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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, AISL performs various safety drills each quarter, so that we are prepared in the event of an emergency. Thursday afternoon, AISL performed an emergency dismissal drill that began at 1:00 p.m.

This type of drill would be used in the case of an emergency and we had to have students go home before the normal dismissal.

For your information, IN A REAL EMERGENCY DISMISSAL during the school day, parents would be notified by SMS (text), by email, and by phone calls that they need to come to school to pick up their child. Parents would come to school and pick up their child at the regular exit/entrance. Company buses would pick up by the back gate and cars will pick up at the front entrance as normal. Buses would be allowed on campus as normal and all bussing students would be escorted to the buses when they arrive. Parents that usually go to the side gate (hospital gate) should continue that practice.

IN A REAL EMERGENCY DISMISSAL, at the front gate, parents/drivers would give the name of their child to the faculty members who are on gate duty. The faculty member would then radio the gym to have the student escorted to the front exit and handed over to the parent/driver. No one would be allowed on campus in the case of an EMERGENCY DISMISSAL.

Thank you for helping us keep our AISL students safe!

Tim Travers
Superintendent
American International School of Lagos

Elementary, Middle, and High School Update

Unfortunately, a number of items have gone missing from students' bags. We strongly encourage all of our students to make use of their lockable locker. Each student is assigned a locker to use for the school year. If students wish to lock up valuables during PE classes, our PE teachers have access to a locker as well. Please help us to encourage your child to keep his/her items safe and secure.

Our basketball teams did not travel to Senegal this week as scheduled as security concerns in Senegal led to delays in purchasing airline tickets. Mr. Blondin is working to find a suitable replacement tournament for the students. I know they are disappointed to have missed the opportunity to compete in our WAISAL tournament. I am convinced both teams would have contended for the championships.

Course selection sign-ups for next year are completed. Thanks for attending meetings and making decisions about your future at AISL.

On Thursday, we all participated in a "lockdown" and "early release" drill. Our students were very well behaved. Practices like these, remind us of the importance of having every family's contact information, emails and cell phone numbers. Please ensure that we have your correct and current data.

February 6 and 7 are school holidays. Enjoy your extended weekend!



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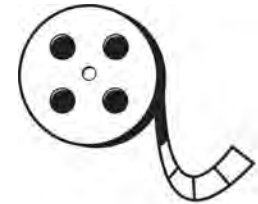
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Let's gear up for the Glitz & Glam Hollywood Carnival



Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Each grade will be responsible for two baskets. We ask that all NEW items be brought from the beginning of the school term there on. To begin the fun, some baskets have been themed with the name of a Hollywood movie.

<p>Pre-K</p>	<p>Red Carpet Ready - Dressing up items for boys and girls, e.g. hats, dresses, slippers etc. (the more sparkle the better).</p> <p>Disney World - All things Disney related. Characters to include Mickey Mouse, Cinderella, Snow White, Pocahontas, The Incredibles, etc.</p>
<p>Kindergarten</p>	<p>Moxie Girl/ American Girl Dolls – the dolls, accessories and things related to the dolls including DVD's, books, etc.</p> <p>Planes, Trains, & Automobiles – racecars, trucks, hot wheels, trains with or without tracks, etc.</p>
<p>First Grade</p>	<p>The Party – gift boxes, wrapping paper, ribbons, tissues, stickers for all occasions.</p> <p>Marvel Men – Spiderman, batman, Robocop, ironman, superman, etc. The action figures, accessories, or anything related to these characters including Marvel comics.</p>
<p>Second Grade</p>	<p>Love Potion No. 9 – (Spa Basket) – Lotions, massage oils, scented soaps, body sprays, essential oils, incense, and aromatherapy candles.</p> <p>School Days – School supplies such as pens, pencils, sharpies, pens, graph and notebook paper, pencil pouches for note books, insulated water bottles, lunch box, scissors, erasers, colored pencils.</p>
<p>Third Grade</p>	<p>Book Worm – chapter books, picture books, audio books, bookmarks, etc.</p> <p>Spy Kids– anything spy related, games, toys, and fun spy equipment, e.g. binoculars, walking talkies, etc.</p>
<p>Fourth Grade</p>	<p>Dazed & Confused – puzzles, games (to include Nintendo DS games), fun science experiment, and cards.</p> <p>Light A Candle – any size candles, votives, and tea lights to decorate our homes.</p>

