

Turtle Talk

Word From the Director

It is with mixed emotions that I write a note for this weeks' TurtleTalk. Our community was saddened by the news that our friends and colleagues, Joy and Greg, had lost their baby just shortly after birth. Just a couple of days later we were given the wonderful news that Korotimi Kobéanne had given birth to a boy named Noah.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with both families.

Correction:

In the November 11th, 2011 issue of Turtle Talk Sean Goudie's e-mail address was listed incorrectly. Please use the following address when contacting him: s.goudie@iso.bf

Sorry for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Sean Goudie
Director

Upcoming events

Don't forget to check the calendar on the last page of the Turtle Talk!

Upcoming events include ...

<i>PTA/APE Meeting</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 22 @ 19:00</i>
<i>Harvest Meal</i>	<i>Thursday, November 24</i>
<i>Holiday Fair</i>	<i>Saturday, December 3 @ 8:30</i>



The Turtle Talk is a weekly publication of the International School of Ouagadougou. As of now it will be sent electronically. If you would like to receive a paper copy, please come by the office.

Next Week's Schedule

Monday, November 21	A Day
Tuesday, November 22	B Day
Wednesday, Nov. 23	C Day
Thursday, November 24	D Day
Friday, November 25	No School

Mot du Directeur

C'est avec des sentiments partagés que j'écris cette note pour le Turtle Talk de cette semaine. Notre communauté est attristée par les malheureuses nouvelles concernant nos amis et collègues, Joy et Greg, qui ont perdu leur bébé peu après l'accouchement. Juste quelques jours après nous avons eu de merveilleuses nouvelles concernant Korotimi Kobéanne qui a donné naissance à un garçon appelé Noah.

Nos pensées et meilleurs vœux vont à l'endroit de ces deux familles.

Correction:

Dans le Turtle Talk du 11 novembre 2011, l'adresse e-mail de Sean Goudie qui y était mentionnée était incorrecte. Veuillez s'il vous plait utiliser l'adresse suivante pour le contacter : s.goudie@iso.bf

Toutes nos excuses pour les désagréments que cette erreur a pu causer.

Sean Goudie

Directeur

From the Elementary Principal

READING STRATEGIES



The eye sees the word, the finger touches the word, the ears hear the word and the brain connects them all!



Take a **PICTURE WALK** to get an idea about the story. **CHECK THE PICTURE** as you read each page.



THINK about the story. ask, "Does that make sense?"



Look at the beginning and ending sounds. **START THE WORD**. Ask "Do the sounds make that word? Does it look right?" cat cow



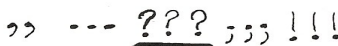
LOOK FOR "CHUNKS" of words you know. Cover up the chunk and say the word. Chunks: ing, ed, th st, wh, un, ea, at, ot, et, sh, wr, thr, str,



LISTEN TO YOURSELF as you read. Ask, "Does that sound right? Would we say it that way?" We was goin. We were going.



Make a guess. Try it. **GO BACK AND READ IT AGAIN**. Ask all three questions as you check it. "Does it make sense? Does it sound right? Does it look right?"



MAKE IT SOUND LIKE TALKING (fluency) Read the punctuation (inflection-change your voice for questions, excitement, telling, reading the dark print). Read two or three words together (phrases).

Upper School Principal

Hello ISO Upper School,

It was good to have a full five-day week again after so many four-day weeks. But never fear, next week we have Friday off so things will be back to normal. We've received word that our high school volleyball teams have safely reached Accra. Today they will begin their tournament. This is the first time that we've ever sent both boys' and girls' volleyball teams to a WAISAL event and I'd like to congratulate our athletic department on how much more involved in sporting events we have become as a school. It's just another sign that ISO is growing in a positive direction.

The sixth and seventh grade performance classes have been working hard on their respective shows. Parents of those students will be receiving a letter asking them to pay 5000 CFA for the costumes needed for the upcoming shows. Please deposit that money with the Finance Office. The entire school will gather at an assembly on November 30th at 13:00 in the auditorium to watch the performance classes and the middle school and high school bands preview their show for the Holiday Fair on December 3rd. All parents are welcome to attend both performances.

