	113	3
Children International School	83	4
German School	56	5
Italian School	43	6
French School	23	7
Unilag Inter. School	19	8
Lagos Preparatory School	17	9
Greensprings School	2	10



A big thank you to all parents, teachers and the maintenance staff for making the program a huge success.

PLEASE NOTE

The swim team season 2 begins on January 14, 2008 and ends March 1st, 2008 with spring invitational meet. New members are welcome to sign up in January.

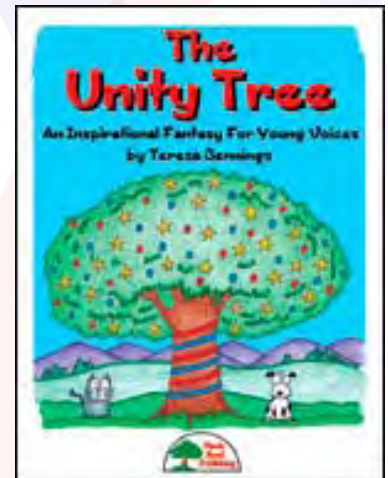
Winter Program Pre-K - 4th grade

The UNITY TREE

Cats and dogs are famous for their conflict and rivalry, but in THE UNITY TREE they learn to live and work together peacefully.

Come and see how this evolves.

Thurs. Dec. 13th at 1:15pm in the gym!!



Boy Scouts Troop 803

The Court of Honor will be held this Saturday, 8 December at AISL in the pool conference room beginning at 6:30 pm. All scouts should be dressed in full class A uniform. The patrol and assistant patrol leaders should plan on arriving 30 min in advance had to help set up the room and get the ceremony organized.

Court of Honor is a “family affair” where the scout scout families take time out to acknowledge the efforts of the boys in scouting. Every scout this semester has earned at least one award and several have earned rank advancements.

Paul V. Anderson
Scout Master, Troop 803
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Visit www.aislagos.org for School Information

Saturday Soccer League

Tomorrow **8 December** will be **the last day of Saturday Soccer** for 2007. We will have **end of season awards** after each set of games are complete. The ceremonies will begin in the pool conference room **15 minutes after you complete your game**. After each ceremony, Team Moms will organize food and drinks for **a party at the pool**. Please remember to **bring your swimsuits and towels** for the party.

We're hoping to have some good weather this Saturday. If it doesn't look good, however, check for **game cancellations** by phoning **08025015959**. I will leave a recorded message as to whether or not we're playing. I will **decide on the weather around 7:00 AM** and put a message on the voice mail at that time so wait till then to call. **Should we get rained out, we will still have the end of season awards presentations as planned in the Pool Conference Room.**

Remember, you **must wear shin pads and the correct plastic studded football boots**. Please note that **metal cleated shoes are deemed unsafe** and should not be worn. Please, also remember to bring suntan lotion, extra drinks and hats.

Time		Field	Week #11, Dec 8	
8:00	1		Australia	vs. Spain
8:00	2		Italy	vs. India
9:00	1		Denmark	vs. Finland
9:00	2		Scotland	vs. Norway
10:00	1		Ireland	vs. Cameroon
10:00	2		Portugal	vs. Nigeria
11:15	1		South Africa	vs. United States
11:15	2		China	vs. Kenya
12:15	1		New Zealand	vs. Egypt
12:15	2		Paraguay	vs. Canada
1:30	1		Chile	vs. France
1:30	2		Mexico	vs. England
2:45	1		Holland	vs. Germany
2:45	2		Argentina	vs. Brazil



Here's the schedule for Saturday, 8 December

Visit www.swift.aislagos.org for Classroom Information

Adult Beginning English Schedule (ESL) 2:30-3:15

See Ms. Petersen or Mrs. Westerbur for more information.

Tuesday Room 209	Thursday Room 205
January 15 th	January 17 th
January 22 nd	January 24 th
January 29 th	January 31 st
February 5 th	February 7 th
February 12 th	February 14 th
February 19 th	February 21 st
February 26 th	February 28 th
March 4 th	March 6 th
March 11 th	March 13 th Class Canceled for Teacher Conferences.

There will be a break and then classes will resume on Tuesday, April 8th.



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Pack Tracks

Pack Meeting Is THIS Saturday
Costume Party

Who: All Cub Scouts, Parents (at least one parent MUST attend), and Families from Pack 3803 (and any interested visitors).
What: Pack Meeting – Costume Party
When: Saturday December 8 from 3:30 to 4:30
Where: AISL gym
Why: To have a costume party, and to have fun (of course)!