News & Events

<p>Fifth Grade</p>	<p>The Jewel of the Nile – Jewelry (costume, of course), fun necklaces, bracelets (to include friendship bracelets), rings, and things to make jewelry e.g. beads and chains.</p> <p>Star Wars – Items from this popular movie like Legos, figurines, DVD.</p>
<p>Sixth Grade</p>	<p>Sunshine – sun protective kits - sun such as hats, caps, sunscreen, shades, visors, glasses, sun shirts, etc.</p> <p>Splash – Pool toys, water guns, water balls, and other swimming accessories such as floats, diving sticks, kick boards, goggles, towels, etc.</p>
<p>Seventh Grade</p>	<p>The Coffee Shop – coffee beans, cups, coffee press, and flavorings, etc.</p> <p>Memory Lane- Scrap books, photo albums, and diaries to make and hold those special memories.</p>
<p>Eighth Grade</p>	<p>Soul Food – anything for the kitchen such as cook books, oven mitts, utensils, magnets, towels, cake mixes, cookie sheets, muffin pans, muffin cups, etc.</p> <p>Sound of Music - iPod Nano – accessories to go with an iPod Nano, including I-Tune music cards, CD's with the latest tracks (Western & African), Dre Beats & Jay Z Skull Candy Headphones, Wii Dance games etc.</p>
<p>Ninth Grade</p>	<p>Charlie & the Chocolate Factory – All types of candy, chocolate, and cookies e.g. Nerds, Jelly Beans, Ritz, Oreos, Maryland cookies, butter fingers, Reese's pieces, Kit Kat, Hershey's, Percy Pigs, Starmix packs.</p> <p>A Family Affair - Movies, games (like Pictionary, Taboo) popcorn, cards, and anything that makes for a fun family night in.</p>
<p>Tenth Grade</p>	<p>Sweet Savory Gourmet Basket – special spices, tea, coffees, jams, pates, chocolates, chutneys, biscuits, different types of cheese, non-alcoholic beverages, chocolate drinks etc.</p>

All these remain suggestions for the basket, so feel free to bring whatever you may have. Donations will be greatly appreciated. All baskets and wrapping will be provided by the PTO. Everyone will be able to participate in the raffle.

Let's get ready for the Razzmatazz!!

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P is for PIZZA: AISL Pre-K Learns how Pizza is made at the Cactus Restaurant



This past Thursday, all 47 AISL Pre-k children boarded two school buses and traveled to the Cactus Restaurant. In conjunction with their study of the letter "P," the students went to see first-hand how pizza is prepared. The owner and manager of the restaurant were incredibly gracious and welcoming to all the students and teachers. When the students arrived at the restaurant, they were escorted into the back kitchen. There, the children saw all the big appliances used for

holding and making the foods. They observed how the pizza dough was flattened in a special machine and then they watched as the cook made a cheese pizza and a pepperoni pizza. They watched as the pizzas were placed into the big, and very hot, pizza oven. The best part of the trip was, of course, eating the pizzas hot from the oven. Also thanks to the generosity of the Manager, the children were each able to choose an ice cream for desert. The Pre-K students had a wonderful day of learning and fun on their field trip and the teachers were very impressed with how well-mannered all the children were while at the restaurant. The Pre-K students represented AISL wonderfully!



AISL in the Newspaper

Our Scouts visited the Corporate Headquarters of the National Mirror (Newspaper). They enjoyed learning about how a newspaper is printed and they even got interviewed! The following picture was published in the paper.