Beginning on Monday our new computer policy will begin. We are attempting to conserve our Internet bandwidth during school hours. For that reason we need to be able to better monitor who may be using a computer on campus to download things or go to bandwidth intensive sites. All wireless devices not registered with Marcel Niampa in the IT office will no longer have access to our Wi-Fi. Students will also now be required to log-in with a unique password. In this way we hope to better control traffic without having to block so many sites that both student and teachers need for school. If your student still has not turned in his or her Acceptable Use Form to the office it must be done soon or they will not be issued a new account and, therefore, will be unable to access our system.

Finally, progress reports will go out next week. This quarter we will be sending electronic as well as hard copies to parents.

See you around campus,

Tobin Huibregtse, US Principal

Mot du Directeur du Secondaire

Bonjour élèves, parents et enseignants du Secondaire,

C'était agréable d'avoir encore une semaine pleine de cinq jours après tant de semaines de quatre jours. Mais soyez rassurés, la semaine prochaine, nous n'aurons pas cours le vendredi et tout sera de retour à la normale. Nous avons appris que nos équipes de volleyball du Secondaire sont bien arrivées à Accra. Elles débiteront leur tournoi aujourd'hui. C'est la toute première fois que nous envoyons l'équipe de volleyball des garçons et celle des filles à un événement du WAISAL et je tiens à féliciter notre département des sports pour avoir beaucoup travaillé et permis à notre école d'organiser et participer à des événements sportifs. C'est juste un autre signe que l'ISO est en croissance dans une direction positive.

Les classes d'interprétation et de représentation des élèves de la 6^e et de la 5^e travaillent dur sur leurs spectacles respectifs. Les parents de ces élèves recevront une lettre leur demandant de payer 5000 FCFA pour les costumes nécessaires pour les spectacles à venir. Veuillez s'il vous plaît verser cette somme à la comptabilité. Toute l'école se réunira lors de l'assemblée du 30 novembre à 13h00 dans l'auditorium pour regarder ces spectacles et l'avant-première des orchestres des élèves du collège et du lycée qui préparent leur spectacle qui aura lieu le 3 décembre à l'occasion du Marché de Noël. Tous les parents sont invités à assister à ces deux spectacles.

À compter du lundi, nous mettrons en application notre nouvelle politique concernant la gestion des ordinateurs. Nous tentons de conserver notre bande passante Internet pendant les heures de cours.

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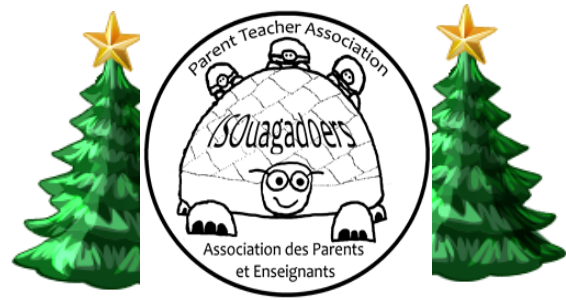
Pour cette raison, nous devons être en mesure de mieux contrôler notre système et de savoir qui est en train d'utiliser un ordinateur sur le campus pour télécharger ou pour aller sur des sites riches en bande passante.

Tous les appareils sans fil non- enregistrés avec Marcel Niampa à l'office de l'informatique n'auront plus accès à notre connexion Wi-Fi. Désormais, les élèves devront également se connecter avec un mot de passe unique. De cette façon, nous espérons avoir un meilleur contrôle sur les connexions sans avoir à bloquer de nombreux sites dont les élèves et les enseignants ont besoin pour les cours. Si votre élève n'a toujours pas remis le formulaire de la Politique d'Utilisation Acceptable à l'Administration, il doit le faire bientôt sinon il n'aura pas un nouveau compte et par conséquent il ne pourra pas avoir accès à notre système.

