

## Grade 5 PYP Exhibition Team!



## The American School of Kinshasa TASOK TALK – MAY 2022

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### Message from the Director

The end of the school year is quickly approaching with a flurry of community building activities planned over the next 7 weeks. What a wonderful way to end the year on a positive note! I encourage you to take a look through this **TASOK Talk** and the *Upcoming Events Calendar* to get a glimpse of all the great things in store for our community and how you can be involved.

As is very common in international schools, the end of the school year also marks a time where some families may move on to new adventures around the world. This can be a difficult transition for both students (and staff) departing TASOK, and those remaining next year. It is therefore particularly important that we work together to support all our students and staff during this time.

One of the ways we can do this together is through our upcoming 'Wellness Week' (May 16-20) that includes music, wellbeing, yoga, team-building activities, and much more. We have additionally merged 'Wellness Week' with 'Teacher Appreciation Week' to add to the well-being of our instructional staff.

Yours in Education,

**Dan Mullen - TASOK Director**



Grade 8 Science



**Our Mission for Excellence:** *The American School of Kinshasa provides dynamic and individualized educational challenges and opportunities that promote diversity and empower each of its students to develop into independent global community leaders.*



## MEET OUR TASOK TEAM!

We dedicate this space to celebrating all the amazing people at TASOK, supporting the school and TASOK Mission, making TASOK a great place to live, work, and learn! Each month we will share information about our team, some of whom work behind the scenes. Make sure to say 'hi' next time you see them on campus, and a quick 'thanks' for all they do for our community!

Interview with: **MEDARD KINAMVUIDI KIAKU**



**TASOK Atelier Team**



Interview with: **KEN NGALULA**



**TASOK Secondary Science & Art Teaching Assistant**



**What do you do at TASOK?**

I am a qualified Electrician maintaining and installing electrical and cooling equipment.

**What do you do at TASOK?**

I am a Science & Art Teaching Assistant. Moreover, I am a Lab-Technician. I am in charge of setting up and taking down labs, assisting lab experiments, inventory, organizing, and cataloging sciences equipment and chemicals.

As an Art Teaching Assistant, I am in charge of making glazes, firing ceramic items, processing clay, maintaining all ceramic devices and inventorying chemicals.

**How long have you worked at TASOK?**

I joined Tasok in March 2016.

**How long have you worked at TASOK?**

I have been at TASOK for 12 years.

**What province are you from/which Kinshasa commune do you live in?**

I am from Kongo Central. I am living in Kimbaseke, Avenue Nzeza Landu number 104. The area is the Boma Quarter. I am married with 7 children with 5 boys and 2 girls. My oldest son is 20 years old and my youngest daughter is 5 years old.

**What province are you from/which Kinshasa commune do you live in?**

I am originally from Kassai-Oriental province which is my parent's hometown, where I have never been yet. I was born in Kinshasa city.

I actually live in Mont-Ngafula Commune in Mbundi, on Nguya Avenue, ave 10.

**What do you appreciate about TASOK?**

I enjoy the way Tasok is organized to function well as a unit.

**What do you appreciate about TASOK?**

Tasok is a better place for self learning, as a whole, we are trying to find solutions and work together.

TASOK is a melting pot of different cultures, we are building a no boundary community which leads us to be world citizens.

Not only that but also Tasok is a unique place with diverse lives living in a simple tiny rainforest, and we have species like the endangered Wenge tree. Definitely it is a mini ecosystem and we are taking advantage of it.

**What job accomplishment are you most proud of during your time at TASOK?**

I enjoyed changing the location of the indoor AC unit in the MS3 classroom so that we could maintain it quicker as we have over 250 AC's at Tasok. It was great to work out the wiring and the lights in the CAC so that they work well for the Play Productions on the CAC stage. I really enjoy solving problems related to any electrical installation at Tasok.

**What job accomplishment are you most proud of during your time at TASOK?**

It is all magic when I make mugs, different items from clay and people are happy to use them. I am also happy when students feel the same way after their accomplishments in ceramic. That is great.

It really sounds like an accomplishment almost every time when my science labs turn out great, that makes me proud.

**What are you most proud of in the DRC?**

I am really proud of the Democratic Republic of Congo's National Soccer Team, the Leopards.

**What do you do as a hobby?**

I really enjoy playing the Electric Synthesizer and I am busy getting lessons at the moment. One day I would like to get guitar lessons as well.

**What are you most proud of in the DRC?**

Hospitality which is undeniable to almost all Congolese. I always state that Congo is a Paradise, is potentially rich like ever; some may conclude it is geologically rich.

I have traveled to many places in Congo and keep seeing wonders though it is a poor country by default.

It will be almost difficult answering this question since all are amazing.

**What do you do as a hobby?**

Playing Piano and walking in nature.

**What do you appreciate in your current position?**

I appreciate learning more about the generators and voltage stabilizers that Tasok uses. It felt great to share what I do as an electrician at Tasok with the Gr 4 class. What I shared felt like I added to the students' learning experience here at Tasok.

**What do you appreciate in your current position?**

In the art department, I am proud of the new attention to detail that I have gained from being exposed to art all day.

And also have gained new lab techniques.

## The PYP Exhibition (PYPx)

*Mike Bailey - ES Principal*

On April 28th, our grade 5 students welcomed our community to celebrate the Grade 5 Exhibition. The exhibition was on the transdisciplinary theme Sharing the Planet. Exhibition is the culminating project for the Primary Years Program. Students worked in collaborative groups to investigate, draw conclusions and take action. Students took the lead, planning and carrying out their inquiries. They were supported by teacher mentors, single subject teachers, and community members as they followed the inquiry cycle.

