



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

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### **Message from the Director - *Community Building***

The end of the school year is quickly approaching with a flurry of community building activities planned over the next 6 weeks. While busy, it is a fruitful way to end the school year on a positive note! I encourage you to take a look through this **TASOK Talk** and check the *TASOK 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 for those returning next year. It is therefore particularly important that we work together to support our community members during this time.

One of the ways we can do this together is through our upcoming '**Wellness Week**' (May 15-19) that includes music, wellbeing, yoga, team-building activities, and much more. Additionally we have '**Teacher Appreciation Week**' taking place from May 8-12th to add to the well-being of our instructional team.

*Yours in Education,*

**Dan Mullen - TASOK Director**



**Grade 5 PYPX**



**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: **Madeleine Kasoki**

**TASOK Atelier Team**



Interview with: **Nancy Nzuzi Voumby**

**Preschool Teaching Assistant**



What do you do at TASOK?

I am the Lead Janitor. I help coordinate the Custodial services in keeping the Classrooms, Cac and administration buildings clean. I help coordinate event preparations like preparing food, especially Congolese food for my Tasok Community. In June-July every year I coordinate setting up the houses with new bedding,curtains and kitchen utensils for the new arriving teachers each year.

What do you do at TASOK?

I am a teaching assistant in Preschool.

How long have you worked at TASOK?

I have been working at Tasok 7 years

How long have you worked at TASOK?

I have been working at Tasok for 6 years.

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

I am originally from North Kivu. I now live in Ngaliema Commune in Nsilulu street number 13. Museyi Quarter. I am married with 4 children. One boy and three girls.

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

I am originally from Congo central ( Muyombe). I live in Ngaliema and I'm married to a wonderful man.

What do you appreciate about TASOK?

I really enjoy the life at Tasok seeing all the students playing soccer and other sports and seeing them enjoy the time we prepare Congolese food together. I enjoy the Staff community at Tasok that works together as well.

What do you appreciate about TASOK?

The thing I appreciate about Tasok is that Tasok is a second family and I feel calm with people and the environment. I love the spirit in our classroom and love that the kids play around me. It gives me more courage to face every mountain and we have a nice community.

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

Preparing Congolese food for the new arriving teachers around the Tasok Pool is an accomplishment for me as I get to make new teachers feel welcome and see the smiles on their faces.

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

I am proud to help students to be independent and responsible, and to see how they grew through playing.

What are you most proud of in the DRC?

I am really proud of seeing the beauty of the DRC from the air with its mighty Congo River and the beautiful forests and rolling hills.

What do you do as a hobby?

I enjoy sightseeing with my family at places like Lac de Mavalle and Kinjkati at Parc de Nsele.

What do you appreciate in your current position?

With my job as the Lead Janitor I feel happy helping keep the areas clean as it's helping the Tasok community with their health and wellbeing.

What are you most proud of in the DRC?

I am most proud of all our riches in DRC and being free as Congolese in our country. The lord really loves our country. They are all beautiful things here.

What do you do as a hobby?

I like to dance, cook, sing, sew, relax and spend time with my wonderful family.

What do you appreciate in your current position?

What I really appreciate about my current position is to assist kids with their learning through playing as T.A .

## Exam Season

### *Sarah Clover - Secondary Principal*



As we head into May, we are now fully immersed in “Exam Season”. In the last months our G12 students completed Mock Exams, providing insight from this practice to prepare them for the actual event. DP Exams commenced on April 28th and while we can't share pictures of the actual students completing exams, it was a great start with a few dressed for the occasion to give themselves a psychological advantage. DP Exams continue until May 18th.

Parents can provide a great support by: 1) providing quiet spaces at home to prepare 2) helping students make good choices about proper sleep, eating and activity as this contributes to reduced stress levels and good performance. In addition, G12 students, while off schedule are welcome to use spaces on campus during the school day for study and to continue to attend regular activities for breaks during their exams.

G11 students will also be involved in their first Mini-Mocks starting on May 19th. We wish all our students well !!!

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## Grade 7 Overnight - *Chris Guttridge, Françoise Massicot, David Mills & Nkululeko Dube*

In March our G7 students planned, prepared and participated in an overnight on TASOK campus. The event started with a nature walk led by Mr. Henri from our Atelier staff to learn about the different trees and plants on TASOK campus. Next on the agenda, the students brought supplies and cooked their own dinner, sharing many special dishes from the students' different homes. The evening concluded with the students building their own bonfire and roasting marshmallows. Finally, students watched a movie and then headed to their sleeping bags for rest !!!



