

Mission Statement

The Banjul American Embassy School is an international community providing a high quality, accredited American-Style education for students. In partnership with our community, we empower students to become enthusiastic, creative, lifelong learners who value integrity, cultural diversity and global responsibility.

BAES WIDE OPEN WALLS: What an exciting week it has been working on the murals

created by BAES students and supported by one of The Gambia's premier artists. As I did not have any parents contact me that they were willing to watch students tomorrow, the day will only be open to parents, teachers and Peace Corps volunteers from 8:30-12:00 on March 19, 2016 to complete any of the design execution under the guidance of Njogu Touray. Students are not invited. This

will be an adults only session. We invite BAES parents to come and be part of this important project and to leave your stamp at BAES. We are very, very grateful for the opportunity to work with Njogu Touray building memories that will be part of our student's lives for years to come.



Caleb Steindam: Many thanks to all the parents who came to meet Caleb, the new BAES Director beginning in August 2016. Sorry about the croissants, they arrived about an hour late.

"ANNIE": The last day for ticket sales for the buffet will be March 21st. No tickets will be sold after that day as we need to give exact numbers to Ocean Bay. We certainly hope

that you will join us for the cast party. *Annie* will begin promptly at **6:00pm on March 24th**. The show will be followed by the cast party buffet.

Tickets are D700 for adults and D350 for students under 12.

French Assembly: There will be a French Assembly at **8:00 March 24th**. All parents are invited to attend.

MSA Team Visit: The MSA Team Members all have the self-study in hand and will be busy reading for the next six weeks so they are prepared when they set foot on the BAES campus Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 4:00 for the reception. This will be the time that all of you will get to meet the visiting team for the first time and we urge all parents to attend. This will be an adult reception with the student council the only students on campus on this day. The student council will be responsible for giving the campus tour to the team members. Right now BAES teachers are busy ensuring they have collected all the data necessary to support what we have said in the self-study. Once again we hope that every BAES parent will attend the opening reception. Just after we get back from spring break you will receive a formal invitation to this reception, but please put the date on your calendar now.

Reports will not be sent home if you owe tuition for the first or second trimester. Please understand if tuition is owed for trimester one or two your child's report will not be sent home until all financial obligations are cleared.

School finishes on March 24th at 12:00 noon for all students. Spring break begins on Friday March 25th and resumes April 4th .

❖ What's Happening At BAES February 29th-March 4th

❖ March 25th-April 3rd: Spring Break

❖ Please remember that school resumes April 4th @ 8:00am.

Have a great weekend!

Sharon



Lots Happening at BAES- Please put these dates on your calendar. Please note that a few days such as French Assembly and Math/Science day have changed since the original was made.

Important Dates

March	What is Happening at BAES?
March 18 th	Board 2:00pm
March 24 th	French Assembly 8:00am School finishes at 12:00
March 24 th	"Annie" 6:00 Ocean Bay
March 25 th -April 3 rd	Spring Break
April	What is happening at BAES?
April 4 th	School resumes at 8:00am
April 22 nd	Pre-K Assembly
April 22 nd	Math/Science Day
April 22 nd	Board 2:00pm
April 23-April 30 th	MSA Visiting Team is here for the Team Visit
May	What is Happening at BAES?
May 3 rd	PD noon dismissal
May 1-20	MAP Testing
May 16 th —20 th	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 20 th	PE Assembly
May 25 th -29 th	Long Weekend May 25 th is Africa Liberation Day
May 30-June 2 nd	Writing Prompts
June	What is Happening at BAES?
June 8 th	Moving Up Day Grade 5
June 9 th	Moving Up Project Presentations Grade 5
June 15 th	Student-Led Conference Students come only when they have their conference with their parents/guardians
June 17 th	Board meeting 2:00pm
June 21 st	Field Day
June 22 nd	Graduation and Leaving Ceremony. School Finishes for the year directly after the ceremony
June 22 nd	After Graduation and Leaving Ceremony Summer Holidays begin.