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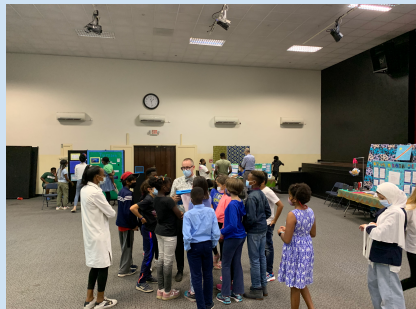
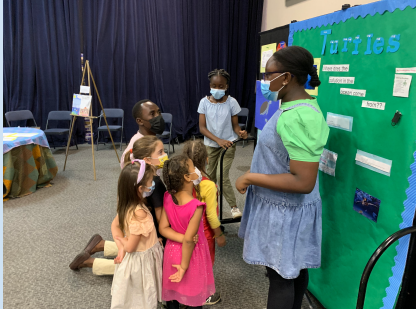
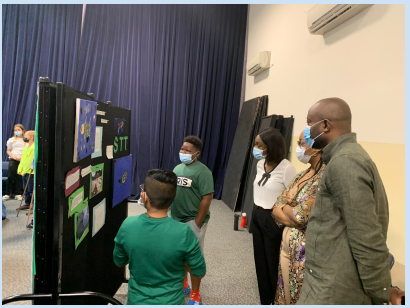


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# 3rd Annual DodgeBall Tournament

Stefan Bergh - Secondary PHE/Athletic Director



After COVID closed our beautiful campus, almost 2 years to the day exactly, TASOK was ready to open its door once again and host events. The much anticipated, and very popular Dodgeball Tournament was selected as our inaugural event for 2021-2022.

On Saturday, April 9, about 200 TASOK community members gathered on the Covered Court to show off their throwing and dodging skills in a friendly Dodgeball tournament. The students and parents were divided into four divisions, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-adults, and each division had three teams. Lines were drawn in the sand separating friendships, alliances and family members as competition was tough and everyone was vying for bragging rights to declare themselves Dodgeball Champions of 2022. At the end of the day when the dust settled, smiles could be seen on all competitors' faces as everyone had a great time. A big thank you to everyone that participated and came out to cheer on the students and parents.

Keep your eyes open for upcoming events and Varsity Soccer games in order to come out and show your Condor spirit!

**GO CONDORS GO!!**



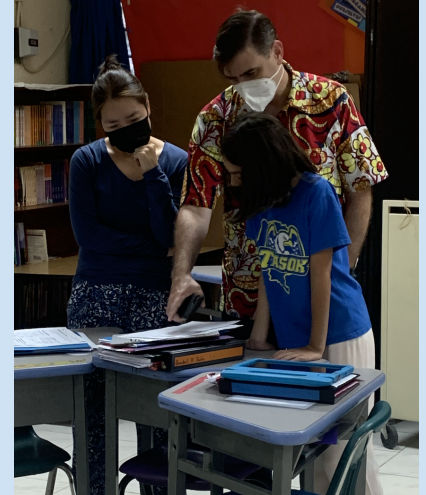


# Conferences on Campus - 3-Way & Student Led (SS & ES)

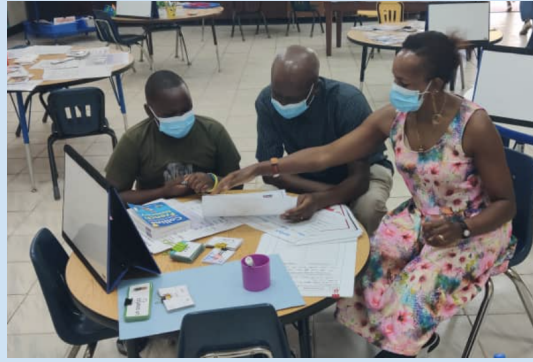
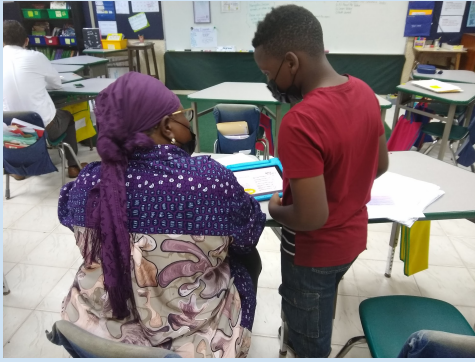
*Lesley Peacock & Vitna Bailey*

## Student-Led Conferences (SLCs)

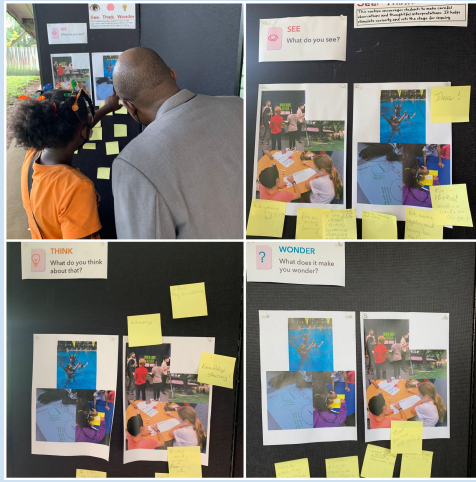
Through the student-led conferences (SLCs), ES parents experienced that their children are responsible for leading the conference and for their learning by sharing their learning journey with them. SLCs provide excellent opportunities for parents to gain a clear insight into the kind of work their child is doing and to discuss it with him/her. The key elements of PYP are knowledge, conceptual understandings, skills, dispositions, and action. We hope that parents were able to see all the key elements of PYP through the SLCs and celebrate their child's growth and journey with them.