# Student-Led Conferences

*Mike Bailey - Elementary Principal*

Thank you to all who joined us for our student-led conferences in the elementary school. We had a very high level of attendance and it was a great opportunity for students to share their learning journey's with their parents. Many families made it to every single subject class and feedback was overwhelmingly positive about the experience. During the conferences, students guided parents through their learning spaces and shared areas of growth and areas they are still working on.



## KINMUN - *Garrett Austin & Francoise Massicot - MUN Sponsors*



TASOK hosted the second KINMUN Conference in its history, the first taking place in 2017. Delegates from TASOK and other schools in Kinshasa participated this year under the theme of “Securing Sovereignty and Sustainability in the DRC”. The event started with an Opening Ceremony that included a speech by the US Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission, Stephanie Miley. Committee sessions for the General Assembly and Security Council took place to discuss and debate a number of resolutions that were offered. Following this, a Closing Ceremony was held that included a speech by Mr. Grant Leaity, UNICEF Representative in the DRC, and a performance by Papa Pembe and his dance group.



# Grade 5 - PYP Exhibition



The Fifth Grade's PYP Exhibition

By: Emma Karlstrom

PYPx exhibition stands for the Primary Years Program Exhibition. It is a time for fifth graders to show what they have learned about in units of inquiry and demonstrate the skills that they gained. This year fifth graders used the transdisciplinary theme Who We Are.

The fifth graders were separated into groups to research topics that focused on the central idea, "Our understanding of who we are affects our relationship with ourselves and with others." The PYPx was an opportunity for the students to show their teamwork. The fifth graders had a hard time with some of the ideas connected to teamwork; they had had big boulders to pull with them. They also demonstrated successful teamwork, and good friendships were also made along the way. They learned to work with people that they don't usually get along with. They also learned to work with the time and deadlines given to them.

The date of the PYPx was the 28th April 2020. The students thank everyone that helped them on their journey to the exhibition, including mentors, teachers, parents, everyone that completed surveys, and anyone that was interviewed. They also want to thank everyone who attended their presentations.



Sincerely Fifth Grade



# Francophone Week

*ES French Teachers - Meritaton Kirigha & Brigitte Suda*



## *Francophonie Week Celebration!*

It is inspiring to come together as a TASOK community to celebrate the vitality of the French language, and the rich variety of the countries and cultures that make up *La Francophonie*.

Here at TASOK, *La Semaine de la Francophonie* was held the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>. Our aim was to celebrate the French language and the incredibly diverse cultures of all of the countries - and the 300 million people that live in them - that make up *La Francophonie*. TASOK was a particularly appropriate place to host it, as the Democratic Republic of Congo also happens to be the single-largest French-speaking country in the world (its population is estimated at over 80 million).

A committee was formed by some of the ES teachers at TASOK to organize many fun, interesting and educational activities. Many classes celebrated *La Francophonie* with their own competitions, quizzes, and presentations. In ES, the week culminated in a “French Assembly” where our primary-school risk-takers, communicators and performers from Kindergarten through Grade 5 showcased their talent. We were also privileged to host a guest speaker, Mr. Stenoien, a parent at TASOK, who also embodies *La Francophonie*. He shared with us his personal heritage of the French- and Spanish-speaking cultural worlds and what the French language means to him personally.

This year’s Francophonie Week showcased the richness of the French-speaking world and demonstrated the rewards from learning French as a means to access it. In ES, throughout that week, each class became an expert in their chosen Francophone country through a range of activities such as organizing and exploring a range of cultural artifacts from that country. We also had activities such as a photo booth and the Spirit week where students and staff donned a different attire each day to celebrate different aspects of La Francophonie. The families of our TASOK community also stepped up and participated by bringing delicious dishes to share from the vast and varied culinary traditions included in La Francophonie. Some parents also took time to participate in read-aloud sessions where they read a French book to the younger students in grades K-3.

Thank you, TASOK community, for your support of the La Semaine de la Francophonie, and we hope that you and your child/children enjoyed exploring the rich kaleidoscope of the French-speaking world.

