

TASOK Seniors are  
Getting Ready!



## The American School of Kinshasa TASOK TALK – MARCH 2023

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### Message from the Director - Do you know TASOK's Mission?

**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.*

TASOK's mission is the big “why” TASOK exists, and is the driving force that guides all decisions both inside and outside of school. For the mission to have an impact on our students, it takes an entire community to understand and appreciate each of our roles in bringing the mission to life.

Have you ever taken a few minutes to break down the TASOK Mission? In looking through this month's TASOK Talk, look for examples from our mission of ways that students are *provided dynamic and individualized educational challenges* and *opportunities that promote diversity, how they are empowered, and develop into independent global community leaders.*

Similar to how we challenge our students to look for connections to their learning in the real world, how can we encourage and promote the TASOK mission outside of school? In our greater community? At home?

*Thanks for your partnership in learning,*

*Dan Mullen - TASOK Director*



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## 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: Alpha Buseyele



TASOK Atelier Team



Interview with: **Fanny Okuka**



Grade 3 Teaching Assistant



What do you do at TASOK?

I am the Lead Mason here at Tasok

What do you do at TASOK?

I am a Teaching Assistant at Tasok

How long have you worked at TASOK?

I have been working for 20 years at Tasok.

How long have you worked at TASOK?

I have been working at Tasok for 5 years

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

I am from Kongo Central. I live in Ngaliema Commune in Binza Pigeon in Weno Street No 32 with my wife and 4 boys and 4 girls.

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

I am from Kasai Occidental. I live in Limete, Motel Fikin, Wizele avenue. No 15

What do you appreciate about TASOK?

I like the quietness of Tasok. When I receive any masonry work that needs to be done I am trusted to do the work which makes me feel valued and respected for my Masonry Skills.

What do you appreciate about TASOK?

The thing I appreciate about Tasok is the community. Ever since I started working here, all the staff have welcomed me with an open heart and were available and still available to help, support and guide me.

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

I enjoy preparing all the masonry work on Make Ready Houses for new arriving teachers. It is my way of welcoming the new teachers. This preparation work is done in a short space of time over the June July break. It's also great to spend time in the school areas fixing and maintaining the masonry work as it paints a good picture.

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

I am proud to have learned a lot from different teachers and other colleagues during my time at Tasok. I have worked at different positions such as Grade 4 TA, Grade 5 TA, and Grade 3 TA( actual position).

What are you most proud of in the DRC?

I am proud of watching the Vita Club Soccer Team and the

What are you most proud of in the DRC?

I am most proud of living in a country where you find different

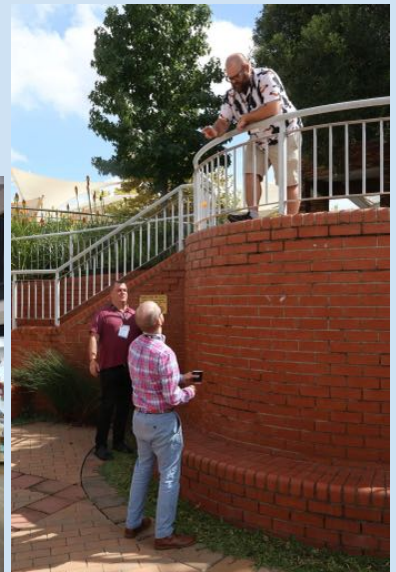
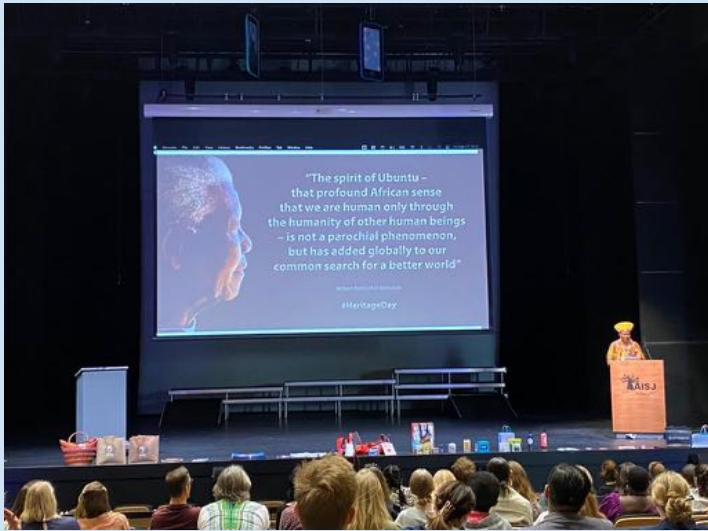
<p>National Soccer Team “Leopards” play.</p> <p>What do you do as a hobby? I enjoy watching WWE on TV. I also enjoy helping people by sharing my relationship with Jesus to show them a way that brings them hope and everlasting peace.</p>	<p>people from different nationalities and you also find different places to visit.</p> <p>What do you do as a hobby? I like playing Basketball and watch movies.</p>
<p>What do you appreciate in your current position? I really appreciate my job at Tasok as it helps me support my family. I really appreciate being able to improve the school environment here at Tasok which makes me happy inside.</p>	<p>What do you appreciate in your current position? What I really appreciate about my current position is to work with a teacher from whom I am learning different strategies and have a good working relationship with.</p>