## **SS MAP TESTING**

**Lesley Peacock - Secondary Principal**

Grades 6-10 students will be taking the Secondary School MAP tests (Measures of Academic Performance), from the Monday 23rd May-Friday 30th May. These are externally produced standardized tests in mathematics, reading, and language usage taken by students in schools all around the world. Once the testing period is over and the assessments collated, we will send you the results.

MAP is administered at the beginning and the end of each school year. This second set of results will illustrate how much your child has grown over the course of the school year.

This is not a high-stakes assessment but does give us additional data in supporting your child. We recommend students be well rested and try to answer to the best of their ability to help with the accuracy of the data we receive. Following the testing period, teachers will analyze the data and look for areas to further develop and tailor our instruction.

MAP® Growth™ measures what students know and provides information about what they're ready to learn next. By dynamically adjusting to each student's responses, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance.

*MAP Testing Schedule-May 2022 (Also found on the TASOK Events Calendar)*

**[Secondary MAPs Testing Schedule May 2022 LINK](#)**

## **ES MAP TESTING**

**Mike Bailey- ES Principal**

ES MAP testing for grades 3-5 and will take place the week of May 16-20. MAP testing will take place in the ES classrooms. Students will be tested on Reading, Language, and Math. ES make up tests will take place on Friday, May 20.

*MAP Testing Schedule-May 2022 (Also found on the TASOK Events Calendar)*

**[ES MAPs Testing Schedule April, 2022 Link](#)**

## The 2022 Senior Prom!

The graduating class of 2022 would like to thank the following sponsors for their financial and material support in organizing the TASOK 2022 Prom. We are overjoyed to be able to hold this event again after such a long time and these companies have made it possible! The prom tickets are being sold to all students from Grades 10-12 and staff members.

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# The 2021/2022 Yearbook Team - Junior Journalists Club

*Kimberly Hall & Amanda Dago*



The 2022 Junior Journalists Club

Announcing the winner of our  
TASOK Yearbook Cover Art Contest  
RIDA FATIMA, Grade 9!



## Flying Up to Our Success!

By Eleanor Skolnik (Grade 7) & Yannick Kouakan (Grade 5)

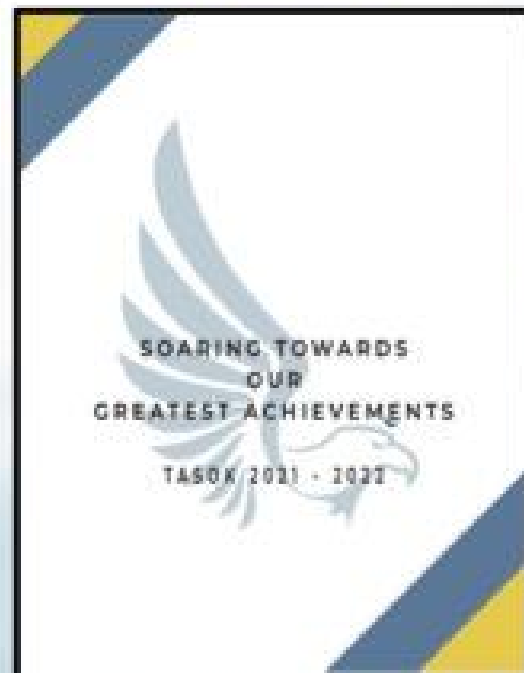
This year's yearbook is composed of student voices, courage, and a lot of hard work put in by the JJC (Junior Journalists Club). The designers were creative, the photographers were thinkers, and the copy editors/writers were communicators. We were ruthless in front of deadline challenges and were willing to be open-minded and considerate of others' perspectives as we worked together on our weekly tasks. We are proud to present the magnificent TASOK Yearbook of 2021-2022!

**Pre-Order your 2021-2022  
TASOK Yearbook today!**

*\$40 per copy*

*Payments can be made in the Cashier's Office!*

Thank you JJC Leaders:  
Ms. Hall & Ms. Dago for all  
your support!



# COLLEGE CORNER – Celebrating our Senior Class of 2022!

*Julie Mullen – College Counselor*

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2022 on their college/university acceptances to date as they start to contemplate their multiple offers. This year's mighty group of 16 seniors applied to a variety of institutions around the world!.

Here is a list of current acceptances so far (you can also see daily updated acceptances posted on our "We are All Stars" senior bulletin board in the rotunda outside the SS library):



Algonquin College  
University of Tampa  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ryerson University  
McMaster University  
University of British Columbia

Ringling College of Art & Design  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Purdue University  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Roehampton - London  
University of East Anglia  
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University of Science & Technology  
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Brock University  
Bellerbys College  
University of Tennessee Knoxville  
Concordia University  
University of Maryland  
Michigan State University  
University of New Hampshire  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

## What's Next?

The grade 12's have started their IB Exams this past Thursday! We wish them all the best on these final exams of the year!

Grade 11's are in the process of completing research on BridgeU (please ask them to show you all the resources in this online platform). They are also finalizing college planning meetings that will continue this year and next!

