



The Ambassador



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International Focus



The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont

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3rd Quarter:

February, March

East Asia

Possible Choices:

China, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

Organizations:

UNICEF, ADB

Concepts:

Population and Population Density, Human Rights

Happy Valentine's Day!

As we begin third quarter, we look forward to continued academic success. Parents, please continue to check your child's grades on a weekly basis to ensure your child is progressing. Students are expected to maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average, and we want to ensure that communication between parents and the school is successful. If at anytime you have a question or concern, please call us at 852-4610. It is imperative that students complete and submit all assignments. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, please call us to schedule an appointment. We are here to work together for student success. Thanks so much for all that you do to make our school a wonderful place of learning.

PBIS

PBIS is the framework in place to promote and reinforce positive behaviors and maintain a positive school climate here at Rosemont. All staff and students are expected to be **respectful, responsible, reliable, and safe**. It is extremely important that all Ambassadors meet these behavioral expectations every day so that we can have a safe and enjoyable learning

atmosphere throughout the year. In order to celebrate the positive behaviors demonstrated, we will continue our quarterly PBIS celebrations. PBIS Spirit Week will be held March 6-10, when students may choose to participate in the theme-of-the-day, free of charge. If they choose not to participate in the theme, they must wear their school uniforms.

Hoops for Heart

Our 2017 Hoops for Heart event and festivities will be done in loving memory of Usher Ruiz, our 6th grade student who passed away August 20, 2016 due to heart disease. The kick-off will be on February 10th at 1:30 in the auditorium. Students and staff will then work to fundraise for the American Heart Association until March 10th, when we will hold our culminating Hoops for Heart event when each grade-level will participate in basketball activities and games in the gym. Our goal is to raise at least \$3,000 to raise awareness for heart health and support heart disease research. There will be various incentives in place for individuals and grade-levels who fundraise, including dress-down days, listening to



music at lunch, a cake and ice-cream party, and pie-ing the PE teachers! Thank you in advance for your support in fundraising and honoring the life of Usher Ruiz.

AOIS Festival Showcase

Join us for our "Festival Showcase" featuring Language Arts, Social Studies, HPE, Math, Art, Science, and Technology Thursday, March 2 from 5:30-7pm.

International Studies

International Studies leads to cultural understanding! Our eighth graders were able to experience an interactive presentation about Russia, focusing on the art, music, and food. This event was sponsored by Norfolk Sister Cities and organized for our school by Ms. Reed.



Science News

The Junior Scientists would like to welcome their newest sixth grade member **Taurean Pender**.



**AMBASSADORS
CHANGE THE
WORLD!**



***Second Quarter Grade Level Honor Roll Assemblies-February 24! Expect more information soon!**

More News....

Annual Geography Bee

The AOIS Geography Bee took place on January 28th. Congratulations to seventh grade student **Emmanuel Davis!** Good luck on your state qualification!



Annual Spelling Bee

Congratulations to seventh grader **Kamori Holley** who is the winner of the AOIS Annual Spelling Bee! Kamori will go on to compete in the Virginian Pilot Bee and represent our school.



Science Fair

Congratulations to sixth grade students **Naila Rivera-Morales** and **Sundari Singh!** They will represent AOIS at the City-Wide Science Fair on Saturday, February 18.



Eighth Grade Dance

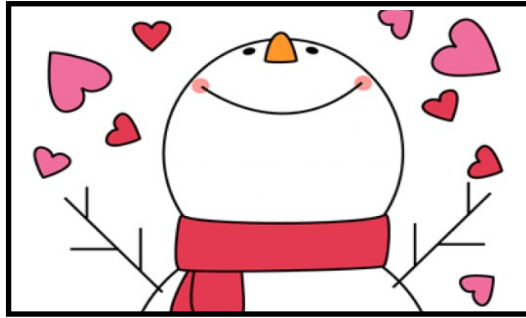


The eighth grade celebration dance will be held the evening of

June 13 onboard the Spirit of Norfolk. The cost is \$60 per person. A deposit of at least \$20 is needed to reserve your spot. Reservations are due to Ms. Burley by March 3.

Career & Tech Education

AOIS students went on a fieldtrip to the Norfolk Technical Center on Monday, February 6. Students participated in the Middle School Career Expo and explored college and career readiness options and opportunities.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS-FEBRUARY

- 10 Hoops for Hearts, 1:30pm
District Chorus Event Rehearsal Day
- 11 District Chorus Event-3pm-Kellam High School
- 14 Valentine's Day Dance 3-4pm
- 15 Jefferson Lab Field Trip
- 17-18 ODU Model UN Field Trip
- 20 President's Day-No School
- 21 PTSA Board Meeting 6pm
- 23 Chorus and Orchestra Krispy Kreme Delivery
- 24 Honor Roll Assemblies

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH

Planning Ahead-March

- 2 Read Across America
Talent Showcase/Parent Night 5:30-7pm
- 2-4 District II Orchestra Assessment
- 10 Hoops for Heart Event



DISTRICT TESTING!!

We have been extremely busy with testing! Thanks students and staff for working hard to complete Star Reading, Star Math, Benchmarks and Semester Exams. Whew! You handled it well-That's How We Roll at The Academy!

Mock SOL Testing Window-March 27-April 28

Grade 6-English, Math

Grade 7-English, Math, CSH-Civics & Economics (Grade 7 Honors, only)

Grade 8-English, Math, Science

EOC-Algebra I, Geometry, Earth Science



****Also coming in March-Writing SOL-Grade 8**

