

CEDARS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ANGOLA

CISA NEWSLETTER

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TOP NEWS IN THIS ISSUE

From buzzing classrooms to lively playgrounds, March is another wrapped month filled with excitement and growth. Peak at CISA students participating in activities that align with the SDG, fostering a sense of global citizenship and responsibility:

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DID YOU KNOW ?



BROADCASTS

CISA has a broadcast on WhatsApp to keep parents updated on important announcements and events! If you are part of the CISA Community, but not receiving any of our broadcasted announcements, please contact the Administration to be added. You can also find the broadcasts of each month at the end of every newsletter issue. Stay connected with us for the latest updates!



DIRECTOR'S WORD

Reflections on the Conclusion of the 2nd Trimester:

Dear CISA Community,

As all the results of the 2nd trimester are issued and shared through students' cloud accounts, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the journey thus far and celebrate the achievements of our students. It's been a period of dedicated effort, growth, and learning for both our learners and educators.

I am delighted to share that the results of the assessments across all classes have been exceptionally positive. This outcome speaks volumes about the commitment of our students, the expertise of our teaching staff, and the supportive environment fostered within our school community. Each milestone reached is a testament to the collective dedication towards academic excellence.

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In light of these results, we are keen to engage with some parents to discuss their children's academic progress further. We will be extending invitations to those parents for personalized meetings to delve into individual student performance, highlight areas of weakness, suggest recommendations and solutions, and identify opportunities for growth. For those who will not receive an invitation but wish to discuss their child's progress, we encourage you to call the school office to schedule a special meeting at your convenience.

We believe that open communication and collaboration between home and school are essential for the holistic development of our students.

As we move forward into the third and last trimester, let us continue to nurture a culture of academic excellence, curiosity, and resilience.

Together, we can empower our students to reach their fullest potential and inspire a lifelong love for learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in this journey.

Warm regards,
Imad TAHA
Head of School
CISA

Reflexões sobre o Encerramento do 2º Trimestre

Caros membros da comunidade CISA,

À medida que todos os resultados do 2º trimestre são emitidos e compartilhados por meio das contas na nuvem dos alunos, gostaria de dedicar um momento para refletir sobre a jornada até agora e celebrar as conquistas dos nossos alunos. Tem sido um período de esforço dedicado, crescimento e aprendizado tanto para nossos alunos quanto para nossos educadores.

Tenho o prazer de compartilhar que os resultados das avaliações em todas as classes foram excepcionalmente positivos. Este resultado fala muito sobre o comprometimento de nossos alunos, a experiência de nosso corpo docente e o ambiente de apoio cultivado dentro de nossa comunidade escolar. Cada marco alcançado é um testemunho do compromisso coletivo com a excelência acadêmica.

Diante desses resultados, estamos ansiosos para nos envolver com alguns pais para discutir ainda mais o progresso acadêmico de seus filhos. Estaremos estendendo convites a esses pais para reuniões personalizadas para analisar o desempenho individual dos alunos, destacar áreas de fraqueza, sugerir recomendações e soluções e identificar oportunidades de crescimento. Para os pais que não forem convidados, mas desejam discutir o progresso de seus filhos, encorajamos vocês a ligar para a administração para agendar uma reunião especial conforme sua conveniência. Acreditamos que a comunicação aberta e a colaboração entre casa e escola são essenciais para o desenvolvimento holístico dos nossos alunos.

À medida que avançamos para o terceiro e último trimestre, continuemos a nutrir uma cultura de excelência acadêmica, curiosidade e resiliência.

Juntos, podemos capacitar nossos alunos a alcançar seu máximo potencial e inspirar um amor pela aprendizagem ao longo da vida.

Obrigado pelo seu apoio contínuo e parceria nesta jornada.

Atenciosamente,

Imad TAHA
Diretor da Escola
CISA

MILANK CATERING: KABSA

Savor the richness of our Feature Dish - the aromatic Kabsa!

Infused with Middle Eastern spices, tender roasted chicken and prepared with fragrant rice, Kabsa offers a tantalizing journey through the culinary traditions of the region. Bursting with protein and essential nutrients, it's a delectable feast that fuels both body and mind, ensuring our students are energized for their academic endeavors.