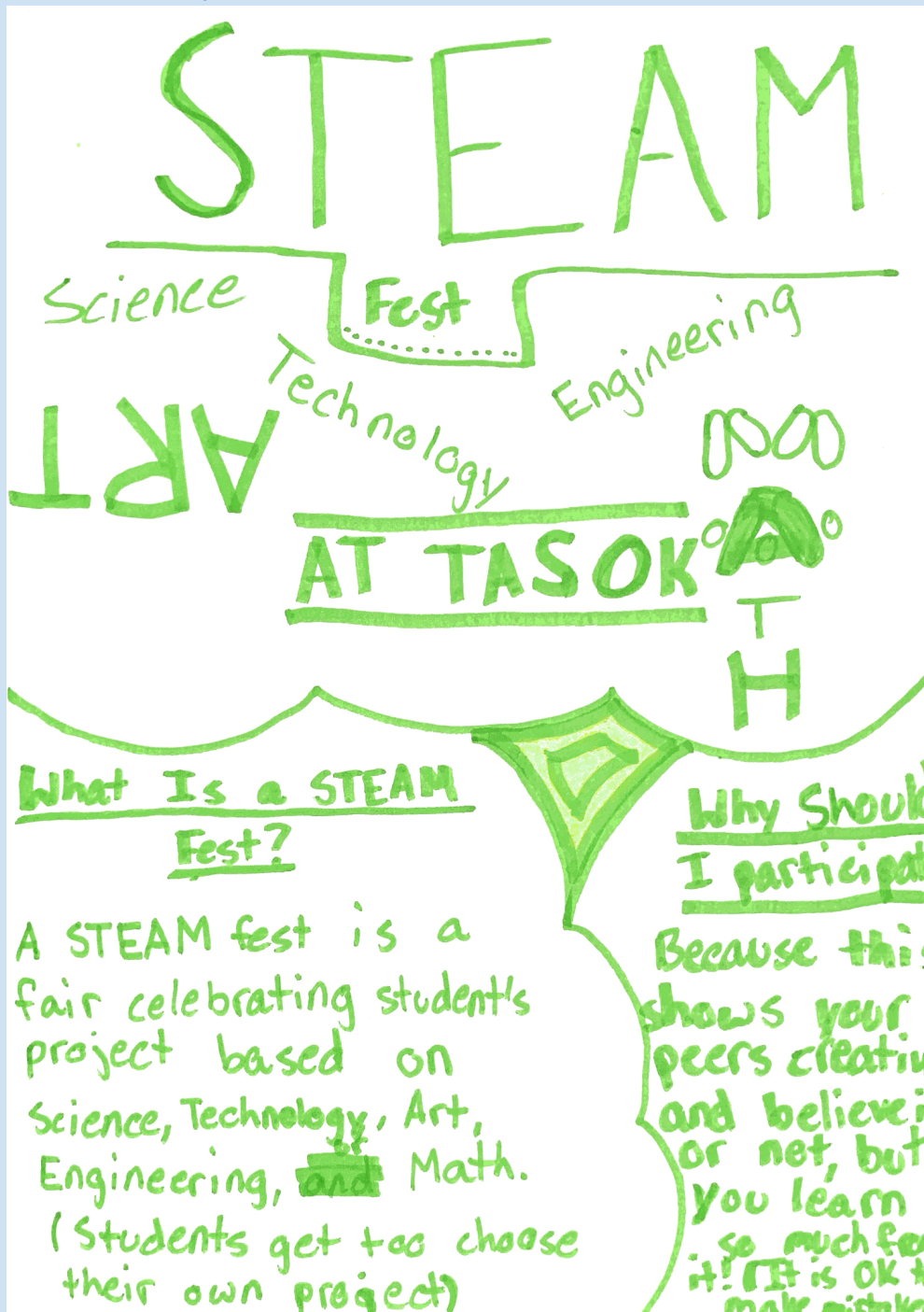


# TASOK ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL (ES StuCo)

Mike Bailey- Elementary Principal [Second Semester ES Student Council Updates](#)

## Family Fun Day - STEAM Festival

On June 4, during the family fun day, the ES StuCo in collaboration with your teachers are hosting a TASOK STEAM Festival. All students, parents, teachers, or community members are welcome to participate. Participants can work together or as a group. Projects shared can be tied to work you have done in school or to a personal interest. You can demonstrate actual experiments, share results of home experiments and what you learned, or have an interactive activity for visitors to participate in. Follow this link to sign up to participate <https://forms.gle/SETfAt4vCRUdG3im8>. If you have any questions reach out to Mr. Bailey.





# TASOK Secondary Student Council

*Kelley Marchant - Advisor*

## *Speeding toward the End of the Year!*

Student Council is deep in the planning of several end of the year activities to celebrate our community! Mark your calendars for the week of June 6-10 as we're planning a couple Staff vs. Student sporting events and an All School Talent Show! Specifics with times and dates will be in the June TASOK TALK!

## **MYP Coordinator Update**

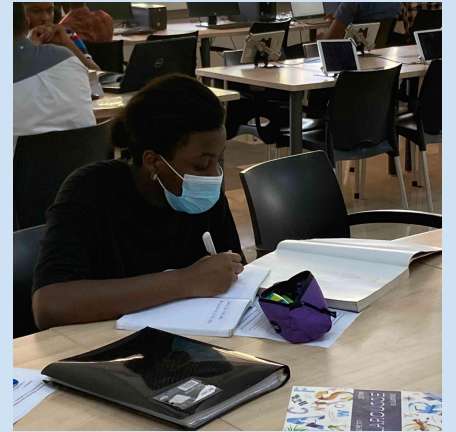
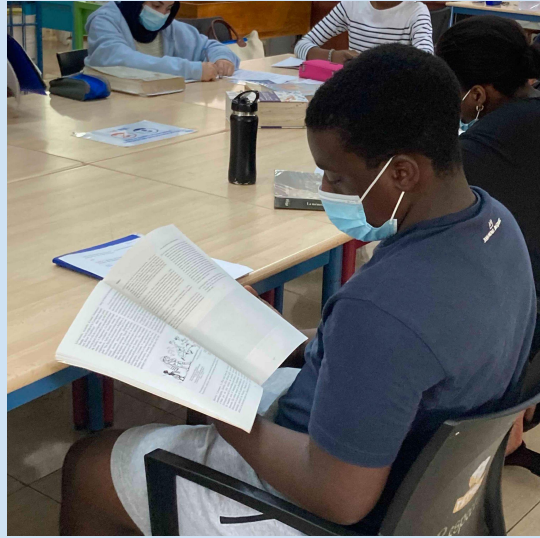
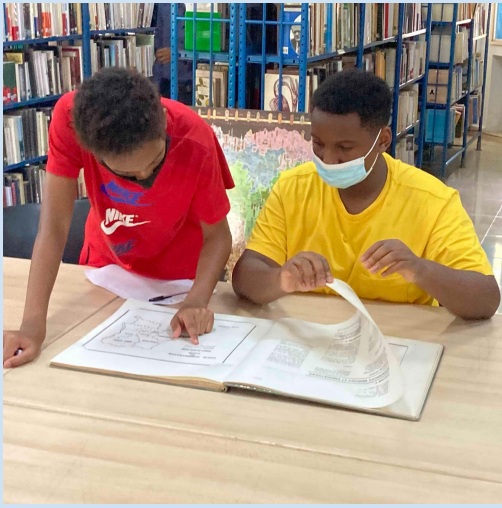
*Kelley Marchant - MYP Coordinator*

