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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.

Short Week-Short Buzz: Reminder there is no school on Thursday or Friday. There is a Board meeting Friday at 2:00 in the Library.

AGM: The Board will decide the date of the AGM on Friday. The AGM is the Annual General Meeting. We ask all parents (not students) to attend. This is a very important meeting run by your Board; they will be delivering the "State of the Union". This is a VERY important meeting for parents to attend. During the AGM:

- There will be an address by the Acting Board Chair
- There will be a review of the finances from the Board Treasurer
- There will be an address by the PTO
- There will be an address by the Director
- There will be the voting of new Board members
- AOB

The Board terms of the following members are expiring:

Rupert Leighton
Olivia Mpatswe

We also need to replace

Scott Galloway
Haytham Hassan

This means we have four open slots on the BAES Board. Board members serve for two-years. Should a Board member have to leave early the Board can appoint until the next AGM. The DCM (Acting Ambassador) has appointed Jimmy Clarke as the US Ambassador's Representative.

If you are interested in running for the Board please send in a short biography about yourself, children you have at BAES and why you are interested in running for the Board. Please get this to me no later Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

Picture Day: The PTO will once again run a picture day. This was a wonderful day last year and the pictures were excellent. The day will be October 7, 2015.

Assembly: The Kindergarten Assembly will be postponed until October 2nd. We will have two assemblies in October:

Kindergarten- October 2nd
Grade 1-October 30th

Halloween: This year Halloween will be on a very small scale during school hours 11:15-12:15. The student council will be active participants. Classroom doors will be decorated and there will be trick or treating. We are asking parents to please donate candy no later than Monday October, 26th. This will be for BAES students only.

Have a great long weekend!!



Important Dates

September 24 & 25 th	Tobaski (<i>Eid Al Adha</i>) & <i>national holiday</i>
September 25 th	Board Meeting
October 2 nd	Kindergarten assembly
October 5 th	After-School Activities
October 7 th	Picture Day
October 12 th -15 th	Writing exams (internal) Gr.1-9
October 13 th	PD Noon Dismissal
October 19 th -30 th	MAP Testing (external) K-9
October 22 nd -25 th	Long weekend
October 30 th	Grade 1 Assembly
October 30 th	Board Meeting
November 9 th	Last Monday after school
November 19 th	Last Thursday after school
November 20	Grade 2/3 Assembly
November 20 th	Board Meeting
November 21 st	“Best Practices in Education” Conference
November 26 th	PD Day Noon Dismissal
November 27 th /28 th /29 th /30 th	Long Weekend
December 3 rd	Parent Teacher Conference
December 5 th	Holiday Bazaar
December 11 th	Board Meeting
December 18 th	½ day Holiday Begins