



AISN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 16th, 2019

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, January 17th - 1/2 day for students - Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.; Teacher Professional Development

Thursday, January 24th - End of Session 2 After-School Activities

Friday, January 25th - Lap-a-thon - 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Former U.S. Embassy Grounds - Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, January 28th - End of 2nd Term/1st Semester

Week of Jan. 28th - 31st - NO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - Dismissal each day at 3:05 p.m, except Friday

Monday, February 4th - Session 3 After-School Activities Start

Wednesday, February 6th - Quarter 2 Report Cards Delivered

Saturday, February 16th - College/Career Fair - 10:00 a.m.

Early Dismissal for students on Thursday, January 17th at 12:00 - All students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 17th due to Professional Development for teachers being held that afternoon. Be sure to arrange for transportation to collect your child(ren) at noon and kindly note that lunch will not be eaten at school on this day.

American Police Officers and Detectives visit AISN: On Monday, January 14th, AISN welcomed Officer Frank, a retired New Orleans police officer who went on to work with intelligence gathering and criminal activity analysis for a federal agency and Officer Pat, a retired police officer and detective who worked with county police departments in Virginia. While visiting AISN, they shared their respective career experiences with students and answered questions about specific aspects of their work responsibilities. AISN thanks them both for taking the time out of their schedules to spend with our students. If you know of individuals who would like to share their experience with us, please contact the school!

AISN's Annual Lap-a-thon Fundraiser: AISN will be holding its annual Lap-a-thon on Friday, January 25th from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. On the compound of the former U.S. Embassy. Detailed information concerning the Lap-a-thon and volunteering during it was sent home in last week's folder. Students will soon be voting on which organization the money will be donated to. Results will be shared when they are available. **All students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.** If you are interested in volunteering during the Lap-a-thon, please contact Ms. Aicha. *AISN would like to thank the U.S. Embassy for allowing us to host the event on their property.*

SAT/PSAT Results: Students who took the PSAT 8-9 and the PSAT/NMSQT this past October and students who took the SAT test this past December are now able to access their scores via their College Board account. For students in 8th and 9th grade who do not currently have an account, they will be creating them during the Study Skills class. Also, each student will receive a printed copy of their results report which provides details on questions they missed as well as study tips. Students will discuss what

their scores mean and develop an action plan to improve their results during their Study Skills or College Readiness class. For more information, be sure to visit collegeboard.org or contact Ms. Meghan at meghan@aisnmauritania.com.

End of Quarter 2/Semester 1: Monday, January 28th will mark the end of Quarter 2 and Semester 1. Report Cards will be delivered on Wednesday, February 6th. There are no official Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled for this marking period. However, if you would like to meet with any of your child(ren)'s teachers, please either contact the teacher directly or Ms. Aicha to schedule an appointment. Likewise, if a teacher would like to conference with parents to discuss their child's progress, he/she will request a meeting time. Official conferences will take place again at the end of Quarter 3. As always, please remember that our teachers are available at any time throughout the school year for a Parent-Teacher conference, if the need arises.

After-School Activities: The current session of after-school activities will continue until Thursday, January 24th. **Please note that there will be no after-school activities during the week of January 28th - 31st.** Session 3 activities will start on Monday, February 4th. Sign-up forms for these activities will be sent home in the coming days. If you are interested in leading an after-school activity or know someone from the community who is, please contact Ms. Aicha.

Semester 2 High School Electives: In an effort to provide our high school students with a more varied and well-rounded education, this year AISN is offering two electives - Journalism and Drama. If a high school student meets the set criteria proposed by the teacher of each new elective, he/she can opt out of Art and Music and opt into either Journalism or Drama with parent permission. For semester 2, students in grades 9-10 can choose to elect Journalism, while students in grades 11-12 can choose to elect Drama. Elective forms for high school students are included in this week's Wednesday Folder. Interested students should complete the form and return it to school no later than Wednesday, January 23rd.

Choral Pour La Francophonie: Students in elementary and middle school can still sign up for this activity, the signing up period has been extended.

Do you want to promote YOUR career or university? AISN's College Fair last year was such a success that we are planning another one for this school year. It is set for Saturday, February 16th, 2019 and will be a College AND Career Fair. It will be a chance for students to learn more about the variety of educational/career opportunities that await them after graduation. We are looking for alumni from universities or colleges ANYWHERE in the world - whether it be the United States, Europe, Canada, Africa, Australia, or another country to promote and provide information about where they went to school to fair participants. Furthermore, as a professional, you can directly respond to student questions regarding the joys and challenges of your profession and offer them individual advice on required training and networking for their career choices. We are opening up the fair to several schools in town, so you'll have the opportunity to potentially influence many young adults living in Nouakchott. If you are interested in taking part in AISN's College/Career Fair, please contact Ms. Meghan at meghan@aisnmauritania.com. Also, be sure to make contact with your school now to request materials to display or pass out to students during the event. We appreciate your support to make this event as successful as it can be!

AISN t-shirts for sale! Show your support for AISN with a t-shirt! The shirts are made by Fruit of the Loom, 100% cotton, and printed in the U.S in color on the front and back. Sizes range from child's XS through adult's XXL. All t-shirts cost 450MRU and can be bought from Ms. Aicha. Supply is limited, so buy soon before we run out of your size!

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