

AINN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 5th, 2020

Dates to Remember:

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

Saturday, February 29th: Family Fun Day/Desert Dash - 9 am - 12 noon

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT TERGIT AND CHINGUITTI!

This past week, our middle school students headed to Tergit and Chinguitti for 3 nights to explore another part of our host country as well as its unique culture. In Tergit, they visited the oasis and viewed ancient cave paintings, while in Chinguitti, they ventured through the old city and libraries as well as the buried city of Abeir.



Grades 4-5 participate in Nouakchott's Franophonie and Multilingual Youth Choir! Mr. Papis's upper elementary music class has joined a local youth choir along with 5 other local schools in the area. The group meets on Wednesdays after school to practice together a variety of songs in French, English, and Arabic! This unique musical activity will culminate in a collective performance by all member schools to be held at the Institut francais on Saturday, March 21st.



Lap-a-thon Funds Results: Thank you to all students who raised money to support childhood vaccinations for children of Nouakchott. To date, we have raised 28,010 MRU! Congratulations to Ms. Cookie's First Grade class for earning the most money, 7,300 MRU and winning a special party!



Delivery of Quarter 3 Report Card: Quarter 3 report cards were sent home today along with the Wednesday Folder. Be sure to take time to review this important document with your child to discuss strengths, areas of improvements, goals, and plans to achieve them. There are no formal parent-teacher conferences scheduled, however our teachers are always available to meet to discuss a student's progress and any areas of concern. If you would like to schedule a conference with a specific teacher(s), feel free to reach out to him/her directly or contact the school at 4525-2967 to set up an appointment.

Short week at AISN! Kindly note that this is a short week at AISN due to teacher Professional Development activities. Thursday, February 6th is a half day with dismissal at 12:00 pm, while Friday, February 7th is a NO SCHOOL day for students. School resumes on Monday, February 10th at 8:00 am.



Quarter 3 activities start on Monday, February 10th. If you have not yet sent back your sign up forms, be sure to do so to get your desired activity. There are a variety of activities being offered by our teachers - including athletics, academics, and the arts! A special shout out to them for continuing to build up our after-school program! As always, if you or someone you know would like to lead an activity for AISN students, contact the school at 4525-2967. Your participation is always appreciated!

Candy Grams for Sale by the Student Council! It's that time of year again! AISN's Student Council is organizing a Valentine's Day candy-gram sale. Beginning Monday, February 10th, community members are invited to purchase these seasonal sweets for 50 MRU each during recess and lunch. Senders are encouraged to write a personal note to go along with the special treat included in the candy-gram. Student council members will deliver candy-grams at the end of the day on Friday, February 14th. If you have any questions, ask a student council member or contact Ms. Barbara at barbara.schmidt@aisnmauritania.com.



Calling all caterpillars! The lower elementary classes are on the look-out for caterpillars to help them better understand the life cycle of butterflies. If you happen to have any of these creepy crawlers in your garden, and if you don't mind collecting them in a child-safe jar, we'd love to have them extend the students' learning in science! Any and all donations are welcome! They can be dropped off to the Kindergarten or First Grade classrooms!