## Inclusivity

### *Sarah Clover - Secondary Principal*

Last week our Secondary Student Support Team (SST) traveled to South Africa to attend the three-day Special Education Network and Inclusion Association (SENIA) Conference. SENIA, started in Asia in 2008, has grown to include local chapters on every continent with 26 member schools. This was the first time the yearly conference was held in Africa, with over 200 educators joining at American International School in Johannesburg (AISJ). The theme “Beyond the Label” focused on the ways to serve the needs of all students while avoiding the stigma, limitations, and narrowed perceptions that may come with our use of labels. The speakers and workshops inspired us with ideas, methods and resources that we know will be effective in meeting the needs of students at TASOK. With a focus around African cultural contexts, our team found connection and comfort in hearing similar stories of successes and challenges in other schools in our region.





# French Visiting Authors

## *Francoise Massicot & Catherine Poudin*

In conjunction with the French Institute TASOK hosted two visiting authors. Each spent ½ day with our Secondary students. On February 10th Mr. Prudhomme provided a workshop in French for our G9/10 French Language and Literature students and in English for all of our 11th & 12th grade students. He shared stories of his travels and what it takes to be an international travel writer. On February 13th Ms. Colombat shared with our French Acquisition students in Grade 6-8 information about her experience as a writer. Thank you to everyone who helped out in organizing this special event. Here were some [reflections](#) shared by students after the visit for you to enjoy.



## GRADE 8 - Poetry Symposium

Grade 8 students hosted a poetry symposium for grade 4 and 5 students. As the culminating project for the unit Poetry for Change, the students wrote poems and created art emphasizing changes they want to see in the world. The grade 8 students shared their work with the younger students and led discussions about how the arts can be used as tools for change in the world.



# TASOK SECONDARY VALENTINE'S DANCE

TASOK Secondary held its first social dance of the year on Saturday, February 18th. Organized and run by Grade 11 students, over 80 secondary students attended. There was a complement board, games, pizza, drinks, photobooth and of course lots of dancing !!! Thank you to the students and Ms. Eells for organizing and Mr. Austin, Mr. Clover, Ms. Marchant, Ms. Yoko and Mr. Mulligan and Mr. Van der Merwe's team for helping out on the night. Here are some artistic shots that capture the mood of the night.



# MUSIC & POETRY

Last Saturday, parents, students and staff were treated to thoughtful and inspiring performances by our secondary students. This evening was the end product of G12 Jessica Quarshie's CAS Project; organizing, planning, rehearsing and putting on this event to showcase her vision and our student talent. Thank you to Ms. Eells who served as the sponsor for this work done by Jessica. It was a truly special evening.



## Inquiry learning leading to action: Recycling

*By Amelia Mazal Tuisinu, Marika Massudi, Fico Mohlmann, Ms. Blair and Grade 4*

### Introduction

The story behind the Kintoko bin at the secondary school entrance is simple.

When a worker called Yannick from OKPlast's Kintoko program came to talk to Grade 4 and Grade 3, he talked about the service. Grade 4 was having M. Yannick for their business unit, with their central idea being "Markets function in response to needs and wants of communities." The Kintoko program helps meet a need of minimizing pollution. When Mr. Robbie and Mr. Désiré from the Atelier and Ms. DeHolton and Mr. Marchant from Secondary School heard about our visitor, they were interested in working together.



