

AISL weekly

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Welcome back from Spring Break. Everyone looks rested and ready for the last month of school.

We have received official confirmation that the Federal Government of Nigeria has declared Monday, May 2, 2011 a public holiday to mark the Workers' Day celebration. AISL will be closed in observance of the May 2nd holiday.

Ed Fair will not be held this year. Staff will meet to work on our school accreditation plan, but it will not be a school day for students. Saturday Baseball will take place as usual.

We have a busy month ahead of us. Teachers are very busy finishing everything they need to teach their students and are preparing for class celebrations. It is important for students to be in school and ready to learn each and every day. Please know how much we appreciate all of the support parents give to their children and to our staff.

Following are important events that parents need to be aware of. Your attendance at these events is very important to the future of our school.

- * Association General Meeting 3 May at 6:00pm in the Gym
- * Board of Director's Election 12 May at 6:00pm in the Gym

Other dates and events that you may want to be aware of are:

- * The last day of After School Activities will be 13 May.
- * Elementary School Concert will take place on 18 May at 6:00pm in the Gym.
- * Middle School/High School Concert will take place on 22 May at 6:00pm at the Muson Center.
- * Senior's last day and the "Final Roll Call" will take place on 24 May at 8:30am in the Gym.
- * Graduation will be on 27 May at 7:00 pm at the Civic Center.

You will receive information from your student's teachers about individual class celebrations and activities. Have a great weekend.

Administration

Washington DC Trip

Final Parent/Student meeting for Washington D.C. Trip. Tuesday, May 3 at 3:30 in Mr. Golub's Room A102

GRADE 5 PARENTS

Is your child returning to AISL? Are you starting to think about next year? Are you asking yourself questions such as:

- How can I support my child's transition from Elementary to Middle School?
- How are the schools (Elementary & Middle) different and what can I expect?
- What subjects will my child be able to select?
- What will the schedule look like?

If these are some of your concerns then come along to the student and parent meeting that will be held in the gym from 1pm - 2pm Monday, May 9th to have your questions answered. All returning students as well as those who are undecided will be expected to attend this meeting and parents are invited to be a part of the information sessions.

At this meeting, students will watch a video from the 6th grade class, learn about the 6th grade trip to Switzerland, talk about how 6th grade is different from 5th grade, and learn about the other events we have in place to help the students transition to the next level.

I look forward to seeing you there...

Ms. Kelly Metcalf
Middle School Counselor

2011 Saturday Baseball Season

30-Apr-11		Field 1		Field 2		Field 3		Field 4		No Game
Start	Finish	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
11:30	12:45	Royals	Cardinals	Twins	Athletics			White Sox	Indians	
13:00	14:15			Mets	Reds			Rockies	Red Sox	
14:30	15:45			Blue Jays	Pirates			Cubs	Phillies	Mariners
16:00	17:15			Astros	Rangers			Rays	Orioles	

Saturday, Apr. 30th, is the tenth game day of the 2011 Baseball season.

Notes:

1. Games start at 11:30 AM.
2. The current schedule of games for each week can be found on the AISL Saturday Baseball/Softball Website (address below).

Team Rosters: Teams are posted on the AISL Saturday Baseball/Softball Website (address below).

Practices: Practice times are posted on the AISL Saturday Baseball/Softball Website (address below).

Rain: In case of rain, please see the Website (address below) after 10:30 am for information on game cancellations or contact a league commissioner (contacts below).

Water: Please ensure your child comes to games & practices with water to drink.

Equipment: The league will supply uniforms, bats, balls and protective equipment such as batting helmets. However, the league **will not supply baseball gloves** or suitable footwear (Molded rubber cleats are recommended. Metal cleats are not allowed).

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

Greg Nunes: Email: gtnunes@hotmail.com; Cell: 08088988944

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

See the Saturday Baseball Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/aislsaturdaybaseball>

Middle School Finals Schedule May-June 2011

Thursday: May 26, 2011

Time	Period/Final
7:30 - 8:35	D
8:40 - 9:45	E
9:55 - 11:00	F
11:05 - 12:10	G
12:10 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:25	Study Session A
1:25 - 1:30	Break
1:30 - 3:00	Final Exam A

Book Return: If you have a book for your **A** period class you need to bring it during the study session so it can be returned to the library.

