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As we closed the 2024-2025 school year, June was filled with joy, learning, and memorable celebrations. Our students ended the year with achievements worth cherishing. We wish all our students and families a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting school year ahead.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

CISA's Graduation Ceremony for Grades 5, 9, and 12 will take place on **Saturday, June 7th, 2025**, at the **CISA campus**! Families and guests will gather for an unforgettable evening of celebration. **Graduating students must arrive by 15:00, while parents and guests are welcome starting at 17:30.**



DIRECTOR'S WORD

Dear CISA parents and guardians,

As we approach the end of this academic year and prepare for the next, I would like to share with you an important insight into one of the core principles of international education, the commitment to tailoring a unique path for each student.

At Cedars International School of Angola (CISA), we proudly uphold the framework, philosophy, and curriculum of the International Baccalaureate (IB). One of the most fundamental aspects of the IB approach is recognizing that every learner is unique, with individual needs, potentials, and learning styles. Therefore, classification and categorization of students into different academic or support levels is not just a pedagogical preference, it is a necessity and an obligation in order to meet the fruitful objectives of the international model.

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Continuation of Director's word...

This personalized approach requires a well-structured system of support, careful observation, continuous evaluation, and above all, strong collaboration with parents. It is important to understand that such a process is complex. It demands effort, preparation, consistency, and professional coordination from our educational team.

But even more critically, it requires a deep understanding and trust from you (our parents).

We would also like to clarify that the Support Program is not evaluated by the additional fees it may require, but rather by the necessity it represents for your child's academic and personal development. The decision to include or maintain a student in the support system is a purely educational one, and rests exclusively with the CISA Pedagogic Department, whose mission is to ensure that every learner receives the assistance they truly need, no more, no less.

We know that at times, support programs, special assessments, or academic grouping can raise questions or concerns. That is why, as part of our vision for the upcoming academic year, we are designing new protocols and communication strategies to prevent misunderstandings, misinterpretations, or resistance to these necessary and beneficial programs. The Support Program, as implemented in CISA, is never about separating students, it is about empowering each learner to succeed at their own pace, with the right tools and guidance. It is your child's right and need, and together, we share the responsibility of making it happen effectively.

We count on your cooperation, your comprehension, and your continued support as we build a learning environment where every child has the opportunity to grow, thrive, and reach their full potential.

With sincere appreciation,

Dr. Imad Taha
Head of school

VISIT FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY



In June, Cedars International School of Angola had the honor of welcoming representatives from the **French Embassy**: **Ms. Manuela Ferreira Pinto**, Cultural Counselor, and **Ms. Herminia Daeden**, Attaché for Cooperation and Cultural Action.

During their visit, our guests were given a tour of the school campus and the **CCC Center**, while engaging in a pleasant exchange with the school leadership. The occasion marked a meaningful step toward strengthening cultural and educational collaboration.



CISA

CLASS OF 2024-2025

GRADUATION

C E R E M O N Y

Cedars International School of Angola

cordially invites you to our

Annual Graduation Ceremony

With the honorary presence of

Dra. Claudineth Fragoso

Municipal Administrator of Camama



Saturday, June 7, 2025

Starting 17:30

CISA Camama Campus

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments and bright futures of our graduating students.
Let's come together in pride, joy, and inspiration.

We look forward to welcoming you!



ENROLLMENT OPEN!

We are excited to announce the
CISA SUMMER CAMP Program
from July 10th to August 30th, 2025

**FOOTBALL | VISUAL ART | ROBOTICS |
MUSIC | FIRST AID | CAPOEIRA**



KG1 PYJAMA DAY!

Our KG1 students celebrated a delightful pajama party filled with comfort, creativity, and fun! The children arrived dressed in their favorite pyjamas, carrying pillows and soft toys, ready for a cozy day together.

