



# The Ambassador

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## International Focus



### 1st Quarter: September/October

NATO/ SOUTH  
AMERICA

### Possible Choices:

Brazil, Venezuela,  
Columbia, Ecuador,  
Peru, Bolivia,  
Paraguay, Chile,  
Argentina, Uruguay,  
Guyana, Suriname

### Organizations:

OPEC, OAS

Concept: Rain Forest  
Destruction



**AMBASSADORS  
CHANGE THE  
WORLD!**



## The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont

### Dr. Jannette E. Martin, Principal

October greetings to the students and families at The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont! We have had a great first month of school, and our students are striving for excellence. Thanks so much for the effort and time you give to make our school a great place to be. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions. The faculty, staff, and administration take pride in ensuring that all students are successful and receive a strong foundation for college and career readiness.

### **Teaching & Learning**

Students are engaged in rigorous instruction every day! Teachers engage students through requiring students to interact and to work together in each classroom setting. Students are taking active roles in learning and using critical thinking skills in discussions, presentations, and

individual assignments. Interim reports went home Wednesday, October 12. Please be sure to monitor your child's progress by checking the Synergy grading system frequently to ensure all students are excelling academically. Everyone should be on track to make the Honor Roll. Please contact Mrs. Williams, our school counselor, to schedule a parent-teacher-student conference to address all academic concerns.

### **After-School Programs**

Our after-school program is underway each Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4pm. Students are encouraged to stay after school for club meetings and/or tutoring. Bus Transportation is provided!

### **PSAT Testing**

The PSAT will be given Wednesday, October 19 at AOIS. All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to participate. The cost is \$15.00. Students should

see Mrs. Williams to pay. Checks should be made payable to AOIS Rosemont.

### **PBIS-Positive Behavior Intervention Support**

Since the first day of school, students have heard that Ambassadors are expected to be Respectful, Responsible, Reliable, and Safe. We have had two school-wide PBIS lessons on expectations and respect. Students and staff enjoyed our first PBIS celebration on "Fan Day" when they dressed as a fan of whatever they chose and enjoyed treats during Bell 8. We will have our PBIS Fall Carnival on Wednesday, November 23. PBIS Apparel (short-sleeve, long-sleeve, and hoodies) are on sale now in a variety of colors. Order forms and payment are due to Ms. Visotsky by October 21. Students may wear PBIS shirts every Friday, instead of their uniform top. Thank you for being Respectful, Responsible, Reliable, and Safe.



# MORE NEWS...

**LITERACY WITH AN ATTITUDE!** STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ EVERYDAY WHETHER IT'S A BOOK, EBOOK, OR ACHIEVE 3000 ARTICLES! AMBASSADORS ARE READERS AND READERS ARE LEADERS! SEE MS. PEERMAN OR MS. ATKINSON IF YOU NEED SUGGESTIONS! **ROSEMONT READS!!**

## PTSA

The PTSA is still looking for volunteers to serve on the dance committee. The first dance will be held October 28. Dance tickets will be sold during lunchtime this week. All are welcome to attend PTSA meetings the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held October 18. Thank you for your support!

## School Pictures

Students will come home today with the proof of their school picture. Do you love it? It's not too late to order the pictures! Contact Ms. Reed if you have questions. **Picture Make Up Day** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15.

## District Testing Update

District testing at AOIS got off to a great start! Students were able to complete STAR Reading and STAR Math assessments. Coming in November!! The window for District Benchmark Assessments is November 1-18. Let's work together to make sure that students complete all assignments and also take advantage of after-school tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays if needed. We want to ensure that every student is successful and ready for testing. Parents, don't forget to follow up on your child's grades in Synergy. Please contact the school if you have questions.

## MARK YOU CALENDAR

**October 17-21** School Bus Safety Week

**October 18** PTSA Board Meeting

**October 19** PSAT Testing

**October 20-Nov. 10** Citrus Sale  
(Cadets, Orchestra, Chorus –Delivery before Winter Break)

**October 22** Jr. District Orchestra Auditions

**October 26** Sister Cities YGC Kochi Program

**October 28** PTSA School Dance

**October 31** Reflections Deadline



## SUPPORT UNITED WAY!!!

**The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont** is



participating in fundraising this fall on behalf of the United Way of South Hampton Roads, which supports NPS' educational mission by providing funding to preschool, literacy, and summer programs.

Our United Way campaign runs from October 10 -28 and students are invited to participate! In support of the **NPS United Way Campaign**, during the week of **October 17-21**, we will celebrate with **Spirit Week** here at the Academy. The cost is \$5 for the week or \$3 per day. See Ms. Reed to pay.

## AOIS SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Monday, October 17 Crazy Hat Day

Tuesday, October 18 Crazy Shoes Day

Wednesday, October 19 Sport's Team Day  
(with Uniform Bottoms)

Thursday, October 20 Crazy Socks Day

Friday, October 21 No Uniform Day

**THANKS FOR HELPING US SUPPORT UNITED WAY!  
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