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2025-26 Issue 33

# BAIS BUZZ

## Message from the Director

Dear BAIS Families,

Only five weeks left until Graduation and summer vacation! And it will be five weeks full of exciting opportunities and events!

Please remember the Music Concert tomorrow evening at 6:00 PM at the Coco Ocean, on the lawn by the water. Mr. Sekou and our students have been preparing a wonderful show for us. There also will be finger foods and drinks available for purchase.

On Wednesday June 10, at 4:00 PM, in the banquet hall at the Coco Ocean, our **Model United Nations** group, under the leadership of **Ms. Mary Jobe**, will engage in their own MUN Conference. The topic to be debated will be "Addressing the Human Rights Implications of Mass Surveillance Technologies, Particularly the Right to Privacy." This will be a wonderful opportunity for our entire BAIS family to be introduced to the Model United Nations and what these students do. Even if you only have children in elementary or middle school, please come out to support this. Your children will be in high school soon; this will be a great opportunity for you to see the opportunity that they will have.

Graduation is right around the corner, which means that Summer Camp is not far behind! A flyer is inside the Buzz.

Please check out the STEAM Fair video via the link on the social media page.

Finally, our Annual General Meeting will be this Thursday, May 21, in the science lab. One purpose of the meeting is to elect our Board members for new two year terms. The nominees are inside the Buzz, with more detailed biographical information to follow early next week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Robert Harper, Director

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## Upcoming Events

### Sat., May 16

Music Production

### Mon.-Wed., Mar 25-27

Africa Day and Eid ul  
Adha...No School

### Fri., May 29

Beach Day...Kalimba Resort

### Wed., June 3

Professional Development  
Day...12:00 Dismissal

### Wed., June 10

Model United Nations  
Conference...Coco Ocean  
Banquet Hall, 4:00 PM

### Thurs., June 11

Student Led Conferences

### Fri., June 12

STUCO Lock-In

### Fri., June 19

End of Year Ceremony PK-12  
BAIS Music Patio, 11:00

Graduation Ceremony  
Coco Ocean, 6:00 PM



**BAIS Got Talent**  
**Special Performances from PK to MS**

**Pre-K/Kindergarten**

"A musical journey"

**MS**

"Own composition"

**Grade 3**

"Miniangba"

**MS**

"Own Composition"

**Gabriel Posner**

Für Elise – L. v. Beethoven

**Grade 1/2**

"Doremi song and demonstration"

**MS**

"Own Composition"

**Grade 4/5**

"Bintambolongdala"



## BAIS Model United Nations Conference 2026

Join us on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 4:00 PM at the beautiful Coco Ocean Resort & Spa for the BAIS Model UN Conference!



This year's committee is the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), where our 13 student delegates, representing countries from around the world, will debate the important global issue:

“Addressing the Human Rights Implications of Mass Surveillance Technologies, Particularly the Right to Privacy.”

Come support our delegates as they engage in diplomacy, collaboration, and critical thinking while working together to draft and pass a resolution on this timely and significant topic.

We look forward to seeing the BAIS community there!



## Annual General Meeting...Thursday, May 21

The Annual General Meeting of the BAIS Association will be next Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 PM in the science lab. The purpose of this meeting is twofold: to elect members to the BAIS Board of Directors, and to present a financial report to the school.

There are four seats up for election, and we have four candidates. Those candidates are **Ms. Nora Boukzouba**, mother of high school students Zak and Sara, and **Mr. Gilleh Thomas**, father of elementary students Gibril and Ahmed, along with **Mr. Fady Ghanim**, the current BAIS Board Chair and father of Kaden and Khloe, and **Mr. Kris Murray**, the current BAIS Board Treasurer and father of Marlow.