They spent the morning enjoying hands-on activities like coloring and crafts, proudly showing off their teddy bear artwork. Later, the classroom turned into a movie corner, where students relaxed side by side, sharing laughs, snacks, and snuggles. Some even curled up with their pillows for a short nap, adding to the charm of the day. This special event was a wonderful mix of play, imagination, and bonding, leaving our youngest learners with warm memories of friendship and joy.







KINDERGARTEN END OF YEAR PICNIC

To mark the end of the school year, all five Kindergarten classes gathered outdoors for a giant picnic celebration. The children came prepared with picnic blankets and an incredible variety of treats brought from home — everything from chips, lollipops, candy, and biscuits to cakes, cookies, mini pizzas, donuts, and refreshing juice. The picnic took place under the shade of the trees, where the sunlight sparkled through the leaves and a gentle breeze added to the magical atmosphere. Laughter and chatter filled the air as the children sang songs, shared their snacks, and played together, enjoying every moment of this special day. It was a joyful and memorable celebration — the perfect ending to a wonderful school year.









KG GRADUATION CEREMONY

Our Kindergarten community came together for a joyful celebration marking the end of the school year. KG3 students enjoyed their very own “graduation” party, proudly stepping into the next stage of their learning journey while their parents looked on with pride. The event was made even more special with lively performances from KG1 and KG2, as the younger children delighted the audience with dances and routines.

It was a heartwarming day filled with smiles, music, and celebration — a wonderful way to honor the achievements of our youngest learners and close the school year on a high note.





GRADE 3 WATER FILTRATION PROJECT

Our Grade 3 students embarked on a hands-on scientific adventure, exploring the importance of clean water through a water filtration project. Using simple materials such as plastic bottles, sand, and cotton, they designed and built their own filters to clean dirty water. This engaging activity not only introduced students to the concept of water filtration but also fostered critical thinking, collaboration, and the use of scientific vocabulary. Throughout the lesson, they asked questions, made predictions, and reflected on their results. The project concluded with students illustrating their filters and writing about the significance of clean water. This project also connects with **UN Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**, reinforcing the importance of ensuring access to safe and clean water worldwide.





GRADE 3 – ORPHANAGE VISIT

With the support of their families, our Grade 3 students collected non-perishable food, clothing, toys, and books, which they personally delivered to the orphanage EL BETEL. This initiative beautifully reflected their Unit of Inquiry theme “Where We Are in Place and Time” and the central idea of “Heroes” making a difference in the community. It also echoed the global mission of the **UN Sustainable Development Goals 1 (No Poverty)** and **10 (Reduced Inequalities)**, highlighting the importance of compassion and equity. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parents, whose generous donations made this meaningful experience possible.





GRADE 9 – VISIT TO ANGOTIC 2025

Our Grade 9 students had the unique opportunity to attend **ANGOTIC 2025**, Africa's largest technology event, thanks to a special invitation from **INFRASAT**. Held at the Talatona Convention Center in Luanda under the theme “**50 Years of Communicating, Modernizing, and Developing Angola**”, the forum brought together leaders, companies, and innovators from across the continent. Students explored cutting-edge developments in robotics, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital solutions, gaining first-hand insight into the future of technology and innovation in Angola. With more than 180 startups and 105 companies participating, **ANGOTIC** offered them a glimpse into how digital transformation is shaping progress and social equity.

This experience not only broadened their understanding of technology but also inspired them to imagine their own role in contributing to Angola's digital future. It also connects to **UN Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education** and **Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure**, reinforcing the importance of learning and innovation for sustainable progress.





GRADUATION CEREMONY – GRADES 5, 9 & 12

CISA proudly celebrated the Graduation of **Grades 5, 9, and 12** in a memorable ceremony held on the school's football court. Parents, teachers, and friends cheered with pride as graduates took to the stage, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. The evening was filled with lively dances, music, and delicious food, creating an atmosphere of joy and celebration.

