



AISL Weekly

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Dear Parents,

The High School at Lekki Committee was asked to survey parents to see if there is an interest in looking into providing bus service once the High School is up and running. It was determined that a survey should be the first step to gauge interest. There will be a fee for service. We do not know what the fee to the parents will be because we do not know the level of interest, or the parts of Lagos that would require bus service. There will be Parent Forums to allow for more in-depth discussion once we know if bus service is something parents are interested in having pursued. Please complete the attached survey and return it to Bimbo Orogun at the AISL Office, or e-mail it to her at borogun@aislagos.com.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,
High School at Lekki Committee

Week at a Glance

Saturday February 7th

- Saturday Baseball - See Attached
- Secondary Open Gym for Volleyball, 9-11am
- Boy Scout Meeting - Pool Conference Room, 4:30-6:30

Sunday February 8th

- Campus Closed

Monday February 9th

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Tuesday February 10th

- Space Camp Meeting - Pool Conference Room, 4:30-7:30

Wednesday February 11th

- School Wide Spelling Bee - AIS Gym
- Host Family Information Meeting - Pool

Conference Room, 6:00-6:30

Thursday February 12th

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Friday February 13th

- PTO Teacher Appreciation - Pool Conference Room, 10:30-1:30
- Middle School Valentines Dance - AIS Gym, 7:30-10:00pm
- High School "I Love You" Dance - Pool Conference Room, 7:00-10:00pm

Saturday February 14th

- Saturday Baseball
- Secondary Open Gym for Volleyball, 9-11am
- Karate Exams - AIS Gym, 8:30am-1:30pm

Superintendent - Thomas Shearer 776-4535
Secondary Principal - Sharon Schauss 776-4532
Elementary Principal - Justin Smith 776-4526
Director of Admissions - John Stewart 776-4531

Behind 1004 Estates, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria
234-1-261-7798



FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Girl Scouts, thank you for displaying confidence and other positive character traits.

To the mums, for making them look like true princesses.

To the dads, thanks for revealing your great dance moves.

To the troop leaders for coordinating the girls, and to Shawnee and Susan for pulling everything together and ensuring that the evening was a sheer success.

Surely, this year's father/daughter dance was an event we will not soon forget – Happy scouting!

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ALL CITY SPELLING BEE

The following eleven schools from Lagos, in addition to AISL, will be taking part in the City-Wide Spelling Bee, hosted by AISL on February 11, at 3 P.M.

American International School of
Lagos
Childville
Children's International School
Corona
Diamonds Private School

Green Springs
Green Springs Anthony
Greenwood House
Meadow Hall
Redeemer's International School
White Dove



We wish all the participating contestants the best of luck in the Lagos City-Wide Spelling Bee. Remember to be in the AISL gym early to get a seat on February 11. The Spelling Bee begins at 3P.M.

Bee the best spellers you can bee!

Visit www.aislagos.org for School Information

Starting
February 1st
Popcorn Price Increase
100 Naira
100% of the proceeds go to the
PTO and the school



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Elementary Student Council

Thanks a dozen, Parents!

Class representatives in Grades 3, 4, and 5 and their advisors would like to thank you, Moms (& Dads), for committing to a donation of one dozen baked goods for the ESC Bake Sale @ the AISL City-wide Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 11.

Remember to individually wrap the cookies or brownies or any yummys you are donating.

Do send your donations to your respective ESC advisor by 2:00 P.M. on the day of the Bee.

Again, thank you very much!

We are getting close to ESC's most important fund-raising event. Class representatives in Grades 1 to 5 and their advisors are preparing for *Leap Towards the Cure*. As usual, we are counting on our community's full support. Watch for details coming out soon!

THREE CHEERS,
CLASS REPS!
POSTERS FOR THE
AISL CITY-WIDE
SPELLING BEE HAVE
BEEN SUBMITTED.
THEY WILL BE
POSTED IN &
AROUND THE GYM ON
THE DAY OF THE
EVENT. HIP, HIP,
HOORAY!

Advisors for
Grades 1 & 2:
Ms. Keys &
Mrs. Westbrook

Grades 3, 4, & 5:
Mrs. Shearer,
Mrs. Teague,
& Mrs. Baietto

Attention! Parents of Space Campers



This is your Mission Commander 3: T-minus 28 days and counting!

This Tuesday evening, February 10th, @ 6:00 P.M. will be our next Space Camp meeting in the Pool Conference Room.

Major pieces of business including travel itinerary, T-shirts, after-school activities, and other items will be covered. Also, you will meet all 3 parent-chaperones!

This meeting is our most important meeting before blast-off to Huntsville, Alabama. All parents, please plan on attending. This is your mission... do you copy?

linda Baietto
Mission Commander 3

Special notice to our parent-chaperones:
Don't forget our meeting @ 5:00 P.M., same day; same venue.

