

Message from the Superintendent

New Superintendent visits AISL

It is my pleasure to announce that my colleague, Mr. Tim Travers who will be taking over as the Superintendent of the American International School of Lagos, will be visiting us next week. Mr. Travers will be coming to us from Myanmar (International School of Yangon) to spend a few days on campus to work with me on the changeover to occur at the end of the school year. He has been a true pleasure to work with as we transition and discuss all aspects of the school, staff, and community.

I have coordinated with our PTO President Kemi Balogun to host a "Meet Our New Leader" luncheon next Thursday at 12:00 noon. You will receive an invitation on Monday as to the location. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. For the most part, Mr. Travers will be on campus throughout the day on Thursday and Friday to meet parents, students, and staff. I have purposely decided not to give him a full schedule of meetings because I felt it would be more beneficial to have more informal opportunities to meet people. The last time he was here he was involved in the exhaustive interviewing process without much time to just take in the school and "feel" the energy, passion, and pace.

I know that you will all welcome Mr. Travers with open arms and extend a warm welcome which has always been the trademark of the people here. He is excited to visit and looking forward to being here. Please do not hesitate to stop and say hi and introduce yourself!

Thanks for all you do!

Tom Shearer
"Proud to be" Superintendent
AISL



Upcoming Events

March 25, Saturday

- **Saturday Baseball & Pictures**
- **Music in the Air**
- **Basketball Tournament**
- **Arrow of Light**

March 31, Thursday

- **New Superintendent Lunch**
12:00

April 2, Saturday

- **Elections**

Check <http://aislagos.org> for the Most current News, or www.edline.net/pages/aisl for Classroom Information

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ATTENTION PARENTS: Please make sure your child has turned in their Emergency Release Form to their teacher. This information is crucial for a smooth release of students if there is a true emergency and students need to be picked up early from school. Thank you for your attention to this.

Nigeria & The NFL Clinic

We had 12 students go to the National Stadium for the American Football Clinic last Saturday. The clinic was led by All Pro Defensive Lineman & native Nigerian Amobi Okoye (Houston Texans) and 3 other professional football players. He is currently considered to be the top defensive lineman in the NFL and was the youngest player ever drafted at the age of 19 when he graduated from Louisville University in the United States. Amobi is a great example for our youth in what it means to give back to the community. If you are interested in seeing what his foundation has accomplished so far, take a look at his website www.amobiokoyefoundation.org Our kids did a fantastic job of representing AIS and the clinicians commented about the positive attitude & effort our students put forth. Great job guys and I want to give special thanks to Mr. Alfred Ohimain and the administration for their help in coordinating the event on such short notice.



Contingency Plan for School Interruption

With the possibility of school being closed on short notice due to the upcoming elections, the teachers have been busy preparing lessons for students to study as outlined by the school contingency plan. Many teachers have prepared packets for students to use while school is closed. Teachers will be sending home or posting their plan on their Edline pages on March 31st. Be looking for communication from your child's teacher for specific information on their lessons. Below is an outline of the plan the school will be following. If you have any questions regarding this plan please feel free to contact your child's Principal.

First Closure Day: Students and Staff off- May 27th Y day is used

Second Closure Day: Students are expected to complete contingency work

Third Closure Day: Students are expected to complete contingency work

Fourth Closure Day: Students are expected to complete contingency work

Fifth Closure Day: Students are expected to complete contingency work

Sixth Closure Day: Students are expected to complete contingency work

Seventh Closure Day: School will be held on Saturday May 7th

Eight Closure Day: School will be held on Saturday May 14th

Ninth Closure Day: School will be held on Saturday May 21st

Tenth Closure Day: School will be held on Saturday May 28th

Eleventh Closure Day and on: A day of school will be added to the end of the year (June 2nd) for each day missed after the tenth closure day.

2011 Saturday Baseball Season

| 26-Mar-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 | Cardinals | Royals | Athletics | White Sox | | | Indians | Twins | |
| 13:00 | 14:15 | | | Reds | Red Sox | | | Rockies | Mets | |
| 14:30 | 15:45 | | | Mariners | Blue Jays | | | Cubs | Rays | Pirates |
| 16:00 | 17:15 | | | Rangers | Astros | | | Orioles | Phillies | |

Saturday, Mar. 26th, is the ninth game day of the 2011 Baseball season.

Team pictures are this Saturday (see times below).

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).

Due to restricted movement for elections there will be no games on April 2nd and April 9th.

| 2011 AISL Baseball Pictures Schedule | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Saturday, March 26th, 2011 | | |
| LEAGUE | TEAM | TIME |
| BANTAM | WHITE SOX | 10:50 AM |
| | TWINS | 11:00 AM |
| | ATHLETICS | 11:10 AM |
| | INDIANS | 11:20 AM |
| T - BALL | ROYALS | 11:30 AM |
| | CARDINALS | 11:40 AM |
| MINOR | REDS | 12:15 PM |
| | METS | 12:25 PM |
| | RED SOX | 12:35 PM |
| | ROCKIES | 12:45 PM |
| MUSTANG | CUBS | 1:45 PM |
| | RAYS | 1:55 PM |
| LITTLE LEAGUE | MARINERS | 2:05 PM |
| | BLUE JAYS | 2:15 PM |
| MUSTANG | ORIOLES | 3:15 PM |
| | PHILLIES | 3:25 PM |
| PONY | RANGERS | 3:35 PM |
| | ASTROS | 3:45 PM |

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN WILL RECEIVE OUR HELP!

AISL has once again dug deep to help others!

The HS ASB, has been busy collecting donations for the “Japan Needs Our Help” Appeal raising funds for the victims of the Japanese Earthquake and subsequent tsunami. We were planning on finishing the appeal on Friday 25 March however due to range of people needing the weekend to conclude their contribution plans we have extended the Appeal until Wednesday 30th March after which time all funds raised will be donated to the **American Red Cross** who will use the funds at the emergency relief centers scattered around the devastated areas.

Anyone can donate to the “Japan Needs Our Help” Appeal by

1. Placing money in an envelope and giving it to the HS House Captains who man the Japan Appeal booth near the food court every break.
2. Bring donations to the Hub ay AISL and give to Mr. Phipps
3. Donate to any student who visits homes in their compounds around Lekki, VI and Ikoyi.

Congratulations to all those door-knockers, sushi eaters and just generous souls who have donated a sum of over 1 100 000N to date. Let’s see how much we can send by Wednesday.



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