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BAIS BUZZ

Message from the Director

Dear BAIS Families,

Greetings from Barcelona! Our first ever representation at a **Model United Nations** conference is taking place this weekend. BAIS is represented by **Sara El Mrabet, Zakarya El Mrabet, Clinton Pietrosanti, Cheikh Sagna, R'Miah Apedo-Amah, and Joseph Clarke**. The group is under the excellent leadership of **Ms. Mary Jobe**. The students are doing an outstanding job

Please remember the **Africel Banjul Marathon** coming up this **Sunday, April 26**. Again, you do not have to run to participate; there is a walking event as well. The flyer and information went out in the WhatsApp groups. More information is inside the Buzz.

Also, inside the Buzz there is also a reminder from the PTO about the **Fun Run sponsorships**. It is very important that the money pledged be brought in as soon as possible. You can drop it off at the business office. Please put it in an envelope clearly marked showing who it is from and that it is a Fun Run pledge.

Also please remember that **Mr. Zina Zoker** will be hosting his own art exhibition on May 2. I am so proud of Mr. Zoker's work with our students and the art exhibit he recently organized. Please put this date on your calendar and go support his exhibit. A flyer is inside the Buzz.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Robert Harper, Director

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Upcoming Events

Fri., May 8
STEAM Fair

Sat., May 16
Music Production

Mon., Mar 25
Africa Day...No School

Tues. May 26
Eid ul Adha...No School

Wed. May 27
Professional Development
12:00 dismissal

Fri., May 29
Beach Day...Kalimba Resort



From Our Friends at Africell

We have received the following message from our friends at Africell about the upcoming Banjul Africell Marathon.

“We would like to inform you that the Banjul Africell Marathon is scheduled to take place on 26th April.

As part of our engagement with schools, we would be delighted to support BAIS in facilitating student participation in this event.

We look forward to your response and to having your students take part in this exciting event.”

Mr. Emile Kanaan



Sunday April 26th

Start & Arrival at

Africell Kairaba Avenue

**4KM WALK | 5KM | 10KM | 21KM | 42KM
PARA MARATHON**

TO REGISTER:

Independence Stadium | www.banjulmarathon.org | info@banjulmarathon.org



For more info Dial 144 or +2207222133

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From the PTO...Fun Run Reminder

Hi everyone, it's been almost four weeks since the Fun Run, which was a big success with 58 students participating plus some very fit parents and neighbors!! Unfortunately it has not translated in the kind of fundraising numbers we were hoping for!! As of yesterday, only 8 kids have turned in money with Isaac. We've postponed the ceremony to next week's CoL to give everyone a chance to bring their sponsorship money, or donations.

Have a nice weekend and hope to see you at the marathon on Sunday! 🏃



BAIS Got Talent: Saturday May 16th, Coco Ocean, 6:00 PM.

Do you have a (hidden) talent that you want to share with your friends? This is your chance to shine!

Whether it is singing, playing an instrument, dancing, poetry, storytelling, juggling, acrobatics, standup comedy or anything else.

Open for all: solo acts, or together with your friend(s) or parent(s).

Please signup before Friday May 1st, by sending an email with your performance proposal to: svanheusden@baisgambia.org

If you have any doubts or need some advice, please let me know, I am happy to help you develop your idea!

In addition to the talent portion of the evening, individual music classes will perform, so there will be something for everyone!

Mr. Sekou

BAIS at the MUN in Barcelona!

Our students were able to choose the nation they would represent and the U.N. committee they would serve on.

Cheikh Sagna, Liechtenstein...WHO
R'Miah Apedo-Amah, Ireland...UNHRC
Joseph Clarke, Rwanda...UNESCO
Zak El Mrabet, Venezuela...UNESCO
Sara El Mrabet, Peru...UNWOMEN
Clinton Pietrosanti, Kuwait...UNODC







Saturday Basketball Update

Basketball is cancelled tomorrow for both older and younger students. We may re-start after the MUN trip.

Re-enrollment Form 2026-27

Please complete the re-enrollment form on the next page and return to the office as soon as possible. It is important that we get this information as soon as possible so that we can more accurately plan for next year. Hard copies of the form will also go home next week.



Enrollment Intentions Form 2026-2027

To: **BAIS Parents**

From: Robert Harper, Director

In order to plan with accuracy for class combinations, staffing and tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year, please note your intentions below, sign and return the form to the BAIS Office as soon as possible.

Due Date: March 13, 2026.

Enrollment Plans:

Parent name: _____

Child(ren) at BAIS: _____

Tick all that apply.

_____ We will continue residence in Banjul and **all our child(ren) will continue at BAIS in 2026-27.**

_____ We will continue residence in Banjul but one or more one child(ren) will **not** continue at BAIS in **2026-27** because _____

_____ An additional child / children will join BAIS from our family in **2026-27** in grade _____.

_____ Our family/child will leave Banjul/BAIS at the end of **2025-26.**

_____ I have a replacement at my organization. S/he is bringing _____ children to Banjul.

_____ We are currently unsure about whether we will be in Banjul next year. We should know our definite plan by this date: _____

_____ Other situation:

Comment: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

-- Return this form to the BAIS Office – Thank you –

STEAM Fair Update

As we look ahead to the BAIS STEAM Fair on Friday, May 8th, 2026, both teachers and students are excited to begin preparations. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills across all STEAM areas through projects, experiments, demonstrations, and interactive displays.

