



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.



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Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back! As always, teachers and staff are very excited to have students back on campus, and judging by the smiles of our kids, I dare say the feeling is mutual. We have welcomed a few more families since 2020, and I would like to wish all of you a warm welcome to our wonderful ISZ community.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming ISZ play "James and the Giant Mango". On Thursday, January 28, at 7pm right here at ISZ, our upper primary students will be presenting the play they have worked so long and hard for. Please join us for a jolly

good time.

Please mark your calendars (part two) for Friday, January 29. We need volunteers to help staff our 4 accreditation committees (see newsbox below). **On the 29th, we will dismiss at 12 noon.** From 1-4pm we will meet in our committees to review various sections of the MSA accreditation protocol. Please contact Mrs. Diana Schunkwiler at accreditation@isz.co.tz if you want to volunteer your time. This is your chance to help plan the future of ISZ!

Once again, welcome back and have a great weekend everyone!

Dr. James W. Pilton

MSA Accreditation Update

Dear ISZ Community,

On January 29th, from 1pm-4pm, we will be conducting a school wide quality assessment in relation to the MSA accreditation process. This is your chance to effect real change and for your voice to be heard! Parents and students are welcome to join an already working committee to help develop a well rounded appraisal. Your voice is important and needs to be heard. Plans for the day include looking at quality indicators and assessing how we are doing as a school. Each committee will take ownership of different educational standards as we move forward together towards making ISZ a world-class school. Bring your ideas and opinions to join one of the following committees: Student Well Being, Student Performance, Finance and Facilities, Governance.

See you there!

January 29 MSA Work Day

1. Diana will provide an introduction to the day and to the goals we hope to accomplish and the processes required of the committees.
2. Committees will break into their groups.

3. Chairs will brief the committee on the standards that they are working with and a description of each standard.
4. Committee members will have time to review the support documents provided.
5. Committee members will work on at least one standard to complete the indicators of quality assessment and overall assessment.
6. Committee members will gather supporting documentation within the shared folder.

Habemus Kuku!

Thanks to the PTA we now have a real life chicken coop on campus. Come check it out. Maybe we can have a contest to name the newest members of the ISZ community...



Science with Mrs. M-B

A new year brings new practical skills! The Y10s have been learning different ways to separate samples and test for substances for purity. Before the break, they completed a practical where they had to separate solids from liquids based on their physical properties. The lab from this week used paper chromatography to separate dyes into their pigment components based on their solubility in water vs. ethanol. Not only did the students produce visual evidence that a compound may be composed of multiple pigments, but they also had to tabulate their data and complete further analysis. Next week, the Y10s will be completing yet another practical to separate miscible liquids as we attempt to separate methyl anthranilate (the grape flavoring) from grape soda.

English with Ms. Lynda

We are proud to welcome not 1, not 2, but 3 new Year 9 students this week. A warm welcome to Latifah and Kayin, and welcome back to Mohammed!

We are digging in to Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, some of the Harlem Renaissance poets, and Gwendolyn Brooks. These three superstar students are a welcome and wonderful addition to this great community of Year 9 learners!



English/Humanities with Mr. Anthony

Across all subjects, the Year 8's are off to a great start after a well-deserved break. This week in our English/Humanities, we have been continuing with World War 2. It has been fantastic to see the students interest and level of engagement in this topic. This enthusiasm has generated some excellent class discussion and debate. Once we have

completed our studies of WW2, we will then be relating this to conflicts on our own continent, particularly looking at the DRC. Over the past few decades over 4 million people have died as a result of conflicts in the Congo, the most deaths from any conflict since World War 2, yet most know little about this “forgotten crises”.

This week we have started looking into the atrocities of the Holocaust. This is naturally a very emotional and moving topic. We have explored the sequence of events and ideologies that lead to this as well as an overview of what took place, how and where. We will be exploring more aspects of this in depth next week. Later we will again be able to relate this to our continent with reference to the Rwandan genocides.

Our link between the Year 8’s English and Humanities classes is proving to be a huge success. Miss Lynda and I work closely and are collaborating very well. She is starting the book “Night” by author and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel. This book covers his experiences with his father in the Nazi German concentration camps of Auschwitz and Buchenwald in 1944-1945 and is of course directly linked to what we are covering in the Humanities section of this module.

It has been encouraging and exciting to see the student’s engagement with this section of work and we are looking forward to the lessons in the coming weeks.

ISZ presents the
Primary production



**James &
the Giant
Mango**

Date: Thursday, 28 January

Time: 19:00

Place: ISZ hall



There is
a
PRIZE

**YEARBOOK
COVER
COMPETITION**



ISZ

Draw picture,
graphic, ISZ
related,
ORIGINAL!

Hand it in
to your
home
room
teacher

**DEADLINE
1ST FEB 2021**

**USE
GREEN,
BLUE
AND
YELLOW**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 8AM TO 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- January 28 Primary Play "James and the Giant Mango"
- MSA activity day on January 29th
- Swim Galas in February

- Pink Shirt Day February 19

Nurture, Empower, Lead