I  YOU
DANCE

When: Friday THE 13TH of February
From 7-10 pm

Where: The Pool Conference Room

Dress: Semi-Formal

Price: 500N

We CAN'T exactly promise that anything bad WON'T happen. Hope to see you there anyway! :D

Grades 9-11!

Visit www.aislagos.org for School Information

A Run Towards the Cure



2 More Weeks

to register for the 3.5 mile run and receive a free A Run Towards the Cure t-shirt.

Early registration officially closes on March 6.

Registration is N5000 for every participant.

You can get forms off of the AISL website or in the business office.

Be a part of breast cancer history.

*All money should be paid to the AISL business office.

Volunteers (Adults or High School Students) needed for the 3.5 mile "Run Towards the Cure" for breast cancer on March 21st. Not only you are supporting a good cause by helping, high school students will also receive credits from the school for community service.

Volunteers will help at the Wellness, Hospitality and Registration Tables on the actual day on school ground.

To sign up: please call or sms Rebecca Bejer 080 3306 1933, beckybejer@gmail.com. You can meet and talk to her at 2 pm at the tables in front of the school office everyday.

Ending breast cancer one ribbon at a time



Visit www.swift.aislagos.org for Classroom Information

A RUN TOWARDS THE CURE



REGISTRATION FORM (ONE ENTRY PER FORM)

Remit checks to The American International School of Lagos. Please indicate on the check that it is for *A Run Towards the Cure*. **Please deliver all cash or checks by March 6, 2009.** A registration card will be given once registration has been paid.

Please Print

Team Name:

Last Name :

First Name:

Email:

Contact Address:

Phone Number: home

mobile

Current Age:

Gender:

Male

Female

Breast Cancer Survivor: Yes

No

Registration Fees:

N 5000 Run/Walk (includes bottles of water and a pastry) **5000 Naira Donation** _____ (amount)

Waiver and release of claims

I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this Event. I further understand that I may be removed from this competition if I do not follow all the rules of this Event. I am voluntarily participating in this Event and I am in good physical condition. I know this event can be potentially hazardous and hereby assume all responsibility for the risk of any injury or accident that might occur. I, myself, family members, nor associates will file suit against the organizers or sponsors of this event for any injuries or damages I might assume during the event or on the premises of the event. This applies to any loss, injury, damage suffered by others or me. This includes falls, contact with fixed or non-fixed objects, other participants, animals, and risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time, or otherwise.

I understand the waiver release and with my signature give unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law.

Participant Signature & Date

Parent's or Guardian signature (If under 18 yrs.)

*****For safety purposes, please do not bring pets or rollerblades.*****

*****Emergency medical care will be available at the race site.*****

Adult T-Shirt Sizes (circle one)

Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

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NOTES FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FEBRUARY 19-22!

AISL will be hosting the West African International Schools Activities League (WAISAL) basketball tournament this year over the weekend of February 20-21. We will be looking for at least **25 host families** from the entire AISL community (ES, MS, HS, staff, everyone!) to host MS and HS student-athletes from either Thursday or Friday, February 18 and 19 through Sunday or Monday, February 22 and 23. The responsibilities of the host family are to provide comfortable sleeping quarters, two meals each day the student is visiting, and transportation to/from school for the visiting student-athlete. Please see the Host Family Questionnaire on Ms. Olsen's SWIFT page under the Documents tab for more information.

Host families will have the opportunity to get to know students from other countries (i.e. Ghana, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, and many other countries around the world). Host families from last year's volleyball tournament had only one complaint—they didn't get to spend *enough* time with the visiting student-athletes they hosted! This is a kind gesture we can extend to visitors decreases the cost so more student-athletes can participate. Other schools have graciously reciprocated hosting, as AISL has been hosted 3 times in the last 2 years. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity for intercultural exchange for your family! See Ms. Olsen with any questions or email her at nolsen@aislagos.com.

For those families that are interested and have submitted the questionnaire, we will be having a Host Family informational meeting on Wednesday, February 11 at 6pm in the Pool Conference Room. Please plan to attend in order to receive all of the necessary materials for hosting.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BASKETBALL?!?!

Our MS/HS girls and boys basketball teams have been doing very well this season. On Wednesday, February 4 our teams were supposed to face off against Downen College. Unfortunately for our teams, Downen College had withdrawn from the league; however, we were not informed of this beforehand. As we experienced during the soccer season as well, it is painfully difficult to face eager student-athletes, who train hard physically and prepare themselves mentally for a basketball game, and tell them that there won't be an opportunity for them to put their hard work and effort into performance in a game. Their disappointed faces are truly heartbreaking. Nonetheless, the teams came away with a walkover for a win; this brings the girls' record to 4-2 and the boys' record to 5-1. Today, February 6 our players will have their last regular season game at Adrao International School. Teams will depart at 2pm for games at 3 and 4pm. Don't miss out on this fun opportunity to support AISL athletics! Bring the whole family and come support AISL basketball teams. Stay tuned to the Daily Notices and posters around campus for more information about the semi-finals and finals that will follow.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 MS/HS Girls' Practice 3:30-5pm	10 MS/HS Boys' Practice 3:30-5pm	11 MS/HS Girls' Practice 3:30-5pm	12 MS/HS Boys' Practice 3:30-5pm Coaches' CPR/First Aide Training 3:30-6:30pm	13 MS/HS Girls' and Boys' Practice 3:30-5pm



NOKIA CELL PHONE RAFFLE!

