

Message from the Superintendent

Dear AISL Community,

This is the last official newsletter of the 2010-2011 school year and it is only appropriate to say thank you to everyone for the huge amount of support the school receives from the community. I have said many times over the years that AISL is unique and special because of the significant contributions of many that support our efforts to be the best educational institution and to be an active vibrant entity for all. I want to extend a huge thank you to the Board of Directors and their leadership, the PTO for keeping our Parent involvement strong, and to the faculty for providing such an excellent education.

School Transportation for 2011-2012

I am pleased to announce the school will be offering shuttle services between the two campuses next year. We have tried to keep the costs affordable by using our existing resources. School buses will make two trips daily back and forth between the campuses. The cost is N500 per day.

Shuttle daily schedule:

MORNING SHUTTLE

Leave: Lekki Campus 6:30am to VI Campus

Leave: VI Campus 7:30am to Lekki campus

AFTERNOON SHUTTLE

Leave: VI Campus 3:30pm

Leave: Lekki Campus 4:30pm

School operating hours for both campuses are as follows:

AISL (Victoria Island) Pre-K- Grade 8

Pre-K 9:00am- 2:10pm

K-5 7:30am-2:10pm

6-8 7:30am- 3:00pm

AISL (Lekki Campus) Grades 9- Grade 12

Grades 9-12 8:30am- 4:00pm

More information will be released over the next few months once all the details become finalized.

I wish you all the best and thank you for some of the best years of my life. I owe this community more than I can ever give back. I am extremely proud to have been associated with this great school, and hope that you will give Mr. Tim Travers the support he deserves to carry on the great traditions of excellence that exists at AISL. Farewell and hope to see you all sometime in the not so distant future.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Shearer

Superintendent

American International School

Lagos, Nigeria

Upcoming Events

May 27, Friday

- **High School Graduation**

May 28, Saturday

- **Gymnastics Competition**
12:00-4:00pm, Gym

May 31 June 1, Tuesday-Wednesday

- **HS Finals**

June 1, Wednesday

- **End of the Year Video**
8:00-10:00am Elementary,
10:00-11:00am Secondary

June 2, Thursday

- **Last Day of School**
11:00 Dismissal

Check <http://aislagos.org> for the
online version
with colored photos

School Store

Last Day!
Tuesday May 31
Have a great summer!

Message from the President of the AISL Board of Directors

Another year has passed at the American International School of Lagos. Time goes so quickly at such a busy and active place. We have achieved many goals this year and it has been through the hard work and commitment of many dedicated facility and staff members. They have worked tirelessly in a crowded and bursting at the seams environment, while we finish the High School at Lekki. They have done this without complaint and with a positive attitude.

On a personal note I wish to thank the wonderful teaching professionals we are so lucky to have at AISL, thank you for your work with my granddaughter Sydney Cristan, it is through your work and the wonderful students and parent community that she has grown into the person she is. As I say goodbye for now to Tom, the Board, the Administrative Team, The Faculty, The Support Staff, The Parents, and most of all the Students, thank you for your good work and all you do to make AISL the wonderful school that it is. Join together with Mr. Tim Travers, the new Superintendent, to take AISL forward. It is my firm belief that the best days of AISL lay ahead and this community can insure the best days come to pass.

This is my formal letter of resignation from the AISL Board of Directors. We are leaving Nigeria and will no longer be at the school. It has been a privilege to serve the school in the company of such fine administrators and volunteers. This resignation will be effective 30 June 2011, to correspond with the outgoing superintendent. This allows the school to function while new signature authority is put in place. I wish the best to AISL for a bright future with great things to come; this is a magical place and a world-class institution of learning. Thank you to all the Board members who will continue to carry the work forward and to the Administration for the excellent management of the school. I close with fond thoughts of the time I have served.

Best Regards,
Dan Heath

HIGH SCHOOL TOUR - SATURDAY

(MAY 28TH).

Buses will leave AISL Victoria Island Campus at 11:00a.m. (It is Environmental Day so travel is restricted until 10:00a.m).

Buses will leave at 11:00a.m. Tour buses return at 1:15p.m.



Library Corner

Please check with your student to make sure all textbooks and library books have been returned. Remember the policy is if textbooks and library books have not be returned, your student will be unable to receive their yearbook or report card.

Reading on the eBook Shelf, is new for you and your student from the AISL library. You will find all the information on Edline. Please know what your child is reading and ask questions. Tumblebooks will still be available. Both systems operate worldwide. All you need is the Internet, a computer or iPad.

Have a safe and reading summer.

Mrs. Riley
AISL Librarian



Saturday Soccer

AISL Saturday Soccer is Back in September !

New Commissioners

Baseball is done – thanks to Freddy & Greg for organizing a great season despite all the disruptions of elections etc. Soccer is indeed back but with new faces at the helm. This is Stuart's last newsletter and going forward, soccer will be run by the highly qualified triumvirate of Raymond Deenstra, Jakob Bejer and Mike Mitchell – many thanks to them for taking that responsibility on. Good luck (especially with the rain) !

Registration

On-line registration is now open at:

<http://sites.google.com/site/aislsoccer/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 hand writing ! 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 can be found on our dedicated and regularly updated website at <http://sites.google.com/site/aislsoccer>.

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.



Required Equipment

If you are travelling this summer then remember to pick up shin pads and soccer boots for each kid, if you don't have them already – these are mandatory for Saturday games.



WE NEED YOU!

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

26 May 11	On-line registration opens
22-24 Aug 11	Registration/payment 2-3 pm after school
27 Aug 11	Registration/payment at school fair
3 Sep 10	League try-outs (tentative)