

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

STUDENTS ARE BACK IN SESSION



In our September issue:

ACCRA CAMPUS

We have so much going on in not only Kumasi but also at our Accra campus. Students are filing in with wide smiles. We are so excited to see familiar faces as well as new students. We have career day coming up in October and lot of activities awaiting your child.

SCHOOL CLUBS

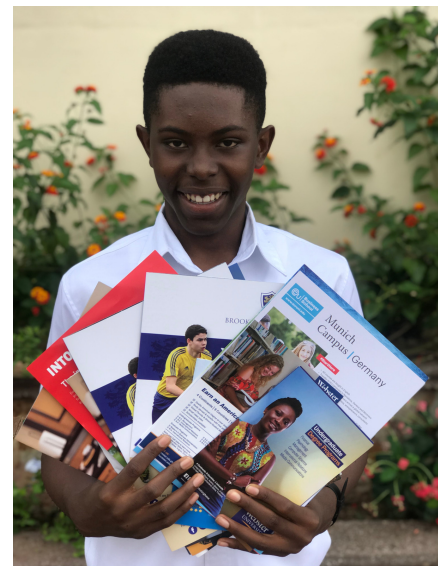
This month we have started our school clubs. This is a way to allow students to pursue their passions while also getting to know some of their peers they don't always see in classes. School clubs take place on Tuesdays and Fridays and are perfect way to end a long day of learning.

WHATS GOING ON

With the new school year starting we have had a lot of guests on campus. Universities are excited to see students on track to graduation and looking forward to discussing scholarship opportunities.

COLLEGE FAIR

On September 19, ICS was honored to host different schools from around the Ashanti region in our first ever college fair. We had 9 representatives from a multitude of schools all over the world, including the US and the UK. Students were able to ask questions, get informed, and discover schools that specialize in their interests. This is a pivotal time in these students lives as they are preparing to step out into the world and learn more about their interests and be on their own. It was thrilling getting to see their eyes light up as they were hearing about the opportunities that await them in the near future.



READING CHALLENGE

Our 2018/2019 reading challenge is off to the races. Starting this month our primary school students have begun their journey into the world of books. If you were to walk through campus you will see so many little hands holding big books with wide eyes and an ever growing imagination. These students are so excited to take on the challenge of reading on a consistent basis.

Students are learning the benefits of digging their nose in a book. Their writing skills are enhancing, vocabulary widening, and it's really helping them relax from learning in the classroom.

Over the course of the year we will be checking in with these students to see how they are doing. The challenge is based on a point system, every task a student completes the more points they will earn. We will be recognizing individuals that reach 50 points and much more celebrating will happen at our reading challenge awards!

Parents! We would love for you to join your child on this journey. Ask them how they are liking the current book they are reading and maybe even read it along with them. Take a selfie reading with your child and post on your class platform for all to see! We would love to see this implemented in homes as well as school!



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The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

- Dr. Seuss



CLUBS

Rainforest People, rainforest fruits. Year 4 students marked the end of their unit on Rainforest with a lesson focusing on the products of the rainforest and face paintings similar to rain forest people. They learned that though there are differences, we all are one people.

In public speaking, the years 6 to 9 of Accra campus are reading the book *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The book addresses several issues that include rebellion, hypocrisy, religion and government. This book goes a long way to bring out the idea that 'you never know what really goes on behind closed doors' It teaches us that no matter how we see each other in life, we all have our struggles and with it comes a story to tell.

This has been a very busy month with many activities going on. Both new and old students have settled in very well.

Global Perspectives which replaced Social Studies is going on very well. We hope that this subject will go a long way in supporting our motto of training tomorrow's Leaders today.

We introduced Behaviour Management and Character Building as part of our Citizenship programme this year in the High School. This has given us the opportunity to give our students a forum where they are able to discuss various topics that appertain to them as students and as teenagers.

This term we have introduced Design For Change (DFC) and TED Ed clubs in the Senior school. DFC will go a long way in inculcating problem solving skills in those involved, while TED Ed will give our students an opportunity to take to the stage and share their idea.

As part of our Alumni engagement program, we had Dr Abena Addai who was in ICS about 10 years ago, came in to talk to our students about Breast Cancer which she is passionate about. Our students will join her in a funds drive aimed at assisting breast cancer patient treatment here in Ghana.

As the term progresses, teachers will continue giving academic support to students who require extra support. We have a member of staff assigned to assist students with their planners and study time management.

Booster lessons have begun and students therefore have the opportunity outside of the lesson to revise what has been covered and also to work on examination techniques as they prepare for both the Mock and Final examinations

The year started off very well at the Pre School as we welcomed a new group of Nursery 1 students. We have had a very good opportunity to meet new parents and we welcome all new members to the ICS family.

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