The TASOK French Committee





*Francophonie Music Friday*



*KG French class*



*G.5 students at the photo booth*



*G.1 French class - Pagne Day*



*Some G.3 students - headdress day*



*My favorite Francophone country!*



*Some artifacts from the DRC*



*Some students with jerseys of their favorite Francophone athlete*



*Parents and some Atelier staff members at the Photo Booth*





*ES Francophonie Assembly / Our distinguished Guest speaker -Mr. Stenoien*



*Some parents visiting the exhibition of artifacts / ES faculty capturing memories!*



*Parents doing a read-aloud session*



## Kindergarten's Poetry Cafe

*Caroline van der Merwe*

*At the end of our 'How We Express Ourselves' unit, the KG students presented a Poetry cafe to their parents. The students presented five poems, including a limerick they had written as a whole class which they added a beat to with the help of Ms Hall. Students shared poetry they had worked on in class, some writing their own poems and others demonstrating their artistic abilities, connecting pictures to their writing. They learned that onomatopoeia are words that represent sounds and used pop art as a way of showcasing their onomatopoeia. This unit encouraged students to be creative, discover patterns and further extend their writing skills. Well done KG!*







## Kindergarten on-campus Field Trip

*Caroline van der Merwe*

On the 14th of April, KG went on an on-campus field trip to visit the atelier. In our current UOI, we are exploring tools and our central idea is 'People use and invent tools for different purposes'. We wanted to learn more about tools and their different purposes and what better place to visit, than our very own atelier. Five stations had been prepared for us by Lucien (mechanic), Francine (plumber), Gloire (welder), Denis (electrician) and Teddy, Samy and Jose (carpenters). Students were taught about the different tools these artisans use to service and fix different places and parts of our school. The learning was interactive and students were allowed to touch and feel many of the tools and tried out the sprayer used to clean AC's. We drove up to the atelier in the school bus to make our field trip feel like a real trip out. Thank you to the atelier who made our learning experience so amazing!





# Preschool Celebration of Learning

Nell Butler

Last semester saw Preschool open their doors to parents, carers and family members to celebrate their learning. As part of our Unit of Inquiry, How We Express Ourselves, the Preschool children transformed the learning spaces in our classrooms to reflect their understanding of our central idea - 'space can have function and inspiration'. Over the course of the semester the children designed and created new spaces, made better use of old spaces, and transformed areas, such as our reading corner, to bring us inspiration. They performed a few movement songs they had been learning with Ms. Hall in Music then confidently and proudly led their families around the space. The children explained our designing process and rationale and explored the new spaces together. It was a great afternoon and a wonderful chance for the children to shine. Thank you to all of the families who were able to join us to celebrate.



## Secondary Student Council

*Kelley Marchant - Advisor*

Secondary Student Council is in the middle of planning several end of the year events including Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12), Wellness Week (May 15-19) which will include a Spirit Week with dress up days, and an End of Year party for grades 6-11 on Friday June 2nd. Stay tuned for more information!!



## ES Stuco-

*Mike Bailey - Elementary Principal*

What a fantastic wrap up to our second ES StuCo group and start to our final Student Council for the school year. The group 2 ES Student Council finished their term, with cookies and painting as we started to paint our new TASOK sign and reflected on our work together.





The Third ES student council started by identifying what was important for them to make a meaningful impact on our community. The Council has decided to focus on how we treat each other, aesthetics of our ES spaces, and special events. We have planned some painting activities to add color to our ES shared spaces, planned for our ES Art week, and made plans for the Wellness week and end of the year activities.



# TASOK Performing Arts

*Kelley Marchant - Director*

When you hold auditions and 14 young women come along with one young man, and you can't get the rights to any current shows that can get materials to us, what do you do? You begin collaborating and writing using the talents of the people in the room so that's what we did. Using the classic book, *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls*, we built a show to tell the stories of ten AMAZING women who have changed our world for the better.

Join as we celebrate all that women do!

## [SHE Ticket Order Form](#)



## [SHE Ticket Order Form](#)

# TASOK GALA 2023

## Field of Dreams

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

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# Theory of Knowledge Exhibition

*Garrett Austin - DP Coordinator*



On Wednesday, April 5, we hosted the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Exhibition. TOK provides students with an opportunity to explore and reflect on the nature of knowledge and the process of knowing. The TOK exhibition assesses the ability of Diploma candidates to show how TOK manifests in the world around us. For this task, students are required to create an exhibition of three objects that connect to one of the 35 “IA prompts” provided by the IB.

Thank you to all of the students, staff, and families that visited the exhibition!