### What do they do?





Workers get 1 metre cubic bags and collect the bottles laying around. The company pays workers 5000 FC for every 10 kg of plastic they collect. The company also collects plastic bottles from their bins. Once they bring them back to the factory, more workers sort the bottles and bottle caps by colour. Then they put the plastic bottles in a huge machine and the machine crushes and grinds up the bottles. The plastic that makes the bottles is from China and called PET. And once the plastic is melted it becomes R-PET. R-PET stands for Recycled PET.

### How does this have an impact on the community?

This service reduces plastic bottles on the streets and in waterways, and it helps in other ways too. It saves money for OKPlast not needing to buy PET from China - they can make R-PET here in Congo. And PET doesn't need to be shipped here, so it makes less carbon dioxide. It also creates more jobs for Congolese people.

### How can you help?

Separate your trash and help us fill up our bins with recyclable plastic! Pro tip: crush them first to make more room in the bins.



## International Mother Language Day

*ES French Teachers - Meritaton Kirigha & Brigitte Suda*

Happy International Mother Language Day!

What is International Mother Language Day (IMLD) and why do we celebrate it?

International Mother Language Day is an annual worldwide observance held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February **to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity, and to promote multilingualism**. This year's theme was *Multilingual education - a necessity to transform education*. "The idea to celebrate International Mother Language Day was the initiative of Bangladesh and it was approved at the 1999 UNESCO General Conference and has been observed throughout the world since 2000." (UNESCO, 2023).

This is particularly relevant to the TASOK community, as many of our students and staff speak more than one language. We at TASOK seek to foster multilingualism and linguistic diversity as a means to promote inclusion in our educational context. During this most recent Mother Language Day, in class, we had students state their favorite word in their mother language or any language that they spoke and write it out and display it on a bulletin board. We also had the students and the wider TASOK community



participate in small workshops that promoted multilingualism. In the library, we displayed books written in the different mother languages represented in our community.