Friday; May 27, 2011

Time	Thursday 5/26
7:30 - 8:35	Study Session B
8:35 - 8:50	Break
8:50 - 10:20	Final Exam B
10:20 - 11:20	Lunch
11:20 - 12:25	Study Session C
12:25 - 12:40	Break
12:40 - 2:10	Final Exam C

Book Return: If you have a book for your **B** or **C** period class you need to bring it during the study session so it can be returned to the library.

Monday; May 30, 2011

Time	Thursday 5/26
7:30 - 8:35	Study Session D
8:35 - 8:50	Break
8:50 - 10:20	Final Exam D
10:20 - 11:20	Lunch
11:20 - 12:25	Study Session E
12:25 - 12:40	Break
12:40 - 2:10	Final Exam E

Book Return: If you have a book for your **D** or **E** period class you need to bring it during the study session so it can be returned to the library.

Tuesday; May 31, 2011

Time	Thursday 5/26
7:30 - 8:35	Study Session F
8:35 - 8:50	Break
8:50 - 10:20	Final Exam F
10:20 - 11:20	Lunch
11:20 - 12:25	Study Session G
12:25 - 12:40	Break
12:40 - 2:10	Final Exam G

Book Return: If you have a book for your **F** or **G** period class you need to bring it during the study session so it can be returned to the library. **ALL BOOKS SHOULD BE TURNED INTO THE LIBRARY.** Any book (s) you haven't turned in will have to be paid for in order to receive your yearbook.

Wednesday; June 1, 2011

Time	Period/Activity
7:30 - 7:45	Scholars
7:45 - 9:45	8th Grade Transition 5th - 6th Grade Transition 7th Grade High School Tour
9:45 - 10:45	Scholars - Locker clean out and Check-out
10:45 - 11:20	Lunch
11:20 - 11:40	A
11:45 - 12:05	B
12:10 - 12:30	C
12:30 -12:45	Intramural groups
12:45 - 1:50	Intramural All-stars
1:55 - 2:10	Awards Awards

Morning Activities: Details will be given out during the F period final exam. Eight graders will be meeting with 9th graders and their teachers to discuss what to expect for the up coming year. Seventh grade students will be touring the high school and sixth grade students will be part of a 5th grade transition.

Check-out: During your scholar period you will be given a checkout form. You will need to get all of the spaces signed during the scholar's time and return it to your scholar teacher when it is completed. If it is not completed you need to take care of whatever is outstanding. No yearbook will be handed to you unless we have received the form.

Lockers/Locks: You must have your locker cleaned out and checked by your scholar teacher. You must return the lock you were assigned in working order with the combination written on it. If you don't return the lock you will be charged and it must be paid for before you can pick up your yearbook.

Intramurals - come ready to cheer and play. Wear your team shirts. Points will be given to teams who have all of their members in their team shirts.

Thursday; June 2, 2011

Times	Period/Activity
7:30 - 7:35	Scholars
7:35 - 8:20	Year in Review Video
8:25 - 8:40	D
8:45 - 9:00	E
9:05 - 9:20	F
9:25 - 9:40	G
9:45 - 10:15	Boat Races
10:15 - 11:00	Yearbook Dispersal and Signing

Video - All middle school students will report to the gym and sit with their grade level to watch the movie.

Boat Races - We will meet at the pool and you will show off your science class's boat.

Yearbook Dispersal - If your form was turned in on Wednesday complete you will receive your yearbook from the table. If not you need to make sure your form is complete and turn it in at the table. You will then be allowed to sign yearbooks in the annex courtyard.

