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Join us this January for a special event at the library! With 400 new collections added to our shelves, we want to invite parents and students to a book-tasting event. Come and sample the newest books, and see what we have to offer. We can't wait to see you there!





Elementary Student Council Bake Sale

Celebrating 60 Years: Elementary Student Council Hosts Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Elementary Student Council organized a Bake Sale on Tuesday, January 16th in honor of the school's 60th Anniversary. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to paint a mural on the Soccer field wall, featuring the handprints of every student and staff member. The Student Council raised 137,000 XAF.

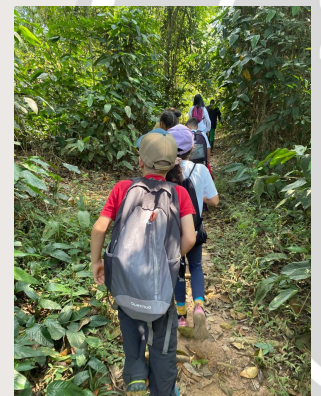




Grade 3 trip to Mefou Gorilla Sanctuary

Grade 3 is currently studying endangered species. Luckily, in Yaoundé, we have a Sanctuary for gorillas and apes.

Mefou Primate Sanctuary aims to protect Cameroon's endangered primates. Set in 1000 hectares of rainforest, the sanctuary is home to 8 groups of chimpanzees comprising more than 120 individuals, four groups of western lowland gorillas comprising 25 individuals, and ten groups of monkeys, including a variety of guenons and mangabeys, mandrills and olive baboons. Grade 3 had the opportunity to visit and through the guide were able to be made aware of the dangers for these animals in the wild.





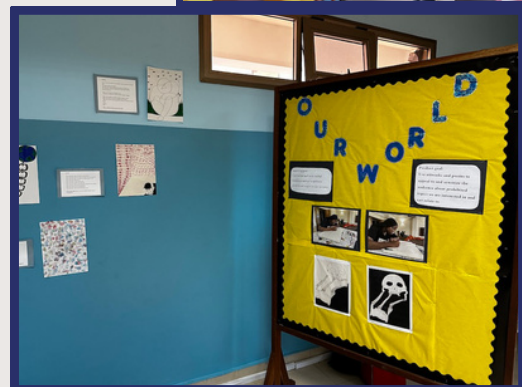
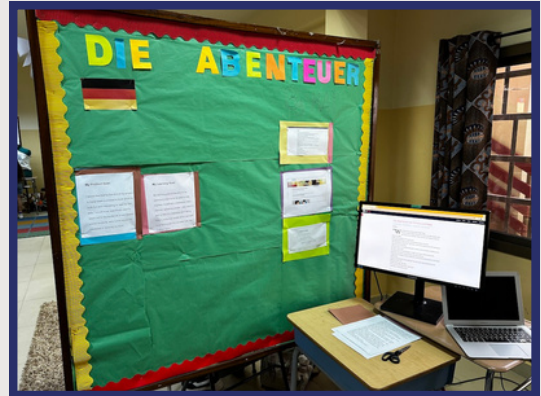
Grade 10 Personal Project