For more info about MILANK food schedule at CISA, please visit www.cisaedu.com

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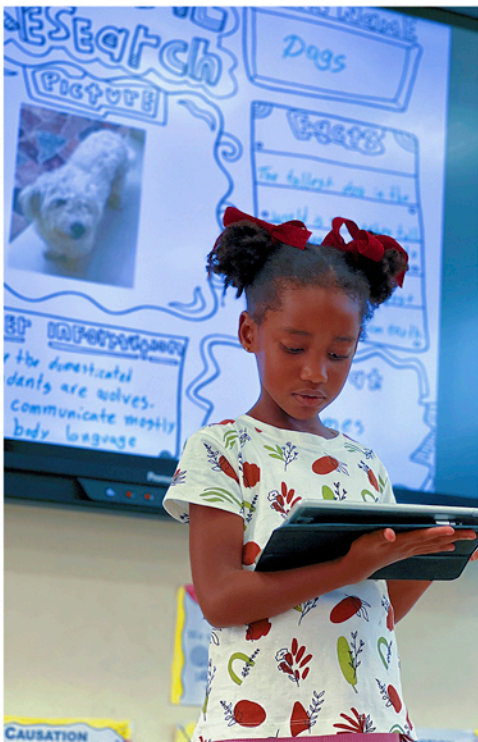
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GRADE 2 ANIMAL KINGDOM RESEARCH

Last week, Grade 2 students showcased their individual animal research projects, bringing excitement to the classroom. Each student selected a unique animal, delving into its habitat, diet, and special traits, accompanied by vibrant visuals. Through this project, our young learners not only expanded their knowledge of the animal kingdom but also gained a deeper understanding of the world around them. They discovered fascinating facts, such as the cheetah being the fastest land creature and the falcon being the fastest flying creature, which sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.





KG2 COUNTING AND MATCHING NUMBERS

In our KG2 class, students enjoyed a delightful counting and matching numbers activity. This interactive game had them eagerly taking turns going to the board, where they filled cups with sticks according to the number written on them. Through this fun exercise, they honed their counting skills while experiencing hands-on learning. Such engaging activities makes learning enjoyable but also foster important cognitive development in our young learners.





GRADE 5 GARDENING ACTIVITY

Our Grade 5 students recently participated in a special gardening activity, planting seeds in our school's garden. Each student carefully nurtured their own little patch, sowing seeds of various plants. Now, with anticipation and excitement, they eagerly await the magical moment when their plants germinate and begin to grow.

This hands-on learning experience not only fosters a connection with nature but also contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger, as it promotes food security and sustainable agriculture practices.





