

# 2017/2018 - APEEEL2's FlashNews1 - 09/2017

« You have to stay in school. You have to. You have to go to college. You have to get your degree. Because that's the one thing people can't take away from you is your education. And it is worth the investment.»

Michelle Obama



Photo: Lux II European Schools

Dear parents,

We wish you all a warm welcome in this new School year!

APEEL2's Flashnews aims to provide an overview of information from the School-based Committees in which APEEL2 members are statutorily involved as well as some key events involving APEEL2.

If you have any suggestions, do not hesitate to contact us office@apeeel2.lu

Bonne lecture, The APEEL2 Management Committee http://www.apeeel2.lu



# I. Update on projects supported by APEEEL2

## 1. Careers' Day on Thursday 28th September

The Third Career'Day will take place on Thursday 28th September from 5 pm.

This event offers pupils from S4, S5, S6 and S7 the unique opportunity to explore different careers with experts and professionals coming from different areas, as well as University students, parents and teachers. APEEEL2 and the School would like to thank the speakers from diverse fields who will come to share their expertise with the pupils.

As parent, we kindly remind you could also attend the Careers' Day as a speaker, if you are interested, could you please enrol with the following link <u>link for speakers</u> or send an email to <u>careersdaylux2@gmail.com</u>.

We are still missing speakers in the following fields: Veterinary - Technology - Satellite communication - Army - Fashion - Arts - Football - Hotel Management - Kinesitherapy - Robotics - Sports Management - Graphic Design - Human Rights - Media

We also need help from parents as monitors to help in the organisation of the event. If you are interested, please send an email to <a href="mailto:careersdaylux2@gmail.com">careersdaylux2@gmail.com</a> and we will provide you with more details about the tasks which need to be done.

And at least, if your child who is in S3, S4, S5, S6 or S7 is still not enrolled, please encourage him to do it! He or she only has to fill the following <u>link for students</u>



Photo: Lux II 2016 Career Event

## 2. Groupe de travail : projet d'un service de surveillance et d'accompagnement

Des parents volontaires ont rejoint les membres du comité de gestion de l'APEEL2 pour créer un groupe de travail. Le but ici est <u>d'évaluer les besoins d'un service de surveillance après l'école pour tous les enfants qui ne peuvent pas bénéficier du CPE</u>. Ce service de surveillance qui serait associé aux activités périscolaires n'en est aujourd'hui qu'au stade de projet.

Afin de mieux évaluer vos besoins et avancer dans l'étude de faisabilité, vous serez prochainement sollicités pour répondre à un questionnaire en ligne. Surveillez votre boîte mail début octobre! Un grand merci aux parents dynamiques qui nous aident sur ce projet.



# II. L'APEEE2 vous informe

### 1. Parents class Representatives - Parents délégués de Classe

Comme à chaque rentrée scolaire, vous allez être invités lors des réunions d'information dans la classe de votre enfant, à élire vos représentants de parents qui auront comme tâche principale de vous représenter vis-àvis des enseignants, de l'APEEEL2 et de l'Ecole.

As a Class representative, you represent the parents of children in your child's class with respect to 3 entities: the class teacher, APEEEL2 and the School. You facilitate communication between parents and these 3 entities. You forward information to parents and pass on their feedback to APEEEL2. You are involved and take initiatives for your class and more generally at School. This role can be shared.

Nous tenons à remercier tous les parents qui vont se présenter comme délégué de classe cette année pour leur implication dans la vie de notre Ecole.

More information: http://www.apeeel2.lu/classreps/

<u>Information to Parents:</u> If your child is new at Lux II School or has changed class, you might not yet be integrated in the e-mail listing of your class parents' representative. In order to receive our communication via the class representative network, please contact us telling us your child section and class: office@apeeel2.lu

# 2. Nouveau self à la cantine primaire

Comme vous le savez, vos enfants en primaire utilisent depuis la semaine dernière le nouveau self à la cantine. Les premiers jours se sont bien déroulés au niveau du service. Même si le flux au moment du débarrassage reste encore à améliorer, les enfants se débrouillent bien avec leur plateau et apprécient d'être servis à l'assiette (plat chaud, aliments non mélangés, meilleure présentation...).

Nous remercions les parents volontaires qui sont venus aider les enfants pour les premiers jours d'utilisation de ce self.

#### 3. Teachers' vacancies

We are aware that some teachers are missing in some classes, especially English speaking teachers. Please note that the School was informed by some teachers at very short notice that they would not be starting work in September. Therefore, the School has started a new recruitment process to replace these teachers and it is doing its best to fill the vacancies as soon as possible. In some sections in Secondary, some seconded teachers have not yet arrived, but they should be starting at the School soon.

APEEL2 is currently following up on these issues with the School Management. We will particularly monitor the difficulties met by the School to recruit new teachers at the Administration Board and with Interparents.



# III. Coming dates

L'APEEL2 participe tout au long de l'année aux différents Conseils d'Education. Afin de relayer vos idées et vos suggestions et pour informer la Direction de l'Ecole des éventuels problèmes que vous auriez pu rencontrer lors de cette rentrée, nous vous invitons à nous contacter sur office@apeeel2.lu.

## Prochains RDV:

- ➤ Parents Meeting for S1: Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 18h30
- ➤ Parents Meeting for P3: Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 19h
- ➤ Coffe Morning Networking (CoMoNe): Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 8h30
- > Parents Meeting for P4: Sept 20, 19h
- ➤ Parents Meeting for SWALS and ONL Secondary: Sept 21th 19h
- ➤ Parents Meeting for P5 : Sept 27, 19h
- > Career Event for S4, S5, S6, S7/ Sept 28th

More information: http://www.apeeel2.lu/events/



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# APEEEL2 at a glance....

Our mission as APEEL2 is to continue building a multicultural school community based on trust and dialogue in order to nurture each pupil's skills, talents and aspirations.

### Our main activities

- ✓ We are directly involved in the decision-making process of all aspects of School life, and can therefore serve as a channel of communication to members of the School Management team, as well as, via INTERPARENTS, also to the Board of Governors in Brussels, by passing on your ideas and suggestions, relaying your questions and drawing attention to problems.
- ✓ We are active participants in the Education Councils, as well as in the School Advisory Council and Administration Board meetings, and in the Canteen, Health—and Safety, Library Committees.
- ✓ We communicate important information about the School.
- ✓ We provide advice to parents on different issues (bullying and discipline, choice of options, Educational Support, ONL, SWALS etc.).
- ✓ We **provide support** to, and work alongside the School, in the organisation of various activities and events (CoMoNe, School Fête, BAC ceremony) as well as specific initiatives (Careers' Day, talks for parents).
- ✓ We co-ordinate the class representatives network.
- ✓ We maintain a Social Fund to provide financial assistance, under certain conditions, and are statutory members of the Coopérative Scolaire which has been set up recently to better manage the organisation of the non-obligatory school trips.
- ✓ We actively support our partner Associations: Actions sans frontières, ATSEEE, FairTrade, Mots de Zaza...and much more...

### Our Office:

We have now moved to the Nursery Building (first floor) - Office opening hours:

Monday & Wednesday 08:30-12:00 and 13:00-16:30

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 08:30-13:00





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