



Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes
- Extension of deadline for full year payment discount from June 30th to July 31
- IGCSE & A level Courses information session
- Today's Jamii
- Scholastic Books are here! Please come pick them up

Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

Today marks the last day of the 2019/20 school year, and what a year it has been! I have already reflected on the year on several occasions. Today I merely wish to express my relief and gratitude for being able to bring the school year to a successful conclusion.

Our small school pulled off a remarkable feat in moving our entire educational program online.

We were alert, informed and well prepared for when the corona pandemic hit Zanzibar. The ISZ community is stronger, more resilient and more cohesive than many of us may have thought. I am immensely proud of my staff and how they rose to the challenge. I am equally proud of all our students who were able to stay on task and motivated during a time of social isolation. You all have done a fantastic job, and we release you into a well-deserved holiday. I am also immensely grateful to all parents and Board members for your patience and support. As families around the globe have had to deal with school closures and the burden of educating children at home, ISZ families have shown remarkable resilience and dedication to our educational goals and philosophy. I feel confident that we can say that we all did the best we could to keep learning alive. We can be rightly proud of ourselves, and as the historic dimension of this pandemic begins to sink in, we will be able to look back and say to ourselves, **"Yes, we went through this together, and we prevailed!"**

The school year may be over, but the pandemic is not. We anticipate next year to hold many challenges. At the same time, we have reason to look into the future with optimism. ISZ will reopen its doors in August with a full educational program. New and returning staff will greet students with a newfound appreciation of physical community. Our enthusiasm and dedication as educators to provide the best possible services to our students is renewed and strengthened.

Speaking on behalf of all staff, we thank you for your continued trust and support. See you all in August!

Dr. James W. Pilton

Early Bird Discount Deadline Extended

The Board of Trustees met yesterday, Tuesday, June 9, to discuss the financial situation for next year. The new Board Treasurer, Mrs. Angelika Dubiel, and I will summarize the discussion points and decisions taken and share them with the community on Thursday.

One announcement the Board is ready to share today is that the deadline for the "early bird" discount (full year payment and 5% discount) has been extended from June 30th to July 31st. The Board's intention is to support and facilitate financial planning during the crucial month of July.

A Message from Mr. Sam

Before we head off for summer, you should be aware of what courses we will be offering for Cambridge IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) and A levels next year. Please find the attached presentation. We will be going over this presentation in a Zoom meeting tomorrow. Thursday, June 11. We have two meetings, one for IGCSE courses at 11am and one for A level courses at 12pm. See below for Zoom login details.

Here is a link to the Presentation. Please have a look so you will enter the meeting better informed.

Thank you.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Yo2BjyKGR7wM5nj9zU94jkoWJkHxIJRgJ9xifQs-8N4/edit?usp=sharing>

Topic: ISZ Cambridge IGCSE Introductory Meeting

Time: Jun 11, 2020 11:00 AM Africa/Dar_es_Salaam

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5930430928?pwd=bHhweFNzc1pid1pOd2w4cElmUkcxZz09>

Meeting ID: 593 043 0928

Password: ISZ2020

Topic: ISZ Cambridge AS/A-Level Introductory Meeting

Time: Jun 11, 2020 12:00 PM Africa/Dar_es_Salaam

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Today's End of Year Jamii

Mr. Sam sent out the invitation for the Secondary Jamii on Thursday at 9am. Parents, please join your child(ren) during this time. <http://>

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Mrs. Meiners sent Primary Parents a separate email with the Google login details for the Thursday Jamii at 10am.

Early Years and Primary Assembly <https://meet.google.com/eza-qyek-gir>

If you want to watch the music video our students created, please click here. Well done, guys!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/148r1qhubmTN7tclaH0WqGXh_53wNqXLG/view?usp=sharing

Family Feature: My Study Space

A big thank you to all staff and families who shared news and images with the community. It was great to see you in action.

Today we share some kind words from Mr. Vadim and Pasha:

Pasha and I would like to congratulate you with the ending of a unique and the most challenging school year.

We are really grateful for the past 6 years that we spent together with the school, and are hoping to stay with ISZ next year (even if in slightly different capacity).

I know there have been a few opportunities to participate in the end of year musical initiatives.

As we haven't participated in any, we wish to contribute with this 34 second video.

<https://youtu.be/i8-n7RIKLzw>

I look forward for a hopefully soon reopening of the local school, so that i can resume BORA

project activities (with main focus on local children).

I am launching a series of short tutorials for local instructors, to streamline capacity building.

Here is a sample: <https://youtu.be/9yltwA2dYqg>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Last Day of School June 11

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