The event was graciously hosted by **Mr. Luís Pataca** and honored by the presence of **Dr. Claudineth Fragoso, Municipal Administradora de Camama**.

It was truly a night to remember — one that celebrated our students' hard work, resilience, and achievements while looking forward to their bright futures ahead. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to every graduate and their families for reaching this remarkable milestone.





FRAMES OF JUNE





JUNE BROADCASTS

Graduation Ceremony Reminder

Dear Parents,

We are excited to remind you that the Graduation Ceremony for Grades 5, 9, and 12 will take place tomorrow, Saturday, June 7th, 2025, at the CISA Campus.

Arrival Times:

- Graduating students must arrive by 15:00
- Parents and guests are welcome starting at 17:30

We kindly urge everyone to arrive on time, as the ceremony will begin promptly and we would not want you to miss any part of this special evening.

Dress Code for Students:

- Formal attire

- For gentlemen: Button-down shirt and formal pants (no jackets, as students will wear graduation gowns)

- For ladies: A dress or smart formal wear

• Shorts, slippers, and Crocs are not permitted

• Students will be wearing graduation caps, so please keep this in mind when choosing hairstyles for the day.

We look forward to celebrating this proud and memorable moment together.

Best regards,

CCC & Financial Probation Forms

Dear Parents,

If you have received a CISA Care Center (CCC) Agreement or are under Financial Probation, please ensure that the form is signed and returned to our administration as soon as possible.

We are in the process of confirming student placements for the upcoming academic year, and available spots are limited.

Your timely response is essential to secure your child's place.

Best regards,

KG Pajama Day & Picnic

Dear Parents of KG Students,

To celebrate the end of the academic year, we're excited to host a Pajama Day & Picnic for our KG1, KG2, and KG3 learners on Friday, June 13th, 2025.

It will be a fun and relaxed day—students may come dressed in pajamas and enjoy a picnic with their classmates and teachers.

We kindly ask you to send along some snacks, fruits, sandwiches, or other suitable items for the picnic.

Best regards,

Last Day Reminder & iPad Notice

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you that tomorrow, Friday, June 13th, marks the last day of the academic year for students from KG1 to Grade 5.

For students who have iPads, please ensure they bring them to school, as our IT team will be removing the school restrictions from the devices.

As these restrictions will be lifted, we kindly advise parents to closely monitor the use of the iPads to ensure students are using them appropriately and responsibly during the summer break.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we wish all our students a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Best regards,

Assessment Week Reminder

Dear Parents,

This is a kind reminder that the academic year has officially concluded for KG1 to Grade 5.

For Grades 6 to 12, please review the assessment schedule and ensure timely pick-up arrangements for your child.

Important: Smartwatches, including Apple Watches, are not permitted during assessment week. Kindly ensure these devices are kept at home to prevent any disruptions.

We wish all our students the very best of luck for the upcoming week!

Best regards,

CISA SUMMER CAMP 2025

CISA Summer Camp 2025 is here!

From July 10 to August 30, join us for an unforgettable summer filled with learning, fun, and creativity!

Courses:

- English
- Math

Activities:

- Football
- Visual Art
- Robotics
- Music
- First Aid
- Capoeira

Don't miss out on a summer of growth and adventure!

For more information, contact our administration:

- 972 349 653
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- 923 700 900
- 959 700 900

Confirmation Fee & Proof of Payment

Dear Parents,

Once you have made and processed the Confirmation Fee payment for the 2025–2026 academic year, please ensure that the Proof of Payment is sent to:

billing@cisaedu.com

Without this Proof of Payment, our Finance Department will be unable to verify your transaction, and we cannot guarantee a spot for your child(ren) in the upcoming school year.

Important: If you have not received an invoice, please do not proceed with any payment.

Best regards,

Lost Car Key

Dear Parents,

A car key was found today on the CISA campus.

If you believe it may belong to you, please visit the Administration to identify and claim it.

Best regards,