We've had many meetings and activities as our 10th grade students prepare to move to DP next year! Choosing their courses, meeting with 11th and 12th grade students for advice and general introductions have been a part of every week since the Personal Project Exhibition. Our next major event will be introducing our 5th grade to the MYP during the month of May!

One of our 7th/8th grade French classes had their first field trip to L'Institut Francais to do some research on the history of Congo utilizing their amazing collection of books and maps. TASOK is excited about being able to offer more and more educational opportunities around Kinshasa!









TASOK Performing Arts  
*presents*

# ***RESILIENCE***

***AN EXPLORATION OF RECOVERY AND GROWTH IN DIFFICULT TIMES.***

**Thursday, May 19th 7:00pm**

**Friday, May 20th 7:00pm**

**Saturday, May 21st 3:00pm**

Tickets: \$5

Limited Seating

(Reservations needed 24 hours in advance)

**NO LATE SEATING**

Ticket Order Link: [tinyurl.com/2p84e3ku](https://tinyurl.com/2p84e3ku)

or

Contact Kelley Marchant: [kmarchant@tasok.net](mailto:kmarchant@tasok.net)

*Poster by Chitra Rathi*

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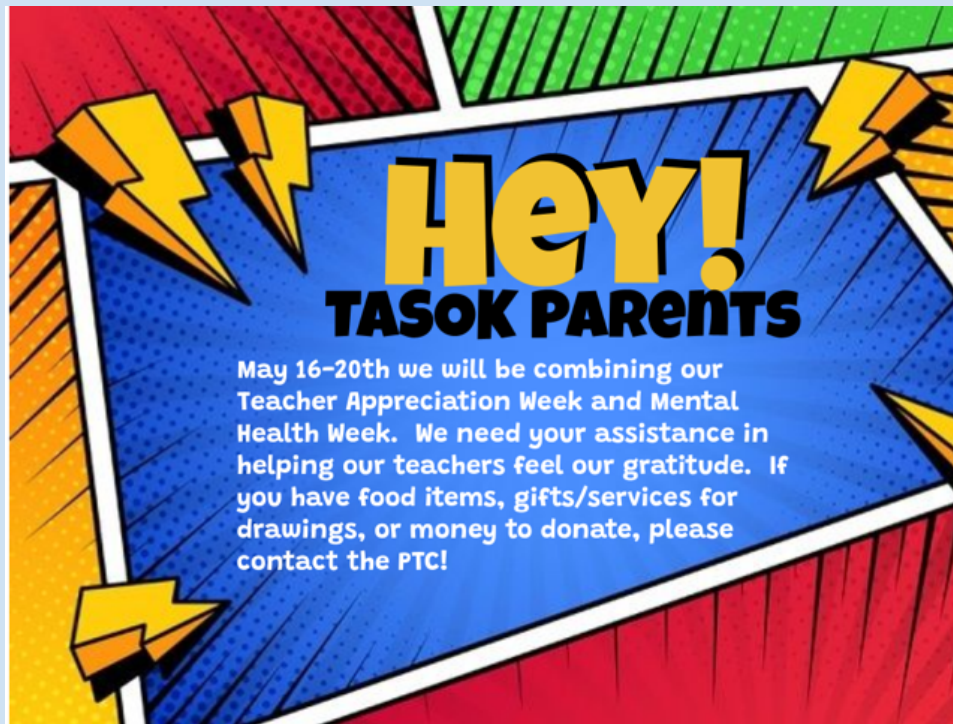
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# The PTC Place

The purpose of the TASOK Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) is to create a supportive and sustainable relationship between all members of TASOK to create a strong sense of community through open communication, initiatives, and event planning.



## Join the PTC WhatsApp Group!

Join using the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H4un57Ofjq3GMh9h1XZaru> or send a WhatsApp asking to join the PTC Committee WhatsApp to +243995594012

## Save the Dates:

May 16-20, 2022 Wellness Week

May 21, 2022 PTC Cocktail(TBD)

**Please consider volunteering your time for a strong TASOK community!**

## TASOK Cafeteria Services Planning for 2022/23

We are still reaching out to our TASOK Community for those interested in putting in a tender for food services in the TASOK Canteen.

Proposals will need to adhere to criterion including:

- Healthy Options & Reasonable Costs
- Minimal Packaging Waste (recyclable products)
- Ability to manage online menus & payments
- Off-Site Preparation following strict Health & Safety Standards.

