

Gecko News



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Dear Parents,

Acting Director's Message:



As was announced earlier this week, our director, Mr. Greg Hughes is on paternity leave in Paris. He has now joined Mrs. Fatima Hughes who is expecting a baby anytime soon. We wish them all the best and look forward to their return.

Meanwhile, it's business as usual here in school. Classes are running smoothly and there is every reason to believe that our students are getting the **"quality education"** they deserve. Our after-school program continues, Tuesdays through Thursdays, every week. Students are encouraged to take advantage of our rich program of activities which includes volleyball, soccer, indoor games, cheer leading, African dance, computer, and homework club.

We want to thank families and friends of the AISC community who found time to participate in our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off. Congratulations to our winning chef – Mrs. Jubita Phukan. AISC enjoys hosting such activities, as they help build community spirit and provide a much-needed social outlet for our community.

On security matters, there is still the possibility of further disruptions over the next few days. In case of an emergency the phone tree will be activated and you will be informed accordingly. We ask that you keep your phones on and update your contact information on file with the AISC administration. Please remember that our Face book page is up and running. This will also be a medium of communication through which you can receive security updates.

AISC extends a warm welcome to the **Ndikumana** family, the newest members in our community. Birthday wishes go to Michael Dombek, Abdourahmane Diallo, Amir Goudri, Nicohlas Gauthier, Fabori Conde and Alpha Diallo, all of whom have birthday anniversaries this month.

Our class contribution this week comes from Ms. Sondra Fischer's English students. Please find time to enjoy their poetry on page four of this newsletter.

Have a pleasant week-end!!

Sam George-Pratt

Acting Director

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Dates to Remember

Date	Time	Activity/Location
Sept. 30, 2009		1 st Semester Fees are Due.
Oct. 02, 2009		Guinean Independence Day: School Closed
Oct. 23, 2009		End of 1 st Quarter
Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2009		Mid Term Break: School Closed



HAPPY GECKO BIRTHDAY



Birthdays This Month: **SEPTEMBER**

- Michael Dombek Grade 9 20th
- Abdourahmane Diallo Grade 7 23rd
- Amir Goudri Pre-K 24th
- Nicolas Gauthier Pre-K 27th
- Fabori Conde Grade 5 28th
- Alpha Diallo Grade 4 29th

AISC MISSION STATEMENT

The American International School of Conakry is a community of learners engaging in discovery and invention, reflection and problems solving. We teach an International curriculum using diverse teaching methods so our international student body will be lifelong learners with the knowledge, creativity, ethical values, and sense of worth necessary to flourish in a rapidly changing global society.

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School Lunch Order Form – Week Commencing September 28, 2009

Please tick the lunch you would like to order for your child for the following week and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

Students Name:

Class:

Day	Menu	Cost
Monday	African Rice(Riz gras) + Beef	15,000
Tuesday	Atieke Plantain/Peas + Chicken	15,000
Wednesday	Hot Dog + French Fries/Potatoes leaf sauce	15,000
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise (Back by popular demand!)	15,000
Friday	No Lunch Served	-----

GREAT POETS OF EIGHTH GRADE

AMERICA

All so proud
Mighty as a lion
Eager to eat
Roars like a bear
Imperial as Napoleon
Caring as a mother
America, my country

HATE

Hate leads to hell
Atonement leads to heaven
They both live in all
Except my dog who is an
angel with fur
By: Luca Imperiale

PUPPY

Playful
Unpredictable
Perkiness
Packed into my
Yellow lab
By: Junior Zoutomou

UNIVERSITY

University is a place to have
fun and learn
Not to be dumb and crazy
It's really hard but we also
have
Vacation
Everyone can play and
Rest in the
Summer. When you go to
university you can get good
Information and have a great
Time with
Your friends.
By: Mariama Camara

NIGERIA

Never shall it fall
Independent
Growth of vegetation
Elegant and beautiful
Really populated
Imagine the beauty!
A Nigerian I will always be.
By: Asiya Abdullahi