

Message from the Superintendent

Dear AISL Community,

Thank you so much for your support and attendance at the Nigerian Cultural Day celebration on Wednesday which highlighted the 50th year of Independence of Nigeria. Thanks to the Nigerian parent community for hosting a great event (as

always) and to the faculty committee for organizing the day. The Board of Directors and I will host a State of the School Forum to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 6:00 pm. This is wonderful opportunity to engage in discussions that will impact the future progress of the school as we develop a 10 year strategic plan forward for the next decade. I will be sending out notices to individual families and posting notices around school. I hope you have the chance to join us.

For this extended weekend from Friday, Oct 1st through Sunday, Oct. 3rd the campus will be closed for ALL activities.



Happy 50th Birthday Nigeria!

Tom Shearer

Upcoming Events

October 1, Friday

- Nigerian National Day
No School - Campus Closed

October 2, Saturday

- Campus Closed

October 4-9, Monday -Saturday

- Elementary Conferences
Scheduled with the teacher and held in the classroom

October 4, Monday

- HS Individual Pictures
During Scholar sessions

October 5, Tuesday

- State of the School
6:00-8:00pm, Gym

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To help ease traffic congestion, the AISL campus will now open at 6:45 am instead of 7:00 am.

9th Grade Students and Parents

Please remember that 9th grade students will have individual pictures taken on Monday, October 4th. Students may wear school appropriate uniforms or school appropriate dress clothes for pictures.

Dressing conservatively is the best plan. Please remember that shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length, pants must fit (not be baggy and not tight/form fitting) and should not be frayed or have holes. Tops must not be revealing, strapless or have thin straps. Students not acceptably dressed will be sent home to change and have their pictures rescheduled.

Saturday Sports/Activities Odds and Ends

DANGER!

Please note that bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates, or other wheeled items are not permitted at school, including on Saturdays. Our campus is fairly packed and active, and items such as these present safety hazards for everyone. Thank you for your consideration.

Under Lock and Key

Would you like to use a classroom or space in the school, either on Saturdays or during the week? Please remember there are procedures for requesting space. Please see Mrs. Stewart in the office to obtain a Request/Authorization for Use of School Facilities form. Requests will be reviewed and notification will be given if the request is approved. Please do not put teachers or custodians in an awkward position by going directly to them to request room use. Staff will not unlock rooms unless they are on the "approved use" list.

If you are granted permission to use a classroom, please respect the space by keeping it clean and by not using classroom technology or equipment. Unfortunately, some speakers and projectors have been used and broken, so we need to request these only be used for regular instruction.

You want ME to take out the trash?!

If you have been around at the end of the day on Saturdays, it looks like a tornado hit AISL. Please help us maintain a clean campus and set a good example by making sure trash ends up in one of the many garbage cans around campus.

School Accreditation Update

AISL is going through the School Accreditation Process this year through the Council of International Schools organization as well as the Middle States organization. The accreditation process gives AISL faculty the opportunity to enter into a self-study that results in the creation of various action plans targeted at operational and curriculum areas. Throughout this school year, teams of teachers will meet in two hour blocks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to do this important work. Well qualified substitutes will be in classrooms to ensure that high quality instruction continues.

I will be giving accreditation updates at board meetings each month and welcome any questions by parents and community members about the process. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

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