

BAIS BUZZ

Message from the Director

Dear BAIS Families,

The big night is finally here! Tonight is the performance of our musical, *The Grunch*, at 6:00 PM at Solomelo's. I'm sure we are all looking forward to watching our students perform. Thanks to Mr. Emmanuel and the entire staff for all of their hard work to create this opportunity for our students.

I also want to thank everyone who played a role in our Gambia Day celebration last Friday. This was my first one to experience, and what an amazing day it was! Events like that are what truly make BAIS a special community. Please see the video by Percy Tiyana, linked on page 3. Photos are also included in this issue.

If you have not already done so, please fill out the registration survey for next year. Your plans don't have to be concrete at this point. If you can just give us a "best guess", even that would be helpful.

Finally, please remember the upcoming PTO meeting and also the blood drive.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you this evening!

Robert Harper, Director

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Upcoming Events

Fri. Feb. 21

BAIS Musical

Sat. Feb. 22

Saturday Basketball

Mon. & Tues, Feb. 17 & 18

No School

Mon. Mar. 10

School Board meeting, 6:00 PM

Wed. Mar. 12

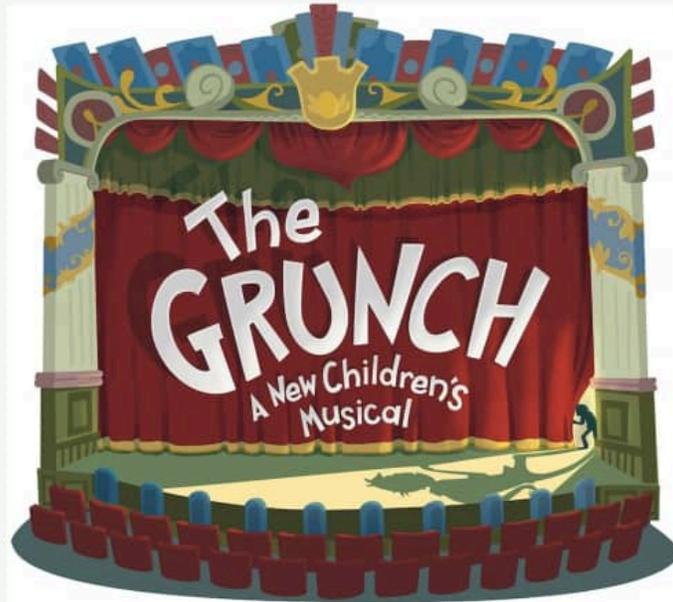
Professional Development Day
 12:00 dismissal

It's Here! Tonight...6:00 PM

We warmly invite
you to the



MUSICAL



THIS FRIDAY 21ST FEB 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Starring: ALL of BAIS Pre- k to Grade 8 students

SEATING AT 6:00 PM

DOORS CLOSE AT 6:20PM

SOLOMELO'S
BAKAU

ENTRY IS FREE

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS OR A DATE

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Gambia Day Video

You may have noticed Mr. Percy Tiyana from Percy Studios taking photos at Gambia Day last Friday. He has created an amazing video, which we have posted to YouTube. You can see by clicking in the link below. If you would like to book Percy for a private event or occasion, his number is 265 5294, and he is on WhatsApp. His email is Jonathantiyana133@gmail.com.

[Gambia Day Video](#)

Reminder...2025-26 Registration

Thank you to all of you who have already responded to our request for enrollment information for next year. It is vitally important that we collect this information as soon as possible. If you have not already replied, please use the following link to indicate if your children will be returning to BAIS next year. You do not have to be 100% certain of your plans; it would be helpful even if you can just give us your best estimate, and indicate that. Thank you so much for your assistance; this is very important information for us. Please follow the link below to respond, if you have not already done so.

