

AISN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Dates to Remember:

Monday, April 8th - Start of Quarter 4 After-School Activities

Tuesday, April 9th - End of Quarter 3

Wednesday, April 10th - Board Meeting 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 11th - International Day 5:00 PM - NO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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 - NO LUNCH OR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 25th - Personal Presentations 8:00-9:30 AM and 5:00-6:15 PM

Student Council delivers donations to Le Foyer de L'Enfance. During 2 weeks in March, AISN's Student Council held a food, clothing, and toy drive to benefit Le Foyer de L'Enfance, a local organization that supports and assists children who are physically and mentally impaired. On Thursday, March 21st, AISN Student Council members delivered the donations and spent time touring the facility as well as interacting with the children there. Thank you to Ms. Barbara as well as the students who helped to organize this drive to benefit community members in Nouakchott. And congratulations to our 3rd and 4th grade class that collected the most for the drive.



Running Club All Stars: During Quarter 3 several elementary and middle school students participated in AISN's first-ever Running Club. Students spent the activity time participating in running-related activities focusing on building endurance and speed. Check out how many kilometers our future marathoners logged during the 7-week session:

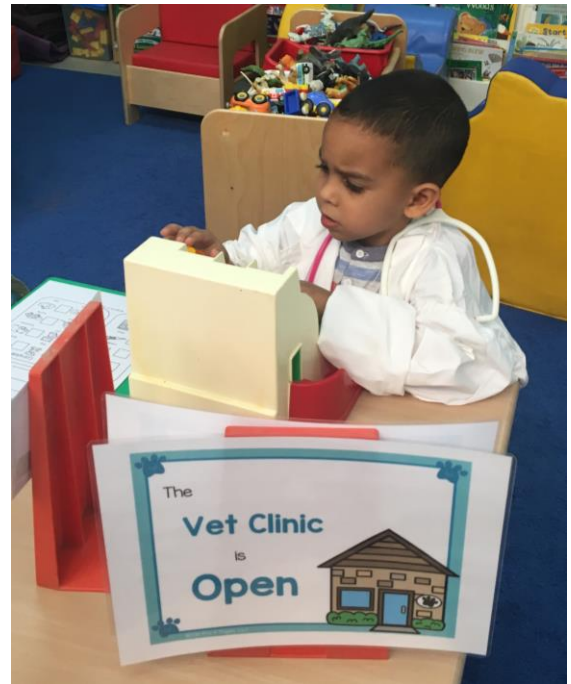


- **5 Kilometer Club:** Yang, Antia
- **10 Kilometer Club:** Daria, Amaal, Mona, Micah C., Adam, Elijah, Charlie, Jasmin, Rahma
- **15 Kilometer Club:** Noor, Jibril, Sidina, Mia, Lily, Rodayna, Abigail, Micah A., Joy, Adrian, Adrielle
- **20 Kilometer Club:** Kader, Yeva
- **25 Kilometer Club:** Jaynaba
- **30 Kilometer Club:** Iman, Shims

After school activities are once again in full swing starting Monday, April 8th. A big thank you to the many teachers that are offering mixture of activities that include water aerobics, reading club, bike riding, handball and a game called minute to win it. We are also grateful to have 3 parent volunteers this quarter teaching swimming and Japanese for Beginners.



After experiencing the animals on their trip to the farm and learning about pet animals with Letter People puppets, our **PreK students** opened a vet clinic to help the “animals” in their classroom. They practiced how to take care of pets as well as to take them to the vet clinic when they get sick and treat them.



International Day is Thursday, April 11th from 5:00 to 6:30. If you have not already signed up to bring some food or provide a booth for your home country, please complete the form in this week’s folder. If you will be bringing items to display during the event, kindly bring them either during the school day or after school from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. on April 11th. *Please note that students need to return to school by 4:45 pm to participate in our flag ceremony. Also, there are no after-school activities on this day.*

Personal Presentations should be rocking and rolling. Students should be working at home on their personal presentations which are scheduled for April 25th. Varied topics include: a 1st grader reading a book a he wrote, a 9th graders demonstrating the rocket she built in science class, dancing to Waka Waka, and a group of 7th and 8th graders performing a piece from a play. All our kindergarten through 12th grade students will have an opportunity to share with the AISN throughout the day.

Save the date for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Quarter 3 ends on Tuesday, April 9th. Report cards will be delivered on Tuesday, April 16th. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, April 17th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, April 18th from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Parents can sign up for a conference with teachers through the **DOODLE link** sent out via email. Feel free to direct any questions or concerns about the upcoming conferences to your child’s homeroom teacher or Ms. MaryAnn. *Please note that on Thursday, April 18th, students are dismissed at 12:00 p.m. There will be no lunch and no after-school activities on this day.*



Have a heart! Our 5th and 6th grade students were doing their first goat and cow heart dissections as part of their unit on human anatomy. The squeamishness soon gave way to excitement as the students learned about organs.