*Bulletin board with words in different languages*



*ES Library IMLD Day Display*



*HS Library IMLD Day display*



*Grade 4 class with their favorite words*



*Grade 5 class with their favorite words*

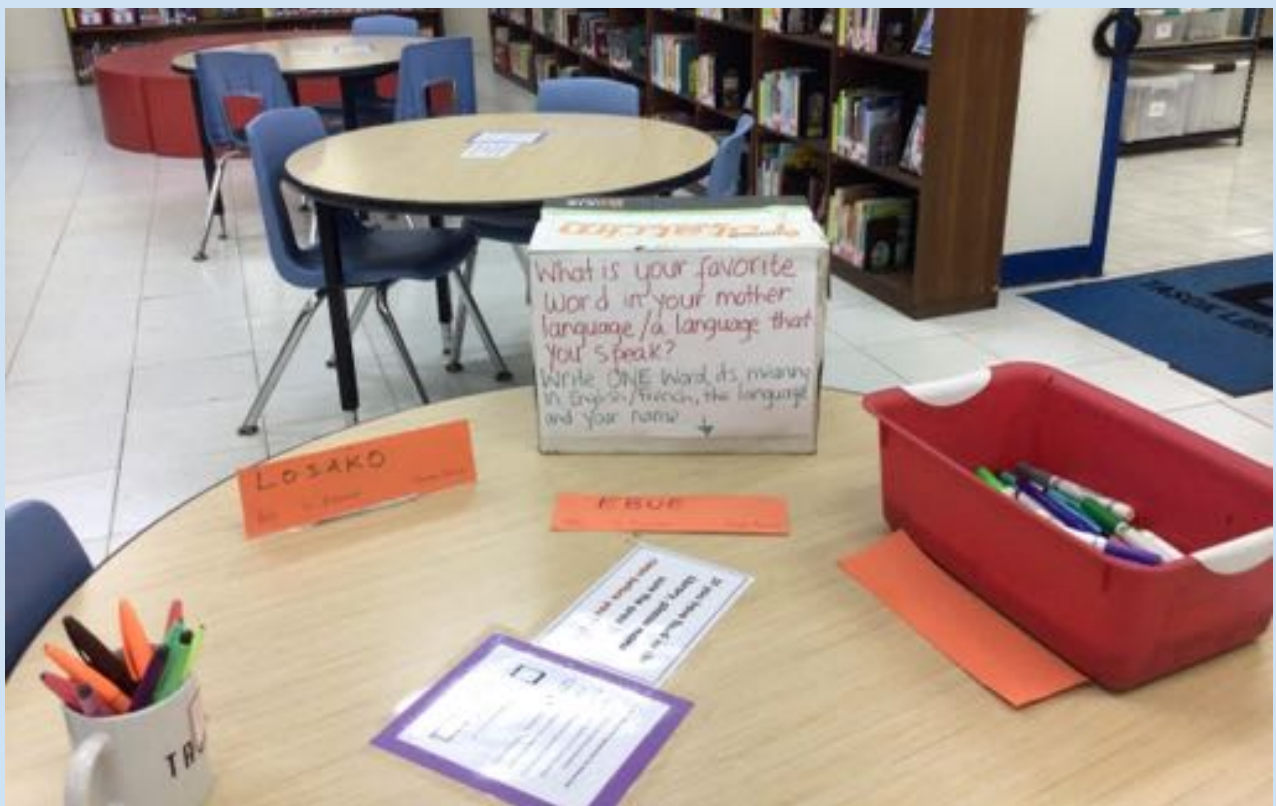


*Spirit day to celebrate IMLD Day*





More words on the Bulletin board



ES station -IMLD Day

# Celebrating the 100th Day of School

*ES teachers - Caroline van der Merwe & Elizabeth Gough*

KG's and Grade 1's excitedly counted to 100 days of school since the start of the school year. This is an exciting milestone for every elementary classroom as it signifies the halfway line of the school year and gives us time to reflect on our learning and gain new perspective as we set new goals for ourselves (learners and teachers) as we move forward. The day was filled with fun ways of celebrating all we have learned as we incorporated all aspects of curriculum into focused activities. We played games, worked at different stations (each with 100 manipulatives), took pictures and included social sharing as we listened to different read alouds. We took a walk, counting 100 steps, practiced counting to 100 by 1's, skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's and wrote down 100 verbs, 100 nouns and 100 words.



## Coffee with Counselors

*Julie Mullen & TaShawndra Govan*

*The TCC was hopping (again) with parents last Friday when Ms. Mullen and Ms. TaShawndra held another "Coffee with the Counselors" session on Social and Emotional Learning for Parents and Caregivers. There were parents with children from both ES and SS in attendance. The group discussions were both helpful and thoughtful, leaving parents asking for more. Special thanks to the PTC for their involvement.*

*If you would like to attend the next one, please be on the lookout in Managebac and the PTC/classroom WhatsApp groups.*

*A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those that joined us!*

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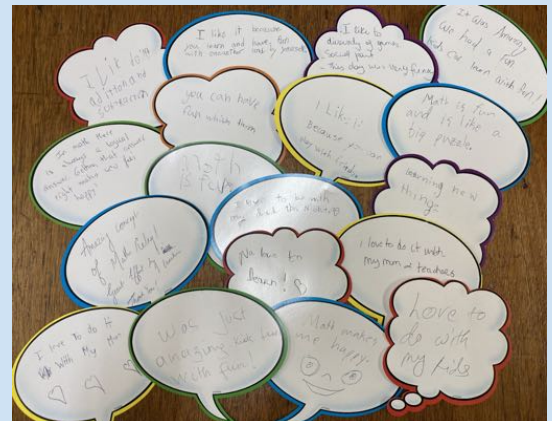
# ES Math Family Fun Night

*Vitna Bailey - PYP coordinator*

What a fantastic night we had! It was filled with the fun and joy of learning and sharing. Students had an awesome time playing games, solving problems, and sharing their learning with their parents. We trust that the parents had a great time as well. Math Relays, Escape Room, and Estimation Jars were some of the most favorite activities of the night according to the students.

We'd like to thank all the families, atelier staff, secondary students and teachers, ES teachers and teaching assistants, and the math night committee for the special night. We look forward to our next Math Family Fun Night!





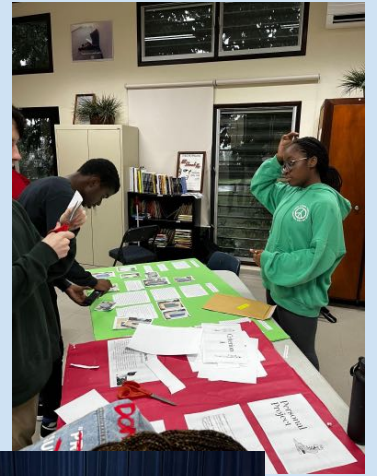
# MYP Coordinator Update

Kelley Marchant - MYP Coordinator

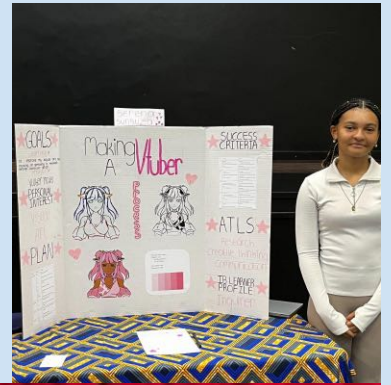
## MYP Personal Project Exposition - February 23rd

