



AFS Continues a Sister School Partnership with Kadiogne Elementary School in Senegal, Africa!

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Last year, our students in Kindergarten and First Grade began a relationship with the Kids of Kadiogne Organization. Kids of Kadiogne is a nonprofit organization that supports the education of children in northern Senegal, in the region commonly referred to as Fouta, while facilitating cultural exchange between Americans and Senegalese. The organization is named in honor of the children of Kadiogne, which is a small village in the region that we serve. 'Kadiogne' is the French spelling of the name of the village, and it is pronounced 'KA-jonya'. This year, the relationship has expanded to include the entire Lower School as members of our community from other divisions.

Luke Klein and Dr. Mamadou Sow, two of the founders, visited us last week for a terrific assembly focusing on the history, culture, and beauty of the Senegalese people. The children also had an opportunity to learn about and see images of Kadiogne Elementary School. Our first project was a quilt generated by all of the students and faculty in the Lower School, which Luke Klein just took to Senegal. This quilt will be placed in the future Community Education Center, which is being built for the children in Kadiogne beginning this month. We also had French students from the Upper School come to our Kindergarten classes and helped the children to translate their thoughtful and kind messages to their new friends in Senegal. In turn, when we receive responses, they will help us to translate them into English. It is these genuine partnerships that help us to grow in our role as citizens of a humane and caring world.



Last but not least, as a part of this partnership, you are invited to a fantastic celebration on November 3rd, from 5 pm-7pm, which will take place in the Muller Cafeteria. Please see the attached invitation. We hope to see you there!



Come to the PUMPKIN SALE!

The pumpkin sale is to take place on October 16, 17, 18 and whatever is left will be sold on Friday. Various sizes will be sold as well as decorative corn, apples, and gourds. The sale will be before and after school hours in front of the lower school entrance.

Thank you for your support!

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