



AIS Weekly

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A Message From The The Superintendent

Well, we are getting close to the end of the year which brings us to the many "to do" things that are needed before school ends. We'll get there; however, we do need your help with a few things.

First, we need to know about all family and students who are leaving. We realize there is an urgency to have report cards, transcripts, and school records officially prepared. Please check with Mr. Smith or Ms. Schauss to make sure the list we are working with includes all the right names. We will work to have all those documents ready by Friday, June 12 at noon.

Second, congratulations to our newly elected Board of Directors Officers for 2009-2010.

- Dan Smith - President
- Dan Heath - Vice President
- Ekaba Davies - Secretary
- Simon Hemming - Treasurer
- Joseph Lunsford - High School Project Executive Director
- Robin Chi Kong Cheung- Funding Executive

Third, the Summer Reading Program is set to kick off the end of the school year.... We are hoping that all students will engage in the Summer Reading Program regardless of age and that parents encourage full participation. The PTO Coordinators, Michelle Ricotta and Susan Winton have put a lot of time and energy into supporting this important endeavor!

Mr. Shearer

Reminder...No School Tomorrow Week at a Glance

Saturday May 30th

- School Closed

Sunday May 31st

- Campus Closed

Monday June 1st

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Tuesday June 2nd

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Wednesday June 3rd

- Secondary Finals Start

Thursday June 4th

- Secondary Finals

Friday June 5th

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Saturday June 6th

- Casino Royal - High School Dance

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

Volunteers Appreciation Dinner Party

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Thank you for a great response.

AISL Security Dept. has been instructed to allow access to the campus only to those guests listed carrying an INVITE.

The party will be in the whole school, gym is only dancing floor.

Thank you on behalf of Mr. Shearer

Do not forget to bring your INVITE!!

Final Exams

Final Exams will begin on June 3. The only addition to the Final Exam schedule is the exam for TOK. All 11th grade students enrolled in TOK will take that exam in the morning of June 3. The students will receive information on the start and end time from Mr. De La Sobera.

Please remember that the final exam will count for 20% of the High School student's final grade. These are important and must be taken seriously. No high school student will be allowed to take their exam if they enter the testing room after the exam begins. The student will receive a "zero" for their final exam grade.

Middle School teachers are also assessing their students. They will determine individually how their exam will factor into the student's final grade for the semester.

Students - keep working hard and study.

Report Cards

Elementary report cards will go home with students on the last day of school.

Middle and High School report cards will be available for pick-up on Friday, June 12th.

Last Day of School Schedule

Elementary

7:40-8:30 - 4th and 5th grade awards assembly (Gymnasium)

8:30-9:00 - K-5th grade End of the Year Video (Gymnasium)

10:45 - Good Bye to Leavers- (Courtyard)

High/Middle School

7:30-8:45 - Breakfast and Yearbook signing (Pool Conference Room)

9:00-10:45 - Awards Assemble and End of the Year Video (Gymnasium)

10:45 - Good Bye to Leavers (Courtyard)

Visit www.aislagos.org for School Information

May 27, 2009

Attention All AISL Parents!

Superintendent Search Constituency Group Input Sessions

The selection of a new Superintendent is the single most important responsibility of any School Board. The appointment of an outstanding administrator to serve as Superintendent will affect the quality and direction of the educational program of the school for many years to come. We are extremely fortunate to have had Tom's outstanding leadership over the last 3 years and know that he will remain fully committed to AISL throughout the next school year. However, the Board must immediately begin to focus on the search for a new Superintendent who will successfully lead AISL beginning in the 2010/2011 school year.

To assist with the search, the Board of Directors has hired Georgeann Cissel Taylor, a former Board member who led the 2005 Superintendent search, and ISS (International School Services), a leading international school educational recruiting and search firm. During the **week of June 1**, Ms. Taylor will be on the AISL campus to work with the Board to finalize the search process and timeline and to develop the candidate profile and selection criteria for the new Superintendent.