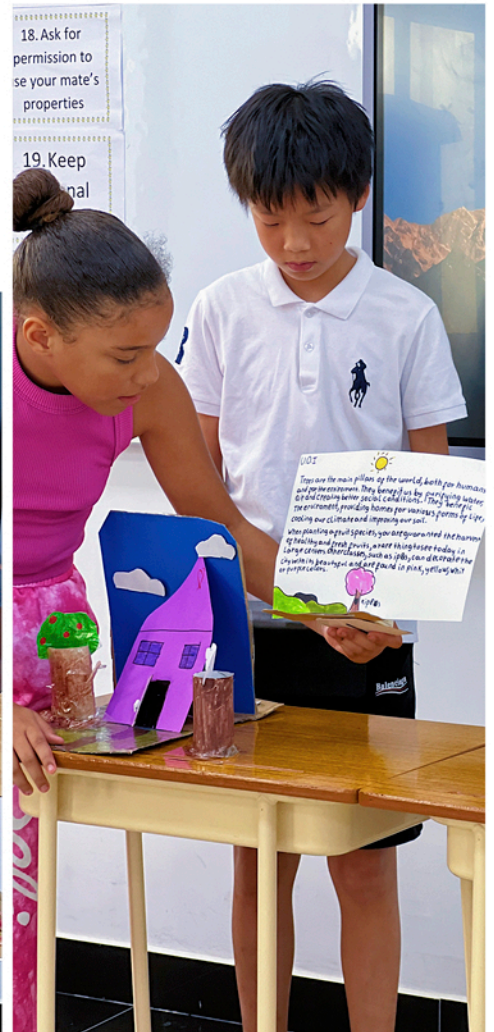
KG3 ACTIVITY: WOMEN'S DAY FLOWERS

Our imaginative KG3 class celebrated Women's Day with creativity and flair! Using arts and crafts, our young artists crafted vibrant and colorful flowers as tokens of appreciation, showcasing their admiration for their incredible mothers. Their heartfelt creations not only brightened our day but also served as a beautiful tribute to the remarkable women in our lives, fostering a sense of gratitude and respect from the youngest members of the CISA community.



GRADE 6B SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

In an inspiring presentation, our Grade 6B students showcased their commitment to sustainable living, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7: Affordable and Clean Energy. Equipped with homemade miniature wind turbines and eco-friendly house models featuring rainwater tanks, they led a discussion on the importance of renewable energy sources and efficient water management. From sustainable practices to the significance of trees and nature, their enthusiasm for environmental stewardship shone bright. Let's continue to support their journey towards a greener, more sustainable future!





CISA FOOTBALL MATCH WITH LAIS

CISA recently had the delightful opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our friends from LAIS (Little Angels International School) as we hosted a friendly football match on our campus. From the moment the LAIS students arrived, the air was filled with excitement and anticipation, and our community embraced them with open arms, fostering an atmosphere of inclusivity and camaraderie. The event was not just a sporting competition but a vibrant celebration of unity, with cheers, music, and laughter reverberating throughout the stadium, creating an electric atmosphere that energized both teams and spectators alike.





As our talented young athletes took to the field, they displayed exceptional teamwork, skill, and determination, captivating the audience with their spirited performance. We were reminded of the power of sports to unite communities and foster meaningful connections. Indeed, it was a day that exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship and friendship, leaving a lasting impact on all who were fortunate enough to be a part of it.





ARAB CLASS CELEBRATE WOMEN'S DAY

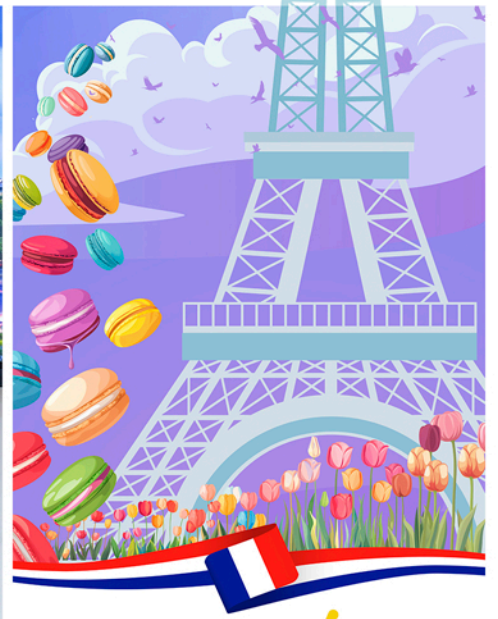
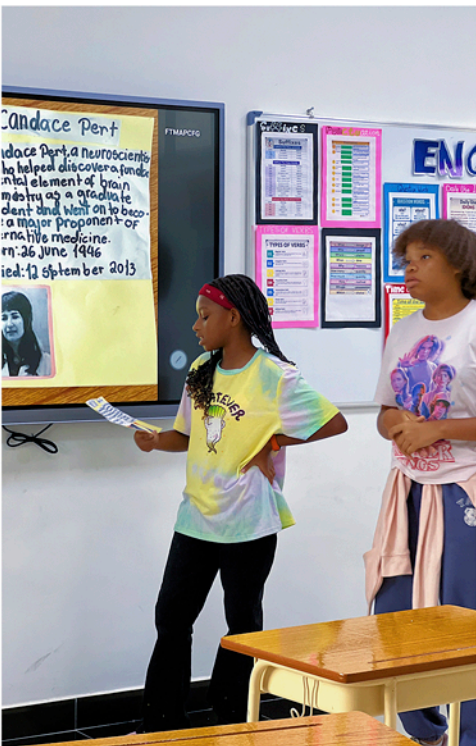
The Arab class commemorated Women's Day with creativity and passion, through colorful artwork and heartfelt messages, students crafted posters adorned with empowering slogans. Moreover, they donned proudly adorned themselves with purple ribbons and badges, a colorful display of solidarity and appreciation. These simple yet meaningful symbols served as a visual testament to the profound impact of the women in their lives - from dedicated teachers who nurture their minds to loving mothers who shape their hearts. Happy Women's Day!