MYP students in their final year explore an area of personal interest over an extended period. It provides them the opportunity to consolidate their learning and develop important skills they'll need in both further education and life beyond the classroom. It also helps them develop confidence to become principled, lifelong learners.

TASOK G10 students this year worked on everything from learning new skills (cooking, playing instruments, sewing) to pursuing service interests (local orphan children, battling racism, use of social media). We are proud of the learning that took place and they did an excellent job with their exhibition demonstrating their learning through their presentations to both students and parents!







# TASOK GALA 2023

## Field of Dreams

An Evening of Dining and Dancing in  
Support of The American School Of Kinshasa

**EVENING DINNER BY:  
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**ENTERTAINMENT BY :  
SKY DANCE, JAFROZZ  
& SPECIAL GUESTS**

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MAY 2023**

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**Dress Code: White & Green**



**The American  
School of Kinshasa**



# Diploma Programme Coordinator Update

Garrett Austin - DP Coordinator



## Grade 10 Student/Parent DP Information Session

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

All grade 10 students and their parents are invited to a DP info session on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 17:00-18:30 in the CAC. The purpose of this event is to introduce students and their parents to the Diploma Programme, what are the different options for students in the DP, what subject choices are available, and what are the general requirements for the program. The information session will include information and advice from current DP teachers and students, and an opportunity for grade 10 students and parents to ask questions.

This info session will begin the process of transitioning our grade 10 students from the MYP to DP, with further activities in April to dig deeper into the various facets of the programme.

## DP Visual Arts Exhibition

All families are invited to visit the DP Visual Arts Exhibition in the CAC from Monday, March 6 to Friday, March 10. The Exhibition is one of the required components for visual arts students to earn their IB diploma. This is a great opportunity to see what our grade 12 students have produced over the course of the programme, and celebrate their creativity and hard-work. The Exhibition will be open from 7:30-15:30 Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri and 7:30-13:30 Wed.

*Children must be accompanied by an adult in the Exhibition. Please refrain from touching any of the artwork.*

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# DP Visual Arts Exhibition

March.  
06-10  
2023

## Class of 2023 Artists in this Exhibition

*Leville Gough*

*Joy Quarshie*

*Rim Tajeddine*

*Balita Rabezanaahary*

*Juanita Sikatenda*

*Davina -Bénédicte Lumanu*

*Angela Hatton*

*Chitra Rathi*

*Zahraa Yahfoufi*



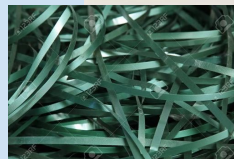
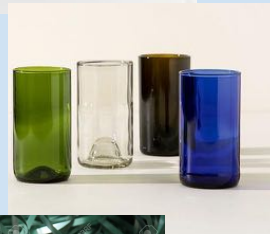
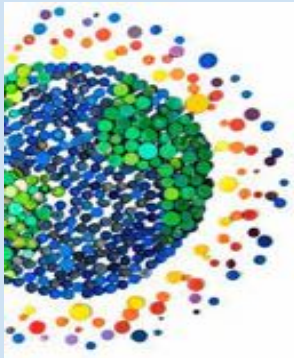
*Location: CAC, Route de Matadi, Ngaliema, Kinshasa,  
The Democratic Republic of the Congo*

# The TASOK Green Team News!

Phil Marchant - MYP Science & IB Biology



The 2nd trimester ASAs have begun! We are very excited to continue our environmental tasks and focus on **ReUsing** and **RePurposing** materials for a greener world. Utilizing bottle caps for an art project, salvaging glass bottles and transforming them into vases, glasses and candle accessories. Plus attempting to use nylon box straps to make soccer nets! If you have any of these items, we'd love to ReUse them, simply send them with your student!!! Thanks



Thanks **Green Team**,  
It's going to be a great  
2nd trimester!!!