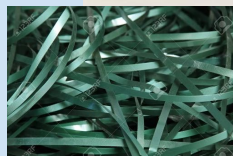
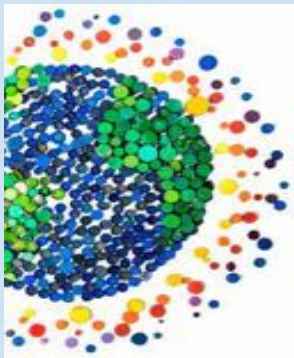




## The TASOK Green Team News!

*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



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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)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

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

*Gilbert Kaburu & Stefan Bergh*

Trimester 3 ASAs are now underway with a variety of activities on offer.

#### Elementary ASA Schedule (April 10 - June 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Basketball (\$50)</b> Grades 2-3	<b>Basketball</b> K-1	<b>Football</b> K-1	<b>Jewelry Club (\$35)</b> Grades 1-2
<b>Football</b> Grades 2-3	<b>Chill &amp; Create Club</b> K-1	<b>Book Club</b> Grades 1-3	<b>Dance</b> Grade 1-2
<b>Swimming</b> Grades 2-5	<b>Badminton</b> Grades 2-3	<b>Table Tennis</b> Grades 2-3	<b>Football</b> Grades 2-3
<b>Football</b> Grades 4-5	<b>Pop/Karaoke Singing</b> Grades 3-5	<b>Badminton</b> Grades 4-5	<b>Football</b> Grades 4-5
	<b>Math Club</b> Grades 3-4	<b>Basketball (\$50)</b> Grades 4-5	<b>Table Tennis</b> Grades 4-5
	<b>Cross Country</b> Grades 4-5		<b>Dance</b> Grades 3- MS
	<b>Jewelry Club (\$35)</b> Grades 3-5		

#### Secondary ASA Schedule (April 10 - June 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yearbook Club</b> Grades 6-12	<b>MUN Secretariat</b> Grades 9-12	<b>Ceramics</b> Grades 6-7	<b>Swimming</b> Grades 6-10
<b>Ceramics</b> Grades 6-7	<b>MUN Club</b> Grades 6-8	<b>Badminton</b> Grade 8	<b>Badminton</b> Grades 9-10
<b>Volleyball</b> Grades 6-12	<b>Art Studio</b> Grades 8-12	<b>Green Team</b> Grades 6-12	<b>Weight Training</b> Grades 9-12
<b>Weight Training</b> Grades 9-12	<b>Green Thumbs Club</b> Grades 6-12	<b>Weight Training</b> Grades 9-12	<b>Dance</b> Grades 3- 8
<b>Math Tutoring</b> Grades 8-12	<b>Math Help</b> Grades 6-7	<b>Paper Making</b> Grades 6-12	<b>TASOK Recap</b> Grades 10-12
<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> Grades 9-12	<b>Advanced Swimming</b> Grades 6-12	<b>Mr. Brady Office Hours</b> Grades 6-12	
	<b>Christian Club</b> Grades 8-12		
	<b>Ultimate Frisbee</b> Grades 6-12		
<b>Writing and Homework Support</b> Drop-in or Appointment	<b>Get It Done (Homework)</b> Drop-in or Appointment	<b>Get It Done (Homework)</b> Drop-in or Appointment	<b>I &amp; S and Homework Support</b> Drop-in or Appointment

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

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

*Stefan Bergh*

#### U18 Soccer (Season 3)

The TASOK end of season tournament was held April 20-22 with a total of 8 boys and 8 girls teams competing for glory. The competition was tough throughout the tournament as each team seemed evenly matched with many games in the group stage ending in a tie. During the playoffs on Saturday, tensions were high as teams were playing to stay alive in the tournament. The atmosphere around the fields was electric as fans from different schools were heard chanting and cheering for their team. Although the



stakes were high, it was great to see how each team acted with sportsmanship and fair play. Congratulations to all student athletes and teams.

### **Boys**

1st - Jewels

2nd - Lycee Prince de Liege (Belgian School)

