



TIS BULLETIN: 08 APRIL, 2016

Thought for the Week

If you do the work, you get rewarded. There are no shortcuts in life.
- Michael Jordan

Important Dates

- 17/4/16: Visiting Sunday
- 22/4/16: Entries close for May TIS Admission Exams
- 23/4/16: TIS Fun Fair: Comeback Festival
- 24/4/16: Exam Candidates' Service
- 29/4/16: Spelling & English Quiz (7.00pm)

Important Action to be Taken by Parents

- **12 April:** Respond to ALU if you wish to attend the Saturday session in Accra.
- **15 April:** Make contact with Nii if interested in the computer science project.
- **15 April:** Register online if attending Visiting Sunday on 17 April.

African Leadership University

The African Leadership University is inviting interested parents, students and staff to attend "ALU: Reimagine University" on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Holiday Inn, Airport City, Accra. Reimagine University is an interactive session to showcase African Leadership University (ALU)'s innovative learning model. Reimagine University will give attendees an experience of how ALU is helping students develop the skills that are required to be successful in the 21st century.

The ALU team will also share practical information on applying to ALU and student life and activities on the beautiful island of Mauritius.

Please be sure to RSVP at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alu-reimagine-university-tickets-24464900175> as there are limited spaces available. There are two sessions: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. [Grade 11 students will attend a session by ALU at TIS next Friday afternoon.]

TIS Alumni Computer Science Initiative

Nii Ako Boi-Doku, an alumnus from the graduating class of 2015 of Tema International School, is exploring a possible learning opportunity for Tema International School students during the summer holidays of 2016. He, along with a few other alumni, would like to commence a project



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which is aimed at introducing and/or furthering the knowledge of computer science among middle and high school students in Ghana. During the development of the project, word reached their team that Tema International School had the intention of introducing computer programming to students in the school. As a result, they believe the students of Tema International School may benefit greatly from this program as it would enhance their interest and skills in the field.

The team has decided to proceed with the next phase of the project, which is to begin communicating with the students interested in our program. They believe that the past two months was ample time for students to decide whether or not they are interested. Nevertheless, more are welcome to join.

The team has created a Facebook group solely for the purpose of this project and hope that all interested students join the Facebook group the highlighted link below. If the student does not have a Facebook account or is having trouble joining the group, use the alternative link below.

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ProjectCompSci/>

Alternative: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f4cM3Xy8DEY_FWxMgOM-JO6ZoeHGgu-Ro0jqu68Wi5c/viewform?usp=send_form

Visiting Sunday: 17 April

The next Visiting Sunday will be held on 17 April from 1.00-5.00pm. To register, please copy the following link into your web browser and complete your details.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tis-visiting-sunday-in-april-tickets-24482913052?ref=enivtefor001&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&ref=enivtefor001&utm_term=attend&password=TalentedInspiringStudents

On this occasion, visitors will not need to produce the invitation, as Security will have your details from registering on Eventbrite. Please note that registration closes at 5.00pm on Friday, 15 April. For those who don't, or are unable, to register will have to complete personal details with Security.

The first 40 cars will be allowed to park inside near the hostels. A similar number will be allowed to park near the admin building area. Registration for Sunday closes at 5.00pm next Friday.

- For our international parents, as mentioned on previous occasions, please advise me when you are in Accra so that we can arrange a visit to meet with your child/ren

CAS Updates

Coming up: Inter-Colour English Competition – WORD PLUS

Know your English, speak your mind!

29 April 2016 - 7:00pm - MPH. Watch out for more details. There is never an idle time at TIS.



Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living.
(Albert Einstein)

Appeal for Mawuena's Open Heart Surgery – A big thank you to the entire TIS community for such an immense support towards Mawuena's appeal. While proceeds from *Chocolate Friendship Day, Expression 2016, 3 Way Interviews, CAS exhibitions* and *Junior Community Service club* made a total of **GHC24,217.04** there is still an amount of **GHC7,783.00** left to meet our target of **GHC32,000.00** We are counting on YOU to save Mawuena's life.

Let's have in mind that by 15 we have raised the total amount of

Mawuena's heart surgery as his condition is critical, and surgery as soon as possible. A group of students and staff at Korle-bu hospital on behalf of our little boy Mawuena. difference.



May, 2016, we should **GHC 32,000** towards hence, he requires the will make the payment Join us in making a

Updates on Abigail Denkyi Kidney transplant – For the past 6 weeks she has been taking a blood booster in preparation for the transplant. We pray that by end of April she would have recovered from severe anaemia and is ready for the surgery. For the time being, she is doing her dialyses 3 times a week and also writing the WASSCCE exams. Keep Abigail in your prayers. We believe that this year, she will have a new and healthy kidney and do very well in her examinations. Next year, Abigail hopes to be in the university studying Nursing- Yes, she can! She wants to give back to society after overcoming such a challenging situation in her life.

Abigail's message to the IB Class of 2016 – *Dear friends of the IB class of 2016. I will forever remember you and your kindness towards me. Thank you so much for being there when I needed help. I am already writing my final exams and I believe you will do very well in yours. Do your best as always and trust God. I hope to be part of your graduation. I love you and will forever remember you. Yours, Abigail Denkyi.*




DEAR TEAM YOU ARE ALL AMAZING WELL DONE!