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				5 th Gr Students/Parents 1-2PM	HS Assembly 2PM	Saturday Baseball SAT Testing
	HS Scholars – Stage 8:30-9:30	IB Exams	IB Exams	IB Exams	IB Exams	Girl Scouts – GYM Bridging Ceremony 1PM-4PM
		Association General Meeting 6PM Gym			WA DC Trip	WA DC Trip
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	IB Exams	IB Exams	IB Exams	IB Exams	IB Exams	Saturday Baseball Work Day for Staff Only
WA DC Trip	WA DC Trip	WA DC Trip	WA DC Trip	Board Elections 6PM WA DC Trip Returns	Last Day of After School Activities	Teacher Accreditation Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	IB Exams	IB Exams 12:30 PTO TBA	IB Exams	IB Exams	IB Exams	Co-ed Softball
	Gym Closed	Gym Closed	Elem Music Concert Gym 6PM		Student of Month & 5 th Gr Bridging Ceremony Gym 12:00PM	Cub Scouts 2-5PM Blue/Gold Dinner
					Support Staff Celebration	HS Prom
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	IB Exams HS Scholars – Gym 8:30-9:30	IB Exams 7:30 Senior Breakfast		HS Final Exams		Environmental Gymnastic Competition 12-4PM
Muson Concert 6PM		8:30 Final Roll Call		7:30-2:10	HS Final Exams 7:30-2:10	
	Senior Check-out & receive yearbooks			No pool use during exams	No pool use during exams	
		AISL Board Meeting 4:30	Set up for HS Exams	Kdgtn Field Trip To Chevron	HS Graduation Civic Center	
29	30	31				
	HS Final Exams 7:30-2:10	HS Final Exams 7:30-2:10				
	4 th Gr Field Trip	2 nd Gr Field Trip				
	No pool use during exams	No pool use during exams				



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Elementary Student Council

Life after the Leap

ESC raised over 5M naira (almost 6M, actually!) from the Leap pledges! Hooray! A huge thank you to the whole community for their wonderful support.

Here's how the money will be used:

55% to the Run for A Cure c/o Mrs. Mbanugo

12.5% to 3 charities: the Jakande Project, KKS (Keep Kids at School) School Meal Program, Education Empowerment Fund c/o Mr. Phipps (These charities received a unanimous vote from 3rd term representatives.)

12.5% to Change A Life Africa c/o Mrs. Nicola Omatsola (AISL alumna who came in January to talk to our reps about this organization)

20% to the ESC funds for intra-school projects i.e. PTO Book Fair, bins & bags for winter-holiday drive, icy cups, pizza parties, prizes, e-o-y pool party and reach-out community projects incl. support for our adopted school, the Arch Bishop Taylor Nursery/Primary School, emergency relief donations, contributions to other charitable institutions etc.

"I am proud to be in Student Council because we have done lots of fun things, and Mom and Dad are very proud of me." ~ Ewaen, 1-B



SC advisors for Grades 1 & 2:
Ms. Williams & Mrs. George
Grades 3, 4, & 5:
Mrs. Shearer, Mr. Guerreiro,
Mrs. Baietto

The best activity was Emergency Aid to Japan because it is not good to ignore a country because you don't know anybody who lives there or because you hate a person that lives there. Also because it is not good when a country has destroyed houses or floods. ~ Aderemi, 4G

"Being a class rep means participating in projects & activities and being the leader of the students. It is for me and other reps to make the school a better place. It is also helping other schools." ~ Angela, 5-C

"We like being class reps in SC because we like helping people at any time." ~ Lehaana, 2-T, & Chimsy, 2-C

Mark Your Calendar

Grades 1-5 representatives in


Terms 1, 2, & 3, you are invited!

What: End-of-year pool party to celebrate our year's work & successes in Student Council

When: Thursday, May 19; 1:15 – 2:00 P.M.

Parent permits will be distributed to your homeroom Teacher from your grade-level advisor.

"The best part in SC is the trips and the parties and working hard for bake sales, helping other people and working together, and helping others in the community." ~ Sarah, 3-Z



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From Fire to Light

Featuring:

MS Concert Band

MS Wind Ensemble

HS Symphonic Band

Shell Hall
MUSON Center
May 22, 2011
6:00 PM