3rd - TASOK A



### **Girls**

1st - Jewels

2nd - TASOK A

3rd - Ascitech

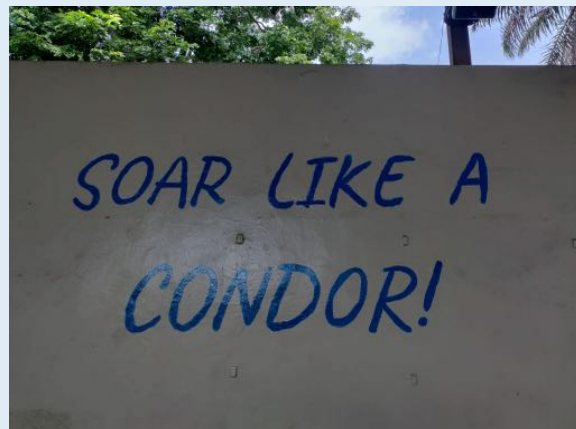


Thank you Coach Steve, Coach Dieu-Merci, Coach M-A, Coach Fabrice, Coach Jenny, Coach Mbumba and Coach Camille. You not only showed our student-athletes how to act on the field but also off the field. Your lessons and instructions go beyond just playing soccer and you have made a mark on these athletes that will last a lifetime.

### **Logos**



If you have been up to the Covered Court recently, you will notice that there is new wall art on display! Over the Spring Break, the Condor logo and motto were painted on the Covered Court walls to help show TASOK pride and to add color to the area.



Thanks to the following students who volunteered their time and effort to help paint:

Balita Rabezanahary (Gr. 12)

Oliver Van der Merwe (Gr. 11)

Mathew Bergh (Gr. 8)

**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.



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### **Atelier Day - Saturday, April 29**

*Atelier Day Committee (Stefan Bergh, Toni Bergh, MA Jones, Ruthy DeHolton, Robbie Van der Merwe)*

This is a day to honor all the hard-working plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, gardeners, drivers, janitors, etc. that keep our campus running! We open the doors to the Atelier and their families in order to give the Atelier an opportunity to show off their hard work in keeping our campus beautiful and our facilities functioning. This is also a chance for them and their families to play in the pool, ride on tricycles, do arts and crafts, play soccer, watch French movies, use computers, and just enjoy the TASOK campus. The day is capped off with a buffet-style meal for all Atelier families.

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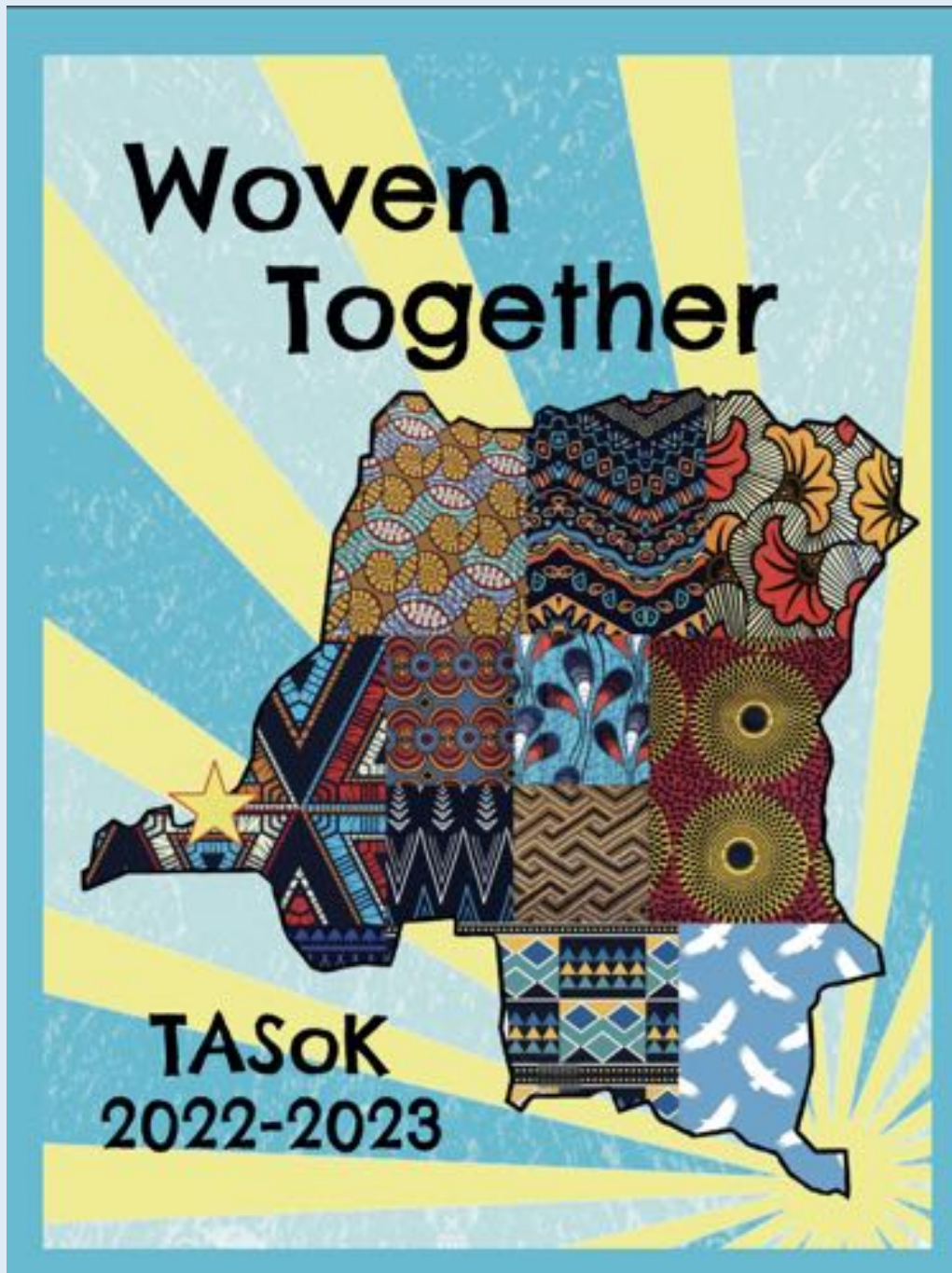
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## ADVANCE YEARBOOK SALES NOW OPEN! COST: \$40