Enfin, les rapports des progrès des élèves seront envoyés la semaine prochaine. Ce trimestre, nous allons envoyer des copies électroniques ainsi que des copies papier aux parents.

A bientôt sur le campus,
Tobin Huibregtse, Directeur du Secondaire

Holiday Fair



HOLIDAY FAIR We need your help!

The Holiday Fair, on Saturday, December 3rd, 2011, is the most important ISO fundraiser of the year! The majority of the proceeds will be donated to school trips such as the Middle School (MS), Sports trips and Model United Nations (MUN) trips, and the rest will support other school needs and activities. We really need your help. Thank you! The ISOuagadoers

To make the Holiday Fair a success, we need people to help with the following tasks:

Setting-up food and vendor stalls (Friday, Dec 2nd): 15 people

Bake sale/Product sales – Help sell food and pagné products (Saturday, Dec 3rd): 10 people

Entrance- selling entrance tickets at the gate (Dec 3rd): 10 people

Cleaning up after Holiday Fair (Saturday, Dec 3rd): 6 people

Please fill out the slip below to let us know how you can help, and return it to the front desk by Thursday, November 24th, 2011. Thank you in advance for your help!!

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Please return this completed form to the front desk by Thursday, November 24th, 2011. Thank you!!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please tick where you would like to help:

Setting-up food and vendor stalls on the grounds (Friday):

3 -5 pm

Bake sale/Product sales – (Saturday):

8.00 – 9.30 am

9.30 – 11.00 am

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

1.00 – 3.00 pm

Entrance (Saturday):

8.00 – 9.00 am

9.00 – 10.00 am

10.00 – 11.00 am

11.00 – 12.00

12.00 – 2.00pm

Cleaning up after Holiday Fair (Saturday): 3 – 5 pm

Marché de Noël Nous avons besoin de votre aide !

Le marché de Noël de samedi 3 décembre 2011, est l'événement générateur de fonds principal de l'année pour ISO. Une grande partie des fonds est donnée à « Middle School (MS) », « Sports » et « Model United Nations » pour leurs voyages. Le reste des fonds serviront pour d'autres choses et activités d' ISO. Merci de bien vouloir nous aider à organiser cet événement ! Les ISOuagadoers

Nous cherchons des parents qui peuvent aider avec:

Mise en place des tables pour les vendeurs (vendredi 2 déc.):

15 personnes

Vente de Gâteaux – Tombola (samedi 3 déc.): 10 personnes

Entrée : vente de tickets au portail (3 déc.) : 10 personnes

Nettoyer après le marché de Noël (samedi 3 déc.): 6 personnes

Veuillez remplir le formulaire ci-dessous et le déposer à la réception au plus tard jeudi 24 novembre. Merci d'avance pour votre aide!

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S'il vous plait, déposer ce formulaire à la réception jeudi 24 novembre ou plus tard. Merci !

Nom: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

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Mise en place des tables pour les vendeurs (vendredi):

15 – 17 h

Vente de Gâteaux – Tombola (samedi):

8h – 9h30

9h30-11h

11h -13h

13h -15h

Entrée (samedi) :

8h – 9h

9h-10h

10h -11h

11h -12h

12h -14h

Nettoyage après le marché de Noël (samedi): 15h-17h

ISOuagadoers PTA/APE Meeting Agenda

ISOuagadoers PTA/APE MEETING

Tuesday, **November 22nd, 7 pm** at the
ISO Library

Main topic for discussion:
Holiday Fair 2011

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

RÉUNION de l'Association des Parents et des Enseignants/ISOuagadoers

Mardi, **22 novembre, à 19:00**
à la **Bibliothèque de l'ISO**

Principal sujet de discussion:
Le Marché de Noël 2011

TOUS LES PARENTS SONT INVITÉS

Library Reminder

To parents from the ISO Library:

Please make sure that your children carry their library bags with them to school! Many children are leaving the bags at home, which defeats the purpose of having them. We will have to begin restricting book borrowing if the library bags do not return to school. These bags are intended to protect our library books!