Pupils of American International School, Lagos being conducted round the press hall of National Mirror newspapers during their visit to the corporate headquarters of the company, yesterday.
Photo: Yinka Adeparusi

SWIM CLUB is HERE!



It's not too late to sign up. If you missed us at sign-ups this week, please email and let us know if you are still interested.

There will be a maximum of 30 swimmers allowed during each practice time slot. (2:30-3:30 and 3:30-4:30) Tryouts are only necessary if you have NOT been a part of the AISL swim team during the 2011 school year. Tryouts will be Thursday, February

9th for any new members wishing to join. Please come to the pool from 2:45-3:45 pm. Regularly scheduled practices will begin Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

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Notes from the PTO

The following positions are currently vacant in the PTO Board

- 1st Vice-President-PTO [Elementary School]
- Vice Treasurer
- Community Liaison
- Communications
- Sponsorship and Fund Raising Coordinator
- Asst. Sponsorship and Fund Raising Coordinator

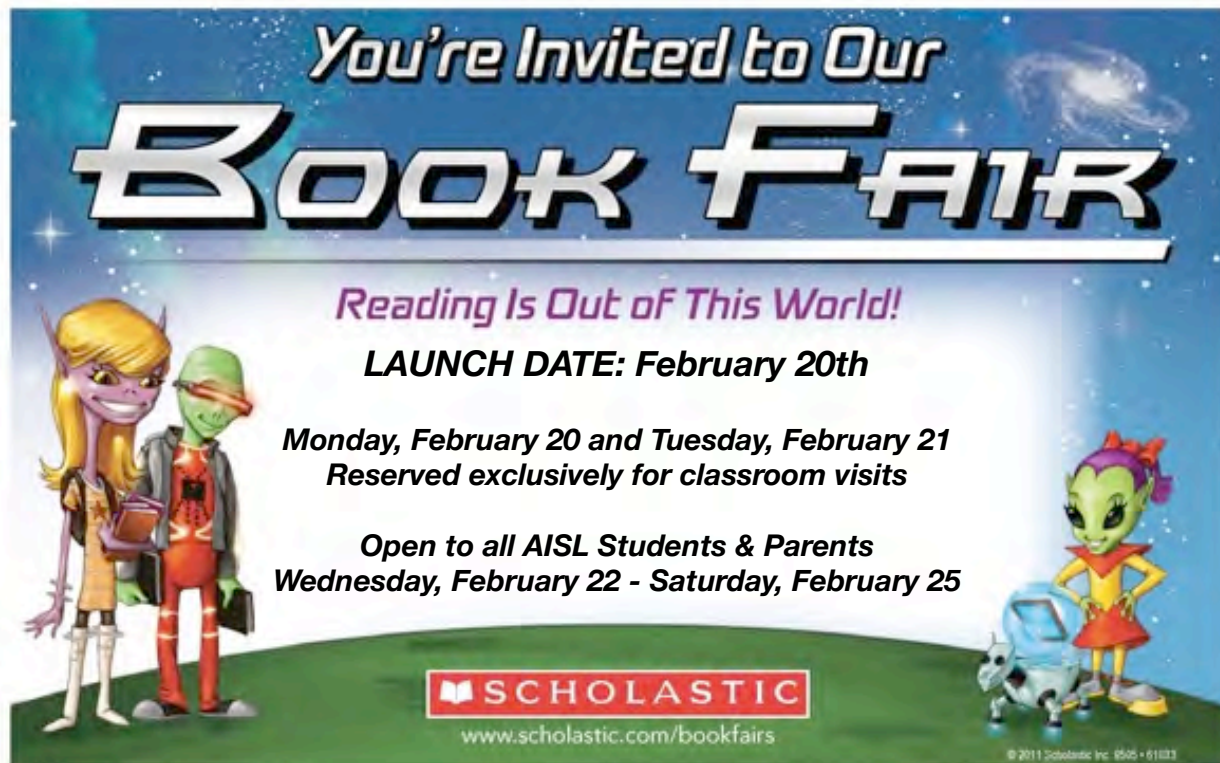
Expressions of Interest should be in written form and sent to TONYA OAKS (toaks@aislagos.com) Manager, AISL Business Office not later than February 10, 2012.

