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INFORMATION LETTER



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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WE'RE DELIGHTED TO LAUNCH THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH THE FIRST ISSUE OF OUR NEWSLETTER, REFLECTING THE VIBRANCY OF OUR SCHOOL. OUR STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY INVESTED THEMSELVES FULLY IN THEIR PROJECTS, SUPPORTED BY DEDICATED TEAMS. THEIR COLLECTIVE ENTHUSIASM FUELS OUR ACHIEVEMENTS. HAPPY READING TO ALL!

NEWSLETTER

TRIMESTRY
2025-2026

SAVE THE DATE

PARENT-TEACHER
MEETINGS

CROSS-COUNTRY
RUN

ARABIC
LANGUAGE DAY

PRACTICE BAC
EXAMS #1

CHARITY RUN

For more details, see the
schedule on page 8.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLY

All class representatives gathered for an orientation session on the school's governing bodies and how they work. The meeting covered the roles of student council members, the school committee representatives, and eco-delegates, as well as the importance of sustained commitment throughout the year. Following this session, the delegates elected their representatives to the school council. We congratulate our students on their engagement and sense of responsibility!

PINK OCTOBER

Students, staff, and parent volunteers came together for a solidarity walk at the Kessel campus in support of those affected by breast cancer.

Prior to this event, the Kessel campus nurse, Mrs. M'Buyi, led an information and awareness session for the Health Prep students, covering prevention, early screening, and risk factors.



WORLD DIABETES DAY

Mrs. M'Buyi and the PE department organized a solidarity walk in support of those affected by diabetes. Blue ribbons and balloons accompanied the student volunteers throughout their route. Information leaflets were distributed to all students across grade levels to raise awareness about diabetes. Primary school students also deepened their knowledge through information and awareness sessions led by the school nurse.

FROM ELEMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL

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WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

At the Kessel primary campus and Dolto Primary School, the celebration was held in the presence of the Ambassador, the Cultural Affairs and Cooperation Attaché, the Parent Association President, the consular advisor, and many parents. The children delighted everyone with their songs, the result of weeks of practice led by a dedicated teaching team. Thanks to the generosity of families, donations were presented to two local organizations working to support families in need.



SCHOOL BULLYING AWARENESS DAY

LFD says NO TO SCHOOL BULLYING! In addition to joining the AEFE pHARe program and creating the Sentin'Ailes team to improve our school climate, LFD marked this day to raise student awareness about bullying. An escape game, supportive messages, anonymous testimonials, and an expression wall were made available to students, who showed great creativity and commitment.



FRENCH SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE WEEK

Every year, French Schools Worldwide Week allows each school in the global network to showcase its local initiatives related to the annual theme.

This 9th edition runs from November 24 to 29, 2025, focusing on "Cultivating Creativity and Critical Thinking in the Age of AI." LFD is actively participating through sessions dedicated to artificial intelligence and creativity.

Students in Grade 10 Digital Sciences and Technology and Grade 11 Digital and Computer Sciences took part in a working session led by their mathematics teacher, Mr. Bonnefoy. After an introductory lesson on AI, students gained hands-on experience by questioning ChatGPT to identify its capabilities and limitations through analysis of its responses.

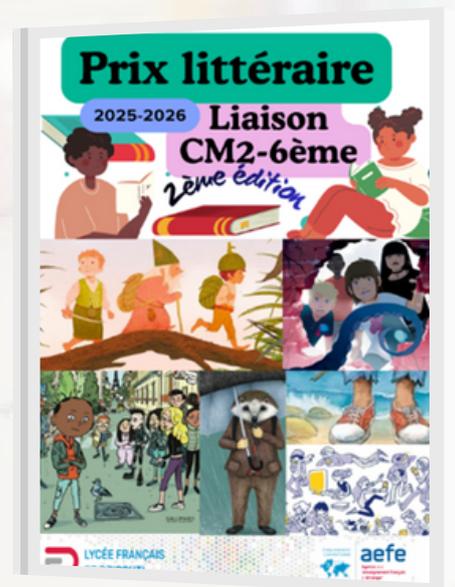


DISCOVER OUR LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTIONS: YOUR GATEWAY TO UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Being a student in an AEFE network school means receiving an education that is open to the world, grounded in humanist values, critical thinking, and understanding of contemporary issues. As part of this approach, the school library plays a key role: it provides every student with access to reliable, international, and diverse information essential for building strong general knowledge and informed citizenship.