Please join The **Green Team**  
in assisting **TASOK** stay beautiful & free of trash!



For your questions, any suggestions, solutions, interested in volunteering, or concerns . . . please contact Phil Marchant, Green Team ASA Supervisor – [pmarchant@tasok.net](mailto:pmarchant@tasok.net)

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# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (K - Gr. 12):**

*Gilbert Kaburu & Stefan Bergh*

Trimester 2 ASAs have been a huge success with many new and interesting activities being offered at all grade levels. Please note that Trimester 2 ASAs end on March 17.

As always, if you have a passion for an activity or simply want to help out and offer an ASA during the last Trimester (April 10 - June 2), we would love to hear from you:

Gilbert Kaburu (K - Gr. 5) [gkaburu@tasok.net](mailto:gkaburu@tasok.net)

Stefan Bergh (Gr. 6 - 12) [sbergh@tasok.net](mailto:sbergh@tasok.net)

## **ATHLETICS (Gr. 6-12):**

*Stefan Bergh*

### MS Soccer:

February was a busy month for the MS Soccer teams. A selected group of student-athletes represented TASOK in Johannesburg, South Africa for a MS tournament on February 11. Unfortunately the tournament was canceled at the last moment, however the teams were able to play a friendly game against a local school in Johannesburg. Although the student-athletes were understandably upset about the tournament being canceled, they were still able to have great experiences and make memories that will last a lifetime. We hosted our annual MS Soccer tournament on February 24-25 with 5 male and 5 female teams competing. During the two day tournament, it was clear that all TASOK teams were strong contenders as the local school took aim at TASOK. The competition was fierce and emotions ran high as the TASOK teams played well and kept their eye on the prize. In the end, TASOK A and B boys' teams finished 2nd and 3rd respectively, and the TASOK girls' continued to be undefeated as they took home 1st place.

Congratulations to all student-athletes, you represented TASOK with pride.

Thank you Coach Mbumba, Coach David, Coach Dieu-Merci, Coach Steve and Coach Camille!





### Varsity Soccer (Season 3)

The Varsity Soccer teams have been selected with enough participants to create two teams each (Blue and Yellow). We look forward to seeing you develop your skills and showcasing your strategies with games beginning March 9. Come out and cheer-on the Condors.

- March 9: Girls v. Ecole Massamba
- March 10: Boys v. Ecole Massamba
- March 16: Girls v. Ascitech
- March 17: Boys v. Ascitech

**LET'S GO CONDORS**



## **Social Volleyball Opportunity for all Association members (parents, teachers, alumni):**

Come on out and play volleyball on our sand courts!

Every Sunday afternoon, 4 to 6p, informal family volleyball for adults and teens. (Bring your whole family! The others can play on the basketball court or the soccer field.)

Just show up; these are pick-up volleyball games and we'll form teams with whoever shows up. Bring a volleyball if you have one; we'll also have one from school.

**Contact: Ruthy DeHolton, 0816032067 or WhatsApp +15129152384 or [rdeholton@tasok.net](mailto:rdeholton@tasok.net)**"





# Announcing the TASOK 2022-2023 Yearbook Cover Art Winners!

This year's Cover Art Contest  
winners are Charlie & Clare  
Steinmetz from Grades 4 & 2!



CLARE AND CHARLIE RECEIVING THEIR PRIZE FROM DR. MULLEN

*Congratulations  
Charlie and Clare!*



# An interview with our winners...

Q: What were your motives/inspiration? How did you come to this final Design?

A: Congo Week was the inspiration. We were brainstorming together and trying to think about our best memories at MADOK. Congo Week was #1 for both of us and you can't think about Congo Week without thinking about page. We knew we wanted to use a map or a globe as well. Our Dad helped us with the very difficult digital parts and our Mom helped think of the title, "Woven Together".

Q: How long did it take?

A: We started working on the cover in November and got it done right after winter break. We worked on it a little bit at a time.

Q: Have you ever participated in other art-related contests? First time? Why?

A: No, but we use the program "Sketches" at home to draw pictures often and thought it would be fun to use it to make a yearbook cover.

Q: What was the most difficult part of the design to do?

A: Getting the page to fit perfectly in the shape of Congo. We had to erase overlapping borders and that took a lot of time.

Q: What was your favorite part of the art to design?

Diana: I liked choosing the colors/page patterns

Charlie: I liked drawing the people.

Q: What are some of your Likes and Dislikes?