If you are in the food service industry and would like to be contacted as more information is put together about the tender process, please send an email with your information to: [canteen@tasok.net](mailto:canteen@tasok.net)



# WELLNESS WEEK

## May 16-20

### "Together For Mental Health"

#### MONDAY

##### "Mindfulness Monday": Getting Rid of the Blues

Dress Code: Blue

7:30-8:00 Morning Music  
9:00-11:00 Yoga w/ Mr. Ideal (CAC)  
12:30 Stress Management for Teens (CAC)  
13:30 Stress Management for Teens (CAC)

#### TUESDAY

##### "Turn Off" Tuesday!

What better way to practice Wellness than with a day off? Today, try to turn off all screens, get outside or pull out the board games for fun with friends and family!

#### WEDNESDAY

##### "Wellness" Wednesday

Dress Code: Pajamas

7:30-8:00 Morning Music  
8:15-9:30 Parent Session "Mental Health for Parents and Guardians" (Library)  
9-11 Nutrition w/Nurse Nathalie  
Wishing Tree Activity (all day event)

#### THURSDAY

##### "Team Up!" Thursday

Dress Code: Graphic T-Shirt or Jersey

08:30 Movie Screening: "The Speed Cubers" (MS)  
10:30 Movie Screening: "The Speed Cubers" (ES)  
12:30 Movie Screening: "The Speed Cubers" (ES)  
13:40 Movie Screening: "Audible" (grades 9-12): Common Sense Media 14+  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/audible>  
15:20-16:30 Open Playground hosted by STuCo

#### FRIDAY

##### "Fitness Friday": Resilience

Dress Code: 80's Workout Clothes

7:30-8:00 Music Morning  
8:15-10:00 Zumba! w/Ms. Rachel (all ages) Location: CAC  
14:30 Whole School Assembly - 'Senior Role Call'

## IMPORTANT information

- ❖ Like what you see and want to contribute? It's not too late. Please message Ms. TaShawndra [tgovan@tasok.net](mailto:tgovan@tasok.net) and Ms. Mullen [jmullen@tasok.net](mailto:jmullen@tasok.net) with your ideas.
- ❖ Students- want to sing during Music Monday? Please contact Mr. MA at [mjones@tasok.net](mailto:mjones@tasok.net) and Ms. TaShawndra at [tgovan@tasok.net](mailto:tgovan@tasok.net) with names of persons singing, and song lyrics.

\*\*\*Songs with cursing or offensive language will not be considered.

This schedule is subject to change

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**5TH ANNUAL**

# **TASOK NIGHT RUN**

**A night run to celebrate health and wellness!!**

**Friday, May 6**

**2km Fun Walk/Run - 6pm**

**5km Competitive Race - 6:30pm**

**Early registration \$5 per participant (family of 4 = \$15)**

**Day of event \$10 per participant (family of 4 = \$30)**

**Headlight or flashlight is mandatory for participation**

**Available for purchase - Headlights**

**- Glow sticks**

**- Snacks (PTC)**

**Proceeds support expanding our athletics in Kinshasa**

**Payment can be made using the "MyschoolWallet" App or by paying directly to Ms. Jenny or Mr. Bergh**





## DP Coordinator's Notes:

*Garrett Austin - DP Coordinator*

### DP Exams are Back!!

For the first time in 3 years, our grade 12 students will be taking the IB Diploma Programme exams beginning Thursday, April 28 and running through May 20.

All of the TASOK faculty and staff congratulate them on everything they've achieved as DP students during COVID-19, and wish them luck on their exams!



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# The TASOK Board of Directors

## TASOK Board Election Update 2022/2023



As previously shared, Michele Barker (USG Representative to the Board) will be departing at the end of the 2021/2022 academic year. The following candidate has expressed interest in serving on the TASOK Board as USG Representative, to be voted upon in advance (electronically), or at the May 14, 2022 AGM.

The Election Committee has sent out additional information to Association Members via ParentMail on May 1, 2022 with the process for electronic voting, AGM agenda, and links to access the ballot and Zoom sessions.

We thank Michele and current members of the TASOK Board for their ongoing support of our students, staff, and TASOK Community!

**Valerie Wendell** is excited to join the TASOK community this fall with her husband and two children in grades 4 and 6. She is the daughter of two public school educators and a strong supporter of the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum at all grade levels, having seen the impact of an early IB education on her own two children.



Valerie is a long-time workforce development professional and advisor to innovative start-ups in the field. She has built career pathway programs for underserved communities in New York City, established life-long learning initiatives for essential workers in the healthcare industry, and scaled job-quality partnerships with employers ranging from Starbucks to small businesses.

Valerie is the former Chief Innovation Officer at WorkLife Partnership and a current advisor. For the past two years, Valerie's family has been living in Baku, Azerbaijan where her husband, Jonathan Manto, serves as the Medical Provider for the U.S. Embassy. Jonathan will assume this position in Kinshasa after Dr. Barker's departure.

Valerie is looking forward to her family's time in Kinshasa and at TASOK – a school once described to her as “legendary” by a long-time U.S. State Department employee. She hopes to share her love of dance, music, outdoor adventure and cultural exchange with the community.

Additional information and updates are shared on TASOK Association and Board Info Page on our website: <https://tasok.net/about-us/tasok-association-and-board/>

# Business Office News

Kareen Laplanche - Finance Manager

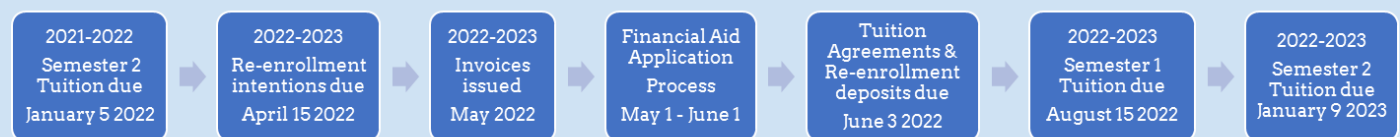
## Preparing for 2022-2023 School-Year

We thank all parents/guardians who completed the re-enrollment survey. We now have enough information to proceed with the financial aspects of next year's enrollment: tuition agreements, invoices & deposits. We will be distributing the documents electronically to addresses in the students' accounts.

