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BAIS BUZZ

Message from the Director

Dear BAIS Families,

What a wonderful evening we had last Friday! It was such a joy to watch our students perform in the musical, and also our younger students who sang beforehand. I want to express my appreciation again to Mr. Emmanuel and all of our staff who worked hard to provide this opportunity for our students. It is truly a blessing for me to be around our students and our staff every day.

I want to remind everyone again about the enrollment survey for next year. It is very important for us to get a picture of what our enrollment will be as we start to schedule and budget for next year. 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.

School Picture Day will be next Thursday, March 6. Please see the flyer inside the Buzz.

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

Finally, a reminder that Ramadan begins tomorrow.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Robert Harper, Director

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Upcoming Events

Sat. March 1

Saturday Basketball

Sat. Mar. 1

Ramadan begins

Thurs. Mar. 6

School PICTure Day

Wed. Mar. 12

Professional Development Day
 12:00 dismissal

Mon. Mar. 17

School Board meeting, 6:00 PM

Mon. & Tues, Mar. 31 & Apr. 1

No School



Important Reminder...2025-26 Registration

I want to remind everyone once again about enrollment for next year. Thank you to all of you who have already responded. It is vitally important that we collect this information as soon as possible. Please...if you have not already replied, please use the following link to indicate if your children will be returning to BAIS next year. Again, this does not have to be a firm commitment yet. We are just trying to get a picture of what our enrollment will be. This is important as we start to plan our schedule. 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. 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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Picture Day

Thursday, March 6th, 2025

Dear BAIS Families,

Thursday, March 6th will be school picture day! Please have your children dressed nicely and ready to smile for Mr Jonathan. If you wish to order printed photos, complete the order form below and return to the BAIS Office with full payment, no later than Tuesday, March 4.

Three types of photos are available and all come with a cardboard frame:

Individual portrait



Class photo



Sibling photo



Contact Mr Isaac Bokarie BAIS admin assistant on 693-9206 or email adminassistant@baisgambia.org

if you have questions or special requests.

ORDER FORM

Due to the office with payment by Tuesday, March 4th.

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

OPTION	DETAILS	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
A	One Class Photo (8"x10") + Two Individual Portraits (5"x7")	D1000		
B	One Class Photo (8"x10") + One Individual Portrait (5"x7") One Sibling Photo (5"x7")	D1000		
C	Two Individual Portraits (5"x7")	D600		
D	Two Sibling Photo (5"x7")	D600		
GRAND TOTAL				

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High School Visits Photo Exhibit at the American Corner

This past Wednesday, high school attended a Black History Month convention at the American Corner, where we explored notable African American social activists. The event highlighted historical figures such as Muhammad Ali, Tupac Shakur, Malcolm X, Harriet Tubman, Alex Haley, Barack Obama, Angela Davis, and Rosa Parks, teaching us about their contributions to racial justice and equality. By the end of the convention, we had gained a deeper understanding of the triumphs that shaped history, leaving us with an appreciation for the individuals who fought for social change. We hope to have a similar convention in the future, highlighting notable historical figures from The Gambia who fought for its independence.

Simon Badjie



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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

Tuition payments for the third trimester are due on **March 10**. If you have already paid...thank you!! Please keep this date in mind. 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. We are trying to out together a team to play insome local tournaments. 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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March 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 : 15 lunches (Total cost: Small = D3,000 OR Large = D3,750)

 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

March 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mar 3 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Fish fingers with roasted vegetables & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Spaghetti in creamy cheese sauce & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Grilled Chicken with french fries with salad & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Fish Benechin & Vegetables with Bissap Sauce & Cake
Mar 10 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Creamy Mushroom Chicken Penne Pasta & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Kolhapuri with mixed vegetables with rice & Fruit	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Faculty PD Noon Dismissal ☺ ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Beef Burger with chips & Cucumber salad with Fruit
Mar 17 - 20	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Fish in Batter & Salad with Fruits	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Fried Noodles, Beef, Vegetables & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Chicken Biryani with rice & fruit
Mar 25 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Chicken Biryani with rice & fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Crispy Chicken & baked Vegetables with salad	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Spaghetti Bolognese & Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Tick to order</u> Margarita Pizza & Ice Ccream

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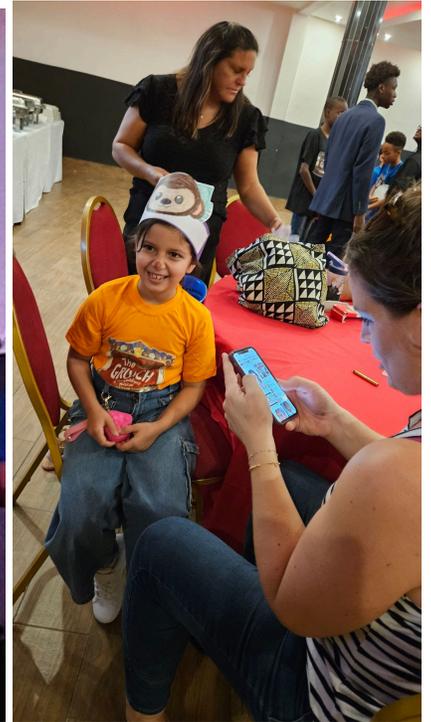
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Musical Photos



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