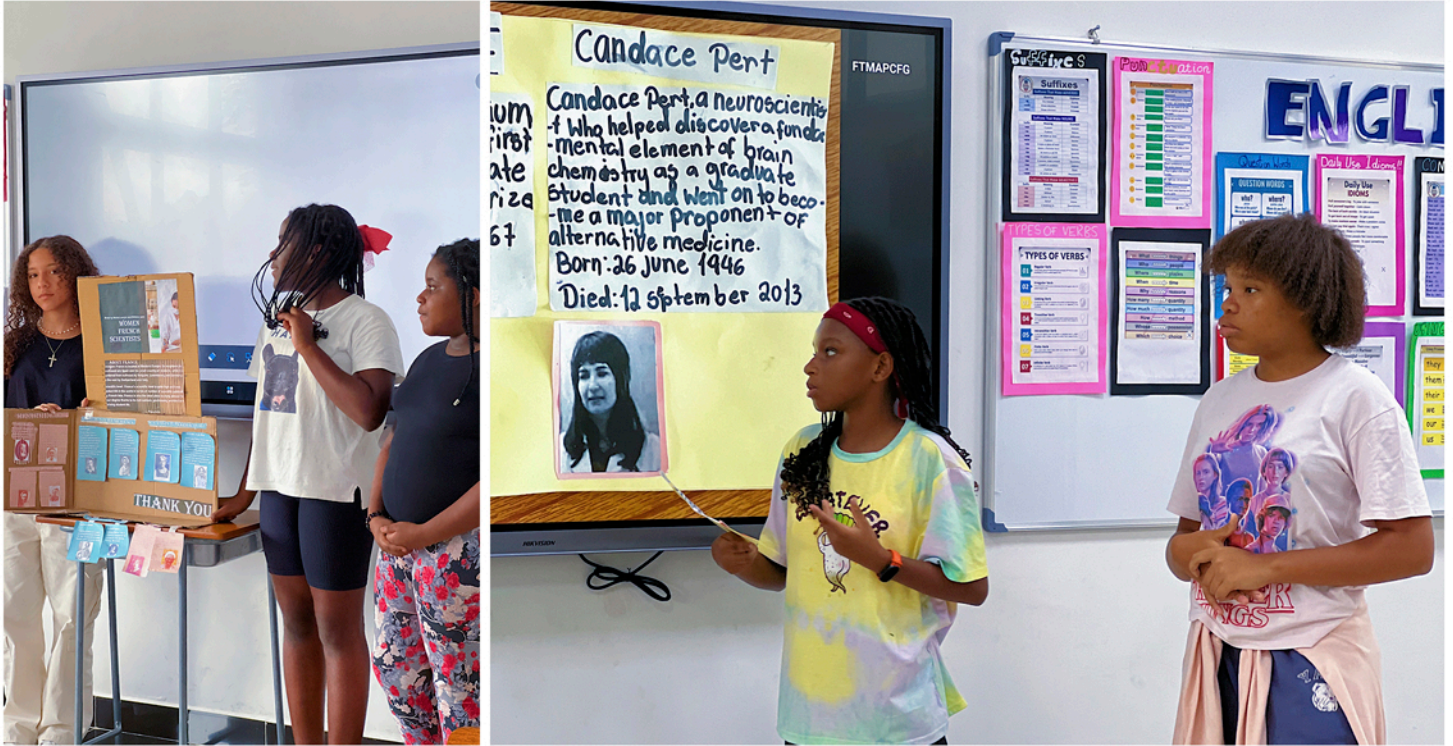




FRANCOPHONIE DAY CELEBRATION

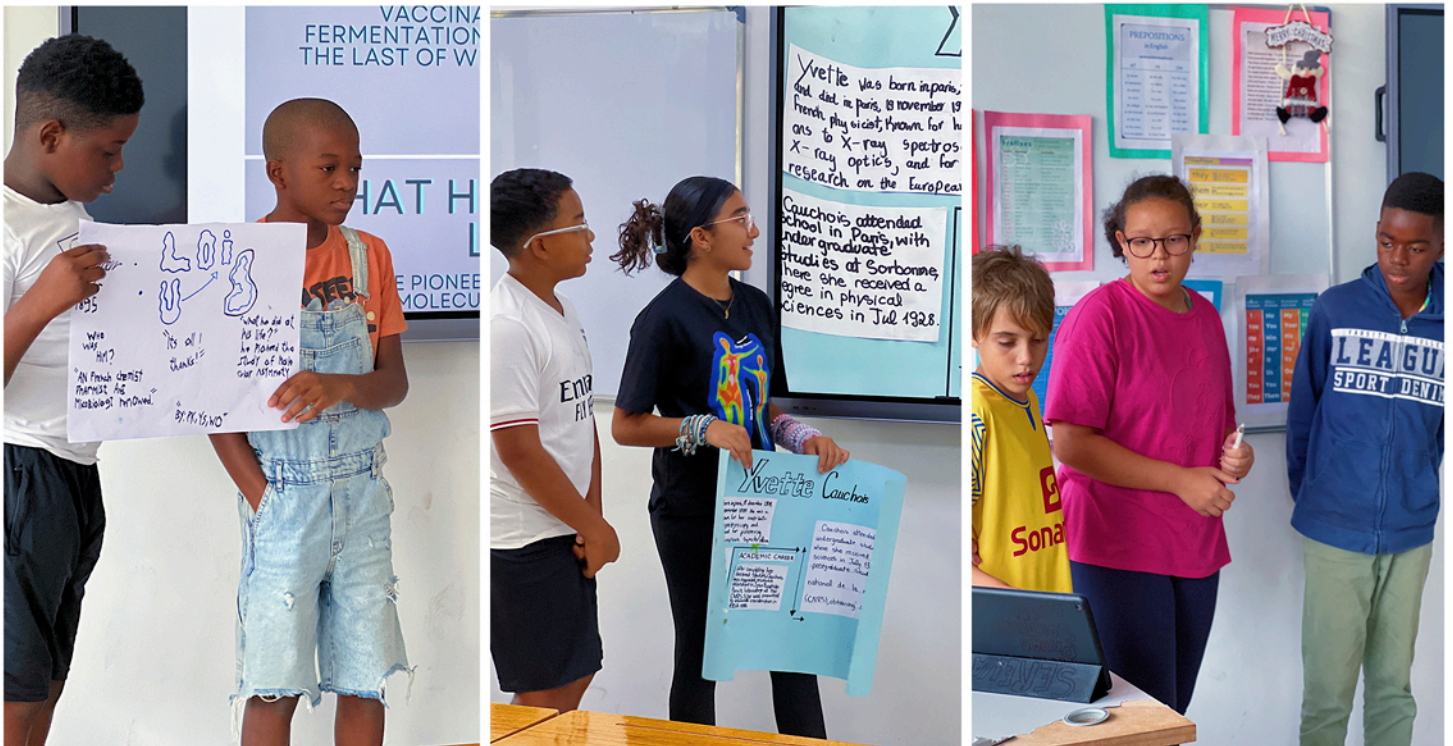
Our Francophonie Day celebration was a vibrant display of cultural unity and linguistic diversity! Colorful posters adorned our school walls, echoing the spirit of French culture and heritage. Students gathered proudly, holding the French flag aloft, their voices raised in joyful chants, commemorating this significant day. In our art class, creativity flourished as students painted canvases adorned with French-themed drawings, showcasing their appreciation for the richness of the French language and culture. It was a day filled with camaraderie, creativity, and a celebration of our school's commitment to embracing languages and diversity.





