

AISN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 13th, 2019

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, March 14th - Pi Day; celebration of Mathematics

*Thursday, March 14th - Board Meeting **POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL***

Thursday, March 21st - Last Day of Quarter 3 After-School Activities

Monday, March 25th - Friday, March 29th - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Tuesday, April 9th - End of Quarter 3

Thursday, April 11th - International Day - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16th - Report Cards Delivered

Wednesday, April 17th - Parents Teacher Conferences - 3:30-5:00 PM

Thursday, April 18th - DISMISSAL AT 12 PM - Parent Teacher Conferences - 12:30 -4:30 PM

Thursday, April 25th - Personal Presentations 8:00-9:30 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM

Three AISN high school girls participate in a STEM conference at International Women's Day Celebration: In honor of International Women's Day, Hadina RIMTIC, a local technological institute, hosted a conference on Saturday, March 9th concerning women as well as science and technology. Participants representing AISN included: Fatima Sao (Grade 12), Diane Drak Alsibai (Grade 11) and Eneite Eleya (Grade 11). Activities included an introduction to various computer software programs, community building activities, and inspiring presentations by Mauritanian women holding leadership positions in various fields.



AISN's Boys' Soccer Team Plays against a Local Team: AISN's soccer team continues its preparation for the WAISAL soccer tournament which will take place in Dakar, Senegal April 3rd-7th. On Saturday, March 9th, our team played against a local team. Although they lost 4-6, our players did well and showed evidence of improvement.



Celebrate Mathematics by making and eating pie! AISN will celebrate Mathematics during the week of March 10th culminating with Pi Day on Thursday, the 14th. See flyer included in this week's Wednesday folder.



AISN Staff participated in First Aid and CPR training. Through the support of the US Embassy's Health Unit, AISN's staff are getting trained and certified in First Aid, CPR, and the use of an AED. Six staff members attended last week with another six attending this week. Thanks to Health Unit for providing this important training.



Board meeting postponed. Due to some last minutes traveling by Board members, the Board meeting originally scheduled for March 14th has been rescheduled to April.

New after school activity beginning April 8th: Bike Riding Club with Mr. Dave for grades 2 to 6. Bike Riding Club is meant for any student who has an interest in riding bikes. Whether they are learning to ride a 2 wheeler for the first time or they just need some practice to become more confident, Bike Riding Club will help by provide a safe bike, a helmet, open space at the former US Embassy, and instruction on how to become a better bike rider.



New after school activity beginning April 8th: Swimming for grades KG to 4. Swimming will be for students in grades KG to 4 to help build their skills. Students must be able to swim the length of the pool on their own to participate in the swim activity. Swimmers will be tested on the first day of the activity. To be held at the pool at the former US Embassy.

New after school activity beginning April 8th: Water Aerobics for grades 4-12. Students must be able to swim the length of the pool on their own to participate in this activity. Swimmers will be tested on the first day of the activity. To be held at pool at the former US Embassy.

All KG to 12th grade students will participate in a day of Personal Presentations on April 25th. We'll start the morning at 8:00 AM with coffee/tea for the parents with the Director. Presentations will begin at 8:30 and run until approximately 9:30. We'll be back again in the evening at 5:30 PM for more presentations. A full schedule will be out for students and parents on Wednesday, March 20th.

Student Council Fundraiser: Student council has organized a charity drive to Le Foyer de L'Enfance, a local organization that benefits handicapped children. The goal of this charity drive is to collect children's clothing, toys, non-perishable food, and other necessary items. We encourage all students from pre-k to grade 12 to donate items that are not being used and are in good condition. Boxes will be provided in each classroom from Monday, March 4th to Friday, March 15th. It is important to keep in mind that the people receiving these donations are children, so please bring age-appropriate items. Additionally, the class who donates the largest number of items will be treated to a movie and popcorn. At the conclusion of the drive, students in grades 9 to 12 will have the opportunity to visit the center and interact with the children. This could also count towards community service hours.

Possible Donations:

- Rice
- Powdered Milk
- Crayons
- Stuffed animals
- Shoes
- Picture books (with few words, any language)
- Pasta
- Sugar
- Bibs
- Clothing (infants - 8 years)
- Blankets
- Canned goods
- Cereal
- Legos
- Diapers

Spring Break - Leaving early or coming back late? During the week of March 25th - 29th, there is no school due to Spring Break. School resumes on Monday, April 1st at 8:00 am. If your family is traveling before or after the break, please notify the school so teachers are aware of your student(s)' upcoming absences so they can plan accordingly. Doing so will help ensure that your child(ren) do not fall behind on their studies.