TIS Junior Community Service Club – It was a delight to watch the TIS Junior Community Service Club (Grades 7, 8 and 9), led by the IB students, raise money towards Mawuena's surgery. They are committed, passionate, risk takers and caring. A total amount of **GHC9,305.00** was raised by members of the Club. Team Work is magical! Well done TIS JCS Club, indeed you CARE.

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CureAid Ghana ‘hand washing campaign’ has taken off. liquid soap, they are preparing to learn how to make bar to visit communities and teach them the correct way to wash give them soap. Well done to all members of CureAid Ghana initiative.



GardenHolics – reminder to cater for succulents – The GardenHolics sold variety of plants, especially the cacti A reminder to all those who purchased any plant from our exotic cactus collection; please **do not overwater them**. Make sure they are **not in direct sunlight for about 3 months**, until they get use to the new environment. Wish you a happy garden time. Contact the GardenHolics for more garden tips.



After the Lyon soap. The idea is hands and also for such great your cactus and out its beautiful and succulents.

IB & IG Candidates – Our prayers are with our dearest Candidates of the 2016 IB and IGCSE examinations. They are working towards an excellent 100% results. Join us in praying and celebrating our candidates. Do not miss the candidate service on the 24 April.

Every test in our life makes us bitter or better, every problem comes to break us or make us. The choice is ours whether we become VICTIM or VICTOR.



Donate to a good cause: If you would like to donate cash or kind to the various projects of our students, kindly contact Mrs. King for more details.
surama.king@tis.edu.gh

Parents Volunteer: Parents who would like to volunteer to chaperone students, teach a class after school or be a Parent Patron for our Colour-Group teams should kindly contact Mrs. King for details and registration.
surama.king@tis.edu.gh or 0244615255



ASCCUS Updates

Reminders:

Top 6 schools

IB2 parents and students are kindly reminded to forward their top six school choices to counsellors to be entered for IB results request. The counseling team is counting on your swift responses.

This Saturday, ACT April is scheduled to take place. All the best to our test takers. The valid unexpired passport is the **only** acceptable form of identification- ACT Inc. directives.

Session Updates:

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This Friday, counsellors will be walking IB1 students through their self-assessment forms. These will assist counselors and teachers in writing excellent recommendation for our students.

College Visits

This Friday: University of Limerick, Ireland @ 1:45pm

Next Friday (15th April, 2016): African Leadership University @ 1:45pm

Upcoming Event - ALU Reimagine University

ALU, African Leadership University (Mauritius) is organizing an event which promises a simulation of the ALU learning experience and an info session on applications among other practical details.

Date: April 16 (Two Sessions: 9am – 12am & 2pm – 5pm)

Venue: Holiday Inn

Parents are invited to attend this event.

RSVP: Samuel Darko on sdarko@alueducation.com

Creative Arts Updates

The Final Episode of a Creative Experience - Learning outcome 3



Imagination

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.” *Albert Einstein*

Knowledge according to Einstein is a result of imagination. In the world of imagination, everything is possible. It is in the world of imagination that things are invented, human relationships explored

and solutions found. If only we can imagine, believe and dare like a child, acquisition of knowledge will not elude us. This trip was not deprived of the experience of imagination. In our final episode, I would like to leave you with some thoughts on imagination experienced by the troopers. Thoughts that will open up the window for one to Be, to Explore, to Picture, and to Create.

“When I saw what we’d be climbing, not only did I nearly faint, but an idea also climbed up my brain through the portholes of my head; how about a mermaid climbing up a mountain, close to fainting, dying for water? I listened as my fellow art students in Music, Drama and Theatre spoke about what key the birds were singing in and what play could be derived from that moment, with a mountain for a stage”. *Frances Quartey-Baiden*

“I’m still sure my imagination was mirages but the site of the vines made me think of Tarzan. Then I remember looking at an open field of grass and appreciated the beauty of Mother Nature. But the best

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imagination was when I was on top of the mountain and could see everything including my house”.
Benny Buah

“I had to use imagination to conquer my fears to enable me move forward. Without imagination, we wouldn’t have been able to get out of our comfort zones. After all, an artist is nothing if he/she is in their comfort zone”. *Nana Oye Owusu-Koranteng*

“And when I got to the caves; OMG!! I wanted to give up so much, but at the same time I just wanted to try. The ambivalence I had there was incomparable. I just imagined that at that light tunnel of the cave was another world I could be introduced to. Unfortunately, I let my imagination get the best of me”. *Gabriella Manu*

“Words cannot really express my access to imagination but what I can say is, getting this opportunity really opened my eyes to things I could never imagine. I will try to put more of this imagination into the artwork I do”. *Maame Ama Benyarko*

See it.... Think it... Feel it.... Imagine it!

Meet our Alumni of the week!



NAME: Hornam Clarence Kumahor

Year Group: IB Class of 2012

Hostel/Colour Group: Anthony/ Yellow

Roles played at TIS: -Member of SRC
-Basketball team(2008-2012)

Achievements (Projects/Awards):
-Business Studies Award Recipient (2009)
-Literature Award Recipient (2010)

Current University: University of Notre Dame
Year: Senior

Programme: Finance/Management Consulting

Word of Advice: Enjoy your **entire** TIS experience;
don’t focus solely on your grades

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Having a wonderful After School Programme



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IB2 Mocks II Fever..... The smiles tell that the paper was a good one!



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After a mathematics paper....fingers keep punching the calculator outside the exam hall



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No matter how you solved the equation.... $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin}{\cos}$. ☺