PTO Forum

This is to express our appreciation to members of the AISL Community who were present at the last PTO Forum where we discussed "COGNITIVE LEARNING SKILLS". We hope it was a rewarding experience.

FEBRUARY BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is this month. A variety of books will be on display and this presents an opportunity to stock up for the Summer Reading Program.



You're Invited to Our
BOOK FAIR

Reading Is Out of This World!

LAUNCH DATE: February 20th

Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21
Reserved exclusively for classroom visits

Open to all AISL Students & Parents
Wednesday, February 22 - Saturday, February 25

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The image is a promotional flyer for a Scholastic Book Fair. It features a space-themed background with stars and galaxies. At the top, the text reads "You're Invited to Our BOOK FAIR" in a stylized font. Below this, it says "Reading Is Out of This World!" and "LAUNCH DATE: February 20th". The dates "Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21" are listed, followed by "Reserved exclusively for classroom visits". The dates "Open to all AISL Students & Parents Wednesday, February 22 - Saturday, February 25" are also included. The Scholastic logo is at the bottom, along with the website "www.scholastic.com/bookfairs" and a copyright notice "© 2011 Scholastic Inc. 0505 • 61833". There are three cartoon alien characters: two on the left and one on the right with a small robot.



March 2012 promises to bring the stars down to AISL!!!

Save the date and prepare to be dazzled.

Meanwhile, here's how YOU can help:

*If you are associated with a company which might want to donate goods or funds to the fun fair, your support would be invaluable. You can contact TOLU ENAIBE (toluenaibe@yahoo.co.uk).

Please note that boxes for the FUN FAIR Raffle Gift items are placed in the HOME ROOM CLASSES for the ELEMENTARY, whilst the SCHOLAR CLASSES will have boxes for the MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

VARIETY SHOW 2012
AN EVENING FULL OF TALENT!



DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012
TIME: 6:00 PM
VENUE: AISL GYM

AISL Parents,

If you **did not** receive the daily SMS (text message) or email during the recent strike, please complete this editable pdf form and send it back to school with your child or email to jstewart@aislagos.com.

- Elementary students please turn into your Homeroom Teacher
- Secondary students to their first period teacher

Thank you,
Technology/Safety Committee

ONLY ONE FORM PER FAMILY PLEASE PRINT

Parent Name: _____

1. Mobil Number (GSM): _____

2. Mobil Number (GSM): _____

1. Email address: _____

2. Email address: _____

School Calendar

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Staff Training	2	3	4 HS Akofa Basketball Tournament 8 - 5PM @ Rowe Park
5	6 Eid El Malaud Holiday CAMPUS	7 Eid El Malaud Holiday CLOSED	8 PLC Groups	9	10	11 Saturday Baseball HS Basketball Tournament 8-5PM AWC Scholarship (Staff Room) 12-4PM
12	13	14 Gym Closed	15 Gym Closed Staff Meetings	16 Variety Show 6:30PM	17	18 Saturday Baseball MS Basketball Tournament @ Abuja
19	20 PTO Book Fair	21 PTO Book Fair College Night 6:30PM	22 PTO Book Fair Committee Meetings	23 PTO Book Fair	24 PTO Book Fair Sugar Bay & Space Camp Departs	25 Saturday Baseball PTO Book Fair MS AISL Basketball Tournament 10 - 5PM
26	27 HS Assembly ES Specialist Grades Due	28 BOD Meeting	29 Collaboration Meetngs			