Hope to See Y'all There!

COMPETITIVE SOCCER IN GHANA

WEST AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT



Amazing Weekend

The AISL Middle/High School Competitive Soccer teams ended their seasons on a high note by traveling to Accra, Ghana to compete in the West African International Schools Soccer Tournament. It was an amazing weekend for the scholar-athletes and the group of 23 students represented AISL very well.

The girls' team came away from the tournament with a third place finish with a record of one win and two losses. The girls were limited to 10 players for the entire tournament, but performed well above their own expectations for themselves. The team was led by the brilliant goal scoring abilities of Tito Kolawole and Shahmad Ahmed; the amazing midfield play and leadership of Ain Faiz, Julia Miranda, Sascha Ratchinsky, and Amina Ahmed; the solid defense of Ping-Hwa Okorie, Sabina Abilova, and Victoria Halliday; and last but not least the spectacular goalkeeping of Imke Bekker!

Coach Mecca is very proud of how well the girls played, their sportsmanship, and their grit and determination throughout the weekend! She says, "Awesome job ladies! You showed your heart and drive by giving 110% all weekend. I'm so proud of you!"

*The AISL
Competitive Soccer
Teams would like to
send a special thank
you to the following
people:*

The AISL School Board

Ms. Nisse Olsen

The Mensah Family

Mr. Ali Abdi

Mrs. Denise Halliday

Ms. Sharon Schauss

**All the teachers, parents
and students who have
supported the program.**

The boys team also represented AISL amazingly well. The boys ended the weekend with a record of two wins and one loss which earned them Second Place in the tournament. The boys also won the Spirit Award for the weekend. The award for Best Boys Goalkeeper was awarded to AISL's own Jay Yao.

The boys team was led by the goal scoring abilities of Obi Asinugo (3), Jonathan Mafemi (2), and Philip Nwaukoni (1). The entire team played amazingly well providing rock solid defense and a well-organized midfield. Along with the players mentioned above, the boys' team included: Tolu Kalejaiye, David Mafemi, Dubem Oramasionwu, Mubarak Hayatu-Deen, Osotohamwen Okundaye, Antonio Smith, Harilaos Varelas, Seong Baek, and Alex Santiago.

Coach Alfred said of the team's performance, "The team played with total commitment and with all their heart. We are definitely a school to be reckoned with."

Great job to both teams. You represented AIS in a tremendous manner both on and off the field. Be proud of yourselves!

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SeaCamp 2008

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SeaCampers can download forms from the documents tab of **Mrs. Slater's Swift page:**
<http://swift.aislagos.com/teachers/kslater/index.php?section=documents>



Go to the website below to see detailed info about NHMI @ SeaCamp 2008.

www.nhmi.org

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Update Meeting: Tuesday, 15 Jan. 2008

Attention SeaCamp Parents!
There will be an update meeting on **Tuesday, 15 January 2008**, to receive information regarding obtaining US Visas and Transit Visas, completed paperwork received, and final balance breakdown for SeaCamp 2008. Parents, please plan to be in attendance at this meeting at **6:30 p.m.** For the families needing to obtain a US Visa for the SeaCamp trip in April, please make a special note to be there! As the date approaches, we will let you know what to bring to the meeting.

US Visa Information

Does your son or daughter need a US Visa to go to SeaCamp??? Are you wondering how to obtain one?

Make sure to come to the meeting on **Tuesday, 15 January 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**

AISL will provide families with information, as well as help, in obtaining a US Visa from the US Consulate.

Additional Information...

Early this week, students should have received 2 documents: an AISL Travel Consent Form and a Medical Treatment Authorization Form. All SeaCampers should turn in their AISL Travel Consent and Medical Treatment Authorization Forms by **Wednesday, 12 December** to the SeaCamp grade-level staff member or Mrs. Slater.

As soon as the final cost for NHMI @ SeaCamp 2008 is solidified, it will be published and distributed (hopefully by next week). SeaCampers may pay the remaining balance anytime after this final amount is posted.

Aqua Socks

Aqua socks or some other type of water shoe are **HIGHLY recommended** for SeaCamp, as some sandy areas and corals can be coarse on the kids' feet. If you have the chance to pick up a pair or 2 over break, please do! **Donations are welcome!**