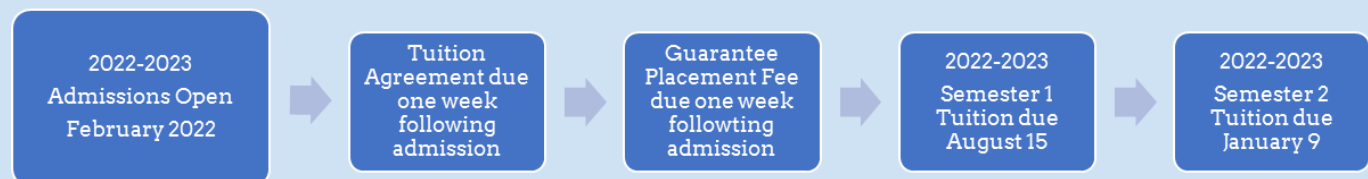
- May 2-6 : Preschool 2 - Grade 4
- May 9-13 : Grade 5 - Grade 8
- May 16-20 : Grade 9 - Grade 12
- May 23-27 : Special EAL & Learning Support

Tuition agreements and re-enrollment deposits are due by June 3. Take note to plan accordingly.

### *Returning Students Timeline*



### *New Students Timeline*



## Financial Aid Applications for 2022/23

We continue to offer financial aid opportunities to returning families. The applications are open from May 1 and will close on June 1. Carefully follow the instructions, fill out the form and submit the required documents for the committee's review.

[FA Application \(English version\)](#)

[Demande d'Assistance Financière \(version française\)](#)

## Payment Options - Reminder

TASOK offers families and companies the convenience of making tuition payments online. To provide this method of payment, we partner with Diamond Mind/Community Brands, an independent school payment service provider. All payment information is completely secure using the highest security standards in the industry.

### WEBSITE OPTION

Go to the school website's "Payment Portal" link, or enter it directly clicking here: [PAYMENT PORTAL](#)

- Sign-up to set up an online account;
- Enter student first name, last name and ID with payment information; the student ID # is on the invoice;





- Submit payment. Payment acceptance methods and any fees associated with an electronic payment are outlined in the payment portal.
- You can find common answers to online tuition payment questions at <http://diamondmindinc.com/parentFAQ/> .

### MOBILE OPTION

You can also pay using our mobile payment app: MySchoolWallet

#### *Signing into the MySchoolWallet App for the first time?*

- Go to the App Store on your phone.
- Search for MySchoolWallet and install.
- Complete your profile and select The American School of Kinshasa as your school and hit PAY.
- You will see various events and departments, listed as payment types. Select one of the payment types and follow the onscreen directions. Be sure to complete the student's name and fill out the NOTE with what the payment is for (for example, Tuition or Student Store, Event, etc...)
- Please check the box *"I would like to absorb processing costs so that the school receives my whole payment."* Each transaction incurs a processing cost from the bank.
- Once your transaction has gone through, you will receive an email confirmation and receipt.



Note that payments can be made via credit card (worldwide), debit card or echeck (for US accounts only). For online payments, receipts are automatically generated after each transaction.

### BANKING OPTION

- Direct deposits (cash or check) at bank counters into TASOK's account are accepted.
- Wire or ACH transfers are accepted.
- Online banking from your bank DRC or US bank to ours is possible. Check with your institution for options available to you.
- Most US transfer options work: wire, ACH, e-check, BillPay, Zelle, etc... These options are only available for US transactions, not international.
- Once the transaction is complete, send the confirmation to us.

### ON CAMPUS OPTION

- TASOK has an ATM station on campus. The ATM machine is located just outside of the Administration Building.
- TASOK Cashier Office accepts debit and credit cards for payments via POS. Both ATM & POS accept VISA® & Mastercard®.
- TASOK Cashier Office accepts paper checks issued to The American School of Kinshasa. Checks from a local DRC or US bank are accepted.

Help is available at the office to help you navigate the TASOK website and experiment with the tuition portal or the mobile app! If you need copies of invoices/agreements or would like a receipt for your payment, please email [accounts@tasok.net](mailto:accounts@tasok.net) .



### Stay informed

Visit the Business Office page [link](#) for details on Tuition Rates, Payment Plans, Financial Aid Application for 2022/23, and Educational Loans at Local Banks.

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At TASOK, we continue to reinforce the following at school, are you doing the same at home?



### 3 W's to reduce risk of COVID-19

**Wear a mask**

**Wash your hands**

**Watch your distance**

6 ft (~2 meters)

COVID-19 RESOLVE Vital Strategies More info at PreventEpidemics.org #KnowCOVID #PreventEpidemics

### Les 3 M pour réduire les risques de COVID-19

**Masque mis**

**Mains bien lavées**

**Maintenir la distance**

6 pieds ou 2 mètres

COVID-19 RESOLVE Vital Strategies Plus d'informations sur PreventEpidemics.org #KnowCOVID #PreventEpidemics

Teach your kids about the 3W's or 3M's.