[2025-26 Enrollment Survey](#)

Blood Drive Update

There will be a Blood Drive happening at BAIS, on the 15th March 2025. Since this will be during Ramadan, a time when blood donations tend to decrease significantly, yet the demand for blood remains high, especially for patients in need of urgent transfusions, including children, pregnant women, accident victims. Your donation can make a life-saving difference, ensuring that we have an adequate supply of blood for those who depend on it. We encourage everyone to participate and invite colleagues, friends, and family members to join. Every drop counts, and together, we can save lives. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Cesare Medri on WhatsApp at 220 201 7471.

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PTO Update

Based on the received responses, the best day for our next PTO meeting will be Thursday, March 6 at 4.30!

Please join us! We will chat about PTO finances and big ticket PTO purchases such as solar lights, playground equipment and instruments.

Thanks and hope to see you then!

Jeremy Ogusky

From the Business Office/ Tuition Reminder

This is a reminder that second trimester tuition payments were due on **November 20**. If you have already paid...thank you!! If you have not yet paid, please see Ms. Leah in the business office as soon as possible to make arrangements for payment. Thank you!

Saturday Basketball Update

Remember Saturday basketball tomorrow! Attendance has been good for both older and younger students. Times for the younger basketball group will remain the same...9:00-10:10. Older students will be from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Please feel free to invite your friends from other schools, as long as it doesn't get too crowded. Any parents who enjoy playing are also encouraged to come out and join us. Come out and join in the fun!

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Chess Update



Hello Chess Friends! Join us for a very special Saturday Chess Meetup to celebrate The Gambia's 60th Independence Day! Come have an incredible afternoon at Iceland Ice Cream Parlour! Try playing on our LIFESIZE CHESS BOARD! Whether your a seasoned player, interested in learning how to play, or just looking for a casual game, we've got something for you! All ages and levels are welcome! Let's make this a chess meetup to remember! For more information please contact: +220 261 6769

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February 2025

STUDENT NAME _____ Class _____

PARENT CONTACT Name: _____ Phone _____

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose Portion Size:

Small - 200 Dalasi

Large - 250 Dalasi

2. Choose how you will order:

Tick here to order all the lunches for this month.

Full Period : 13 lunches (Total cost: Small = D2,600 OR Large = D3,250)

Tick here to order lunches by the day.

By the day:

1. Tick the days desired in the chart below

2. Multiply x D 200 (small) or D250 (large)

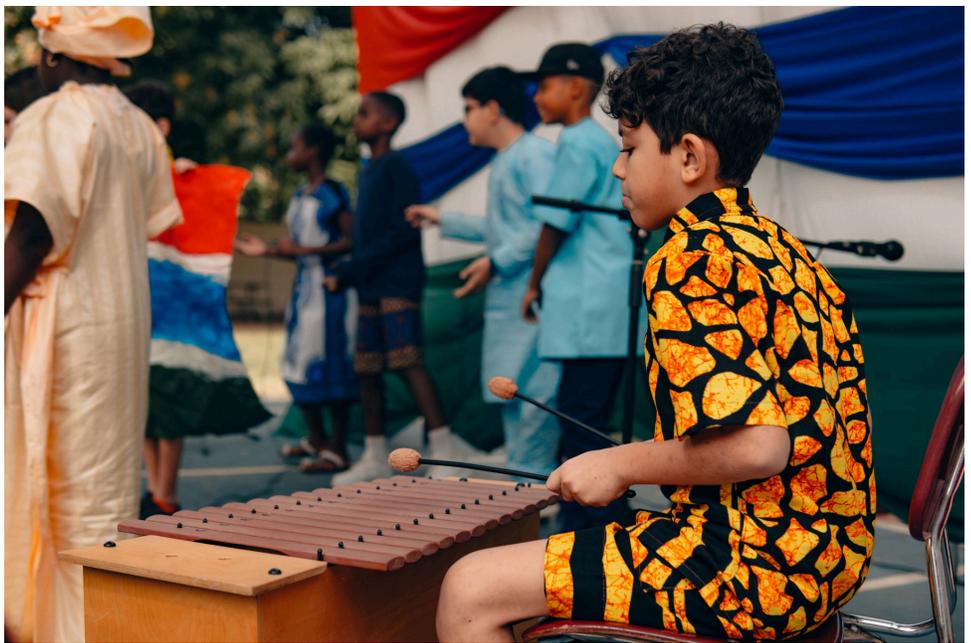
3. Write in here: **Total # lunches:** _____ x **Cost per portion** _____ = **D** _____

