

# AINN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 29th, 2020

## Dates to Remember:

**Thursday, January 30th - Sunday, February 2nd:** Middle School Field Trip to Terjit and Chinguitti

**Thursday, January 30th:** End of Quarter 2 After-School Activities

**Friday, February 1st:** Lap-a-thon money due

**Week of February 3rd - 7th:** No After-School Activities

**Wednesday, February 5th:** Quarter 2 Report Cards Delivered

**Thursday, February 6th:** Half Day - **Dismissal at 12:00 pm** - Teacher Professional Development

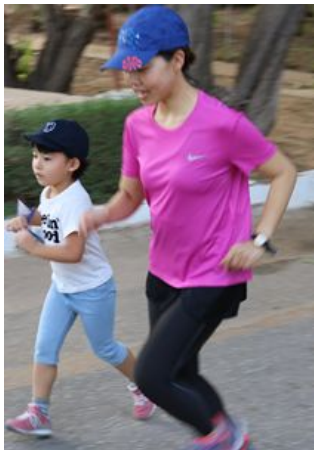
**Friday, February 7th:** No School - Teacher Professional Development

**Monday, February 10th:** Start of Quarter 3 After-School Activities

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## LAP-A-THON 2020 RECAP

This past Friday, January 24th AINS held its annual Lap-a-thon to raise money for the students' volunteer project that is in partnership with the World Health Organization and Mauritanian Ministry of Health to ensure Mauritanian children receive their childhood vaccinations. It was a great morning of physical activity, friendship, and fun for the students, faculty, staff, and families! Thank you to our parents volunteers as well as the team of American Marines who spent their morning helping out at this event. A special shout out to the American Embassy for allowing us to use their compound for the Lap-a-thon. Remember to send Lap-a-thon money in by Friday!



*All students are congratulated for a job well done! Special recognition goes out to the following:*

### PreK- Grade 1 Top Finishers

**1st Place:** Jibi - Grade 1 (27 laps)

**2nd Place:** Milan - Kindergarten (26 laps)

**3rd Place:** Houssein - Grade 1 (25 laps)

### Grades 6-12 Top Finishers (Girls)

**1st Place:** Neyta - Grade 12 (34 laps)

**2nd Place:** Adrielle - Grade 10 (32 laps)

**3rd Place:** Nayli - Grade 11 (29 laps)

**Top Class Finisher:** 4th/5th (277 laps)

### Grades 2-5 Top Finishers

**1st Place:** Jaya - Grade 5 (41 laps)

**2nd Place:** Mohamed Lemine - Grade 2 (35 laps)

**3rd Place:** Soukeina - Grade 3 (33 laps)

### Grades 6-12 Top Finishers (Boys)

**1st Place and Overall Top Finisher:** Shims - Gr. 8 (43 laps)

**2nd Place:** Khalil - Gr. 10/Cherif - Gr. 11 (39 laps)

**3rd Place:** Muhamed - Grade 12 (34 laps)

**As a school, AINS students completed 1,555 laps!!!**

**Quarter 2 After School Activities end this Thursday! No after-school activities next week!**

All students will be dismissed at 3:05 from February 3rd - 7th. Quarter 3 activities start on Monday, February 10th. Sign up forms are in this week's folder. Some activities have space limits, so be sure to return your form soon to get your desired activity.



**If you want to order lunch for February, you must return form with correct amount of money to the office before January 31st.** You need to place your order for the entire month at once as we can't make last minute additions to the orders throughout the month.

**DESERT DASH! Calling all Students and Parents! Dust off your running shoes and get ready to participate in AISN's first 5K race as part of AISN's Family Fun Day on Saturday, February 29th.** Students and families can run or walk the 5K Desert Dash route. In addition, bikes will be available to give students and parents and opportunity to try biking riding in the sand. There will also be dune climb with a AISN group photo taken at the top. All students and families are expected to participate in this Saturday morning event as it's a school day. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 29th, 9 AM - Noon. More details will follow.



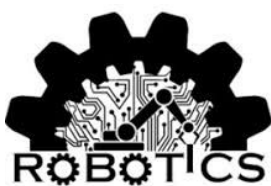
## Overnight Field Trip Opportunities for AISN Students



### **In Country trips in Mauritania:**

4th/5th traveled to Terjit on December 6th - 8th (100% of student went on trip!)  
6th/7th/8th are traveling to Terjit and Chinguitti on January 30th - February 2nd  
9th/10th/11th/12th are traveling to Terjit and Chinguitti in early March

**Out of Country trip Opportunity: High School Soccer Team (with maybe some middle school students)** will travel to the Lincoln School in Accra, Ghana on April 16-18 for WAISAL's (West African International Schools Activities League) annual High School Soccer tournament. We anticipate that Mr. Andrew and Mr. Sidi will chaperone this trip. The trip will cost airfare plus approximately \$75 to cover fees. Housing and food is provided by host families. More information will follow as the event gets closer.



**Out of Country trip Opportunity: 6th/7th/8th Graders** can participate in a trip to the American International School of Abuja, Nigeria for WAISAL (West African International Schools Activities League) MathCounts and/or Robotics Competition on May 15-16. This is the first time AISN will participate in this WAISAL event. Mr. Alex and Ms. Ines will chaperone the students. The trip will cost airfare plus approximately \$75 to cover fees. Housing and food is provided by host families. More information will follow as the event gets closer.

