

AINN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, November 20th: Board Meeting; 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 23rd: College/Career Fair; 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 27th; Dismissal 1:00 pm: Mauritania Day

Thursday, November 28th: No School - Mauritania Independence Day and US Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 5th: Winter Concert/Art Show; 5:00 pm

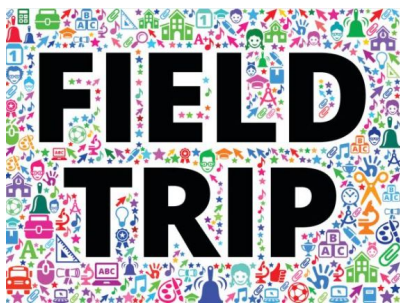
Friday - Sunday, December 6th - 8th: 4th/5th grade trip to Tergit

Saturday, December 16th: Start of Winter Break

Monday, January 6, 2020: Classes Resume at 8:00 am

British Ambassador visits AINN!

On Tuesday, November 19th, AINN welcomed Ambassador Boyden to our campus. He visited our 12th Grade Comparative Government and Politics class taught by Mr. Andrew. While here, he shared about his experience as a British diplomat as well as explained specific aspects of the British parliamentary system with our seniors. We extend our gratitude to him for taking time out of his busy schedule to spend time discussing real-world issues with our students.



4th/5th Grade Class to Tergit December 6th - 8th!

After several years of hiatus, AINN is back running overnight trips for our students. Our first trip will be our 4th and 5th grade class, spending 2 nights in Tergit. They will leave Friday, December 6th and returning Sunday, December 8th. Chaperones include Mr. Sidi Ali, Mr. Dave, and Ms. Meghan. Parents with 4x4 cars are welcome to join us. **An optional parent meeting to gain more information about the trip will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 3:15.** Students will be staying in a guest house, visiting the Oasis, and learning about

local culture. **This year, all students in grades 4 through 12 will have the opportunity to participate in overnight field trips within Mauritania.**

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! AISN COLLEGE/CAREER FAIR IS SET FOR THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm !

This is an opportunity for our students to explore potential universities and careers once they graduate from high school. Over 30 universities and careers will be represented by various members of the Nouakchott community. Students will have a chance to ask questions and discuss various topics with the representatives present at the fair. It is set to be an interactive and educational event. *We hope to see all middle and high school students there! Parents are welcome as well.*

AISN is gearing up for Mauritanian Day! On Wednesday, November 27th, AISN will celebrate the unique culture of Mauritania. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities focused on specific aspects of Mauritania - such as games, dancing, drumming, the Tea Ceremony, and more. If you would like to volunteer to help out by running a station or sharing traditional meal/drink, contact Ms. Aicha!



The schedule of events for Mauritania day:

10:00-11:30: Grades 2nd - 12th participate in three activities of their choosing. (10:45-11:30 for PreK-Grade 1)

11:30-12:00: a show put on by our students to include Mauritanian fashion, drumming and dance

12:00-1:00: Mauritanian feast - food provided by our parents and AISN staff. Please let Ms. Aicha know if you would like to bring something to contribute to the meal.

1:00 Dismissal

Parents and guests are invited to attend our Mauritania Day celebration. If you would like to bring a guest, please complete the attached guest form and submit to Ms. Aicha immediately so we can get them on the guest list.



Our monthly Board meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, November 20th. The Board agenda is attached. Note we will be discussing an increase in only the PreK tuition for the 2020-21 school year.

AISN's Director, Ms. MaryAnn, will be traveling on school business through November 29th. Ms. Meghan will serve as Acting Director while Ms. MaryAnn is gone.