



AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF YAOUNDE

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FAMILY DAY



The family day was such a lively event where joy and diversity dominated. We had a variety of booths from all around the world representing over 15 countries on the span of 6 different continents. Families shared their cultures through interesting information, superb artifacts and some delicious foods. The joy was genuinely present in everyone's eyes. People discovered new cultures and new foods embracing the experience with joy and open minds.

We also had dances from around the world, 2 from Africa and 1 from south Asia. The grade 11 opened the ceremony with a lively dance on a Ghanaian song. The grade 9 later brought us to the other side of the world by performing an Indian dance. Finally grade 10 brought us back to Africa with a traditional Kenyan dance, they even wore traditional clothing and accessories reflecting the beauty of Kenyan culture.



By: Hodiya Atchombat



PYP SCHOOL EXCHANGE

As part of keeping culture alive, we hosted a school exchange visit with students and staff from another school, Groupe Scolaire Bilingue de la Cité. Together, we participated in a variety of engaging activities, including games, a spelling bee, jumbled-word challenges, and a creative coloring session.



Our students proudly conducted a tour of the school, after which everyone gathered in the library to create imaginative stories. Some students chose to write individually, while others collaborated in groups. It was both interesting and exciting to watch them work together and produce such beautiful stories.



The visit concluded with a delicious lunch and an inspiring speech from our director. The two heads of the schools also exchanged thoughtful gifts as a symbol of goodwill. It was truly a wonderful learning experience for everyone involved, and we look forward to many more visits like this in the future.



By : Sarita Anang



TEACHERS SHARING THEIR CULTURE

Teachers have proudly taken time to showcase snippets of their country or cultures. Games, History, stories, music, beaches and much more were generously shared by some staff members. All the students were responsive and appreciative in their roles as listeners on that day!



. By incorporating personal artifacts, sharing family traditions, and integrating diverse perspectives into the curriculum, they move beyond standard lessons to foster deeper engagement and cultural awareness. This, in turn, helps students feel a stronger sense of belonging and encourages them to take pride in their own heritage. The teachers' dedication to sharing their stories not only breaks down stereotypes but also builds trusting, respectful relationships that are essential for academic and social growth



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CLOSING CEREMONY (CULTURES ALIVE TOGETHER)



The closing ceremony was filled with amazing cultural dances, performed by our grade 9s and 11s. We also had a beautiful and heartfelt song performed by our Grade 9s and the whole school had joined. A video, made by Josly in Grade 11, was played, capturing the important moments that occurred during the Family Day.

Our school had invited personalities as guest speakers; the Ambassador of India and the chief ambassador of the USA. They gave us very inspiring speeches and shared interesting facts about their countries.



The atmosphere was filled with laughter, joy, and the appreciation of embracing the different cultures which are present in our school community. Adults and students all went home with smiles on their face.

MS VALENTINE'S DANCE

The MS Valentine's Dance on the 20th of February, 2026, was an event where MS students were able to come together and have a fun and lively time in the evening after school. They came together, played music, danced together, and had a good time.



They also had a food sale where they were able to buy drinks and snacks for themselves. The students reported that they had a very good time, and were hoping for this event next year. They also sold jewelry at the stands for those that didn't have a chance to order any online, or during the week when it was readily available.



By: James Besong

MINI MUN



The MINI Mun on the 21st of February, 2026, was the third edition of the AISOY conference. Our school had hosted other schools, welcoming them into a space that would allow different students to interact with each other and the different agendas chosen. There were four different councils, all set up to model the United Nations Councils; these were: HRC, UNICEF, ECOSOC, and UNESCO.

The most entertaining part of the day was the Gossip Box, which featured little notes written by various delegates, administrators, and chairs that were read aloud at the end of the agenda.



To conclude the event, we held an award ceremony that recognized the best delegates and honorable mentions from each council. Each chair had a short yet insightful speech about their separate councils.

By: Sheila, Hodiya, and Gianna