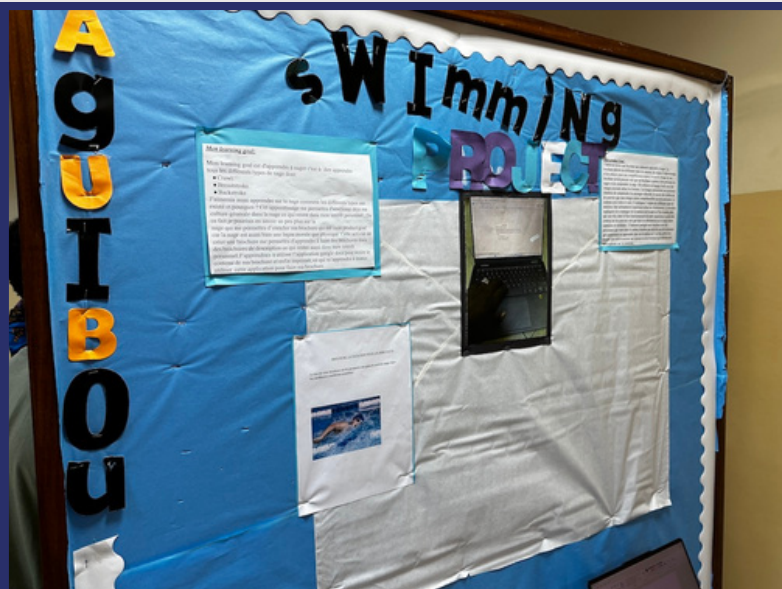
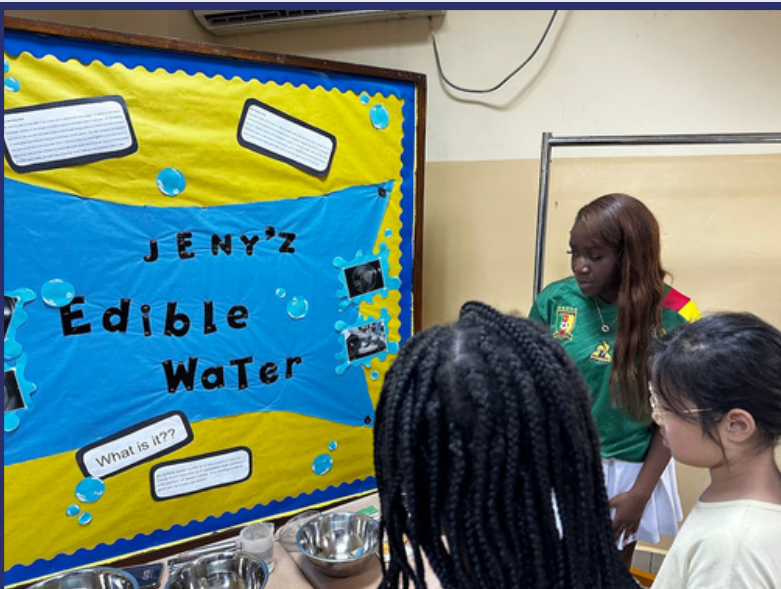
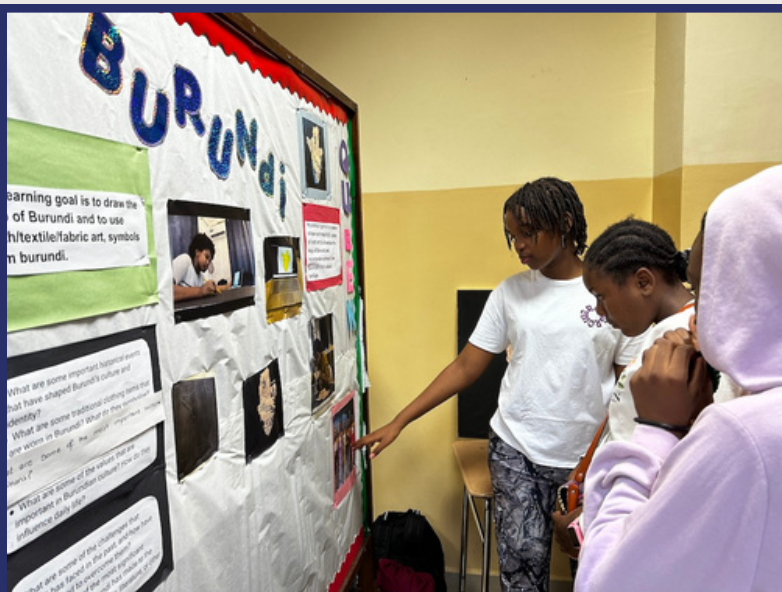
The personal project is a student-driven project that occurs in the last year of the Middle Years Programme (MYP). Students choose a topic to explore by learning a new skill or knowledge and creating a product or outcome. Through the project, students demonstrate and strengthen their approaches to learning (ATL skills).

The personal project is the culminating project of the MYP – a great way to celebrate student's learning journey through the MYP!

Nature of the personal project

- Motivation: Students explore an area that motivates and interests them.
- Agency: Students set their own goals and choose how to achieve them. Students create their own articulation of what success will look like.
- Lifelong Learning: Students demonstrate and develop ATL skills. Students reflect on the personal project's impact on themselves and/or their community.
- The project should challenge students to develop as a learner!





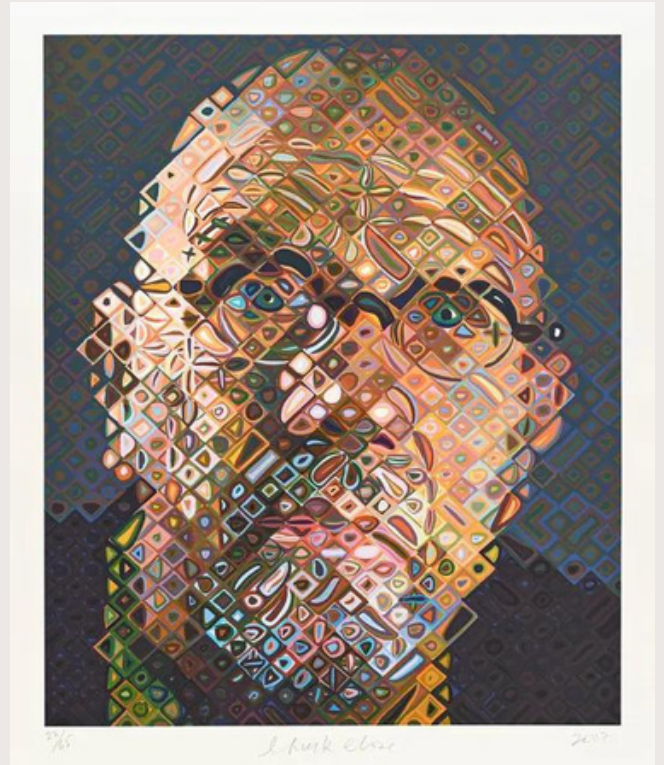


Grade 9 Visual Arts

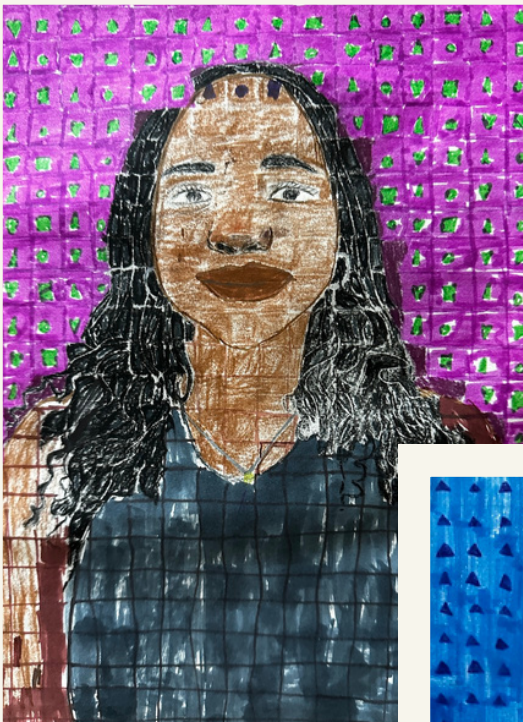
The students in Grade 9 were inspired by the late artist Chuck Close when creating their own self-portraits.

Chuck Close (born July 5, 1940, Monroe, Washington, U.S.—died August 19, 2021, Oceanside, New York) is an American artist noted for his highly inventive techniques used to paint the human face. He is best known for his large-scale Photo-realist portraits.

(source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chuck-Close>)



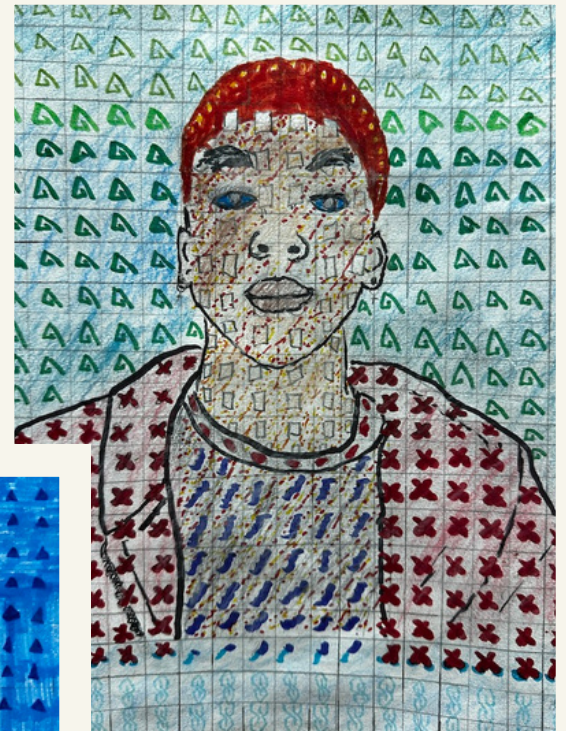
Chuck Close – Self-Portrait, 2017



Sheila



Isabelle



Emmanuel



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Parent invitation



The American School of Yaoundé invites you



Sharing our Culture & ASOY 60th Anniversary

2nd-8th March 2024

Saturday
2nd

Opening ceremony and family day

10:00-11:30 Visit country tables (Courtyard)
11:30-12:00 Food
12:00-12:30 Opening ceremony (Gym)

*Come with your family to visit our
Cultural displays and activities.*

Tuesday
5th

Francophonie day

8:00am-10:00am

*Join us for our annual Breakfast
and student performances.*

Wednesday
6th

An evening at ASOY

6:00pm to 8:00pm

*An adult only event to celebrate
ASOY's 60th Anniversary.*

Friday
8th

Flag parade & Closing ceremony

12:30pm - 1:45pm

*Come dressed in your traditional
clothing and walk with your country.*

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