3. Get money and form to BAIS OFFICE

February 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 3 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Grill Chicken with Vermicell & Vegetables & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Beef Burger with Salad & Fries & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce & Cake ☺	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Fish Benachin, vegetables, Bissap Sauce & Fruit
Feb 10 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Creamy Mushroom Chicken Penne Pasta & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Vegetable Kolhapuri with Rice & Fruit ●	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Faculty PD Noon Dismissal ☺ ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Roast Chicken with Vegetables & Fruit
Feb 17 - 20	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ NO SCHOOL ☺ Independence Day ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ NO SCHOOL ☺ Independence Day ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Fried Noodles with Beef & Vegetables & Chocolate Cake	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Chicken with Cherry Tomato Sauce & Rice & Fruit
Feb 24 - 27	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Crispy Chicken with Salad & Baked Veggies & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Pasta in Creamy Meatball Sauce & Cake	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Chicken Fried Rice with Vegetables & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Margarita Pizza & Ice Cream ●

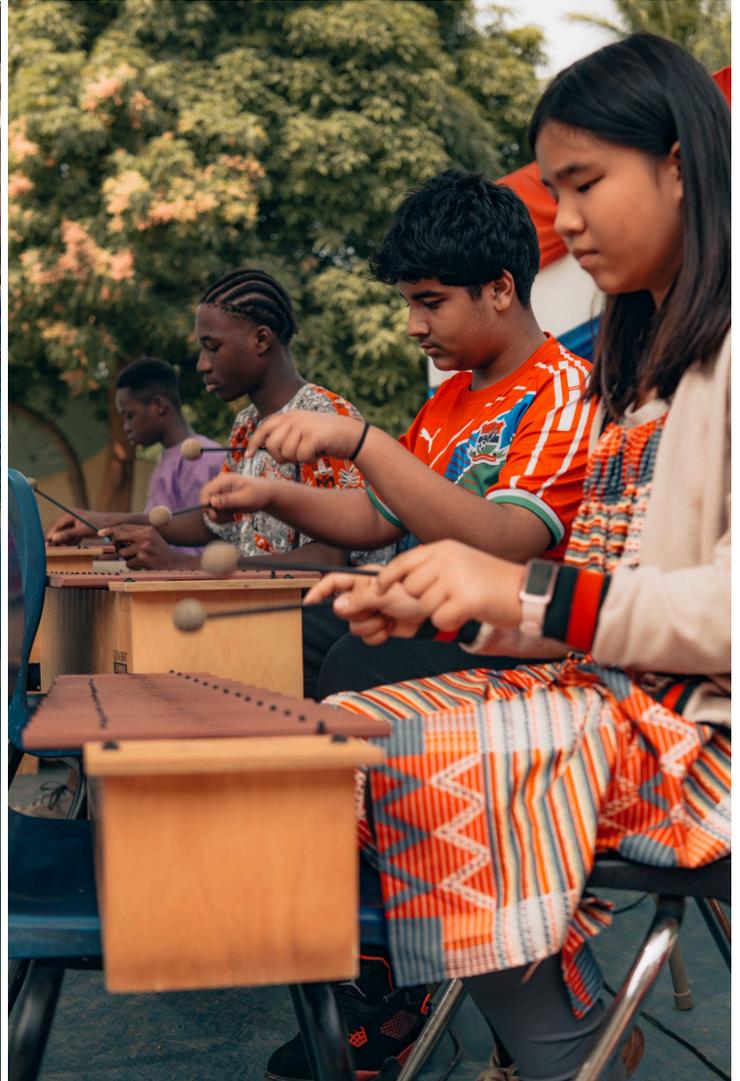
Please contact Ms. Leah for any Hot Lunch inquiries and allergy information (7744477)

Gambia Day Photos Courtesy of Percy Tiyana



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