To reserve your copy, you may pre-pay using the following payment methods

- **TASOK Website:** Click on “Payment Portal”
- **In-Person:** Visit the TASOK Cashier in the Admin Office (cash, credit or debit cards accepted)
- **Mobile App:** You can also pay using our mobile payment app: MySchoolWallet©

# COLLEGE CORNER – Preparing our Class of 2023!

Julie Mullen – College Counselor



The last Digital SAT: May 6, 2023

## 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.

## Business Office Info

Kareen Laplanche - Finance & Operations Manager

### Preparing for 2023-2024 School-Year

We thank all parents/guardians who completed the re-enrollment intention survey. By May 2, we will gather enough information to proceed with the financial aspects of next year's enrollment: tuition agreements, invoices & deposits. We will be distributing the documents electronically as follows:

- **May 4-5 : Preschool - Grade 4**
- **May 8-12 : Grade 5 - Grade 8**
- **May 15-19 : Grade 9 - Grade 12**
- **May 22-26 : Special EAL & Learning Support**
- **May 29-31 : USG groups**

Tuition agreements and re-enrollment deposits are due by June 2. Kindly take note to plan accordingly.

### Financial Aid Applications for 2023/24

The administration will continue to offer financial aid opportunities to families in need. **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.

[Financial Aid Application \(English version\)](#)

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

*Note that this information will also be relayed to parents via ManageBac.*

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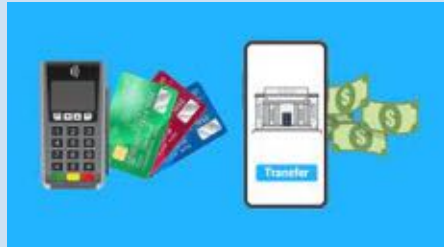
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## **TASOK multiple Payment Options**

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:  
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### **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.

For questions/comments, contact us at [business@tasok.net](mailto:business@tasok.net) | +(243) 81-880-1330 |

## Nurse's Station Cell +243 817 252 011

Nathalie Katalayi– TASOK Nurse: [nurse@tasok.net](mailto:nurse@tasok.net)

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)

## 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/>

## Upcoming Events:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 4-6 Spring Musical SHE</li> <li>● May 8-12 ES Art Week             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 11- Grade 2, 3, 4 8:00-8:45 Music performance</li> <li>○ May 12- Extended Original Works Music Friday 7:30-8:30</li> </ul> </li> <li>● May 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>● May 15, 16, 18 G3-5 MAP Testing</li> <li>● May 15-19 Wellness Week</li> <li>● May 17 ES and G6-8 Field Day (Condor Games)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 19-29 G11 Mini-Mock Exams</li> <li>● May 22-26 Secondary MAP Testing</li> <li>● May 26-27 MYP Art and Design Expo</li> <li>● May 27 Color Run</li> <li>● May 27 Prom</li> <li>● May 30 Senior Day</li> <li>● June 1 Graduation</li> <li>● June 6 Grade 5 Moving-up ceremony</li> <li>● June 9 Last day of school ½ day for students</li> </ul> |
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*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela*