



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,

With President Magufuli stating that Tanzania has overcome the coronal pandemic, we expect the government on the mainland and in Zanzibar to allow schools to reopen in the near future. At ISZ, our planning for reopening is well advanced, and we eagerly await government guidelines and procedures for reopening. We remain absolutely confident that we can start the school year on August 20th. Please spread the word!

In the meantime, of course, there remains a lot of work to be done. Yesterday, I participated in another weekly heads of school webinar sponsored by AISA (Association for International

Schools in Africa). These discussion forums bring together heads of schools from dozens of international schools in the Africa region. We share our experiences and practices, exchange new information and discuss our respective reopening plans. AISA also brings in experts from the US government Office of Overseas Schools to assist us in our decision making.

Some schools like the American International School of Cape Town have already reopened, and we are all learning valuable lessons. Naturally, each government has different restrictions/conditions in place, and prior to reopening in August, the Board and administration of ISZ will be consulting with local experts on the situation prevailing in Zanzibar at the time. The information we are able to gather between now and then will determine the practices we implement for the new school year.

If parents have any pertinent information, you are strongly encouraged to share it. Please always feel free to contact us at board@isz.co.tz or info@isz.co.tz. The Board will review all pertinent information and make a final decision in late July or early August. Of course you may also contact me directly at j.pilton@isz.co.tz I will make myself available throughout the upcoming holidays.

I know many of you have asked for more specific details. With our opening date still over 2 months away, I am asking you to remain patient in the confidence that we will do everything we can do find suitable and appropriate measures to ensure the health and safety of our community in the new school year.

Thank you for your continued trust in ISZ.

Dr. James W. Pilton

Thursday Jamii

Mr. Sam will send out the invitation for the Secondary Jamii on Thursday at 9am. Parents, please join your child(ren) during this time.

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>

Music Week Activity - Last Call!

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!

Last chance to join the Memories music project! Join our Zoom call today at 2:30pm to finalize plans. We still need a drummer and could use some more singers and dancers. Karibu sana!

Topic: Memories Music Project meeting

Time: Monday 2:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4658712366?pwd=YzgyODlvMjB2MFIQazRTRzdFME9ZQT09>

Meeting ID: 465 871 2366

Password: ISZ2020

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Board Finance Committee meeting Tuesday
- Last Day of School June 11

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