Thank you so much for your help,

Mrs. CLOUSER
ISO Librarian

After School Activities

Gymnastics (Grades 2-5)

For the students who signed up for gymnastics with Mr. OUEDDOUDA, you are informed that there will be an additional gymnastics practice every Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00. We will start on November 24th. I am preparing a special entertainment for the Holiday Fair with the students and I need more time to practice.

STORY HOUR CANCELED

Please note that the Friday Afternoon Story Hour activity for grades Pre-K - 1 has been canceled because we do not have a volunteer to run the activity. Your money can be refunded through the Finance Office.

ISO Rec Club

Special Day Menu for Tuesday November 22, 2011, the ISO Rec Club at 14:10.

Hot dog with French Fries = 1 400 Fcfa.

To participate, sign up your name at the ISO Rec Club this Friday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings at snack time.

Athletic Announcements

WAISAL Middle School Soccer Tournament



The ISO middle school soccer team competed in Senegal this past weekend at the WAISAL Middle School Soccer Tournament hosted by International School of Dakar. The team's record was 1-3-1. They won the best spirit award and Sandro Agnelli was nominated best attacker. Congratulations to the team and coach Zerbo! Also, many thanks to Ms. Pauzé for chaperoning the trip!

WAISAL High School Volleyball Tournament



The ISO volleyball teams are in Accra, Ghana for the WAISAL High School Volleyball Tournament this weekend. There are four boys' teams and seven girls' teams competing for the WAISAL championship banner. ISO wishes all the athletes success as they represent our school. Members of the girl's team are Djamila Deme, Sonya Bystrova, Marriam Dauda, Lyse Mauvais, Alyssa Miawotoe, Fawziyya Ouédraogo, Maedeleine Shafto, Brigitte Tapsoba, Ouwani Kalla, and Farida Nassa. They are chaperoned by Megan Durkee Hamel. Members of this year's boys' team are Maxence Coulibaly, John Hanks, Gemael Thiombiano, Geoffrey Anagent, Landry Kaboré, Abdoul Sawadogo, Marc Sepama, Yaroslav Shmockov, Simon Estabrook, and Gabriel Adjavon. They are coached by Joel Warkentin. Again, we wish all the athletes success in their matches.
Go ISO!! Go TURTLES!!

High School Basketball Sign-up



Basketball season will be starting the first practice Tuesday, November 22. Girl's practice will start at 3:00 pm and the boy's practice will follow at 4:30 pm. All athletes interested should sign-up on the list outside Mr. Hilty's Science class, pay the athletic fee of 25 000 CFA, and return the signed consent form to Mr. Oueddouda or Mr. Hilty before the first practice. Let's have a great season!!

Softball

Softball continues! Barring holidays and fetes, we will be playing weekly. For socially inclined persons, and our ISO TURTLES, we will play Saturdays at 10:00. The competitive teams will play on Saturdays at 16:00. Please come out and play, so you will not be rusty come tournament time.

Please note that the 3rd of December is the ISO Christmas Fair, so that there will be no softball that day.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Ulti. Frisbee 4:00 Basketball 4:00	14	15 <i>Rescheduled</i> Board Meeting 19:00	16	17	18 MUN Hang out Night 19:00-21:00	19 Teacher's Workshop 8:00
Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana
20 Ulti. Frisbee 4:00 Basketball 4:00	21	22 PTA/APE Meeting 19:00	23	24 Harvest Meal	25 Thanksgiving Holiday No School	26 Soccer 8:00 Floorball 9:30
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27 Ulti. Frisbee 4:00 Basketball 4:00	28	29	30	1 Visiting Author - Steven Davies	2	3 SAT Exam 8:00 Holiday Fair 8:30
Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana
4	5	6	7	8 Elementary Holiday Concert and Art Show	9	10 ACT Exam
Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana
11 Proclamation de la République	12 National Holiday	13 Coffee with Director 7:00 PTA/APE 19:00	14	15 No ASA	16	17
Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana		Volleyball T. Ghana
Upper School Semester Exams				Winter Break		