

AINN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 28th, 2021

Dates to Remember:

Friday, April 30th: Monthly Assembly

Monday, May 3rd - Friday, May 7th: Spirit Week

Thursday and Friday, May 13th-14th: No school for Eid-el-Fitr (*subject to change*)

Wednesday, May 19th: Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday, May 25th: No school for Africa Day

Saturday, June 5th: Graduation

Friday, June 11th: Last day of school

AINN CELEBRATES EARTH DAY!



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Individual classes enthusiastically celebrated this special day with various activities and projects. Try to make every day Earth Day!



Earth Day Activities included:

Clockwise: K-1 students meditate outside to connect with nature; Grades 2-3 participate in an Operation Clean-Up by helping to beautify the embassy grounds; K-1 students plant a tree on school grounds.



More Earth Day Activities:

From left to right: K-1 students go for a walk to appreciate Earth’s nature and to promote walking in our daily lives to decrease pollution from cars; Azzahraa creates an Earth Day drawing in Art Class; Suzanne creates an Earth Day poster in Art class.



Grades 6-7 researched and reported on how climate change is affecting different biomes, including: Grasslands, Freshwater, Marine, and the Savannah.



Left: Jasmin shares her presentation on the effects of climate change on marine life.



Right: Bilqis and Jaya share their presentation on the effects of climate change on the grasslands.

Grades 8-12 partake in a Beach Clean-Up Project in the local community.



The Hour of Code: On Wednesday, April 21st, students in grades 6-9 participated in an activity known as the Hour of Code - a worldwide initiative to introduce students to computer science and computer programming. For this special event, AISN collaborated with a local organization, Startup Mauritania Incubator, which works in the field of entrepreneurship. Students new to coding got more familiar with the concept through hands-on activities, while students more experienced with coding had a chance to speak with a coding expert from Startup Mauritania Incubator, Ms. Fatimetou.



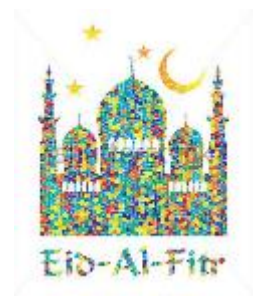
Show your school spirit! The week of May 3rd - 7th is Spirit Week at AISN! Students, teachers and staff are encouraged to participate in the following special activities scheduled throughout the week:

- **Monday, May 3rd:** Hat Day
- **Tuesday, May 4th:** Pattern Day
- **Wednesday, May 5th:** Wacky Tacky Day
- **Thursday, May 6th:** Twin Day
- **Friday, May 7th:** Pajama Day

See the flyer attached to today's email for more details!



Upcoming Eid-el-Fitr Holiday: On the school calendar, Thursday, May 13th and Friday, May 14th are currently marked as holidays. However, it is possible that the start of Eid could fall earlier. *Please note that AISN will follow the Mauritanian government's holiday schedule. Whatever decision it makes concerning days off will be the same for AISN.*



WANTED: New Board Members: AISN is looking for new Board members for the 2021-22 school year. Elections will be held during the May 19th Board meeting. We will have one seat open for a parent of any nationality and one seat that must be filled by an American. If you are interested in a position on AISN's Board of Directors, send a copy of your resume and a letter to AISN parents describing your interest in being on the Board to Ms. MaryAnn at director@aisnmauritania.com by May 7th.



Scholastic Book Order: In an effort to promote a love for reading, we are planning to place an order through Scholastic Book Club. You will find directions and a booklet in this week's Wednesday Folder. One booklet has been included for each child in the family. If you are interested in purchasing books, be sure to send the completed order booklet and money in MRU with an exchange rate $US \$1 = 37 MRU$ back to school by Monday, May 3rd, 2021.