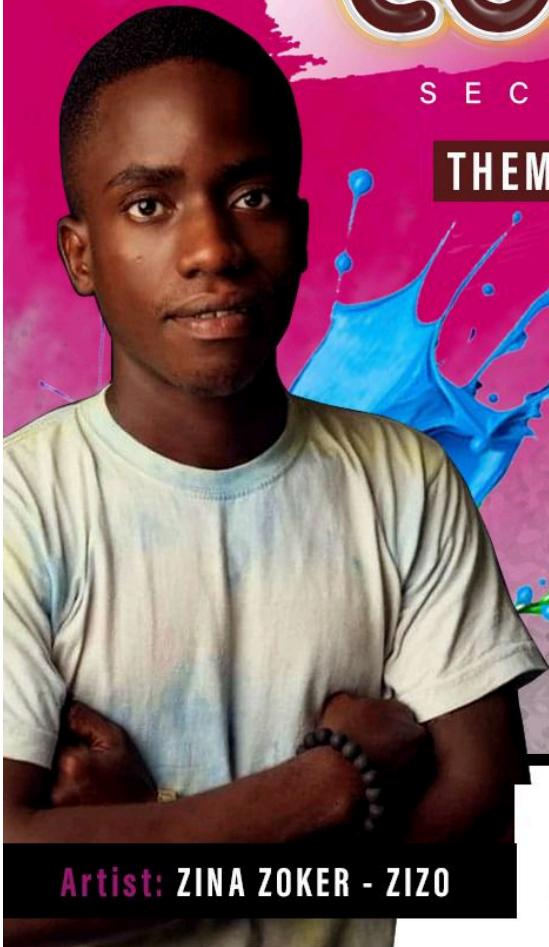
More detailed biographical information about each candidate will go out early next week. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Zizo Art Studio Presents  
SOLO FINE ART EXHIBITION

# LIFE IN COLOURS

SECOND EDITION

THEME STORIES UNSPOKEN



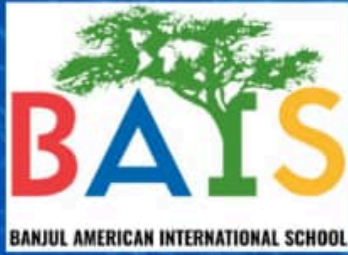
Artist: ZINA ZOKER - ZIZO



- Date: Friday 22nd MAY, 2026
- Venue: Africell Impact Foundation  
Fajara, Next to Emporium
- Time: 4:30pm | Entrance: FREE



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# Summer Camp 2026

The Ultimate Summer Experience



Lots of:

- Indoor Activities
- Outdoor & Water Games
- Art & Creative Activities
- Interactive Games
- DIYs & Swimming

Ages  
**4-15**

Fee  
**D3000 WEEKLY**



22<sup>nd</sup> June - 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
9am - 12pm

What to bring? A snack and a water bottle.

For More Information Please Contact:



Mr. Isaac - 6939206  
Ms. Leah - 7744477  
Mr. Valentine - 7898872



Register Today

## The BAIS SUMMER CAMP is back again! 🎉

Give your kids a summer to remember! ☀️

The BAIS Summer Camp offers the perfect blend of learning 📖, creativity 🎨, fun 🎮, and friendship 👫 in a safe and engaging environment.

From exciting activities and games 🏃🌐 to arts and crafts ✂️, team building 🤝, and educational fun 🧠🌟 — every day is designed to help children grow, explore, and shine! 🌈

Afford your child this unique opportunity to:

- 🌟 Make beautiful memories
- 💪 Build confidence
- ❤️ Forge friendships
- 👫 Enjoy an unforgettable summer experience!

⚡ Slots are filling up quickly!

👉 Hurry, Register now!!!

[Register here](#)

## Upcoming Important Events

May 16	Music Concert...6:00 PM...Coco Ocean
May 21	Annual General Meeting...6:00 PM...Science Lab
May 22	Art Exhibit..."Life in Colours"...4:30
May 25-27	No School
May 29	Beach Day, Kalimba Resort
June 3	Professional Development Day...12:00 Dismissal
June 10	Model United Nations...4:00 PM...Coco Ocean
June 11	Student Led Parent Conferences
June 12-13	Student Council Lock-In
June 18	Moving Up Day/Field Day
June 19	11:30...End of Year Ceremony, Music Patio 6:00...Graduation Ceremony, Coco Ocean