Charlie: I liked that we were able to finish it before the deadline but it took a long time to make.

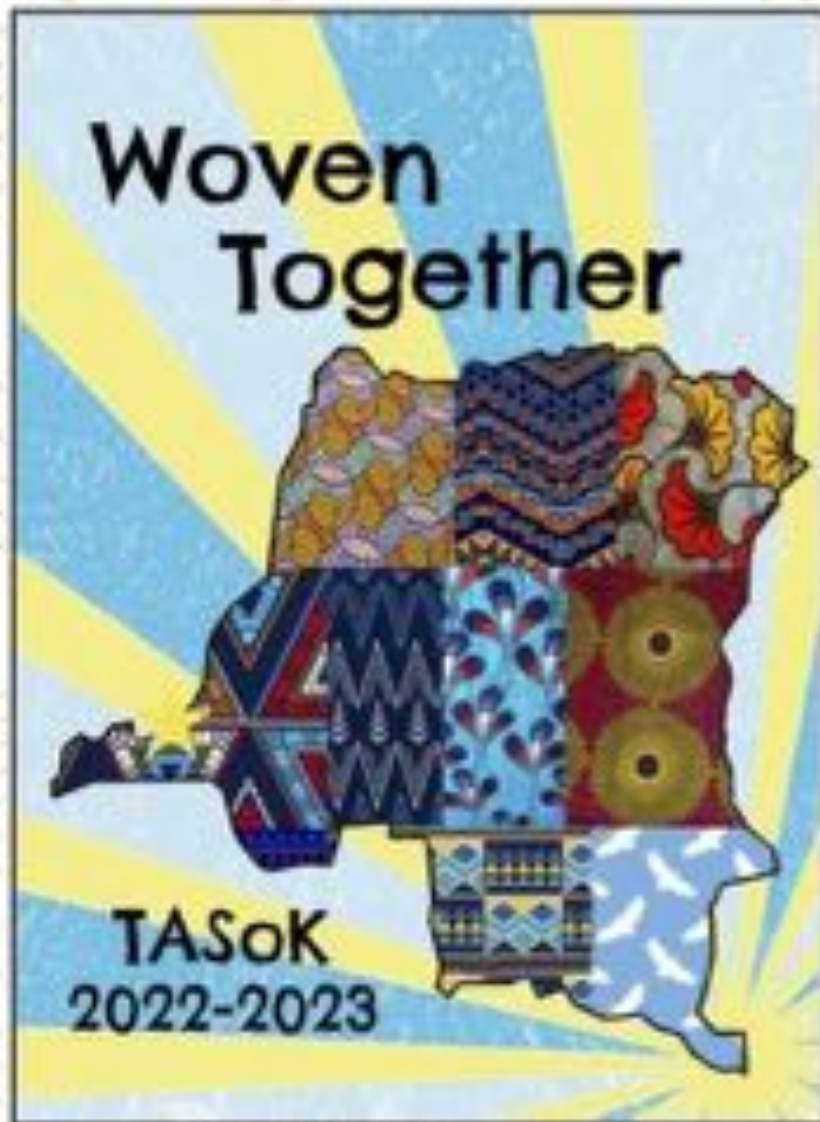


DIANA SLEMETH  
GR. 4



CLARA STUMMELY  
GR. 4

Here's your first sneak peak!



ADVANCED SALES WILL BEGIN SOON!

Click on the link below to access the TASOK Community Pictures folder to add your best 2022-2023 TASOK memories!

### **[TASOK Community Pictures - Google Drive Folder](#)**

If you have any questions about accessing this folder, or if you are just interested in helping out with the Yearbook - you can contact Amanda Dago ( [adago@tasok.net](mailto:adago@tasok.net)) or Kimberly Hall ( [khall@tasok.net](mailto:khall@tasok.net))!

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# COLLEGE CORNER – Preparing our Class of 2023!

Julie Mullen – College Counselor



The Digital SAT begins next weekend! March 11, 2023

For more information about SAT dates, how to register, and requirements prior to the test, please visit the College Board website at:

[COLLEGE BOARD SAT REGISTRATION LINK](#)

## 2022–23 School Year Test Dates

SAT Test Date*	Deadline for Registration Changes, and Regular Cancellation
Aug 27, 2022	Jul 29, 2022
Oct 1, 2022	Sep 2, 2022
Dec 3, 2022	Nov 3, 2022
Mar 11, 2023 (Digital)**	Feb 24, 2023
May 6, 2023 (Digital)**	Apr 21, 2023

\*Your registration options will be limited if you aren't [taking the SAT for one of its main purposes](#).