It is also a special occasion for families and community members to experience the joy of learning and see how curiosity and imagination come to life in our classrooms!

Ms Amal & Mr. Jain



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FINE ART EXHIBITION

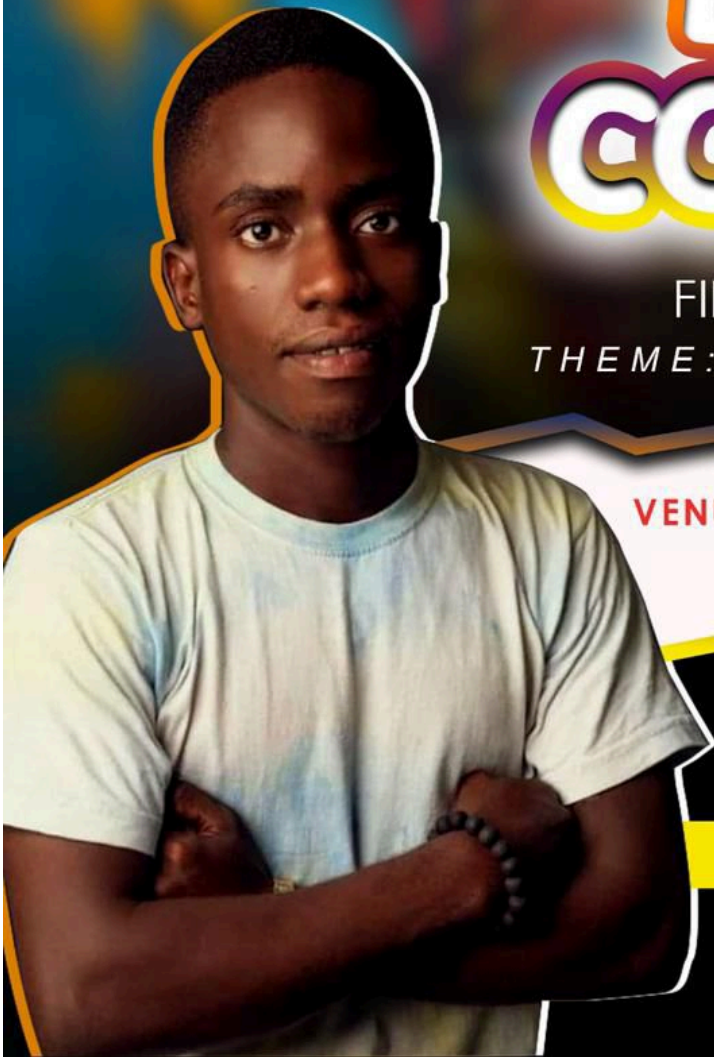
THEME: *STORIES UNSPOKEN*

VENUE: AFRICELL IMPACT FOUNDATION
NEXT TO EMPORIUM, FAJARA

TIME: 4:30 PM

ENTRY: FREE

ARTIST: ZINA ZOKER - ZIZO



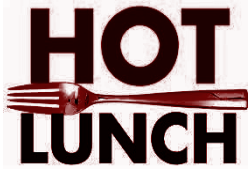
Social Media Update
Follow BAIS on Facebook AND Instagram!

<https://www.facebook.com/BAISGAMBIA>

<https://www.instagram.com/baisgambia/>

Gambia Day Video

[Click this link to watch the Gambia Day video on You Tube!](#)



April 2026

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 : **16 lunches** (Total cost: **Small = D3,200 OR Large = D4,000**)
- **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

April 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mar 30-Apr 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Spaghetti Bolognese & Fruit Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Butter Chicken W/ Rice & Vegetables & Cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Fish Fingers With Baked Veggies & Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Creamy Mushroom Chicken Penne Pasta & Fruit
Apr 6 - 9	<p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p> <p>NO SCHOOL ☺</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p> <p>NO SCHOOL ☺</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p> <p>NO SCHOOL ☺</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p> <p>NO SCHOOL ☺</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆</p>
Apr 13 - 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Fish Benachin Vegetables with Bissap Sauce & Cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce & Fruit Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Chicken Tagine with Rice & Vegetables & Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Meatballs With Creamy Tomato Sauce W/ Pasta & Fruit
Apr 20 - 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Grilled Chicken With Roasted Potatoes & Veggies & Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Beef Ragu W/ Tagliatelle Pasta & Fruit Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Chicken W/ Cherry Tomato Sauce with Rice & Cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Fish in Batter With Roasted Potatoes & Veggies & Fruit
Apr 27-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Crispy Chicken W/ Baked Vegetable Salad & Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Fish Brochette with Potato Salad & Fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Chicken Benachin Vegetables with Bissap Sauce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick to order Margarita Pizza Mixed Salad & Ice Cream

