

# AISN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, May 15th, 2019

## Dates to Remember:

**Thursday, May 16th** - Board/Association Meeting & Board Election - 5:00 PM

**Friday, May 31st** - Student-Led Conferences - 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Saturday, June 1st** - High School Graduation - 6:00 PM

**Tuesday/Wednesday June 5th/6th** - Tentative dates for Eid-el-Fitr Holiday - No school during holiday

**Wednesday, June 12th** - End of Year Ceremony - 5:00 PM

**Thursday, June 13th** - Field Day

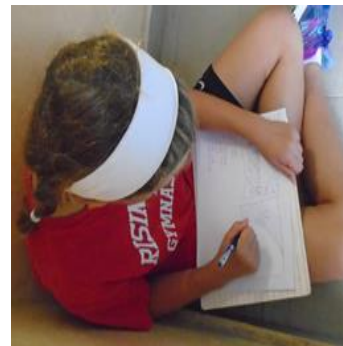
**Friday, June 14th** - Last Day of School

**Monday, August 26th** - First Day of 2019-20 School Year

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## **AISN VISITS LOCAL VACCINATION CLINIC!**

This past week grades 3-6 had the opportunity to visit the Health Center de Teyarett, the local immunization clinic we are supporting with funds raised from this year's Lap-a-thon. While there, students toured the facility and learned about the various services it provides to patients, including administering vaccines to newborns and toddlers. Students also had a chance to plan possible mural ideas for the clinic's waiting room, a future project the school will be doing. In the coming days, middle and high school classes will have a chance to visit the health center as well. AISN thanks Dr. Mbareck Houmeid, Immunization Program Coordinator in Mauritania, as well as Dr. Ghali Ould Yahfdou Ould Jeied: Chief Medical Director of the Centre de Sante de Teyarett, and Dr. Nacerdine ould Zeidoune from the World Health Organization, for their collaboration and help on this unique project.



**After some phone line issues, AISN's phone number is up and running.  
We can be reached at 45 25 29 67.**



**Thank you to our parents that made Teacher Appreciation Week so festive for our staff.** They received a plethora of special treats during Teacher Appreciation Week - including thank you cards and delicious meals. Your generosity and kindness is valued and appreciated.

**Sign Up Today**

**Sign up for Student Led Conferences.** Student-Led Conferences are scheduled for Friday, May 31st from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM. We encourage parents to attend this important event to share in your child's/children's education. You can sign up for your child's conference through the Doodle Link sent by Ms. Aicha. More information will be sent home about these conferences in the coming days. **PLEASE**

**NOTE THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A SCHOOL DAY, STUDENTS ONLY COME TO SCHOOL AT THEIR CONFERENCE TIME.**

**Get your graduation tickets now!** AISN's Graduation Ceremony is set for Saturday, June 1st at 6:00 PM on the grounds of the former American Embassy. Come celebrate the success of our 5 graduates as they prepare to leave AISN for new adventures and experiences. Tickets (at no cost) are available until Friday, May 24th. If you and your family would like to attend, please see Ms. Aicha. Be sure to bring your ticket and proper identification with you to the ceremony as they will be required for admission.



**2019-20 School Year Invoices.** Invoices for the 2019-20 school year are in today's Wednesday folders. Please look in your child's bag for a sealed envelope with the invoice. If payment is made in full before May 31st, a 5% discount is applied to the total. **CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST FOR NEXT YEAR AND WE ANTICIPATE A WAITING LIST. FAMILIES THAT HAVE NOT PAID A MINIMUM OF \$500 OF THEIR TUITION INVOICE BY JUNE 15TH WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A SEAT FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**Laptops required for MS/HS students next year.** In an effort to provide the best possible education for our students, starting with the 2019-20 school year, The American International School of Nouakchott will begin requiring all middle and high school students bring their own laptop to school every day. Students may purchase a Chromebook from school or bring their own from home. Information on pre-ordering from AISN at a lower cost is in today's Wednesday's folder.



**Important Board Meeting on Thursday, May 16th.** Board elections will be held at the May 16th Association Meeting. There is one seat up for election and the seat must be filled by an American. In addition, there will be a vote to amend the bylaws to clarify the length of term a Board member who is elected in October serves. Please contact Ms. MaryAnn if you have any questions. Information on election and bylaw change in today's Wednesday's folder.