A key aspect of developing the selection criteria is soliciting feedback from all of the constituency groups in the school. We want to have **YOUR INPUT** regarding the specific experience, skills and attributes that the ideal AISL Superintendent would possess. A series of input sessions will be held with each constituency group over the course of the week. The sessions will include a discussion of the search process and timeline as well as the opportunity for participants to provide feedback on the selection criteria.

The discussion will be framed around 5 questions:

- What are the key issues the new Superintendent will need to address in his/her first year?
- What aspects of the school should not be changed and, therefore, should be accepted as given by the new Superintendent?
- What leadership style and personal characteristics would the ideal candidate possess?
- What would you say to the ideal candidate to encourage him/her to accept the position? What warnings would you give?
- Other issues related to the Superintendent selection?

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PARENT INPUT SESSIONS:

Tuesday, June 2: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the Pool Conference Room

Note: Parents need only attend one of these meetings – the purpose and format will be identical.



saturday soccer

Saturday Soccer Registration Open ONLINE !

On-line registration is now open at:

<http://sites.google.com/site/aislsooccer/registration>

By registering on-line you make sure that we have all the correct details in terms of names, contact numbers etc. without us having to interpret handwriting ! No payment is required on-line - registration fees will be collected in person later at the school or via selected residential locations focal points.

Full details about Saturday Soccer, including the best of 2008 photos, can be found on our dedicated and regularly updated website at <http://sites.google.com/site/aislsooccer>.

When you click submit on the form, check that you see the confirmation window saying it was accepted as some of the form entries and mandatory and it may ask you to go back and complete those.

If you need to complete the registration form for multiple kids, just use the back button when you see the confirmation message and change the details you need to before submitting again.



Please help us out by also clicking on the volunteer options in the registration form - we can't do it without you - we need as many coaches, team moms, league organizers etc. as we can to make the league work. For details on volunteering check the page on the website.

Season Timetable

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| 11 May 09 | On-line registration opens |
| 22 Aug 09 | Registration payment at school fair |
| 23-24 Aug 09 | Registration/payment 2-3 pm after school |
| 5 Sep 09 | League try-outs |
| 9 Sep 09 | Coaches meeting AISL 6.30 pm |
| 12 Sep 09 | Game Day 1 |
| 14-18 Sep 09 | Practices begin |



2009 Variety Concert DVD's now available!

Order your DVD by completing the form below and handing your order, in an envelope with your payment, to your child's teacher. DVD's will be distributed on Tuesday 9 June.

Cost: N2 000 per DVD

Proceeds to go towards paint for the Food Court and charity (scholarship for needy child to go to Victory Primary School). Should you have any queries, please speak to Marion Taylor or send an e-mail to mtaylorales@yahoo.com.

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Name and surname of child:.....

Class:.....Teacher:.....

Number of DVD's:.... Payment included:.....

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL END OF YEAR PARTIES

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE:

11AM ONWARDS
DIRECTLY AFTER THE END OF YEAR FINALS
LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE PARENTS FOLLOWED BY
COOL ACTIVITIES TO HELP YOU UNWIND
BRING YOUR SWIMMING COSTUMES!!



WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE:



7.30AM TO 9AM
END OF YEAR BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY THE PARENTS
(AND A CATERER) FOLLOWED BY
THE AWARDS/RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

NB - 800 Naira per student to Mr Omolu in Annex 4 by
Monday 18th May.

**PARENTS PLEASE SUPPORT THESE INITIATIVES BY PROVIDING FOOD
AND SOFT DRINKS FOR EITHER OR BOTH EVENTS. ITEMS TO BE
BROUGHT TO THE POOL CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE DAY.**



**OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL KIDS HAVE
WORKED HARD ALL YEAR AND NOW ITS
TIME TO PARTY!!**

MANY THANKS!!!!!!

**ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT THE
FOLLOWING PARENTS:**

**LOUISE HEMMING
JUDY DE LA VEGA
MARIJKE PHILIPS
CLAUDIA OMES**

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