This year, the library has expanded its resources with twenty-one print subscriptions: youth press, science magazines, cultural journals, current affairs reports, environment, technology, society... A variety of materials to support students in their academic journey, projects, and intellectual curiosity.

In addition to print resources, the library also offers digital access to Cafeyn, an online press platform with a wide range of newspapers and magazines. Through this tool, students have unlimited and legal access to various publications directly through Pronote/Esidoc.



LET'S READ !

For its second year, the LFD literary prize linking Grade 5 and Grade 6 has been launched for all students in these grade levels. This prize is the result of close collaboration between language arts teachers, Grade 5 teachers, the school librarian, and the elementary library assistant, who combined their expertise to offer students a rich and engaging literary project.

For this occasion, a selection of six books is offered: five novels and one graphic novel, all recently published and carefully chosen by teachers to spark curiosity and the joy of reading.

Students have until April to discover these titles, discuss their reading with classmates, and vote for their favorite book.

This selection stands out for its diverse themes. Each book opens a window onto a different world and invites students to develop their imagination, ask questions, and share different viewpoints.

The skills targeted through this project are many: developing a love of reading and independence in choosing and understanding a work, building vocabulary and improving language skills, encouraging cultural awareness and openness to social, environmental, or human issues, and finally easing the Grade 5 to Grade 6 transition by creating a shared project that brings together students from both grade levels.

MEET THE TEAM

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THE LFD SENTIN'AILES TEAM

Following the visit of Mr. Rodolphe Echard, AEFÉ school life inspector, in November 2024, the pHARé program was officially launched at our school.

What is the pHARé program?

This program aims to combat school bullying by addressing both prevention and response to bullying situations. As part of this initiative, LFD hosted two regional trainers for two days to prepare for the program's implementation. The program relies on the involvement of both educational teams and students.

The training focused on three main modules:

- Module 1: developing a shared culture to support school climate
- Module 2: establishing a resource team responsible for implementing the bullying response protocol
- Module 3: training a team dedicated to organizing ten hours of annual learning on bullying prevention and psychosocial skills development for all students from Grade 1 through Grade 12

Additionally, student ambassadors will be trained in secondary school to promote the fight against bullying. The pHARé program also includes student participation in three major prevention events during the school year, as well as awareness workshops for families.

This comprehensive approach aims to strengthen everyone's commitment to a more peaceful and inclusive school climate.



PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

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A SPORTY AFTERNOON

The PE departments at Kessel and Nativité School organized a joint sports and educational event for Grade 8 and Grade 9 students. This handball competition, beyond the athletic challenge, helps students develop essential values such as tolerance, solidarity, sharing, and fair play.



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UPCOMING
EVENTS

DEC
03

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
6èmes

DEC
07

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
5èmes

DEC
08

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
4èmes

DEC
09

**PARENT-TEACHER
MEETINGS**
3èmes

DEC
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PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
SECONDES



UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC
14**

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
PREMIERES &
INTERNATIONAL SECTION**

**DEC
15**

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
TERMINALES**

**DEC
16**

LFD CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

**DEC
18**

**CELEBRATING WORLD
ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY**

**JAN
11-13**

**PRACTICE
BACCALAUREATE EXAMS #1**



UPCOMING
EVENTS

JAN
15

READING NIGHT

JAN
20-21

**CROSS DU COEUR
(HEART RUN)
MECENAT**

JAN
26

**PARCOURSUP
INFORMATION EVENING**

JAN
27

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL



UPCOMING EVENTS

**JAN 31
FEB 1**

OPEN DAYS

**FEB
08-12**

**3A ET 3B INTERNSHIPS
MOCK ORAL EXAMS TERES
PIX CERTIFICATION
TERMINALES CLASSES**

**FEB
15-19**

3C ET 3D INTERNSHIPS

**FEB
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GRADE CUTOFF

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