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## Director's Message

RE: March Comes In Like a Lion and Leaves like a Lion

- I. Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences TOMORROW - Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- II. Spring Break

Dear ISO Parents,

**I. Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences: Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: 1:00 - 18:00**  
**“The time when students, parents and teachers celebrate learning.”**

Thank you for scheduling a time to meet with your student's teachers this week for a **Student-Parent-Teacher Conference**. As you know, here at the International School of Ouagadougou, the focus is on your **students'** learning. Experience shows that when students **participate** in the process, before, during, and after the conference, they take ownership, **self-reflect** and set improvement goals for themselves.

On behalf of your students' teachers, I would also like to thank you for signing up [here](#) and for using **“quality communication alongside positive parent involvement.”** As parents, by joining our teachers for conferences, you send a strong message to your students in demonstrating **support** for them, and **motivating** them to engage in the healthy habit of continuous learning. Such positive parent support is essential for them to be successful and happy, both at school, and in other areas of their lives.

Thank you for working with us on the **essential ingredients** for the **strong partnership** between **home** and **school**.

# Director's Message

## II. Spring Break

The school will be on break, from March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Calendar Below. During this time, the school grounds will be closed in order for us to do the needed up-keep on our facility, prior to the start of the hot season, followed by the rainy season.

We are looking forward to another great month of teaching and learning here at ISO.

Jeff



March 2022						17
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	<del>4</del>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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## MARCH

4	Parent Teacher Conference/Early Dismissal
8	International Women's Day
21-25	Spring Break

# From the Director and Board Chair

ISO Message from the Director and Board Chair

RE: School Governance 2022 - 2023

Academic Excellence, Economic Security, and Long-Term School Viability

Board Mission: The International School of Ouagadougou Board of Trustees, in active partnership with the community, shall provide an academically excellent, economically secure, safe and nurturing environment. The Board of Trustees' goal is long-term school viability for all students, through a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes strong academic achievement, while meeting and exceeding international standards; and challenging each student to build on natural abilities and develop skills to be a life-long learner.

The International School of Ouagadougou wishes to thank the following members of the 2021 - 2022 Board of Trustees for their service:



Georges Restom	Board Chair
Aaron Codispoti	U.S Embassy Representative
Dharmendra Pathak	Parent Representative
Rose Drabo	Parent Representative
Catherine Wagner	Parent Representative
Steve Mogal*	Parent Representative
Estelle Tonde*	Parent Representative
Andre Sonnichsen	Board Appointee
Kate Soubeiga	Teacher Representative
Gladys Some	Student Representative
Jeff Trudeau	Director

# From the Director and Board Chair

On May 17, 2022 we will hold our annual General Meeting to update you on the work of the Board of Trustees. We also have three openings that we need our community stakeholders to help us fill. If you are interested in filling out an application for the Board of Trustees please don't hesitate to contact our Community Relations Office: [cro@iso.bf](mailto:cro@iso.bf)

The Board members have already received a written overview of both:

- Individual trustees' responsibilities
- Overall Board responsibilities

The core goal of the Board is not just to focus on the “here” and “now”; the Trustees also have the unique responsibilities in holding the school's future viability “in trust.”

The Board of Trustees will discover that the challenges and demands of trusteeship are considerable, but so are the rewards:

- Being part of an honorable enterprise
- Realizing the power of collaboration
- Enjoying the satisfaction of service!

If you have any additional questions, about the role of Governance at ISO, you are welcome to contact the Board Directly at [isoboard@iso.bf](mailto:isoboard@iso.bf)

# ISO 2022-2023 Calendar

## ISO 2022-2023 CALENDAR

Holidays - No School
PD Days - No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences
End of Quarters
/Early Dismissal - 11:55



August 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### AUGUST

5	Independence Day
15	Assumption of Mary
8, 9, 10	New teachers
11, 12, 16, 17	All teachers
18	First day of school

September 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### SEPTEMBER

23	PD Day/ No school
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October 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### OCTOBER

31	Martyrs' Day (not an official holiday...)
8	Mouloud
21	End of Q1 (46 days)
24	Break

November 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### NOVEMBER

1	All Saints' Day
8	Prophet Muhamad's Birthday
19	T3
21	ISO holiday

December 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### DECEMBER

11	Proclamation of the Independence
12	Proclamation of the Independence Day Off
25	Christmas
26	Christmas Day Off

January 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### JANUARY

1	New Year
2	New Year's Day Off
3	Revolution Day
27	End of Q2 (46)

February 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

### FEBRUARY

10	PD Day/No school
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March 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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### MARCH

8	International Women's Day
24	PD day/no school
27	March break

April 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

### APRIL

9	Easter
10	Easter Monday
22	End of Ramadan*
14	End of Q3 (46)

\* Muslim Celebration to be confirmed by observation of the moon

May 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### MAY

1	Labor Day
18	Ascension

June 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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### JUNE

28	Tabaski
16	End of Q4 (43)



# Africa Week At ISO



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# AFRICA WEEK

# Badenya Fanga

## Brotherhood

**MARCH 14-18 2022**  
Everyday during lunchtime

WORKSHOPS  
(01:45pm - 03:00pm)  
Crafts + Music and Dance +  
Fashion + Memory Souvenirs +  
Cinema

Special African Lunch Menu at the Snack Shack!

Wear African outfits during the Week to help  
celebrate African cultures!

Morning announcement quizzes about famous  
African people!

# Snack Shack Menu: March



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
<b>HOT MEALS are served with a choice of daily veggie or fruit, but soups are not</b>									
Tomato Beef steak macaroni w/vegetable	1500	Chicken w/ rice	1500	Beef Pizza W/mixed salad Or W/out mixed Salad	1500 1200	Beef nems w/Potato salad	1500	Hamburger	500
								Falafel Burger	700
								Mini Cheese Burger	750
Tomato Macaroni w/vegetables	1000	Tofu w/rice	1000	Pizza margherita w/mixed salad Or w/out mixed salad	1500 1200	Veggie nems w/Potato salad	1500	Hotdog (beef)	700
								Aloco OR French Fries	500
<i>Ablo w/poisson</i> 700 <i>Africa Week March 14th</i>		<i>Riz Poulet yassa</i> 1500 <i>Africa Week March 15th</i>		<i>Ragout de pomme de terre</i> 1000 <i>Africa Week March 16th</i>		<i>Beef Tiep dienne</i> 1500 <i>Africa week March 17th</i>		<i>Atiéké au pilon</i> 1300 <i>Africa week March 18</i>	
Onion soup	500	Tomato soup	500			Tomato soup	500	Atieké	
<b>SANDWICHES</b>									
Avocado	500	Beef sausage	700			Beef sausage	700		
Veggie	700	Veggie	700			Veggie	700		
Falafel	750	Falafel	750			Falafel	750		

## Snacks & Drinks

SNACKS					DRINKS				
Plantain Chips	500	Mango Chips	500	Fruit Cup	500	Water Bottle	500	Fan Milk	200
Peanuts	200	Cake	500	Popcorn	100	Juices		Fan Chocolate	250
Cashews	500					box juice	500		
						Lemonade	500		
						Bissap	300		

\*All prices are in CFA

# ISO Community Calendar

>>> March 2022



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 On Campus Safe Haven Drill	2	3	4 Half day for Students  13:00-19:00 Parent- Teacher Con- ferences	5
6	7	8 Internation al Women's Day	9	10	11	12 SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Africa Week</b>						
20	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26
27	28	29	30	31		