PRESENTS THE

# 05<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL

May Wed. 13 > Sat. 16  
8PM

Free entrance

Featuring films from



Cocktail bar - May 13 & 16 from 7pm  
Special dish from the film's country available every night  
at Spice Hub Restaurant

📍 Alliance Française de Banjul  
Kairaba Avenue



EUROPEAN  
FILM  
FESTIVAL

af  
Alliance Française  
Banjul - Gambia

Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Banjul

AMBASSADE  
DE FRANCE  
AU SÉNÉGAL  
ET EN GAMBIE  
Culture  
Sport  
Partenariat



Ambassade  
de la République de Pologne  
à Dakar




**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 - 8pm** **CHOPIN, CHOPIN** (2026)

By Michal Kwiecinski

Polish film with English subtitles - 2h13m



Paris, 1835. At the height of his fame, composer Frédéric Chopin dazzles high society with concerts and lessons, while secretly battling illness. Amid glittering salons and royal circles, he creates timeless masterpieces and navigates romance.

**FRIDAY, MAY 15 - 8pm** **SIEGER SEIN** (2024)

By Soleen Yusef

German film with English subtitles - 1h59m



Mona has fled Syria with her Kurdish family and ends up in a primary school in Berlin-Wedding. Things are tough there. Everyone on the girls' football team, for which Mona is selected, plays against each other.

But only "team work makes the dream work".

**THURSDAY, MAY 14 - 8 pm** **SOY NEVENKA** (2024)

By Icíar Bollain

Spanish with English subtitles - 1h57m



*I am Nevenka* is inspired by the case of the first woman in Spain to secure the conviction of a politician for sexual harassment. Nevenka Fernández's political career is taking off, with a dream job working in the cabinet of the popular local mayor.

But when she tries to stop his predatory advances and he refuses to take no for an answer, the cost of speaking out becomes all too real. Bollain's film is a compelling treatment of what it means to turn a blind eye to gender violence.

**SATURDAY, MAY 16 - 8pm** **EN FANFARE** (2024)

By Emmanuel Courcol

French film with English subtitles - 1h43m



When acclaimed orchestra conductor Thibaut (Lavernhe) is diagnosed with leukemia, a DNA test to find a bone marrow donor reveals that he is adopted. Thibaut meets his biological brother Jimmy (Lottin), a cook in a

school canteen who plays trombone of a local marching band in Lille. When the band loses its conductor, Thibaut steps in as replacement, and the brothers learn more about the circumstances that shaped each other's lives.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

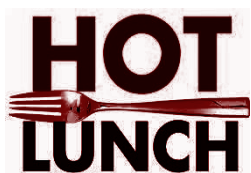
**-- Return this form to the BAIS Office – Thank you –**

**Social Media Update**  
**Follow BAIS on Facebook AND Instagram!**

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

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

**[Click on this link to watch a video of the STEAM Fair!](#)**



**May 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 : **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**

May 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
May 4 - 7	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Grilled Fish with Butter-Lime Sauce With Rice & Cake	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce & Fruit Salad	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Fish Fingers With Roasted Potatoes & Veggies & Fruit	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Meatballs With Creamy Tomato Sauce W/ Pasta & Fruits
May 11 - 14	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Beef Ragu W/ Tagliatelle Pasta & Fruit	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Grilled Chicken With Fries & Veggies & Fruit	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Fish Benachin Vegetables with Bissap Sauce & Cake	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Shepherds Pie & Fruit Salad
May 18 - 21	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Tagliatelle With Truffle Mushroom Sauce & Fruit	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Crispy Chicken W/ Baked Vegetable Salad & Fruit	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Spaghetti Bolognese & Fruit Salad	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Fish Brochette with Potato Salad & Fruit
May 25 - 28	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ <b>NO SCHOOL ☺</b> <b>Africa Day</b> ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ <b>NO SCHOOL ☺</b> <b>Eid al-Adha</b> ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ <b>Faculty PD</b> <b><u>Noon Dismissal</u></b> ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆	• <b><i>Tick to order</i></b> Margarita Pizza Mixed Salad & Ice Cream

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Fun Run Superstars