The Athletic Committee will be selling raffle tickets for N300 for a Nokia Cell Phone. The raffle drawing will take place during the final game of the WAISAL tournament at AISL on Saturday, February 21. You don't have to attend the game to win, but it's recommended. We will be selling the raffle tickets along with Lagos, Nigeria t-shirts and providing information about hosting international school students every day after school and at Saturday Sports for the next several weeks. See Ms. Olsen with any questions or to buy a raffle ticket during her office hours.

Val-o-grams on sale Monday, February 9!

The Athletic Committee will be selling Val-o-grams in celebration of Valentine's Day next week from Monday, February 9 through Thursday, February 12. They will be delivered on Friday, February 13 during Period F. Val-o-grams are N50 each, N100 for a gram and a kiss, and N500 for a gram and Hersey's kisses. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support Competitive Sports and the WAISAL Basketball Tournament. Don't forget to let the people you care about know you are thinking of them!

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

MS/HS students interested in playing competitive volleyball in Season 3 should plan to attend the following opportunity to prepare for the upcoming season with Mr. Okosun:

- Saturday, February 7 9-11am
- Saturday, February 14 9-11am

2009 Saturday Baseball Season



Games: The games continue Saturday, February 7, 2009.

The Schedule of games for Saturday, February 7, 2009 will be as follows:

7-Feb-09	Field 1		Field 2		Field 3		Field 4	
	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
08:00 to 09:15	Cardinals	Royals	Marlins	Athletics	Tigers		Twins	White Sox
09:30 to 10:45			Red Sox	Reds			Phillies	Cubs
11:00 to 12:15			Nationals	Rockies			D'Backs	Angels
12:30 to 13:45			Braves	Blue Jays			Dodgers	Rangers
14:00 to 15:15			Pirates	Braves				

Notes:

1. Games start at 8:00 AM. Please be on time.
2. The Braves (Little League) will play a double header.
3. The Tigers (T-Ball) will have a practice only on February 7, 2009.
4. The Indians (Bantam) and Mets (Minor) have the week off.
5. See the Saturday Baseball Website for a complete schedule
<http://sites.google.com/site/aislsaturdaybaseball>

Umpire Assignments for Saturday, February 7, 2009:

7-Feb-09	9:30	10:45	Field 4	Mustang League	Tom Reese
	11:00	12:15	Field 4	Mustang League	Tom Reese
	12:30	13:45	Field 4	Pony League	Nisse Olsen
	12:30	13:45	Field 2	Little League	Jon Welchman
	14:00	15:15	Field 2	Little League	Antonio Smith Castro

Practices: I understand that several teams are experiencing poor turnouts to practices. Please try to get your kids to practice. In most cases your coach has been in contact with you about specific practice times. The days and times are also posted on the AISL Saturday Baseball Website (See address above).

Uniforms: As of February 4, the school shipment with the **uniforms** had **not** been **delivered**. However, games will be played with or without uniforms. Players should come prepared to play in gym shorts and a T-Shirt. Your coach may want you to wear a T-Shirt with a specific color.

Questions: Direct your questions to any of the following league commissioners:

David Blackall: Email: david.blackall@exxonmobil.com; Cell: 08029837885

Stuart McGeoch: Email: S.Mcgeoch@shell.com; Cell: 08070363206

Freddy Valbuena: Email: freddyavr@hotmail.com; Cell: 07035418750

Andrew Mathers: Email: andrew.j.mathers@exxonmobil.com; Cell: 08029675207

The Music Department takes to the Road!!!



High School Honor Band and Choir
Doha, Qatar - March 15-22, 2009



European Middle School Honor Band
Zurch, Switzerland- February 22-March 1, 2009



Middle School Honor Choir
Dhaka, Bangladesh- May 3-10, 2009



Junior Honor Orchestra
Singapore, Feb. 2009

Each year, a number of AISL young musicians choose to audition for various international music festivals, where they will perform with outstanding musicians from around the world. The audition is challenging, and only a small percentage of students who audition are accepted into these prestigious events. Over 90 international schools are involved in the Association of Music in International Schools (AMIS) festivals. This year, look where our students are going!!! AISLagos is well represented!! Congratulations to all the hard-working musicians.

