

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.

Report Cards: Report Cards will be sent home electronically from the office today. If for some reason you do not receive a report card please let the office know between 9:00 and 2:00 Thursday or Friday.

Many Thanks: To everyone who attended the graduation and leaving ceremony. We hope you enjoyed it.

Happy Summer Vacation: We wish everyone a wonderful summer vacation and remember school begins September 1st. Don't be late! Middle School Students if you are late returning you will miss the Middle School Retreat.

Office Hours this summer: The BAES office will be open this summer Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00. Regular Office hours 8:00-4:30 will resume on August 8, 2016.

Ming and I want to say good bye and thanks for the memories!

Have a great summer!

Sharon



Important Dates

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| June | What is Happening at BAES? |
| June 22nd | After Graduation and Leaving Ceremony Summer Holidays begin. |
| September | |
| September 1 st | 2016-2017 School year begins |

Letter from Gida's Restaurant Management

Dear Parents,

The new management of Gida's Garden restaurant is happy to take over the Banjul American Embassy School lunches for the 2016/2017 school year.

In order to introduce more variety in the lunch your children take at school as well as face the price increases of certain commodities, we will now offer lunch for D125 for a « regular portion » and D225 for a « bigger portion ».

We will ensure variety in the monthly menus and keep a balance between making parents happy (with more 'healthy' meals) and children happy (with some foods children like most, but still homemade).

Next year's school lunch will also promote the cultural diversity of BAES and propose once a week an 'Around the World' dish.

To evaluate how our lunch catering is going, we have started (in June 2016) to include children's participation with a rating board. This enables us to see what really works and what does not please the majority and needs to be changed/not included in future menus. We are aware we cannot please everyone, but we will strive to make most of the children happy!

We thank you and wish all students a fun and fruitful school year 2016/2017!

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Thanks for supporting us and sharing!

Warm regards,
Claire