

NEWSLETTER LUKE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"No Child is Left Behind"

February 2, 2018

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all of you! We are looking to many exciting adventures in 2018!

LIS has been opened for almost five months and we thank God daily for all he has done for us. A lot of learning is taking place and it gives us a lot of pleasure to see students who first started without any knowledge of English, making every effort to speak English! The ABEKA curriculum is great and both students and teachers are learning all of the elements of this special curriculum. For our students who could not speak much French when they first came in September, we are pleased at the amount of progress that they are making. Our French curriculum is working and the students are enjoying the classes.

Last week Thursday, January 25th, we had a community meeting and we want to thank all of the parents who participated. This was a good way for parents, teachers and members of the Board to come together and reflect on what we are doing at LIS and how best we can plan for the future of the school. We thank you for all of the constructive suggestions and we will do our best to put some of the suggestions made into action as soon as we can. We plan to have our first monthly assembly at the end of this month, where one class will be responsible for it and students will be awarded certificates in different areas. We will keep you posted.

We have a water fountain in the reception area by Ms. Josephine. However, we want students to still bring water to

school. We cannot have students filling up their water bottles every time they want to drink. They are encouraged to use the cups for drinking. Please bear in mind that LIS is a new school and filling the water containers can be expensive if not used properly.

Please look out for a Weekly Organizer that will be coming out on Mondays from your child's teacher giving you bullets of what will be happening in the different subject areas and any special type of activity. We are also encouraging our students to check out books with their teachers and read. **READING IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS.** Some students have to fill out a reading log, make book reports. Please encourage your child to read and discuss what is read with you.

We are asking you to please complete the Student Intent form that was sent home two weeks ago. The Board is in the process of planning for the 2018-19 academic school year and we need to know how many of the students presently at LIS will be returning. On this note, the Board decided at its meeting last week, that we will be adding 7th grade next year.

Ms. Marie Agnes Bokassa is our new Language Support teacher and is already working with a group of students to give them the necessary support. We are pleased to welcome Marie Agnes to the LIS staff.

Those of you who were at the community meeting last week, met her.

Our February break is right around the corner, school will be closed during the week of February 19-March 2nd.

Report cards were passed out last Friday. Please see your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Remember, All learning begins with the simple phrase "I don't know."

Enjoy your week-end.

Sincerely,

Gloria Freeman-Fromayan



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Dear parents and guardians,

Welcome to all new and returning students, parents and teachers.

We are a learning community, passionate about providing an international Education.

Which inspires and encourages learning and intercultural understanding.

We have taken all suggestions and criticisms into consideration and to this accord, we are creating an environment that facilitates self discovery and the development of unique interests, gifts and talents, whilst promoting Christian service as a force for good in the world.



Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand

Our school staff and student body would like to thank all the parents and guardians that came to show support to our student body as the blessed us with various performances commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. Please be on the look out for other school activities in the school calendar as well as via email.









Mustard Seed
Trust God to transform
the smallest faith into
a mighty kingdom



Dedicated EducatorsMotivated to transform faith into action



One on One
Our educators treat
every student as a
priority

School Calendar Feb 18-Mar 18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 Feb - 23 Feb	School closed February break					
26 Feb - 2 Mar					School Opens	
5 Mar - 9 Mar						
12 Mar - 16 Mar						