\*\*Students taking the digital SAT who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline, to allow time for international shipping.

## The PTC Place

A big thanks to the PTC volunteers for selling food at last month's Math Night and sports tournaments! The funds raised will go towards our upcoming projects.



The PTC is excited to support the ES French Teachers in Semaine de la Francophonie in March and to organize Teacher Appreciation Week in May. We will be asking for parent participation and support for both of these fun weeks. Keep an eye on the PTC WhatsApp group for opportunities!

If you have questions or need to contact the PTC, please email us at: [ptctasok@gmail.com](mailto:ptctasok@gmail.com).

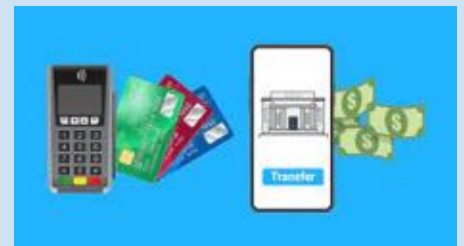
## Business Office Info

Karen Laplanche - Finance & Operations Manager

### TASOK multiple Payment Options

TASOK offers families and companies the convenience of making tuition payments as well as miscellaneous purchases/bill settlements online.

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](#)

You can find common answers to online tuition payment questions at [DM-FAQ](#).

## **MOBILE OPTION**

You can also pay using our mobile payment app:  
MySchoolWallet©



## **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.

## **ON CAMPUS OPTION**

- TASOK Cashier Office accepts cash up to 1,000 USD.
- 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(s), please email [accounts@tasok.net](mailto:accounts@tasok.net).



### **Stay informed**

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

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At TASOK, we continue to reinforce healthy practices.

Make sure to let the nurse know as your child has an allergy or a chronic medical condition that is required to take medicine daily at school or if your child has a temporary prescription to take during the school hours.

Send your child to the Nurse first thing in the morning after 2 days of sickness absence.

Should your child be sick or absent for any reason, please share the information via: [attendance@tasok.net](mailto:attendance@tasok.net)

Young students are not always aware of vision challenges that may impact their learning. This is very easy to test, and to rectify.

TASOK is offering testing to all students that will take place the week of February 27th to March 3rd.



## The 2022/23 AND 2023/24 Academic Calendars are Here!

Also found on our TASOK website [LINK!](#)

TASOK CALENDAR OF EVENTS ALSO FOUND AT:

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

2022-2023 TASOK Approved Academic Calendar

August	September	October	November
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**Legend:**  
 1 New Faculty First Day  
 2 New Faculty Faculty First Day  
 3 New Faculty Orientation  
 13 Student First Day  
 15 School 1<sup>st</sup> School Break  
 16 School 2<sup>nd</sup> School Break  
 17 School 3<sup>rd</sup> School Break  
 18 School 4<sup>th</sup> School Break  
 19 School 5<sup>th</sup> School Break  
 20 School 6<sup>th</sup> School Break  
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 27 School 13<sup>th</sup> School Break  
 28 School 14<sup>th</sup> School Break  
 29 School 15<sup>th</sup> School Break  
 30 School 16<sup>th</sup> School Break  
 31 School 17<sup>th</sup> School Break

**Approved by the Board:**  
 08/15/2022

## Upcoming Events:

- March 2 - PYPx Student Kick-off
- March 3 - Grade 3 Celebration of Learning
- March 4 - 10 Grade 12 Visual Arts Exhibition
- March 9- Girls v. Ecole Massamba Soccer 3:30 pm
- March 10 - Grade 5 PYPx Parent Session
- March 10 - 17 Grade 12 Mock Exams
- March 10: Boys v. Ecole Massamba Soccer 3:30 pm
- March 10 - Grade 7 Overnight
- March 11 - Digital SAT
- March 11 - MS Soccer Celebration
- March 13-17 - Francophone Week in ES
- March 14 - Grade 10 Parent Night (Intro to DP)
- March 16: Girls v. Ascitech Soccer 3:30 pm
- March 17 - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning
- March 17 - Preschool Celebration of Learning
- March 17: Boys v. Ascitech Soccer 3:30 pm
- March 20 - 31 - Spring Break

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