



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
- Music Week
- Scholastic Books are here! Please come pick them up

Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

In a time where the global corona pandemic is acting as a catalyst to exacerbate inequality and injustice as well as the deep fissures that run through societies across the world, I am reminded of a quote by Nelson Mandela that I would like to share with you today:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Educators are inherent optimists. Every day we work with children who we know will inherit our world. We pour all our heart into educating these children in the hope that they will go forth

with the kind of mindset that change is possible and that the change they want to see is within themselves.

In a pedagogical context we refer to this broad set of values as 'international mindedness'. At ISZ, international mindedness represents a view of the world in which we see ourselves connected to the global community and assume a sense of responsibility to its members. It is an awareness of the inter-relatedness of all nations and peoples, and a recognition of the complexity of these relationships. Our comprehensive, thematic curricula have a clear process of learning with specific learning goals for international mindedness. Among other things, this is reflected in our Personal Goals, initiatives like Pink Shirt Day and innumerable class activities and discussions throughout the year and across age groups.

At ISZ, a community of learners is working hard every day to ensure that children receive not only the education they deserve but the type of education that can change the world.

Thank you for your trust in ISZ. It is our genuine privilege to work with your children. We believe that together we can make the world a better place.

Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

Welcoming Mrs. Lynda Smith

Lynda has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in English Language and Literature with a focus in Classical Studies. Having taught in the United States for many years, she has journeyed to teach in Qatar, Uganda, and Moldova too. Of all these teaching and learning experiences, so far, she misses her students, the people, the music, and the beautiful land of Uganda the most. Over the years, she has taught in the Advanced Placement program, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge studies in both English and Humanities. While she considers herself a citizen of the world, she still calls Arkansas "home." She loves to engage in many of the homespun arts of knitting, sewing, cooking, baking, and gardening. She enjoys ballet and classical music, Elizabethan drama, American Jazz, Afro-Pop music, and the visual art of all of the Surrealists. Mostly, Lynda loves sitting leisurely by any body of water. And so, she is

eager to arrive in Zanzibar...

Below I can be seen in the century old Moldovan tradition of harvesting grapes to make wine.



Music Week Activity

Hello students! This week we are giving you a chance to express your musical talents. This could be dancing, singing, or playing an instrument. We will all learn the song Memories (originally sung by Maroon 5).

If you want to be a part of this project, you need to learn the song, make a video of yourself performing the song and send it to me (Ms. Meg) by next Wednesday. Once I get all the videos in, we will try to put them together in a combo video to share with the school community. Please email me if you plan to be involved so we can keep in touch as you practice and prepare for making your video. Here's what you need to get started!

Memories lyrics: <https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/maroon5/memories.html>

Memories sheet music: <https://musescore.com/user/29410427/scores/5726739>

Memories guitar tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TC48cKtzUho>

Memories video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2DXt11SMNI>

Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to info@isz.co.tz or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Today we are pleased to share some family PE workouts. Well done, Greta, Till and Marius!



ISZ Will Reopen Its Doors in August

Here is the link to the draft de-escalation and re-opening document. We will continue to revise this document prior to the August 20th opening date and will inform the community in a timely manner about the details.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/197zK13lxqmj_4yQ0Rksru36eIA5X2ELStEDULsk6dFI/edit?usp=sharing

If you have any questions, please send them to j.pilton@isz.co.tz.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Nurture, Empower, Lead