



# American School of Douala TALKING DRUMS

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## *From the Director's Desk* by Michael Breece

### ASD's Got Talent!

Our annual Talent Show is right around the corner! The show will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in the auditorium.

The Talent Show is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their talents and build their confidence by performing in front of a live audience. Students may perform individually or in a group. We invite all ASD students to audition!

Want to audition for the show? Sign-ups for the auditions must be completed by Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. For Upper School students, there will

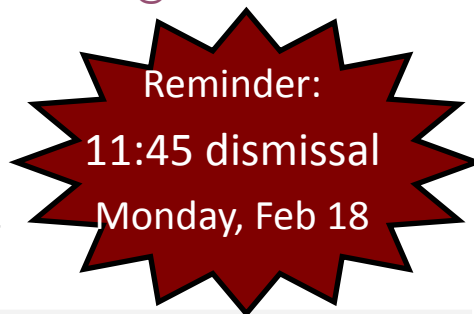
be a sign-up sheet posted outside of Ms. Bowens's door. Lower School students can sign up with their homeroom teacher.

**All music and act details should be submitted by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Music should be submitted to Mr. Elvis. Performances must not be longer than 2 minutes and 30 seconds.** Please ensure that your music is appropriate for our school setting in terms of language and content. If you are not sure, ask yourself if you would play the music in our Kindergarten class, because some of those students will be in the audience.

Auditions will take place after Spring Break on March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in the auditorium. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will announce who has made it to the final show. Dress rehearsal for the show will be on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Start getting ready now and we will see you at auditions! If you have any questions please contact Ms. Davis.

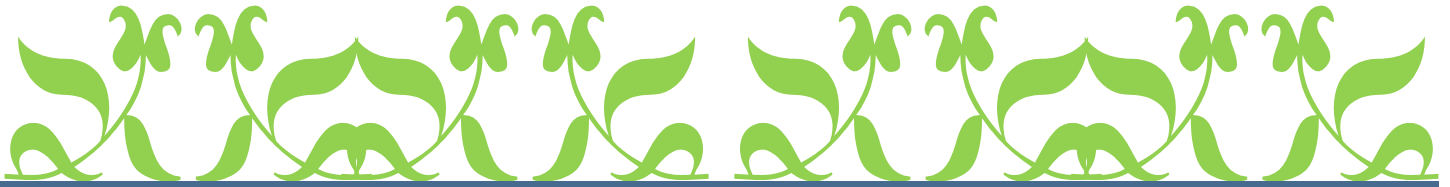
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### Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 15-17 MS Volleyball (ASOY)
- Feb. 18 Minimum Day (11:45 Dismissal)
- Feb. 19 Board Meeting
- Feb. 20 PTA Meeting
- Feb. 22 Student Council Formal Dance
- Mar. 1 Progress Reports

**WE'VE GOT  
TALENT**  
A FUN & ENTERTAINING NIGHT FOR ALL!



# WAISAL High School Basketball

Last week our girls made the trip to Accra to take part in the high school WAISAL Basketball Tournament. They put up quite the fight against all the schools there. We had a great time and the Lincoln Elementary School made sure to watch and cheer us on throughout the week with a cheer they made special just for us!!



## Valentine's Day *By William*

Valentine's Day, which is also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated on the 14th of February every year. It was actually yesterday and is celebrated worldwide.

This day is usually referred to as the day of love. Love is not necessarily just for couples; families too play an important role on this day. This is a day where you should take into consideration the loved ones who surround you. On Valentine's Day, we saw people

with roses, big bouquets of flowers, chocolates, and more. These are just different ways to show appreciation and love to the person who you gave a present to. As a sign to show your love, you could make a card for a person you appreciate.

Happy Belated Valentine's Day ASD Community!



## Aquarium Donation Bottles *By Kimberly*

This week, the 9th grade class has placed 9 Tangui bottles in 7 different classes which are listed below: Pre-K, Grade 5, Grade 4, Grade 3, Science Lab, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Elive.

The bottles have written on them "Every Donation Saves a Fish" or "Every Donation Counts." These are our grade 9 aquarium donation bottles. We still wish to raise money to meet our goal that has not yet been achieved. Our goal is to

have our aquarium set up before the 30th of March.

If you care to save a fish, stop by and make a donation. Every franc counts. Make a change with only one franc.

Giving is not just  
about make a donation,  
it's about  
making a difference.

- Kathy Calvin





# Yearbook Pictures

Next week we will begin taking yearbook pictures. Please note the schedule below, which indicates both individual and class photos.

Tuesday February 19th	Wednesday February 20th	Thursday February 21st	Friday February 22nd
K2-4	K5	Grade 6	Grade 1
Grade 2	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 11
Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 10	Grade 12
Grade 7	Grade 9		