The 2022/23 Academic Calendar is Here!  
Also found on our TASOK website [LINK!](#)

2022-2023 TASOK Approved Academic Calendar											
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<b>August</b> 1 New Faculty First Day 8 Reunifying Faculty First Day 12 New Family Orientation 15 Student First Day <b>December:</b> 16-Jan. 6 School Break <b>April:</b> 7 Good Friday <b>APPROVED BY THE BOARD</b> 01/17/2022			<b>September</b> 5 Labor Day <b>January</b> 1 New Year's Day 4 Martin's Day 16-17 Heroes Day (No Students) Faculty PD Days <b>May:</b> 1 International Labor Day <b>APPROVED BY THE BOARD</b> 01/17/2022			<b>October</b> 10-14 School Break <b>February</b> 20-31 School Break <b>June</b> 9 Final Day of Classes 10 Faculty Final Day			<b>November</b> 23 International Day (1/7) 24 Thanksgiving Day <b>March</b> 20-31 School Break <b>July</b> 4 US Independence Day		
<b>Q1:</b> August 12 – October 21 <b>Q2:</b> October 24 – January 13 <b>Q3:</b> January 18 – April 6 <b>Q4:</b> April 10 – June 9 <b>Total student days: 178</b> <b>Quarters:</b> Early Dismissal Campus Closed Important Date Staff Days											



# TASOK CALENDAR OF EVENTS ALSO FOUND AT:

<https://tasok.net/events-calendar/>



## All School Calendar - 2021-2022 Calendar At a Glance

**ALL DATES ARE INCLUDED ON THE TASOK EVENTS CALENDAR FOUND AT: <https://tasok.net/events-calendar/>**

**August 2021**  
14-20 All Staff Orientation  
20 New Family Orientation  
23 First Day of School

**September 2021**  
2 Grades 6-12 Awards  
6 Labor Day Holiday  
8-10 ES Open house by Group  
9 SS Open House and MYP Sessions  
9 Grade 11 and 12 Parent Sessions  
13-15 School Photos  
13-17 ES MAP Testing  
20-29 SS Map Testing  
28-1 Oct. Mock Exhibition Grade 12 WA  
30 ManageBac parent workshop 7:30 am/3:15pm

**October 2021**  
2 SAT - Registration deadline Sept 5  
4-15 Annual Financial Audit  
7 MYP Assessment session for Parents 7:30 am/3:15pm  
8 ES Parent Session  
13 Grade 10 PSAT/NMSQT & Grade 11 USG  
11-15 Congo Week  
18-22 School Break  
29 Quarter 1 Ends - Progress Reports Due  
29 Halloween Parade

**November 2021**  
1 Trimester 2 Begins  
3 Progress reports published  
5 Parent/Teacher Conferences (No Scheduled Classes)  
6 SAT - Registration deadline Oct 8  
18 College Counseling session for parents  
24 International Day  
24-26 Thanksgiving Break

**December 2021**  
3 ES Parent Session  
4 SAT - Registration deadline Nov 4  
10 Early Dismissal (11:30 a.m.)  
10-Jan 4 School Break

**January 2022**  
5 Classes Begin Again  
11 School Make-Up Photos  
14-17 Hero Day  
18 - 21 Semester 1 Exams Grades 9-11  
21 ES Semester reports due  
26 End of Semester 1  
27 Start of Semester 2  
27 ES Semester 1 reports Published  
28 Semester 1 reports due

**February 2022**  
2 Semester 1 reports published  
11 ES Parent Session  
16 Personal Project Exhibition (MS)  
27 Personal Project Reports Due (MS)

**March 2022**  
10 DP Grade 10 Student/Parent Session  
12 SAT - Registration deadline Feb 11  
12 Grade 12 Art Exhibition  
10-18 Grade 12 Mock Exams  
18 ES Parent Session  
21-April 1 School Break

**April 2022**  
March 21 - April 1 School Break  
8 Quarter 3 Ends - Progress Reports Due  
11 Start of Quarter 4  
15 Good Friday  
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (No scheduled Classes)  
22 Earth Day  
28 PYP Exhibition  
29 DP Exams Begin

**May 2022**  
1 International Labor Day  
6 Night Run  
7 SAT - Registration deadline April 8  
16-27 ES MAP Testing  
23rd-30th SS MAP Testing  
17 Liberation Day  
16-20 Wellness Week & Teacher Appreciation Week  
19-21 Resilience Performances  
20 Senior Report Cards Due  
20 DP exams finish  
21 PTC Cocktail Event (TBD)  
27 ES Parent Session  
28 Prom (Fleuve Hotel 6:00-12 midnight)  
30 Senior Day and send off  
31-3 June Grades 9-11 Final Exams

**June 2022**  
1 High School Graduation (6:00-8:00)  
4 Family Fun Day/Steam/Color Run/Talent Show  
6-10 Group 4 Projects  
10 Grades 5 Moving up ceremony  
10 Grades 5-6 Transition Parent Meeting (9:30 am-10:30)  
10 Grade 5 Transition Day - (music, moving up ceremony, then Jump Up Day Grade 5-6)  
13 MYP TASOK Awards Assembly (8:30-9:00)  
15 Final Report Card Distribution  
17 Final Day of Classes (Early Dismissal 11:30)

*Last Modified: April 28, 2022 - SOME DATES & EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE*

## Upcoming Events:

- May 6 - Night Run 12
- May 7 - SAT (Registration deadline April 8)
- May 16-30 MAP Testing (ES & SS)
- May 16-20 Wellness Week
- May 19-20 Resilience Performance
- May 28 - Senior Prom
- May 30 - Senior Send Off Day
- June 1 - Graduation 2022
- June 4 - Family Fun Day (10-4)
- June 10 - Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony
- June 13 - MYP Awards Assembly
- June 17 - Final Day of Classes (11:30 dismissal)
- June 18 - August 15 - Summer Break!

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