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# BAIS Buzz

## Message from the Director

Dear BAIS Families,

Today concludes our Book Month with our Illustrator's Tea celebration. Thank you, Ms. Sainab and all our teachers, for all your hard work in organizing Book Month and all of the fun activities for kids. Our reading goal of 1,000 hours for the month was met!

Yesterday we celebrated Thanksgiving here at BAIS with a buddy activity that encouraged students to share the things that they are thankful for. I was reminded of how thankful I am personally for the opportunity to be a part of this amazing community that has made me feel so welcome since I arrived, how thankful I am to be involved with the education of your children, and to be able to work with such an outstanding, dedicated staff. It is truly a joy to be here at BAIS, and I am thankful every day.

You may have noticed some work being done on campus the last week or so. We have had internet connectivity issues recently, and Ms. Amal has been working diligently with our provider to correct those. Thank you, Ms. Amal, for all you do to keep us connected!

This has been a busy week with various activities...please check out the photos!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Robert Harper, Director

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## Upcoming Events

### Fri., Dec. 6

Celebration of Learning, 11:40

### Sat., Dec. 7

PTO School Christmas Party

### Fri. Dec. 13

School dismissed for Winter Break

### Mon. Jan. 6

Classes Resume



## PTO Update...Christmas Party

🎄 The BAIS PTO Invites YOU to Our Annual Jingle & Mingle! 🎄

Get ready to celebrate the holiday season with our wonderful BAIS community!

📅 **Date:** Saturday, December 7th

🕒 **Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Bring your family and a dish to share at this festive **holiday potluck**, where the food, fun, and holiday cheer are on the house—courtesy of the BAIS PTO and our amazing community contributions.

### ✨ What's in store?

- **Kids' Activities:** Cookie decorating, Holiday Bingo, Musical Chairs, and Chess to keep the little ones entertained.
- **Santa's Visit:** Santa will make his grand entrance at **5:00 PM**, ready to spread joy and pose for magical photos.
- **Professional Photography:** A skilled photographer will capture all the special moments with Santa! Photos of your children with Santa will be shared via email a few days after the event.

While the kids enjoy the activities, adults can relax, mingle, and soak in the holiday spirit.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season and connect with the BAIS community. We can't wait to see you there!

**Please use this [Link](#) to RSVP:** To help us plan accordingly, we kindly ask that each family confirm their attendance.

**Please sign up** here: [Link](#) to let us know what you will be bringing.

👶 ✨ Happy Holidays from the BAIS PTO! ✨ 👶

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## Chess Updates



Santa's special elves will be playing chess at:

the BAIS Christmas Party on the 7th  
from 4-6.30pm

the French School's Christmas Market on  
the 8th from 1-5pm



Saturday 14th from  
3-6.30 PM

At Iceland Ice  
Cream Parlour

All Levels and Ages Welcome!!  
contact +220 2616769 for more info



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## **Last Day of Saturday Football/ Basketball Starting in January**

Tomorrow is the last day of Saturday Football. I want to thank Mr. George for his work in providing this activity for our students. We will start with basketball in January, so be watching with announcements about those dates. The format will again be younger kids at 9:00, and older players after. Students may bring friends, as long as it doesn't get too crowded. In addition to Mr. George, I will be there to assist and help coach. I played throughout high school and coached for many years internationally and in the US, so I am excited about getting back on the court! Parents are also invited to come out and assist as well, and I understand that we have a few that were avid players also! So plan to come out and be a part of this fun activity

## **Book Month Update From Ms. Sainab**

Today we celebrated the end of the Reading Month with our Illustrator's Tea. A big thank you to Mr. Zizo our special guest this morning. Mr. Zizo captivated us all with samples of his work and his journey as an Illustrator and graphic designer.

This week we read 387 hrs and i am happy to announce that we have exceeded our reading target of 1000 hrs and we will be taking that highly anticipated fun trip to the beach.

We celebrate all the Students for taking part in the reading challenge and we give special recognition to Grade 4/5 for being the class that read the most hours followed by K1. Thank you all and congratulations.

Thank you to the faculty and parents for their immense support in making the edible Feast a success. The refreshments were scrumpy.

A final thank you to everyone for helping to celebrate reading in our school and making the book month activities a success.

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## Musical Information from Mr. Emmanuel



Thank you for your zeal and support so far towards our oncoming musical, February 21st 2025. All auditions are finalized and we are glad to announce that after lot of efforts and dedication, A 6th grader, **Marlow Murray**, has casted the lead role (GRUNCH) and a 3rd grader, **Gabriel Posner**, as Mills (GRUNCH younger cousin) congratulations to them and all other actors/actresses. As they go for winter vacation with their scripts, kindly help us check up with their lines and songs. Dates of rehearsals will be communicated upon return from the break. Thank you.

Mr. Emmanuel

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## Book Month Celebration/Illustrator's Tea

### Congratulations Grade 4/5...Champion Readers!



### Congratulations Grade K/1...Second Place!



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## Students Sharing Their Illustrations



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## Buddy Activity...What I Am Thankful For



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## High School Field Trip to Orange Library



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## Happy Thanksgiving from K-1!



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