GRADES 6 FRENCH SCIENTISTS PRESENTATION

Exploring the wonders of French science, Grade 6 students embarked on an enlightening journey into the lives of famous French scientists and their groundbreaking accomplishments. With Francophonie Day approaching, our young scholars celebrated the rich legacy of French scientific contributions. From Marie Curie's pioneering work in radioactivity to Louis Pasteur's advancements in microbiology, each presentation highlighted the remarkable achievements of these scientific pioneers. As we reflect on this enriching experience, we look forward to future explorations that will continue to inspire curiosity and innovation among our students. Together, we celebrate their achievements and encourage their continued pursuit of knowledge in all its forms.





FRAMES OF MARCH





MARCH BROADCASTS

Registration Process for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Dear Parents,

The registration period for returning students for the next academic year 2024-2025 will start on Monday, March 18th and end on Sunday April 7th.

To complete the registration process, kindly pay the confirmation fees (**200.000 KZ**) and send the proof of payment along with your family number to: **billing@cisaedu.com**. Be aware that failure to register during the indicated period, may lead to the loss of your child's placement for the next academic year, as our waiting list already expects full capacity for next year, and the registration of new students will initiate on April 8th. Please make sure to check the new tuition fees list and the school handbook of rules and regulations on our website **www.cisaedu.com**.

Best regards,

Payments Notice

Dear parents, we would like to remind you that all outstanding payments, due before March, must be settled by tomorrow, Friday, March 21st.

Failure to do so will result in the automatic blocking of family accounts by the system.

This means you will no longer have access to the cloud account, the upcoming report cards, and CISA Bracelets will also be blocked. Consequently, on Monday, March 25th, the student will not be permitted into their classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

(If you do not have any due payment, please ignore this message)

Best regards,

International Francophonie Day

Dear Parents,

we are excited to announce that CISA is gearing up for International Francophonie Day on March 20, 2024, with events taking place from March 18th to March 22nd! This special week-long celebration will immerse our students in the vibrant Francophone culture through a variety of engaging activities.

As part of our festivities, we are honored to welcome Her Excellency, Ambassador Sophie Obert, the Ambassador of France in Angola, on a dedicated day during the week. Her presence will provide our students with invaluable insights into French culture, language, and diplomatic relations.

Stay tuned for more details on the exciting lineup of events and how your child can participate in this enriching experience! Let's celebrate Francophonie together at CISA!

Friday 8th Notice

Dear parents,

We would like to remind you that there's no school tomorrow (Friday the 8th of March),

Wishing you all a wonderful International Women's Day celebration!

See you all back at school on Monday.

Best regards.

Last Day for the Reinforcement for the Second Trimester

Please, be informed that next Friday, 15/03/2024, will be the final reinforcement session for the Second Trimester, as we are preparing for assessments across all classes. After the assessments, we'll resume reinforcement sessions for those who need it during the Third Trimester.

These sessions will be provided at no extra cost.

Best regards

Parents-Teacher Schedule

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that the general per-assessment Parents-Teacher Meeting scheduled for Saturdays, March 9th and 16th, have been canceled. Instead, we will be arranging special after-assessment meetings with selected parents as needed.

For those who are not selected for these meetings but require assistance, you are welcome to call and schedule appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays as usual.

Best regards,

PYP Assessment Notice

Dear Parents of our PYP students, we would like to remind you that Friday, March 22nd, will be the last day of assessment for our PYP students.

Therefore, it will also be the last day of the Second Trimester for students from KG1 to Grade 5. Enjoy your holiday!

Best regards.

Women's day Notice

Dear Parents, we would like to remind you, in celebration of International Women's Day, Friday the 8th of March is an official holiday.

Best regards,

CISA vs LAIS Football Match

We are thrilled to invite parents to come and support Team CISA during an upcoming football-friendly game against Little Angels International School (LAIS). Your presence and encouragement mean a lot to our players.

Feel free to join us on Wednesday, March 6th, 2024, from 3:00 till 4:00 pm at the CISA campus. Let's cheer on our team together and show our school spirit!

Best regards